

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 31, 2021: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time The Feast of Christ the King (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 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+)

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)

Monday November 1

All Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Tom Perez+)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm (EF) - Mass - (Fr.
Donald Sturm+)

Tuesday November 2

All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom

6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Maren &
Abigail Peek)

5:30pm - Confessions

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

Wednesday November 3

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5,
9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.
Bartulica & Priests of the
Diocese)

Thursday November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4,
13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living &
Deceased Relatives, Friends &
Benefactors of Sr. Teresita)

Friday November 5

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (William
& Ida Altmann+)

Saturday November 6

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps

145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk

16:9-15

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Next Sunday November 7

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9,

9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk

12:38-44 or 12:41-44

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Amparo
Aguilera+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Narciso
Chan, Sr. + and Ngo Ke Hun)



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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:

RCT. Victor Rangel - (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)
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)

October-November 2021

What to do after the "I do's" are done. Your wedding day was just the start of a life-long journey together. **A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend will give you five proven tools to help you thrive as a couple as you navigate through the hills and valleys along the way. It is never too early, or too late, to investment in your marriage! The next in-person weekends in the Kansas City area will be **November 12-14, 2021 & February 25-27, 2022.** A virtual format is being offered on December 3-5, 2021. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.WWME.org, or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

A letter from Bishop Johnston was sent out asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the 2022 ACA, especially those who are unable to attend Mass. The Annual Catholic Appeal *"To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,"* will be unbelievably successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please consider your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). To learn more about the ACA visit www.kcsj catholic.org

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.

Dear Parishioners,

On **Sunday November 14th at noon** we will have a discussion about some of the potential ways that Saint Mary's can better serve the community in our part of the diocese. The diocesan vision will serve as the measure of how effectively the plan can help parishes carry out the mission of Christ and the Church. Every parish will be impacted by this plan in some way. These are some of the issues that the diocese is concerned with in our area.

CRITERIA FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Making recommendations about the future of parishes requires some objective criteria or indicators of vibrant ministry in order to guide the decision-making process.

1. Parish membership, sacramental life, involvement of parishioners in councils and other ministries. What do the parish data trends tell us about the current state of the parish and its likely future? Does the parish have the people power to reverse negative trends?
 2. Financial stability of the parish. What is the financial condition of the parish and what are the financial trends? Has the parish significantly reduced its ability to rebound by cutting staff and ministries?
 3. Potential for population and membership growth and other demographics.
Is the parish located in an area where growth and other hopeful demographics are projected and forecast? Does the parish have the capacity to attract new people to the parish?
 4. Seating capacity of the church and the capability of other facilities to support vibrant ministry. Does the parish have the physical capacity to accommodate more worshippers? Are there adequate facilities and fixtures to support ministries which are needed today?
 5. Condition of the facilities and capability to update and renovate. Has the parish practiced deferred maintenance? Are the facilities able to be updated and does the parish have the financial resources and support to fund any building projects and ongoing maintenance?
- These criteria were used to determine which parish designations would have the greatest long-term impact for the parishes in the deanery.

IDEAS FOR PARISH DESIGNATIONS

- 1 STAND-ALONE PARISH - A traditional parish with its own pastor, parish church, finances, finance and pastoral councils, parish staff and office.
- 2 CLUSTERED PARISHES - Two or more parishes with a shared pastor, their own churches, finances, councils and staffs. There can be additional collaboration in personnel, ministries and resources.
- 3 MERGED PARISH - Two or more parishes become a new parish with a new name, one pastor, finances, finance and pastoral councils, parish staff and office. One church is identified as the parish or "mother" church. There can be additional sites for Mass and other celebrations which are referred to as "sister churches."
- 4 SHARED PARISH - A parish in which two or more languages or cultural contexts are present in the ministerial life of the parish and they worship and share their common faith under the same roof.
- 5 SISTER CHURCH - When two or more parishes are merged, one church is designated as the parish or "mother" church and the others serve as "sister" churches.

I hope that we will be able to further discuss the potential for Saint Mary's at the meeting.

Fr. Bartulica

Weekly Contribution Income
October 24

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 2459.00
Plate: \$ 419.00
Online: \$ 792.50

October Actual: \$ 18,408.00
October Budget: \$

Total Contributions: \$ 3670.50 Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 80,582.75
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.



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.

Guild Meeting

The Guild will hold their first meeting on **Wednesday, November 17th, 2:00pm,** @ the Ministry Center.

Parish News

All Saints Day Potluck *this* 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!



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
12:00pm (OF)
6:00pm (EF)

All Souls Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
12:00pm (OF)
6:00pm (EF)