

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, Tuesday
@ noon OF
Wednesday, Friday
@ noon EF
Thursday
@ 6:00pm EF

SATURDAY

@ 5:00pm OF

SUNDAY

**@ 8:00am, 11:00am
OF & 5:00pm EF**

Confessions are 30
minutes before every
Mass



Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and
Prescription
Medication
Assistance

HOURS:

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

**(816) 252-8649
(Please call for an
appointment)**

*Donations of food &
clothing may be
brought to the
Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday

October 13th, 2019: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 616-618
Mass setting: pg. 850 Missa Simplex I (@5pm and 8am);
pg.873 Missa de Angelis(@11)
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me pg. 839

Entrance Antiphon: *If you, O Lord...* (pg. 943 #138)
Communion Antiphon: *I will come to the altar of God...* (pg.
949 #158); *Aufer a me* @11am

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn:	Now Thank We All Our God #115
Offertory Hymn:	Firmly I Believe and Truly #107
Comm. Hymn:	O Sacrament Most Holy #112
Marian Antiphon:	Salve Regina #124
Recessional Hymn:	Faith of Our Fathers #90

*Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the
church entrances for Mass*

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday October 12

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
[12a]/Lk 11:27-28

6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Keira Gallup)
6:00pm - A & R Event (FH)

Sunday October 13

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf.
2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)
9:00am-10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (+ Carolina Nannini)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (Keira Gallup)

Monday October 14

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
[2a]/Lk 11:29-3
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (Phillip Nix)
6:30pm - K of C General Meeting

Tuesday October 15

St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor
Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/
Lk 11:37-41
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Mary Boutross)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday October 16

Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
[13b]/Lk 11:42-46
10:00am - Morning Bible Study
with Tony Douglas (MC)
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass (EF) - (+ Arthur Swarm)
1:00pm - A & R Guild (MC)
6:30pm - Evening Bible Study with
Tony Douglas (MC)



Thursday October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Steve Connelly)
7:00pm - RCIA (MC)

Friday October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11,
12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Eric Holder, Josie DeFeo)

Saturday October 19

Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9,
42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-1
6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (+ Richard McCarthy)

Next Sunday October 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Mr. & Mrs. Verhulst)
9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass (Parishioners)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass (+ Edward Doyle)

OCTOBER

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"Love Our Lady and make her loved; always recite the Rosary and recite it as often as possible."

— St. Padre Pio

Contact Information

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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Jerri Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Mary Pappas, Mark & Maryann Polina, Petra Rangel, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Bob Trusty, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox

**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)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf)
Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC
(Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of
Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia
(wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East
(Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

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

1st Sunday October 13th
5 PM: D Gilbert
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: J McEvoy
2nd Sunday October 20th
5 PM:
8 AM: S Leete
11 AM: E Ball

*Please let Tami know at smoffice@saintmarysparish.org if your
availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and
lectors.*

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

TOTALLY HIS: LIVING IN THE LOVE OF THE FATHER: Our weaknesses
and our wounds can often make us feel inadequate. But as Sr. Bethany
Madonna, S.V. illustrates with her insightful humor and profoundly
memorable stories, bringing these weaknesses and wounds to God the
Father can allow us to become strong with the Father's strength and to
be healed by the Healer. "The Father Himself loves you...He wants to
be with you at every moment; in every suffering, every pain, every
desire and longing."

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. \$3 donation each.

Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see [Luke 5:12-14](#)). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see [Isaiah 56:3-8](#)).

Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist."

And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus.

We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

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. Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Fr. Joseph Totton is preparing to become an active duty Navy chaplain. He will be staying for a period of time until that is finalized. Please keep him, and all priests, in your prayers!

**Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City
Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation**

Our Lord said to St. Faustina, "Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."

Jesus longs to bestow His mercy on everyone, yet how often we want to run and hide as Adam and Eve did. Many who suffer from abortion losses struggle to believe that God forgives them and that they are loved.

At every Rachel's Vineyard weekend healing retreat, God's infinite love and mercy is made manifest, and peace is restored.

The next retreat in Kansas City will be on October 25-27, 2019.

For more information or to register for this completely confidential, compassion-filled retreat, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com.

School of Religion and RCIA classes have begun! PSR meets every Sunday, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. RCIA meets Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please reach out to events@saintmarysparish.org if you wish to enroll.

St. Mary's Gift Shop

Orders being taken now for 2020..

Annual St. Joseph Sunday Missal

We are taking orders now at the Gift Shop in the South Vestibule. ***Orders must be placed prior to November 12, and must be paid for in advance.***

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Oct. 17, 2019

7-8 pm

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist

2100 N. Noland Road

Independence, MO

Our Lady of the Angels Chapel

Please join us in praying for our priests!

**MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY
INTERCEDE FOR OUR PRIESTS!**

Sign up for **FORMED!** This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children's books, audio dramas and books...even Sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

Sign up by going to Formed.org/signup. Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!

