

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)

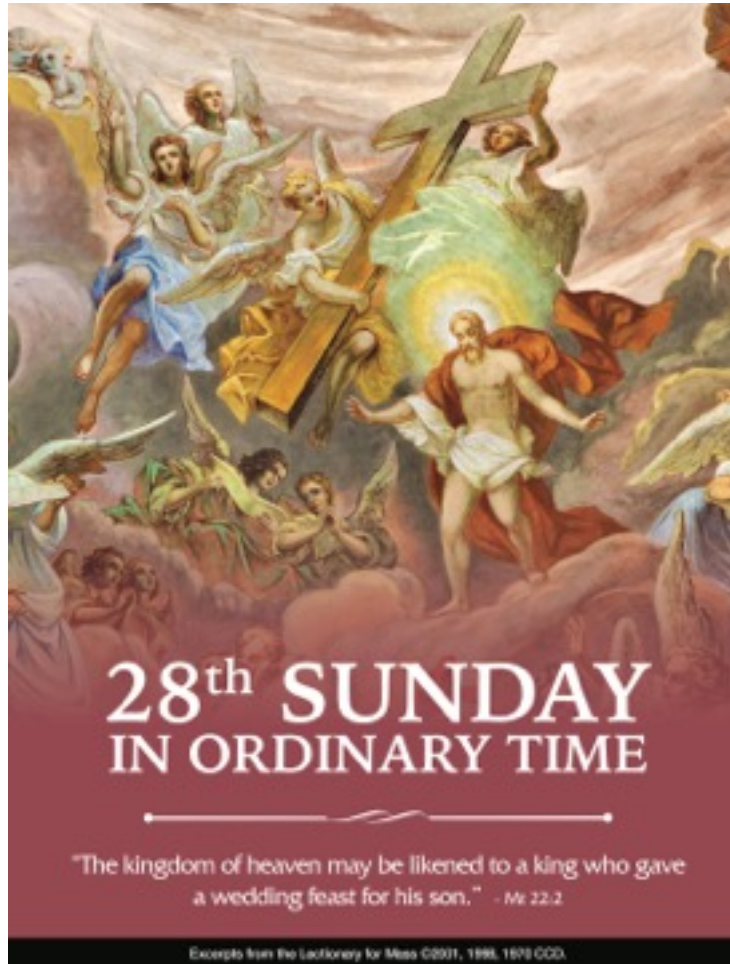
11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



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 11th, 2020: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 10

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[8a]/Lk 11:27-28
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (William and Ida Altmann+)

Sunday October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt
22:1-14 or 22:1-10
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Kathleen Evans)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (John & Regina Donovan)

Monday October 12

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps
113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/
Lk 11:29-32
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Bartulica & Priests of the Diocese)

Tuesday October 13

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45,
47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Living & deceased family, friends, benefactors, malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

Wednesday October 14

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Carolina Nannini+)

Thursday October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Ben VanBibber+)

Friday October 16

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13
[12]/Lk 12:1-7
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - (EF) - (Arthur Swarm+)

Saturday October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7
[7]/Lk 12:8-12
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Elizabeth Crosby+)

Next Sunday October 18

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8,
9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt
22:15-2
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Intentions of Mary Brice)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Bob Trusty+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr. Bartulica)



**“The Rosary is the
‘weapon’ for these
times.”**

St. Padre Pio

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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Augie Cruz, Brodie Gorbet, Donald Kempfs, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart, Betty Underwood, 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)

Altar Servers

5:00pm - J Collins, J Rider
8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - J Combs, M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

Lectors

Fr. Bartulica will be doing the readings at this time.

As more people are returning to Mass we are adding single chairs to the end of the pews to maximize space. If you are alone or in a couple please kindly sit in one of these chairs as to allow families to sit all together in a pew.

Thank you for your understanding!

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

Resurrection & Mercy: Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Amid crisis, scandal, and confusion in the modern world, where does the good news of the Resurrection and God's endless mercy fit in? In these three homilies—on The Easter Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday, and Pentecost—priest and pastor Fr. Brian Larkin shares stories and insights, including from G. K. Chesterton, George Weigel, St. John Paul II, St. Faustina Kowalska, and the Old and New Testaments, to proclaim the joy, hope, and mission of every Christian, to love and serve a God “who never tires of forgiving you”, and “who knows His way out of the grave.”

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.

Rachel's Vineyard

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in

Kansas City will be on **October 23-25, 2020.**

For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities' Children and Family services assist struggling parents and children by offering trainings and events geared toward family preservation. To learn more about our family centered programming, please contact Ashley Wohlgemuth, Director of Children and Families at 816-659-8279 or awohlgemuth@ccharities.com <<mailto:awohlgemuth@ccharities.com>>.

Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 142

Reading 1

IS 25:6-10A

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6

R. (6cd) **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. **I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Reading 2

PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.



EPH 1:17-18

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

SALVE REGINA

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo es spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae. Ad Te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsilium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria!

| Weekly Contribution Income | Annual Contribution Income |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| October 4 | |
| Envelopes: \$ 4923.00 | October Actual: \$ 6190.00 |
| Plate: \$ 383.00 | October Budget: \$ |
| Online: \$ 884.00 | |
| Total Contributions: \$ 6190.00 | Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 64,482.00 |
| | Year-to-Date Budget: \$ |

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Don't carry cash or checks? Contact Father to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit, or sign up for one-time or recurring donations on our website at the Online Giving tab at the top of the page.

Live-Streamed Mass Resources

<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states>

-or-

<https://kcsjatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/>



PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE

Have you recently lost your job or suffered some other setback? Have you been ill or hospitalized? Perhaps you've recently had a baby or welcomed another family member into your home?

We would be most grateful for the opportunity to help you! The Pastoral Care Meals Committee is a small group of St. Mary's parishioners who would like nothing more than to provide you with some relief and comfort by way of some home-cooked meals delivered right to your doorstep.

If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for meals on a short-term basis, please contact Colleen Diamond at lourdesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322.

THANK YOU for your continued support of St. Mary's. There are baskets in the vestibules for your contributions. Or you may send it via the church website under the **Online Giving** tab.

St. Mary's Outreach Center Christmas Plans

After prayerful consideration with these uncertain times, the Outreach Board of Directors has decided to once again provide food baskets and gifts to 25 families in our community for Christmas. We are trusting God to provide the support needed for the Mercy Tree project gifts from our parishioners. We will be giving instructions for this project in later bulletins.



DONATIONS

We will start taking applications from our clients the 2nd Wednesday of October.

We also want to again mention that the Outreach has funds reserved to assist our registered parishioners. This will include Christmas food baskets and gifts to the families as needed. We would encourage any parishioners in need of this assistance, or other assistance, to contact the Outreach on any Tuesday morning between the hours of 9:00am and Noon for more details concerning this project.