

# 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)

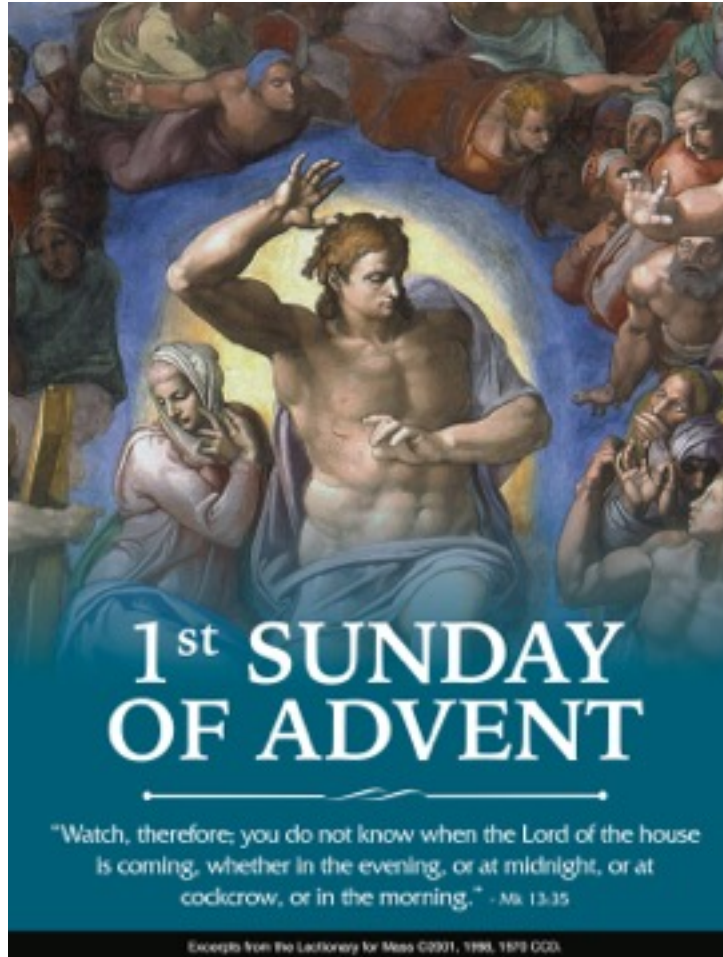
11:00 am (OF)

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 29, 2020: First Sunday of Advent

### 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 28

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1  
Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-37  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Hailey &  
Amanda Hinrichs)

### Sunday November 29

#### First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps  
80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor  
1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Ben  
VanBibber+)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (All the  
Faithfully Departed)

### Monday November 30

*St. Andrew, Apostle*  
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
[10]/Mt 4:18-22  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - (Garrett Routh)

### Tuesday December 1

Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,  
17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (Rolla & Mary  
Houk+)

### Wednesday December 2

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
[6cd]/Mt 15:29-37  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mary  
Donovan)

### Thursday December 3

*St. Francis Xavier, Priest*  
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,  
25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
5:30pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Steven &  
Margaret Marriott)

### Friday December 4

#### First Friday

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
[1a]/Mt 9:27-31  
11:30am - Confessions  
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (T.J.  
Rende & Andrea Altman)

### Saturday December 5

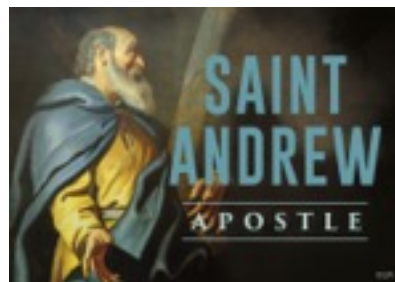
#### First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2,  
3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—  
10:1, 5a, 6-8  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (Hannah  
O'Donnell+)

### Next Sunday December 6

#### Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,  
13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8  
7:30am - Confessions  
8:00am - Mass - (Fr. Bartulica &  
Priests of the Diocese)  
10:30am - Confessions  
11:00am - Mass - (The  
Grandchildren of Jamie Nibler)  
4:30pm - Confessions  
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -  
(Parishioners)



“We have found the  
Messiah”... ~St Andrew

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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)

Altar Servers

**5:00pm** - A Talato, J Collins, J Rider  
**8:00am** - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner  
**11:00am** - J Combs, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti  
**5:00pm** - N Leete, N Smith, A Talato

Lectors

Fr. Bartulica will be doing the readings at this time.

**Throughout the month of November, a plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls, is available for Catholics in a state of grace who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. This indulgence has traditionally only been available from November 1st-8th, but has been extended this year for the full month of November.**

**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.*

**Book of the Dead Mass**

A Mass for all the faithfully departed written in the Book of the Dead will be celebrated on Sunday, November 29, at 5pm (Extraordinary Form)

Now would be a great time to use our Parish **Formed** Account!

This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children’s books, audio dramas and books...even sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

**Sign up by going to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup). Select “I Belong to a Parish”, search for St. Mary’s, then follow the remaining steps!**



# Readings for First Sunday of Advent



Lectionary: 2

Reading 1

**IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7**

You, LORD, are our father,  
our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us  
wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so  
that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the  
heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking  
before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not  
hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear  
has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you  
doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would  
that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of  
you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;  
all of us have become like unclean people, all our  
good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all  
withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like  
the wind. There is none who calls upon your name,  
who rouses himself to cling to you; or you have hidden your  
face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt.  
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;  
we are the clay and you the potter:  
we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm

**PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

R. (4) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your  
face and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,

and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

R. **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

Reading II

**1 COR 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account  
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ  
Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every  
way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the  
testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so  
that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you  
wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable  
on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is  
faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship  
with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**PS 85:8**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

**MK 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

It is like a man traveling abroad.

He leaves home and places his servants in  
charge, each with his own work,

and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.

Watch, therefore;

you do not know when the Lord of the house is  
coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight,

or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.

What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

## 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  
exsilium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o  
dulcis Virgo Maria!

**Weekly Contribution Income**                      **Annual Contribution Income**

November 15

November 22 (not available)

Envelopes: \$ 2505.00	November Actual: \$ 12,947.00
Plate: \$ 102.00	November Budget: \$
Online: \$ 2747.00	
<b>Total Contributions: \$ 3897.00</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 89,060.00
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

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.

**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.

*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" which will be located at the northwest corner of the church. The may also be returned to the Outreach in the Ministry Center Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm no later than Friday, December 11, 2018. Please be sure to hang the ornament included in the gift envelope on the tree.

**St. Mary's Gift Shop News**

*Annual Missal Delivery May be Late*

**Notice:** Arrival of Annual Missals may not be here at the beginning of Advent. Hopefully they will come in the next week. I will be calling everyone as soon as they arrive to arrange delivery. I apologize for the inconvenience.

The Publisher (Catholic Book Publishing) has lost the order that was placed for this years Annual Missal and Guide. I am working with their technical group to find out what happened. They are looking at a software glitch in their system and have assured me that the order would be fulfilled shortly.

**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

*Congratulations to Kari Boutross,  
daughter of Mark and Lisa Boutross!  
Kari has recently entered the novitiate, and  
received her habit and the new name -  
Sr. Marie-Ange. Deo Gratias!*