40 Days for Life Campaign

The 40 Days for Life Campaign has begun! As a parish, we will begin by hosting a diaper drive, collecting diapers throughout the duration of this campaign. Stay tuned for events to come! To learn more about this campaign, please refer to 40daysforlife.com. Also, registration for the March For Life has begun! Register online, by going to www.respectlifekcsj.org/march-for-life-pilgrimage

Sung Latin Mass will be offered once a month:

- *Sunday October 27: Christ the King
- *Sunday November 3
- *Sunday December I: Advent I

St. Mark's Spaghetti Dinner

7th Franciscan Mission Warehouse Fundraiser
Spaghetti Dinner/Money Raffle/Bake Sale
4:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Saturday, October 12, 2019

St Mark's Church

3736 S Lee's Summit Rd.

Independence, MO

Free Will Offering

Proceeds go for shipments

RSVP: Sr Andrea (816)786-4328

If any questions, please contact
Sr Andrea Kantner, Mission Director

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
<i>October 6</i>			
Envelopes: \$	5,223.00	October Actual: \$	6,749.00
Plate: \$	506.00	October Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	1,020.00		\$ (15,251.00)
Total Contributions: \$	6,749.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	69,437.35
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	77,000.00
			\$ (7,562.65)
(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)			

***Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Kickoff Weekend, Oct. 12th-13th**



TMIY is a 26 week interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive! Classes started Saturday, September 14th, **meeting every Saturday at 6:30am and wrapping up no later than 8am.** It's never too late to join in!

October Meetings

The Guild will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, October 16th, 1:00pm at the Ministry Center.** If you are unable to attend an evening meeting and prefer a daytime schedule, this meeting is for you! The Guild welcomes new members!

Circle 6 will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, October 23rd, 6:30pm at the Ministry Center.** If you are unable to attend the daytime meetings, we hope you consider joining this evening group. Circle 6 also welcomes new members!

Ladies Night Bunco

Please join us for **Ladies Night Bunco, Saturday, October 12th, 6:00pm, Fitzgerald Hall. Cost: \$20.00 per person**, which includes entry fee, chili dinner, dessert, drinks and one free raffle ticket. Generous cash prizes and raffle items. Additional raffle tickets may be purchased, \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. This is open to all Ladies of the Parish. We encourage you to bring a friend, family and neighbors. Not sure how to play? No worries, we will help you. All Ladies welcomed! Proceeds to benefit the Altar & Rosary Society.

The annual membership drive for the Altar & Rosary Society will run through **October 20.** You can find membership envelopes at all entrances of the church. Inside is a membership application. Please complete the application and enclose your \$5 dues. (Note that dues have increased from \$3 to \$5). You can place your envelope in the collection basket, drop it by the parish office or hand it to an A & R member. Brochures are also available at the church entrances. If you have questions about the Society, you're encouraged to take a brochure. If you have further questions, please contact Mary Stoner, Membership Chair at 816-509-7702.



How Can I Keep From Singing?

Please join us on *October 21 at 7 p.m.* in the Fr. Pilecki Room of St. Andrew's Catholic Church for a parent workshop hosted by Angelina Gearke, Music Director at St. Mary's Catholic Church and homeschooling mother of 3. This workshop will teach parents the importance of singing in the home and how to incorporate the joyful noise of song into their homeschooling efforts. Whether your child is already a virtuoso or no one in your family can sing on key, this workshop promises to provide an abundance of solid resources and practical advice for all levels of musical ability. This free event brought to you by St. Margaret of Scotland Homeschool Group.

Rosary in Mary Garden

Altar & Rosary is sponsoring a time of prayer in the Mary Garden. Please join us to pray the Rosary on **Saturday, October 12th, 9:00am.** This is open to **ALL parishioners.** Refreshments will be served after. If there is inclement weather, we will move this event inside the Church.

Join us for coffee and donuts and other treats after the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass in Mary's Garden (weather permitting) or in the South Vestibule. This is a great opportunity to encourage fellowship, meet new parishioners, and visit with friends!

Saturday | October 26 | 10am

Rosary Procession & Mass



10am Rosary Procession
12 Noon Mass with Bishop Johnston
St. Patrick's Parish
1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116
<https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship>



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One Family: RESTORED IN CHRIST-EQUIPPED FOR MISSION
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Annual A&R Fall/Christmas Sale

Please mark your calendar for the annual **A & R Fall/Christmas Sale.** This will be held the weekend of **November 15-17.** We are seeking new/gently used donation items. As you complete your fall cleaning, please consider donating usable items to our sale. Questions..contact **Kathy Philpott, 810-0516.** Proceeds from this sale go to help with the purchase of wine, altar bread and candles.

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 Online Giving tab at the top of the page.