

# 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)

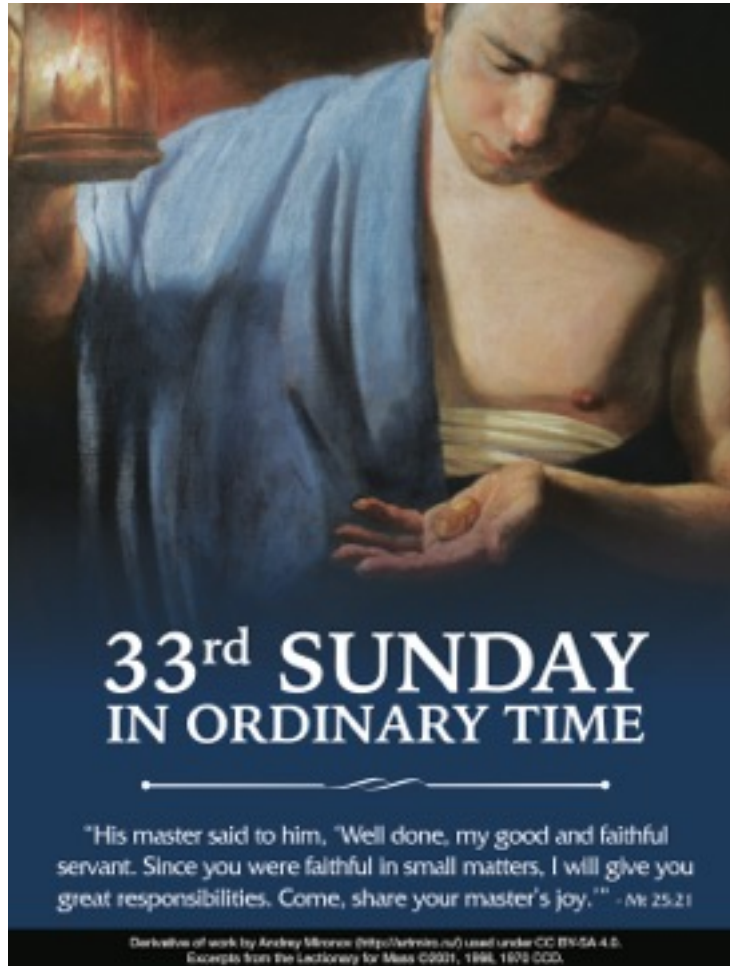
11:00 am (OF)

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 15th, 2020: 33rd 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 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+)

### 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+)

### Monday November 16

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-4

11:30am - Rosary

12:00pm - Funeral Mass of Jerry Britt

### Tuesday November 17

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Lawrence & Evelyn Altmann Fischer+)

### Wednesday November 18

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Poor Souls in Purgatory)

### Thursday November 19

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Fr. Bartulica & Priests of the Diocese)

### Friday November 20

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Living & Deceased Family, Friends, Benefactors, Malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

### Saturday November 21

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Next Sunday November 22

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Kathryn McEvoy+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special Intention)



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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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto: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)

## FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**The Lay Moment-Vatican II and the Universal Call to Holiness:** Clergy scandals, marriage, and family life under attack, growing secularism, a world angry and confused. Augustine Institute President Dr. Tim Gray explains why he believes that “we are entering an age that is similar to the age of the early Church.” He outlines the goals of Vatican II and the critical vocation of the laity in the renewal of the Church and the salvation of the world. “To be a real, faithful Christian in this culture, you are going to have to swim upstream...the Church will be renewed because we will have to stand in the face of the cross—the test of love.”

*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.*

### PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

You are invited to be a voice and a presence for the unborn by gathering with us in prayer every **Thursday at 3:00PM** in front of the Planned Parenthood, 815 N. Noland Road, Independence, MO. If you can, please step from the sidelines of this issue by joining us in standing up for life. For questions, please contact Dixie at 461-3752 or Geri at 509-8070

### 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 month** chosen by each member of the faithful.*

# Readings for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lectionary: 157

Reading 1

**PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unending prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm Ps

**128:1-2, 3, 4-5**

R. (cf. 1a) **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
Your children like olive plants  
around your table.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.

The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

R. **Blessed are those who fear the Lord.**

Reading 2

**1 THES 5:1-6**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters,  
you have no need for anything to be written to you.

For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord  
will come like a thief at night. When people are saying,  
"Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon  
them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they  
will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in  
darkness, or that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of  
you are children of the light and children of the day. We are  
not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep  
as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Alleluia

**JN 15:4A, 5B**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

**MT 25:14-30**

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one— to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

## 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	
<i>November 8</i>			
Envelopes: \$	3785.00	November Actual: \$	9050.00
Plate: \$	189.00	November Budget: \$	
Online: \$	225.00		
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>4199.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Actual: \$</b>	<b>85,163.00</b>
		<b>Year-to-Date Budget: \$</b>	

(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.**

## *In Our Thoughts*

John "Jerry" Britt, a parishioner of the St. Mary's community passed away October 30th. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, November 16, at 12 noon. Rosary at 11:30 am. Please pray for the repose of Jerry's soul. May he rest in peace.

## 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.**

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/>



### Membership

Thank you to all that have renewed your A&R membership and a huge welcome to our new members! Remember, if you are a current member and you have not renewed, you can still do so anytime. If you are not a member and are interested in joining, please complete the membership form and return, along with the \$5.00 dues. Forms can be found at the church entrances. Open enrollment is ongoing.

### Farmstead Nuts & Treats

Reminder that A&R is not having nut sales this year but for those interested, you can place your own orders directly with Farmstead. They 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 online orders over \$70.00 will be shipped free.

Please contact them directly:

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