

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)

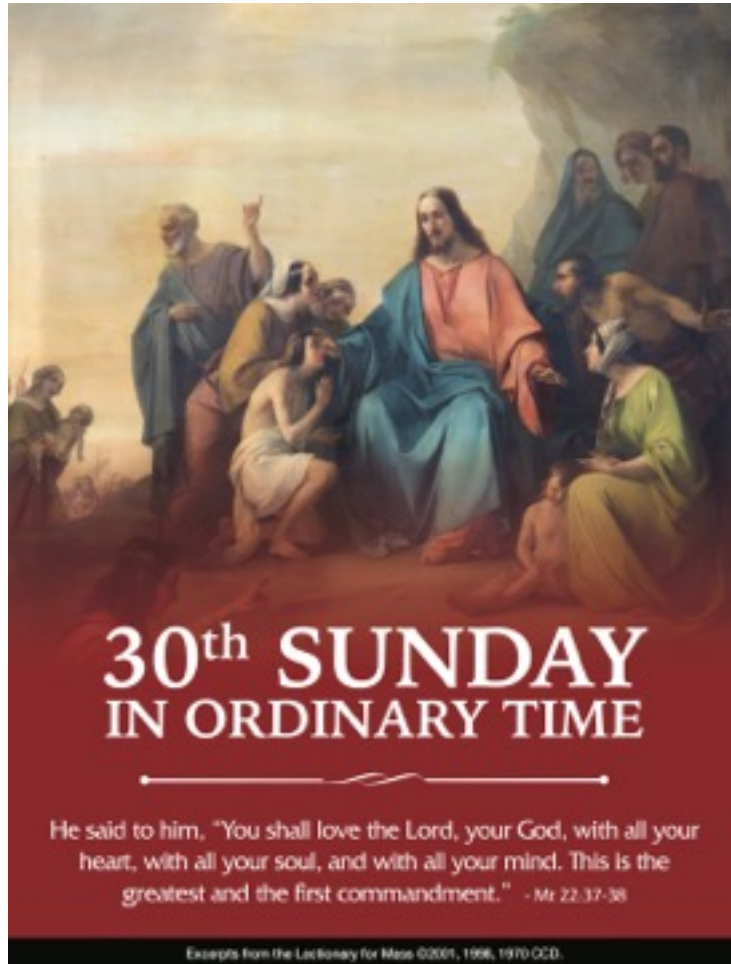
11:00 am (OF)

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 25th, 2020: 30th 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 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)

Sunday October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47,
51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt
22:34-40
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)

Monday October 26

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and
6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
11:30am -
12:00pm -

Tuesday October 27

Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
[1a]/Lk 13:18-21
11:30am -
12:00pm -

Wednesday October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/
Lk 6:12-16
11:30am -
12:00pm -

Thursday October 29

Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
[1b]/Lk 13:31-35
5:30pm -
6:00pm -

Friday October 30

Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[2]/Lk 14:1-6
11:30am -
12:00pm -

Saturday October 31

All Hallow's Eve

Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk
14:1, 7-11
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Jack Salanky+)

Next Sunday November 1

All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2,
3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt
5:1-12a
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Fr. Alexander
Bernard Sinclair+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Bob Trusty+)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special
Intention)



**"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 Kemps, 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.

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.

**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.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Dark Passages of Scripture: Has Scripture ever made you uncomfortable? Do you have questions or doubts about events in the Bible that seem difficult to explain? In this important talk, author and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Mark Giszczak illuminates "the dark passages of Scripture"—those biblical events of violence and suffering that may not seem compatible with a loving and merciful God. Dr. Giszczak explains how God's justice, mercy, and love are all wholly compatible in Scripture, and asserts the importance of reading these passages with faith, intelligence, and within the teaching of the Church.

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.

Readings for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 148

Reading 1

EX 22:20-26

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm

PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

R. (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior.

Reading 2

1 THES 1:5C-10

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Alleluia

JN 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

MT 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

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 exilium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria!

Weekly Contribution Income		Annual Contribution Income	
October 18			
Envelopes: \$	2815.00	October Actual: \$	14,453.00
Plate: \$	171.00	October Budget: \$	
Online: \$	1090.00		
Total Contributions: \$	4076.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	72,745.00
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	

(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 this weekend for Mission Sunday.



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 or 816-509-7702.

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

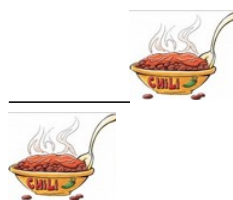
<https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states>

-or-

<https://kcsj catholic.org/coronavirus-updates/livestream/>

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

Easy pickup in your car starting at 10:00 a.m. until.... IT'S GONE!



St. Cyril's Altar Society's Famous Chili
11231 CHICAGO, SUGAR CREEK, MO 64054



Carry out and take home for the noon game!
32oz chili \$10.00 or 12oz chili \$5.00

ALSO...DRIVE THRU ETHNIC BAKE SALE Featuring nut rolls and other baked goods made by the Altar Society ladies!

This is a fundraiser for construction of a handicap access ramp to St. Cyril's Church basement.

Payment by cash or check made out to St. Cyril's Church