

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)

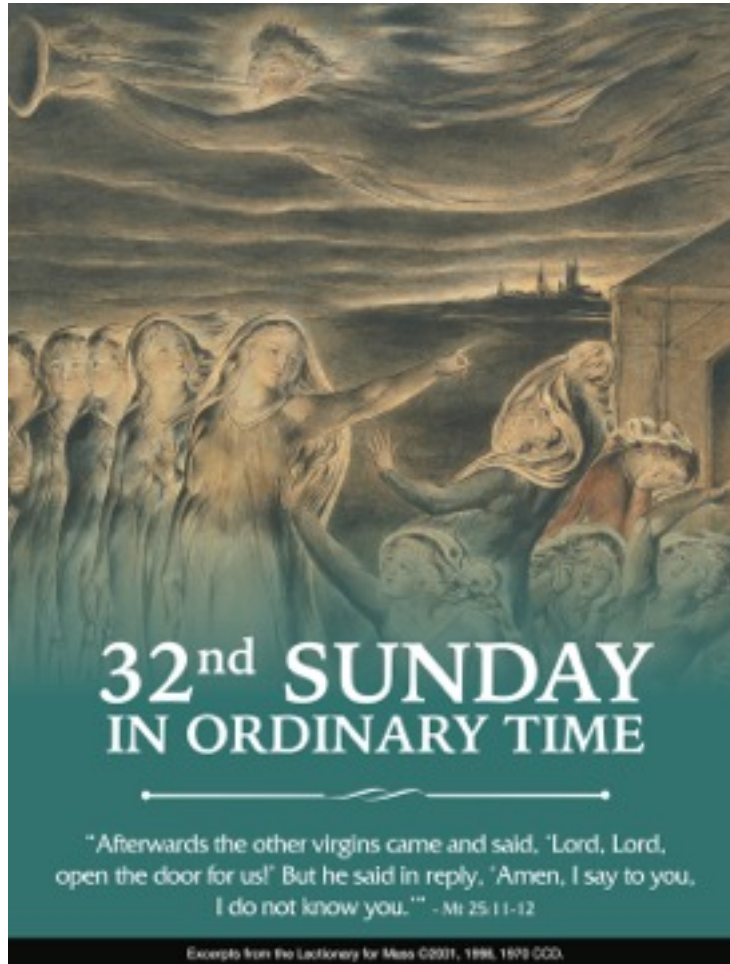
11:00 am (OF)

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

November 8th, 2020: 32nd 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 November 7

First Saturday

Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a
and 9/Lk 16:9-15

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Living &

deceased family, friends,
benefactors, malefactors of Sr.
Teresita)

Sunday November 8

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
[2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/
Mt 25:1-1

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Eugene Gerard
Diamond)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Amparo

Aguilera+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr.
Alexander Bernard Sinclair+)

Monday November 9

The Dedication of the Latern Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn
2:13-2

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass -

Tuesday November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and
23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

11:30am -

12:00pm -

Wednesday November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
[1]/Lk 17:11-19

11:30am -

12:00pm -

Thursday November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
[5a]/Lk 17:20-25

5:30pm -

6:00pm -

Friday November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,
18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

11:30am -

12:00pm -

Saturday November 14

3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk
18:1-8

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Ida & William
Altmann+)

Next Sunday November 15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes
5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,
19-21

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Maren & Abigail
Peek)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Fr. Alexander
Bernard Sinclair+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Doris
Swarm+)



**St. Martin of Tours, Pray
for us!**

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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 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)

Jerry Britt, a parishioner of the St. Mary's community passed away last week. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, November 16, at 12 noon. Rosary at 11:30am. Please pray for the repose of Jerry's soul.

ORDERS BEING TAKEN NOW FOR 2021..

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 8.

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

See sample copies at the gift shop. Anyone who can not come to the church to drop off their orders can call or text Roger Cummings at 816-812-0018.

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.

Indulged Acts for the Poor Souls Decree Extended for the Faithful Departed throughout November

Source: Vatican News Website, October 23, 2020
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-10/decreed-plenary-indulgence-faithful-departed-november.html>

A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting the cemetery and praying for the departed souls. One can gain a plenary indulgence **visiting a cemetery any day between November 1st and November 8th.** These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory*

A plenary indulgence is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on **November 2, the Feast of All Souls.** In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, **on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.*

***Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, November 2, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast Day, but **on any other day of the the month** chosen by each member of the faithful.*

Readings for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 154

Reading 1

WIS 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. She hastens to
make herself known in anticipation of their desire;
Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be
disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate.
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of
prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall
quickly be free from care; because she makes her
own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and
graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets
them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. (2b) **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**
I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Reading 2

1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and
sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you
may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if
we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God,
through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen
asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the
Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the
coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who
have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of
command, with the voice of an archangel and with the
trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the
dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive,
who are left, will be caught up together with them in the
clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always
be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with
these words.

Alleluia

MT 24:42A, 44

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their
lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them
were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when
taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise
brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom
was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At
midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out
to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their
lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of
your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones
replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.' Go
instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While
they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who
were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the
door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen,
I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for
you know neither the day nor the hour.

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	
<i>November 1</i>			
Envelopes: \$	3888.00	November Actual: \$	4851.00
Plate: \$	150.00	November Budget: \$	
Online: \$	813.00		
Total Contributions: \$	4851.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	80,964.00
		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.

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/>



Altar & Rosary events have been postponed for this year and sadly, the sale of nuts & treats falls into that category. Because taking orders, collecting money and delivering the goods requires person to person contact, we want to limit exposure to those that may be compromised by Covid 19.

For those that may be interested in placing your own orders directly with Farmstead Nuts & Treats, they actually have a small store front you can walk in and make a purchase, or you can place your order ahead of time for pickup. All orders over \$70.00 will be shipped free. Anything less than \$70.00, shipping charges will be added.

Below you will find Farmstead's contact information. You can log on to their website and browse the goodies they carry. Please do not hesitate to call them if you have any questions. They are eager to help!

Farmstead Nuts & Treats
 882 N Jan-Mar Court
 Olathe, KS 66061

The Book of the Dead
The Book of the Dead will be displayed in the church beginning Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day, and remain in the church throughout the month of November. You may write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in the book. They will be remembered in prayer. A Mass will be offered on their behalf in November on a date to be determined.

NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

November is National Adoption Awareness Month. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, this is especially significant as adoptions represent our longest running program, dating back to our founding as an orphanage in 1879. Adoption is a very personal, very loving choice for birth parents and adoptive parents. One significant piece of our program is providing home studies for families seeking to adopt a child. If you are considering adoption, please contact our team to facilitate your home study and support you on your adoption journey. Adoption is an amazing walk of faith, and a beautiful, viable alternative to abortion. For more information contact our Children and Families Team at 816-659-8235 or adoptions@ccharities.com.