

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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 17, 2021: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st 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 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+)

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)

Monday October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11,
12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Charles & Jane
Becker+)

Tuesday October 19

Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps
40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk
12:35-38
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Richard
McCarthy+)

Wednesday October 20

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
[8]/Lk 12:39-48
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Hayle
Marie Atagi-Barker & Unborn
Child)

Thursday October 21

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Antoinette & Arthur Edrop+)

Friday October 22

Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76,
77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
11:30pm - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Betty
Underwood+)

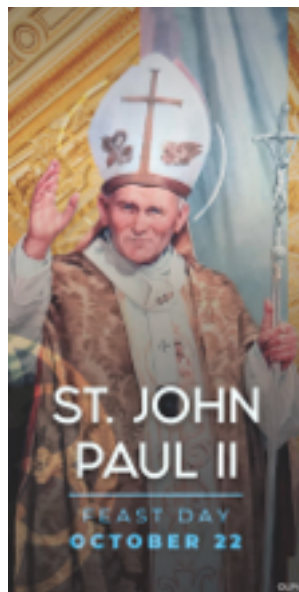
Saturday October 23

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (George &
Aurelia Pavela+)

Next Sunday October 24

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
[3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (David & Eulalia
Chan-Barchak)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Scott
Tebeck+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)



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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 Kempes, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, 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. ANN'S CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

Join St. Ann's Church for our Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 31, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring the whole family for a fun-filled afternoon of games, crafts, food, entertainment and lots of raffles for theme baskets, gift cards, shopping, theater passes and much, much more! We will also have silent auctions for LASIK surgery, as well as a TV! Tickets for our regular raffles are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Get ready to sing and dance along with Gino Bueno, highlighting music from the 1940's to 2000's!

Come dressed in your Halloween finery -- we will have a Halloween costume "fashion show!"

Fight the flu! We are again offering a Flu Shot Clinic at the Festival. Many insurance plans are accepted; shots are \$32.00 for those without insurance (cash or check accepted). Advance registration is required -- call 816-252-1160 to reserve your spot.

St. Ann's is located at 10109 E. Lexington, Independence (two blocks north of 24 Highway and Huttig). For more information, please call 816-252-1160.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience Weekend for divorced and widowed persons. Our program helps those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. November 5-7, Franciscan Prayer Center, Independence. For more information visit [www. beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org) or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

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 sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors.

But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see [Psalm 75:9](#); [Jeremiah 25:15, 28](#); [Isaiah 51:17](#)). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare [Luke 12:50](#)).

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see [Leviticus 5:17–19](#)).

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Epistle. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see [Hebrews 9:12](#)).

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm.

We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Epistle exhorts us.

We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see [Colossians 1:24](#)). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see [Romans 6:3](#)).

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see [Mark 14:23–24](#)).

Weekly Contribution Income October 10	Annual Contribution Income
Envelopes: \$ 2186.00	October Actual: \$ 8994.00
Plate: \$ 782.00	October Budget: \$
Online: \$ 542.50	
Total Contributions: \$ 3510.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 71,168.75
	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.



Please note: There will be a second collection the weekend of 10/24 for Mission Sunday

"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

Parish School of Religion will meet on October 24 from 9-10:30 in the Ministry Center, for grade school aged children and children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Angelina if you have any questions. If your child is in need of sacramental prep, please let me know!

Parish News

Also, please mark your calendars for an All Saints Day Potluck on Sunday, October 31 after the 11am Mass in Fitzgerald Hall! Please bring a dish to share and a bag of candy. Feel free to dress as your favorite saint, and come ready for games, trivia, and family fun!

