

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

Mass Times

Monday: 12 noon (OF)

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (EF)

Thursday: 6:00 pm (EF)

Friday: 12 noon (EF)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (OF)

Sunday:

8:00 am (OF)

11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Examples from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1975-2003

Outreach Agency

Food and Prescription
Medication Assistance

HOURS:

Wednesday &
Thursday 9:00am -
3:00pm

(816) 252-8649
(By appointment
only)

*Donations of food
may be brought to the
Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday
by 12:00 noon

October 10, 2021: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)

PRAYER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Almighty eternal God, behold, I come to the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as one sick to the physician of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my sickness, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, such purpose and intention as are conducive to the salvation of my soul. Grant, I pray, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, but also the reality and power of that Sacrament. O most gentle God, grant that I may so receive the Body of your Only Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, which he took from the Virgin Mary, that I may be made worthy to be incorporated into his Mystical Body and to be counted among its members. O most loving Father, grant that I may at last gaze for ever upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son, whom I, a wayfarer, propose to receive now veiled under these species: Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday October 9

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
[12a]/Lk 11:27-28
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Ruben Rangel+)

Sunday October 10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15,
16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk
10:17-30 or 10:17-2
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Herbert J
Klenklen+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Rita
Wethington+)

Monday October 11

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[2a]/Lk 11:29-32
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Helen
Klenklen+)

Tuesday October 12

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/
Lk 11:37-41
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Betty J
Moehle+)

Wednesday October 13

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
[13]/Lk 11:42-46
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.
Bartulica & Priests of Diocese)

Thursday October 14

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[7]/Lk 11:47-54
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living &
deceased relatives, friends &
benefactors of Sr. Teresita)

Friday October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf.
7]/Lk 12:1-7
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ann
Boes)

Saturday October 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9,
42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Arthur
Swarm+)

Next Sunday October 17

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20,
22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk
10:35-45 or 10:42-45
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Blake
Goodman+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Thomas
Romano)



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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.001, or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kemp, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Deborah Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Michelle Rohaus, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
ICSN Josiah Smith - (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

St. Mary's Gift Shop

(Located in the South Vestibule)

Stop by after any Mass on the weekends to view our selection of Catholic books, Bibles, Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Prayer books, Children's books, Gifts, and much more.

Over 35 bibles to choose from.

A nice selection of Rosaries, Crucifix and Medallion Necklaces, Missals for Ordinary Masses and Extraordinary Masses, Gifts for anniversaries, Birthdays, First Communion, etc.

Books for children of all ages, from birth to teens, Books for adults, Apologetics, Fiction, Saints Lives, & New releases



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

"Tell my disciples to go to Galilee, and there they will find me." There are just a few seats available on the special pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Oct 25 - Nov 3, 2021). A once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't regret! Nazareth, Bethlehem, Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and much more. Scriptures and the Mass will be far more meaningful afterward. It's a trip you'll treasure the rest of your life! For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

Congress is about to vote on the most radical abortion bill of all time.

The ongoing push to force taxpayer-funded abortion in the budget process is terrible. **The so-called "Women's Health Protection Act" is much worse.**

In addition to forcing taxpayer dollars to fund abortion, this bill would mean...

- **Abortion on demand at any stage of pregnancy** would be imposed nationwide, even in states that don't want it.
- **Pro-life laws would be on the chopping block at every level of government** (federal, state, and local). This includes laws on parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections for abortion facilities.
- Health care professionals like doctors and nurses would likely be **forced to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs.**
- Employers and insurers would be forced to cover or pay for abortion.

We need to tell the House of Representatives that **this horrible bill must never be enacted.**

Please - *can you spare just a moment to email Congress now?*

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/88618/Respond>



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The rich young man in today's Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today's Psalm calls “wisdom of heart.”

He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far.

The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today's First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today's Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God.

In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him.

Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see [Revelation 1:14](#)).

We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company.

What, then, are the “many possessions” that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel?

Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, “Teach us.”

Weekly Contribution Income October 3	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 4005.00	October Actual: \$ 5483.50
Plate: \$ 566.00	October Budget: \$
Online: \$ 912.50	
Total Contributions: \$ 5483.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 67,658.25
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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"Wonder" - Songs for Advent and Christmas

Our Music Director, Angelina, and organist, Eric, have collaborated to record an album of songs for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Titled "Wonder," this album contains favorites like "O Holy Night" and "In The Bleak Midwinter" alongside instrumental pieces and some of the most classic holiday songs of all. This is an album that will be a welcome addition to your Advent and Christmas celebration. If you would like a copy you must pre-order before October 18. CDs are \$15 a piece and will be available for pick-up in mid-November. You may also request the digital audio files (.MP3) for download. You can pre-order by contacting Eric Thompson at 816-534-3963 or at edfthompson@gmail.com. A limited number of albums will be printed, so get your pre-order in soon. If you wish to support the project beyond (or instead of) receiving an album, please contact Eric. Thank you for your support! - Eric & Angelina




 — Future Guardians —
YOU ARE INVITED!
OPEN HOUSE
OCTOBER 23 | 10AM-2PM
 REGISTRATION REQUIRED

 Register at smacatholic.org/open-house/
ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL
 — CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL —
 2901 NW Lee's Summit Road
 Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064
 816-765-4800
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St Mary's Altar & Rosary
 Please join us for a General Altar & Rosary meeting, Thursday, October 14th, 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center. Several topics of discussion, plus, looking for new ideas for this new session. Looking forward to seeing you there!