

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-11:45am  
600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

## Mass Times

Monday: NO Mass  
Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)  
Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)  
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)

## Confession Times

*Monday: No Confession*  
*Tuesday: 11:30am*  
*Wednesday: 11:30am*  
*Thursday: 5:00pm*  
*Friday: 11:30am*  
*Saturday: 4:00pm*  
*Sunday: 7:15am & 4:00pm*



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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

## Parish Registration

**New parishioners:**  
Please fill out a parish  
registration form either on  
the parish website or by  
filling out a printed form  
near the church entrances

**November 13, 2022: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)**

## **Visiting the Home Bound**

We are resuming our ministry of visiting the homebound and our brothers and sisters living in the area nursing and retirement homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound and in need of receiving communion, please contact the parish office.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday November 12

*St. Josaphat*

**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(+Ruth Douglas)

### Sunday November 13

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
(+Mr. & Mrs. Gustav Verhulst)  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
(Ngo Ke Hun)  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (EF)  
(Jennifer Rose)

### Monday November 14

*NO Mass*

**6:00pm** Coming to the Font  
**6:30pm** Choir Practice

### Tuesday November 15

*St. Albert the Great*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**12:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(Poor Souls in Purgatory)

### Wednesday November 16

*St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**12:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(+Ida Altmann)  
**6:30pm** Bible Study Class

### Thursday November 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

**5:00pm** Confessions  
**6:00pm** Mass (EF)  
(+Doris Swarm)

### Friday November 18

*Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**12:00pm** Mass (EF)  
(Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Saturday November 19

**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(+Ruth Douglas)

### Next Sunday November 20

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
(+Edward Johnson)  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
(Parishioners of St. Mary, St. Ann & St. Cyril)  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (EF)  
(Jennifer Rose)

## Contact Information

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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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance

Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

James Warren Bayless III, Mary Brice, Will Carlson,  
Alice Crews, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, David &  
Virginia Forbes, Gene Foster, Carolyn Hampton, Mike  
Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Teresa Janacaro, Frances  
Janacaro, Shane Keeter, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce  
Klenklen, Mary Lou Larsen, Nancy Lathrom, Sharel  
Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke  
Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin,  
Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas  
Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Lucy Villigram, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (Son of Phil &  
Julie Rangel)  
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL.  
(Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)  
IC3 Christina Smith - (wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson  
of Mary Smith)

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News With  
Activity for September and October 2022**

Month/Year	Sep-22	Oct-22
Families	173	177
People	395	382
Pantry Food	2063	1886
*USDA Comm	3137	2804

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our  
clients for their Thanksgiving dinners:  
Instant Potatoes, Dressing/Stuffing mix and  
Canned Cranberry Sauce. These items may  
be placed in the baskets at all entrances of  
the church for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food  
Collection.

Thanks to all who are participating in the  
food collection towards our goal of 150  
families.

**Parish Stewardship**

**5 Volunteers:** Father Kendall is in need of 5  
volunteers for help with getting ready for the  
Advent Lessons and Carols Dinner. Please  
contact him if you are able to help:  
816-756-6570.

**Expert Help:** To all have been given various gifts  
of the Holy Spirit. Some of these are spiritual  
gifts and others are practical: such as a gift of  
teaching, carpentry, plumbing, working with  
computers, or accounting. But all gifts are given  
for the good of the Kingdom and the building of  
His Church. Right now, St. Mary's is in  
particular need of assistance in the following skills  
and trades:

Plumbing  
Office Filing  
Website Development  
Mac(Apple) Expert  
Interior Design  
Carpet Cleaning

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with either  
of the Parish Workdays at St. Joseph the Worker.  
We were able to get a lot done, however, there will  
be a few more days coming in the future.

**33rd Sunday | Readings, text of the antiphons,  
and Responsorial Psalm:** page 679-681  
**Mass setting:** *Missa Simplex I* (pg. 850)

**Entrance Hymn:** To Christ the Prince of Peace #135  
**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord said..(pg. 945 #143)  
#286 in green gradual)

**Offertory:** O Bless the Lord, My Soul #94  
**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh..(pg.952  
#167)

**Communion Hymn:** Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist  
#129

**Marian:** Salve Regina #124  
**Recessional:** Faith of Our Fathers #90

**Weekly Contribution Income**

November 6

Envelopes: \$ 2926.00  
 Plate: \$ 2408.00  
 Online: \$ 1167.50

**Annual Contribution Income**

November Actual: \$ 6501.50  
 November Budget: \$ 29,833.33

**Total Contributions:** \$ 6501.50    Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 83,357.61  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 134,249.97

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**Please note: Our second collection this weekend will be for The Archdiocese for Military Services**

**Sound System Funding:**

Total Cost: \$25,000  
 Contributions: \$7,050  
 Matched Pledges: \$5441

**REMAINING GOAL:** \$3559 in Matched Pledges

\*All future pledges and contributions will be matched up to \$9,000.  
 When we reach \$9,000 in matched pledges, the project will be fully funded.

