

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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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 24, 2021: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd 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 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+)

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)

Monday October 25

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4,

6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Betty Underwood+)

Tuesday October 26

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab,

2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Betty Underwood+)

Wednesday October 27

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk

13:22-30

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Sio Talato+)

Thursday October 28

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/

Lk 6:12-16

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Friday October 29

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,

19-20/Lk 14:1-6

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jim Swarm+)

Saturday October 30

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps

94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk

14:1, 7-11

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Ruben Rangel+)

Next Sunday October 31

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

[2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Stephen & Betty Barchak+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Jack Salanky+)

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 Kemps, 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)

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.

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.

**Orders being taken now for
2022..**

Annual St. Joseph Sunday Missal

Annual Missal Guide

Guide for Christian Prayer*

Guide for Liturgy of the Hours*

Orders must be placed prior to November 7.

Please place order forms in the basket in the
south vestibule. Orders do not have to be paid
in advance.

See sample copies here or at the gift shop.

*Can be purchased in regular print or Large Print.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.

The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see [2 Samuel 7:12–16](#); [Isaiah 11:9](#); [Jeremiah 23:5](#)). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see [Mark 11:9–10](#)).

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see [Psalm 110:4](#)), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see [Genesis 14:18–20](#)).

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see [Matthew 25:31–46](#))—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

Weekly Contribution Income
October 17

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 3531.00
Plate: \$ 615.00
Online: \$ 1597.50

October Actual: \$ 14,737.50
October Budget: \$

Total Contributions: \$ 5743.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 76,912.25
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 this weekend for Mission Sunday

Altar & Rosary News



Nut Sale

Holiday Nuts & Treats will be sold **ONE WEEKEND** only this year. The nut sale will be held on Saturday, Nov 13th and Sunday, Nov 14th, after all masses. This includes the 5:00pm Sunday mass! Select nuts & treats will be available for purchase in the South Vestibule.

Bunko-Ladies Night

Bunko! Bunko! Bunko! It's back! Our Bunko Ladies Night is back. Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov 20th @ 6:00pm. Location: MINISTRY CENTER. Cost to play is \$5.00 per person. Please bring a snack to share.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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!



OCTOBER
Month of the Holy Rosary