

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 14, 2021: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th Resumed Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional)**

Hymns

Entrance Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God #115

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace...

Offertory Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion Hymn: Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted #131

Communion Motet @11am: Jesu Dulcis Memoria-arr. Victoria

Marian Antiphon: Salve Regina #124

Recessional: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #97

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Sunday November 14

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

[1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk

13:24-32

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Doris

Swarm+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Lynn & Christina Forbes)

Monday November 15

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Frank

Sturm+)

Tuesday November 16

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

[6b]/Lk 19:1-10

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Joyce

Dujakovich+)

Wednesday November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -

(Lawrence Fischer+ & Evelyn

Altman+)

Thursday November 18

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,

14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt

14:22-33

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Julia

Hicks & Family)

Friday November 19

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron

29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd

[13b]/Lk 19:45-48

11:30pm - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor

Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday November 20

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jim & Dixie

Altman)

Next Sunday November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/

Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Living & Deceased Members of the Miller Family)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (John F. & Ann Monaco+)



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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:

David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Mike Higbee, 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)

St. Mary's Gift Shop

(Located in the South Vestibule)

Stop by after any Mass on the weekends to view our selection of Catholic books, Bibles, Rosaries, Wall Crucifixes, Prayer books, Children's books, Gifts, and much more.

Over 35 bibles to choose from.

A nice selection of Rosaries, Crucifix and Medallion Necklaces, Missals for Ordinary Masses and Extraordinary Masses, Gifts for anniversaries, Birthdays, First Communion, etc.

Parish School of Religion

We are meeting twice a month instead of every week! We have Confirmation, and First Communion classes, and general catechesis. Our next meeting is **November 21 9-10:30 in the Ministry Center**. Please contact Angelina with any questions.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 25, 10am

(NO 6pm Evening Mass)

*Adoration will end on Thanksgiving Day at
9:45am with Benediction

Parish Meeting

Since August, all the parishes in the deanery have been involved in a process to plan for our future. We are at the point where all the initial data studies and interviews with leadership have been completed. Now you will have an opportunity to hear the findings and to provide input on the possibilities for the future. Our meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 14 at noon, in Fitzgerald Hall**. Please help us plan for the future.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

In the south chapel of the church is our parish Book of the Dead. You are encouraged to write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in this book, and we as a parish community will pray for them throughout the month of November.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

As we approach the mid-point in our Appeal for support of the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri, we reach out to each and every family who has not yet made a pledge or gift. We urge you to be generous as you consider the many ministries that the Appeal supports— training of men to be deacons and for the priesthood, sharing the faith through education, meeting the needs of the homeless and hungry, and reaching out to college students. We thank those that have responded and urge those who have not to do so as soon as possible. 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.kcsjcatholic.org

Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see [Mark 13:9](#)). He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see [Mark 13:7–8](#)). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also [Isaiah 13:10](#); [34:4](#)). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see [Mark 8:31](#)). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see [Daniel 7:13](#)). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant (see [Isaiah 43:6](#); [Jeremiah 32:37](#)).

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

Weekly Contribution Income
November 7

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$	3948.00	November Actual: \$	10,948.70
Plate: \$	678.00	November Budget: \$	22,596.15
Online: \$	1392.50		

Total Contributions: \$	6018.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	91,531.45
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	85,865.37

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)



St. Mary's Outreach Center Mercy Tree Project

We have again this year adopted families for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts. One way for you to participate in this project is to purchase gifts. Beginning November 20, 2021, gift envelopes will be available in baskets at the "Mercy Tree" in the Adoration Chapel. Each gift envelope specifies item(s) requested by a member of each of the families.

Purchase the items, wrap them, place the gift envelope designating the item enclosed on the outside of the package and include any gift receipts. Please use plenty of tape securing the gift envelope to the outside of the package.

The gift(s) you purchase should be brought to one of the weekend Masses and placed under the "Mercy Tree" located in the Adoration Chapel. The gifts should be returned to the church (weekends) or the Outreach in the Ministry Center Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm no later than Sunday, December 12, 2021. Please be sure to hang the ornament included in the gift envelope on the tree.

If for any reason you take a gift envelope and are unable to purchase the item(s) requested, please return the gift envelope to the basket at the Mercy Tree as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the Outreach Center. If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Center between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 252-8649.

A Gift to St. Mary's Church for Christmas

Please consider a gift to the parish for Christmas this year. Use the purple envelopes in the baskets for your monetary gift and place them in the collection baskets at Mass. Your generosity to your parish is appreciated and keeps on giving to the whole community. If you have any questions, call the Ministry Center at 252-0121

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.



NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."

2 Maccabees 12:46

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 A&R Guild will meet on Wednesday, November 17th @ 1:00pm, in the Ministry Center. For those ladies that prefer a daytime meeting, this one is for you! Please consider joining us and learning more about Altar & Rosary.

Circle 6 Meeting

Altar & Rosary Circle 6 meeting will be held in the Ministry Center, Wednesday, November 17th, 6:30pm. Please consider joining us to learn more about Altar & Rosary.