**Book of the Dead**

The Book of the Dead is located near the painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the south chapel. We encourage you to write the names of your deceased loves and friends the have departed in the last year in this book. We, as a parish community, will pray for them throughout the month of November.

**Pray for our Seminarians****Mr. Caleb Stoner**

Year: College I

Seminary: Conception Seminary

Home Parish: St. Andrew the Apostle

Q: What is your favorite Saint and why?

A: St Patrick of Ireland

I have always been enamored by his life story and inspired by his passion for evangelization.

Picking him as my confirmation saint and learning more about him has made me want to strive for a deeper love for evangelization and has helped greatly in my discernment.

**Coming to the Font***Monday, November 14th**Feast of All Carmelite Saints**6:00-7:00pm**Evening Prayer and Holy Hour*

The Carmelite Spirituality Group will meet in Monday, November 14th, which is the celebration of All Carmelite Saints. We will begin with a Holy Hour with Evening Prayer, and then follow with snacks, time for a social and a short presentation on the Carmelite Path to Sanctity.

**Holy Hour for Priests***Where: Sisters of St. Francis**2100 N Noland Road**Independence, MO**When: November 17, 2022: 7 to 8PM*

*Join us in giving Thanks for our Priests!  
 Also, asking for God's Blessing on them and more Vocations!*

## Advent Lessons and Carols

Dec. 16th @ 6:30 pm  
St. Mary's, Independence

Dinner with Silent and Live Auction to Follow  
\$35 (person) or \$200 (table)  
[www.saintmarysparish.org](http://www.saintmarysparish.org)



Join the St. Mary's choir for an evening of hymns and prayer in preparing for the coming of our Savior. Following the Advent Lessons and Carols all are invited to join us for a catered dinner and a silent and live auctions. Reservations for the dinner are \$35 each, or \$200 for a table (seating 8).

Among this year's auction items will be Limited Edition prints of some of the chapel artwork, slate pool table, Chiefs and Royals memorabilia and many other items. Please contact the parish office for tickets: (816) 252-0121; [smoffice@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:smoffice@saintmarysparish.org)

### St. Mary's Gift Shop

Notice: Annual Missals and Guides for 2023 are now available. These items can be picked up in the Gift Shop which has now relocated to the former Sacristy.

The Gift Shop is open after every weekend Mass.

## NATIVITY of MARY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Rooted in Faith. Growing in Knowledge. Serving others.

### OPEN HOUSE

School tours available

Monday,  
November 14, 2022  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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### BULLETIN COLUMN 33RD SUNDAY IN OT



#### *Purified into His Likeness:*

The Prophet Malachi gives us a very interesting and possibly perplexing image. On the one hand, he warns that the day of fire is coming when all the proud and evil doers will be burned to stubble. This image of a purging fire is one that we are all familiar with. However, at the same time, this very same fire are like the healing rays of the sun to those who fear the name of the Lord. How is it that the very same flames will destroy one while healing the another?

This dual and seemingly contradictory condition, I think, can make it easier for us to think of God's judgment and these purging flames as something magical, if not random. It can make it easier for people to imagine that the Bible says that whether someone is burned in the flames or purified is more arbitrary. Of course, this is not at all what the Prophet Micah is saying. Nor is he describing God's judgment, but His very presence.

When God comes to us, whether it is at the end of time, or even in the present day as we come into His presence as we approach the altar, time spent in prayer, or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, His presence comes to us like a blazing fire. Sacred Scripture also gives us the image of silver being tried in the furnace. If you imagine what happens to silver, or any metal, as it is cast into the furnace, all of the impurities are burned. The metal itself glows red hot and is strengthened by the heat, while flecks of flame flare up and black soot falls to the side. This is what typically happens, the more pure the silver, or steel is, the less burns away. But what if there are more impurities than metal? Then everything is burned and lost. There's not enough silver present to keep it held together.

St. John of the Cross also describes this effect of the presence of God on the soul. It is not the soul that burns, the soul is healed. Rather, the impurities, our sinfulness, our attachments to worldly things, and the effects of our sins, these are the things that burn. If He comes to us in His full presence when there remain too many impurities, then our soul could not survive. This is why Moses knew that he could not survive looking at His face. It is a merciful act that our Lord approaches each of us slowly, and in ways that will heal and not destroy.

What the prophet describes and is at stake is this: what is sinful and opposed to God cannot survive in His presence; while what is Good and from Him, is healed and strengthened by His presence. It is a very natural act and a purifying act (He makes us more like Him, because we were created in His likeness). When we feel the stings of purification, we should give thanks for the work He is accomplishing for us.