

# 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)

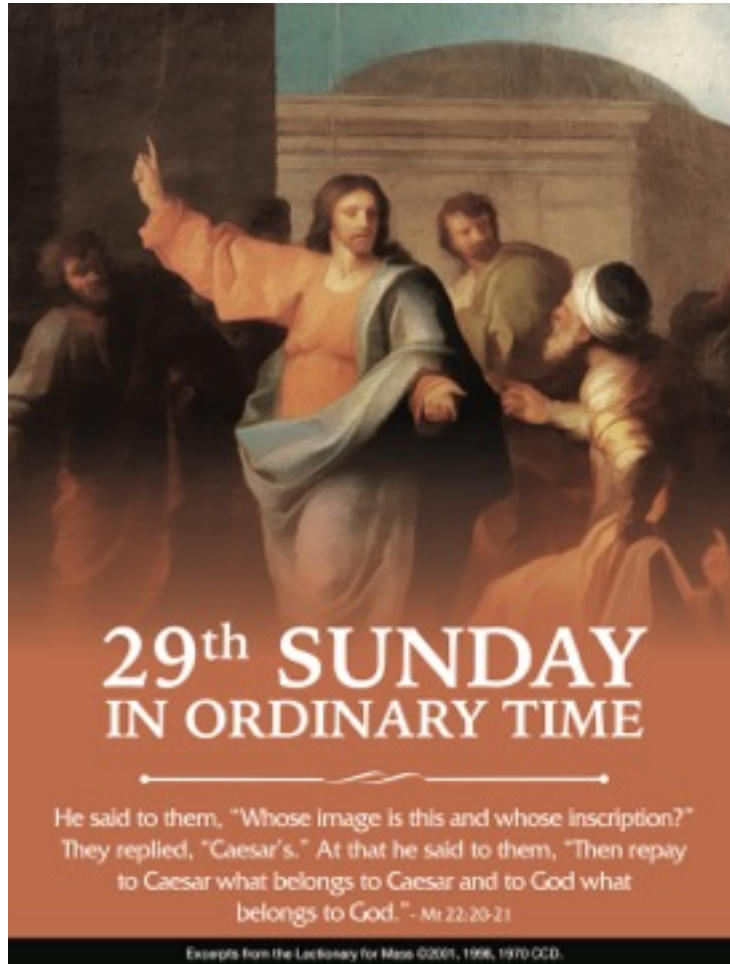
11:00 am (OF)

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 18th, 2020: 29th 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 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+)

### 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)

### Monday October 19

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 -

12:00pm -

### Tuesday October 20

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45,

47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

11:30am -

12:00pm -

### Wednesday October 21

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

[cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

11:30am -

12:00pm -



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

**St. Padre Pio**

### Thursday October 22

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

5:30pm -

6:00pm -

### Friday October 23

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13  
[12]/Lk 12:1-7

11:30am -

12:00pm -

### Saturday October 24

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7

[7]/Lk 12:8-12

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Mr. & Mrs.

Trigg Routh)

### Next Sunday October 25

**30th 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 - (George Stone+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Arthur

Swarm+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.

Bartulica)

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Kempes, 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.

**SEATING**

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!**

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News for September 2020**

For the month of *September*, we assisted 113 families with food for a total of 418 people of which 78 were children and 34 were elderly. These numbers are in addition to approximately 25 homeless adults. 146 items of clothing were given out. Five packages of diapers and wipes were given. Thanks to our Board Members and volunteers who put in 302.5 hours in support of our services.

We are continuing social distancing and will be serving clients for food BY APPOINTMENT ONLY at 816-252-8649. The clothing room has been opened on a limited number basis. We are now accepting clothing donations. We would appreciate Fall and Winter clothing as well as men's jackets and coats. Donations should be brought to the Outreach on Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.

Thank you...

To everyone that came and adored, prayed the Rosary, and made the Diocesan Rosary Congress a success at St. Mary's!

CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS

St. Mary's Outreach reserves resources to assist St. Mary's Registered Parishioners with food, diapers and wipes, prescriptions and utilities assistance. This includes the food baskets and gifts which is a part of our Christmas outreach effort. **Anyone needing assistance** should call the Outreach on Tuesday mornings at 816-252-8649 between the hours of 9am and Noon. This assistance is confidential.

# Readings for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 145

Reading 1

**IS 45:1, 4-6**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm

**PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10**

R. (7b) **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Tell his glory among the nations;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

R. **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;

awesome is he, beyond all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,  
but the LORD made the heavens.

R. **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,

give to the LORD glory and praise;

give to the LORD the glory due his name!

Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

R. **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Worship the LORD, in holy attire;

tremble before him, all the earth;

say among the nations: The LORD is king,

he governs the peoples with equity.

R. **Give the Lord glory and honor.**

Reading 2

**1 THES 1:1-5B**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

**PHIL 2:15D, 16A**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Shine like lights in the world

as you hold on to the word of life.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia**

**MT 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

## 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 11	
Envelopes: \$ 3254.00	October Actual: \$ 10,377.00
Plate: \$ 508.00	October Budget: \$
Online: \$ 425.00	
<b>Total Contributions: \$ 4187.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 68,669.00</b>
	<b>Year-to-Date Budget: \$</b>

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**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. Please note: There will be a second offering the weekend of October 25 for Mission Sunday.

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/>



### **Annual Christmas Sale**

Our annual Christmas sale will not be held this year. However, we are planning for a Spring sale in 2021, sometime after Easter. If you are able to hold on to your donation items, please do so. It will be greatly appreciated!

### **Membership**

Our Membership drive is still open! This year, envelopes were mailed to current members for renewal. You can return the renewal in the envelope provided, by mail or place in the collection basket. *If you're not a member but would like to join us*, there are membership applications and envelopes at the church entrances. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Place your application and dues in the collection baskets. New members are always welcome!! Questions?? Contact Mary Stoner at [mstoner2005@comcast.net](mailto:mstoner2005@comcast.net) or 816-509-7702.



### **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](mailto:lourdesspring@gmail.com) or 816-260-7322.