

# 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



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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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 20, 2022: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
24th Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)**

## *Advent Wreath Blessing*

We invite everyone to bring their home Advent wreathes to Mass on the First Sunday of Advent for a blessing of the wreathes.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday November 19

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

### 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)

### Monday November 21

*NO Mass*

6:30pm Choir Practice

### Tuesday November 22

*NO Mass*

### Wednesday November 23

*NO Mass*

### Thursday November 24

*NO Mass*  
*Happy Thanksgiving*

### Friday November 25

*NO Mass*

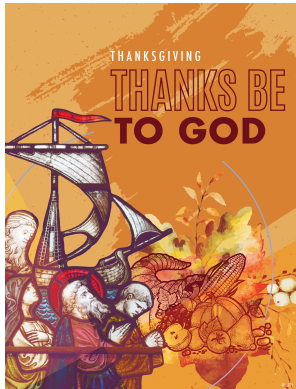
### Saturday November 26

4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (OF)  
(Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Next Sunday November 27

*First Sunday of Advent*

7:15am Confessions  
8:00am Mass (OF)  
(+Barbara Hart)  
11:00am Mass (OF)  
(+Vern Orme)  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (EF)  
(Book of the Dead  
Deceased Loved Ones)



## Contact Information

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**ext 104**

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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

To assist us in our goal of providing **50 families** with Christmas food boxes in addition to the Mercy Tree Gifts, we will need some of the same items for our clients' Christmas 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. Of course, any donation in cash or other food items found on sale are appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity. *Happy Thanksgiving* from the Outreach volunteers and Board Members.



## Altar & Rosary News

Our annual rummage sale is complete! Very happy to report that we collected **\$1,127.16!** Saying thank you to everyone that helped just doesn't seem enough but... .... **THANK YOU!** **THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers that helped to set up the sale, **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped run the sale, **THANK YOU** to those that brought lunch/treats, **THANK YOU** to the volunteers that helped pack up when the sale was over. A very special **THANK YOU** to Kathy Philpott for overseeing this enormous event. This could not have been done without you! We are very blessed to have wonderful parishioners that are so willing to give of themselves. Together this made this sale a huge success. The proceeds of this sale go to help with the purchase of wine/altar bread/candles and any other needs of the church. God bless you all!

**Nut Sales** are still in progress. Order forms can be found at the entrances of the church. Just place your order, along with payment in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. **Last day to order is Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **December Altar & Rosary Meeting**

The next General A&R meeting will be held Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Ministry Center. Please note this is a different day than normally scheduled due to the Holy Day.

**Christ the King Sunday | Readings, text of the antiphons,  
and Responsorial Psalm:** page 721-723

**Mass setting:** *Missa de Angelis (@all Masses pg. 873*

**Entrance Hymn:** Crown Him With Many Crowns #136

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb...(pg. 960  
#196)

**Credo III pg. 896**

**Offertory Hymn:** To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King #137

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King forever...(pg.  
960 #198)

**Communion Hymn:** Rejoice, the Lord is King #138

**Marian antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional:** O God, Beyond All Praising #89 (motet version  
at 11)

**Weekly Contribution Income***November 13 (not available)*

Envelopes: \$  
 Plate: \$  
 Online: \$

**Annual Contribution Income**

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

**Total Contributions:** \$

Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 83,357.61  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 134,249.97

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

## Pray for our Seminarians

**Mr. Ethan Osborn**

Home Parish: Our Lady of Guadalupe, St.

Joseph

Year: Pastoral Intern Year

Seminary: Kenrick – Glennon

Don't carry cash or checks? Contact the church office 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.

**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 in the south chapel. We encourage you to write the names of your deceased loves and friends who have departed in the *last year* in this book. We, as a parish community, will pray for them throughout the month of November. **A Mass will be offered for the faithfully departed on Sunday, November 27th, @ 5pm.**

## 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



## 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)

### Fr. Ketterlin on Vacation

Fr. Ketterlin will be away on vacation from **November 21st through November 30th.**

During this time, there will be **NO daily Mass.** Adoration will be cancelled as well. We will have visiting priests for the weekend Masses.

Enjoy your time in Costa Rica Father!

### 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.

Come see our selection of prayer and meditation books ideal for *Advent*.

## St. Mary's Outreach Center Mercy Tree Project

We have adopted **50 families** for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts this year. One way for you to participate in this project is to purchase gifts. Beginning *November 18, 2022*, "gift envelopes/ tags" will be available in baskets at all entrances to the church. Each gift envelope specifies item(s) requested by a member of each of the families in need.

- \* Purchase the item designated on the gift tag
- \* Wrap gift and secure the gift tag on the outside of the package (use plenty of tape), along with any gift receipt you may have obtained
- \* Bring the wrapped gift to one of the weekend masses and place under the Christmas tree in the adoration chapel
- \* Don't forget to place the ornament which is in the gift envelope on the Christmas tree

*The gifts should be returned to the church (weekends) or the Outreach in the Ministry Center Tuesdays from 9:00am to noon, Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm no later than **Sunday, December 18, 2022.***

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.

Your generosity to the Outreach parish ministry is appreciated and keeps on giving to the whole community. If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Center between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 816-252-8649.

## 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 816-252-0121.