

# 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)

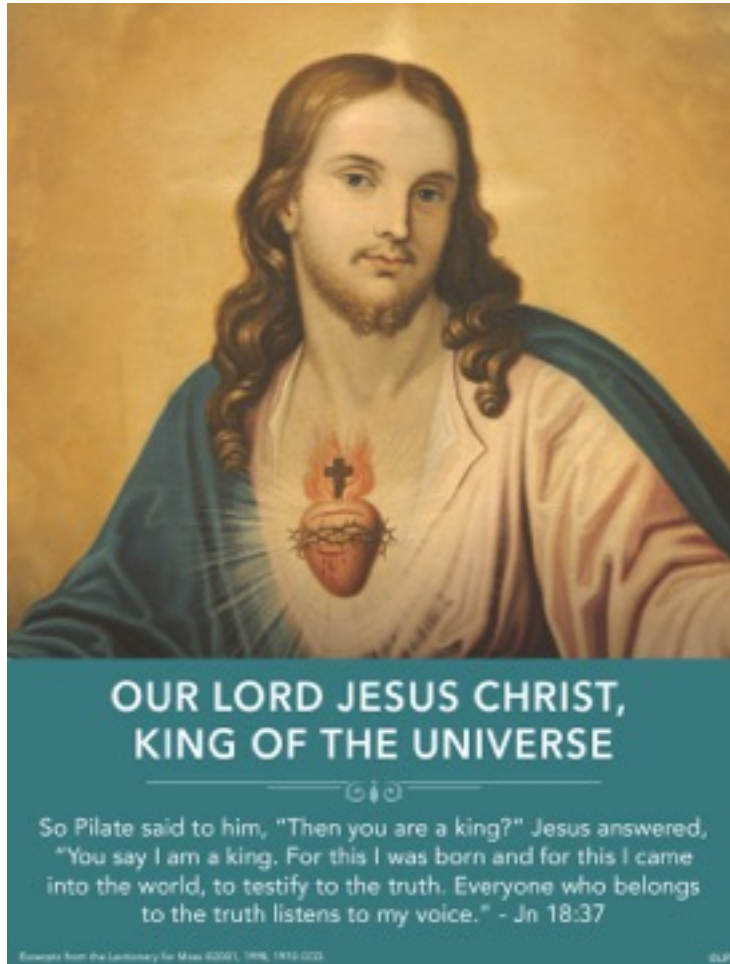
11:00 am (OF)

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 21, 2021: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**24th and Last Sunday after Pentecost (Traditional)**

## Hymns

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain

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

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord sits as King forever...

**Communion Hymn:** Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

**Communion Motet @11am:** Jesu Rex Admirabilis-attr. Palestrina

**Marian Antiphon:** Salve Regina #124

**Recessional:** Rejoice, the Lord is King #138

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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)

### 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+)

### Monday November 22

#### ***St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr***

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,  
55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Don  
Williams+)

### Tuesday November 23

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,  
61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Don  
Williams+)

### Wednesday November 24

#### ***St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs***

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn  
3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk  
21:12-19  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Betty  
Theil+)

### Thursday November 25

#### ***Thanksgiving Day***

Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71,  
72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
9:30am - Confessions  
10am - Thanksgiving Day Mass -  
(Don Williams+)

### Friday November 26

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78,  
79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
11:30pm - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Don  
Williams+)

### Saturday November 27

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85,  
86, 87/Lk 21:34-36  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Ruben Rangel+)

### Next Sunday November 28

#### ***First Sunday of Advent***

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps  
25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk  
21:25-28, 34-36  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Don Williams+)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Julia  
Hicks & Family)



## 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:

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

## 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.

### 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.

NPM-KC presents:  
**St. Cecilia Feast Day Mass  
For Parish Musicians**

November 22 at 7:00pm  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
416 W 12th St, Kansas City, MO

Reception to follow

Bishop James Johnston will celebrate Mass in support of **all parish musicians** in the Arch Diocese of Kansas City, KS, and the Diocese of Kansas City/St Joseph.

No RSVP necessary.

Come join with other parish musicians from the area, mingle and make some new friends.

[www.npminkc.org](http://www.npminkc.org)



### Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 25, 10am  
(NO 6pm Evening Mass)

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

## 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.kcsj catholic.org](http://www.kcsj catholic.org)



## Gospel Reflection

When I hear the word 'king,' there's a couple familiar connotations come to my mind. First, I think Hollywood film, and second, British royalty. I think of Aragorn when he is crowned king after a series of epic adventures and battles in *Return of the King*; I think the king-becoming of Peter in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*; I think King George III as depicted in the HBO mini-series, *John Adams*; I also think of the curious reason why Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh wasn't entitled "king" even after he married Queen Elizabeth II five years before she was crowned.

Jesus' kingship is altogether different.

As we enter in this Gospel scene, we find Pilate in a quandary in this interrogation. St. Cyril of Alexandria explains: "Having nothing at all of which to accuse him, and none of those crimes to allege against him that normally bring with them just punishment — and Pilate persisting in inquiring why they had brought him — they assert that Jesus had sinned against Caesar in assuming the dominion that Caesar had acquired over the Jews and in changing the glory of his kingdom to suit his personal aspirations." Pilate is unsatisfied with Jesus' answer, so in an effort to placate the escalating tension in the gathered crowd and to assuage the situation in the eyes of Roman hierarchs, Pilate has Jesus scourged (in the following chapter of the Gospel text). Little did he know that he was preparing Jesus for his royal presentation.

In my fascination with the royal throne, I enjoy watching royal coronation ceremonies with all the pomp and circumstance, the pageantry, the formality. I imagine there's plenty of assistance given to the royals to prepare them for such a momentous day. Jesus' preparations are much different. Jesus is soon dressed in his royal wardrobe, after having been brutally tortured, and then returned to Pilate and the gathered crowd. The paradoxical sight stuns them all, as it does us yet today. We are confused at the sight of the King in his royal wardrobe precisely because we tend to view Jesus' kingship with human eyes instead of through the lens of faith. We prefer to see kings in splendid majesty, and here is Jesus bloodied and bruised. We prefer to see the pageantry of the royal court, and here is Jesus standing alone. We prefer to see our kings with an enchanting presence over the crowd, and yet, we see Jesus whose presence seems to incite a riot.

And so, when we join our question to Pilate's — "then you are a king?" (18:37) — we betray our own blindness to Jesus' kingship. In the opening scenes of the musical *Camelot*, we see King Arthur standing in a field dressed in the clothes of a common peasant. To look at him you would have no idea he was king. In fact, when Guinevere first met Arthur, she didn't have a clue that he was king over all England. Arthur was, in fact, king, but his outward appearance gave no evidence of this. Jesus' kingship is hidden in plain sight, he stood literally next to Pilate, who didn't recognize him.

Many of us are probably in the same situation as Pilate, unable to recognize the kingship of Jesus: maybe it's due to a lack of faith, maybe it's due to unrepentant sin patterns, maybe it's due to unforgiveness in relationships, or maybe it's something else. Ask yourself, "What would change if I really did recognize Jesus' kingship over my life? Might things be better off? Same? Or worse?"

- Br. John-Marmion Villa



**Weekly Contribution Income**  
November 14 (not available)

**Annual Contribution Income**

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

<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	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

Don't forget to check the gift envelopes for gifts for our adopted families available in baskets at the "Mercy Tree" in the Adoration Chapel.

Please 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. They may also be returned to the Outreach in the Ministry Center Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm. Gifts should be returned no later than **Sunday, December 12, 2021**. Please be sure to hang the ornament included in the gift envelope on the tree.

Thanks for your support.

### 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*

### FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

#### Living Joy: What are you looking for?

In this presentation, Chris Stefanick addresses every human person's desire for a joyful life. Some seek joy in money, power, success or pleasure, but Jesus promised "I have told you these things that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (John 15:11). Do you believe that true, lasting joy is possible? Listen to this presentation to discover practical everyday steps toward a more joyful life centered on Jesus Christ.

*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.*