

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 & 11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44

Outreach Agency

Food, Clothing and
Prescription
Medication Assistance

HOURS:

Wednesday &
Thursday 9:00am -
3:00pm

(816) 252-8649
(Please call for an
appointment)

*Donations of food &
clothing may be
brought to the
Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday by
12:00 noon

December 1, 2019: 1st Sunday of Advent

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 2-4
Mass setting: Missa Simplex | @5pm and 8am; Mass XVII
(Kyrie II) @11am
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me pg. 839

Entrance Antiphon: *To you, I lift up my soul...* (pg. 960
#196): *Ad te levavi* @11
Communion Antiphon: *The Lord will bestow his bounty..*
(pg. 904 #3); *Dominus dabit* @11am

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Savior of the Nations, Come #12
Offertory Hymn: The Advent of Our King #3
Comm. Hymn: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5
Recessional Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #2

*Please find red missals and dark blue hymnals near the
church entrances for Mass*

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday November 30

St. Andrew the Apostle

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Kristina & Marion Saldino)

Sunday December 1

1st Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-4

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Mr. & Mrs. William Hart, Sr.)

9:00am-10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (+Hannah O'Donnell)

12:15pm - Confirmation Class

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF) (St. Mary's Parishioners)

Monday December 2

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-1

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - (+JoAnn Hart)

Tuesday December 3

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-2

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Steven & Margaret Marriott)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday December 4

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

10:00am - Morning Bible Study (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Rev.

Matthew Bartulica & Priests of the Diocese)

6:30pm - Evening Bible Study (MC)

Thursday December 5

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-2

10:00am - Secular Franciscans

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (EF) (Benjamin Gibson & Family)

Friday December 6

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

11:30am - Confessions

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

Saturday December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

6:30am - *That Man is You (FH)*

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

Next Sunday December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1Mt 24:37-4

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Verna Mohart)

9:00am - 10:45am - *Parish School of Religion (MC)*

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (David Barchak & Eunie Chan-Barchak)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF)- (Steven Swarm)



O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Contact Information

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(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for cleaning on Saturdays)

WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-4

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-1

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-2

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-2

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

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PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Liz Crosby, Augie Cruz, Bob DeSchepper, Brodie Gorbet, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Jerri Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Mary Pappas, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Bob Trusty, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent, Jean Wilcox

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)
Rev. Joseph Reardon - Bahrain (Persian Gulf) Command Chaplain
SSGT Christopher Wood - Cherry Point, NC (Grandson of Jean Wilcox)
ICSN Josiah Smith - San Diego, CA. (Grandson of Mary Smith) & IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
CPT Eric Hoffman - US Air Force, Middle East (Nephew of Chuck & Karen Vlasin)

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The New Eve: Episode 1 of Lectio: Mary: Featuring the insightful biblical teaching of Dr. Brant Pitre, this audio presentation of the first episode of *Lectio Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God* examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

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.

Thank you....

To JDi Concrete for generously donating the repair of our church steps!! We are grateful for their support. Please contact www.jdiconcrete.com or call 816-912-1906 for all your concrete and asphalt needs.

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

1st Sunday December 1st
5 PM: T Douglas
8 AM: M Pontalion
11 AM: E Ball
2nd Sunday December 8th
5 PM:
8 AM: D Gilbert
11 AM: E Holder

BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

December 8 bulletin deadline -
Tuesday, November 26, @noon
AND

December 15 bulletin deadline -
Friday, December 6, @noon

St. Mary's Outreach Center News for October 2019

For the month of October, we assisted **151** families with food for a total of **398** people of which **107** were children and **38** were elderly. **1,272** items of clothing were given to **143** families. We assisted **2** persons with prescription assistance. **6** packages of diapers and wipes were given. **18** Coats and **17** Blankets were provided. Thanks to our volunteers who put in **432** hours in support of our services.

Thanks again to everyone who support our Parish Outreach Center throughout the year.

2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference
Theme: The Angel of the Lord Declared Unto Mary
Saturday, November 30th, 2019
8:00am to 12:00pm
St. Andrew the Apostle Parish - Gladstone, MO
Register Online: sataps.com/saints
Questions? be.a.saint.conference@gmail.com

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 Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Altar & Rosary News

Our Annual Fall/Christmas sale is complete! Very happy to report that we collected **\$1,839.22!** 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 to pack up/clean/take down tables when the sale was over. A 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. God bless you all!

Chiefs Basket.....the winner of the Chiefs basket is: **Shirley Wall!** Congratulations to Shirley! We raised \$528.00. Thanks to all that purchased raffle tickets. The proceeds of this raffle go to help with the purchase of wine/altar bread/candles.

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 8th.**

December Meetings

The **December** General Altar & Rosary meeting has been moved to **Saturday, December 14th. 10:00am, Fitzgerald Hall.** This is our annual Christmas meeting which will be celebrated as a Christmas brunch. We invite all A&R members, or anyone interested in learning more about Altar & Rosary to attend the brunch.

The Guild will meet on **Wednesday, December 18th.** Location/time to be announced.

Circle 6. This meeting has been cancelled for December.

Church Cleaning

Saturday, December 21st, 9:00am has been scheduled to clean the church for Christmas. If you can volunteer an hour or two to help clean, we would greatly appreciate it. You do not need to be an A&R member to help. Everyone is welcomed. Many hands make light work. Meet in the South Vestibule. Refreshments will be provided.

School of Religion and RCIA classes have begun! PSR meets every Sunday, 9:00 - 10:45 a.m. RCIA meets Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Please reach out to events@saintmarysparish.org if you wish to enroll.



St. Mary's Gift Shop

Check out our bookshop in the South Vestibule for all kinds of books and gifts!

Sign up for FORMED!

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](https://www.formed.org/signup). Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!

Rockhurst University's Center for Arts and Letters and the Office of Alumni and Constituent Relations invite you to "Ceremony of Lessons and Carols," performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, by the University Chorus and Chamber Singers in Arrupe Hall auditorium on the Rockhurst University campus. In this Christmas tradition, a 25-voice chorus and instrumental ensemble will fill the auditorium. The concert will feature carols and hymns from Poland, Nigeria, England, Ukraine and Spain. A reception will follow the concert at 8:15 p.m. Both are free, but please bring a nonperishable food item for families in need. These items will be distributed during the holiday season to people in the Saint Francis Xavier parish and the surrounding neighborhood. Free parking is available in the garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue and in all campus lots accessed by the 54th Street entrance. Register your attendance by Friday, Dec. 6, at rockhurst.edu/lessonsandcarols2019.

Musica Sacra Chorus and Orchestra will perform "A Baroque Christmas," its annual Christmas program, on Sunday, Dec. 8, in Arrupe Hall auditorium. The concert will feature sacred works by Giacomo Puccini the Elder, the great-great-grandfather of the well-known and popular opera composer from the turn of the 20th century, and popular Christmas carols arranged by the iconic English composer and conductor Sir David Willcocks.

Live program notes from Timothy McDonald, musical director, will begin at 6:45 p.m. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Register at rockhurst.edu/baroquechristmas. Parking is available in the north parking garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue and in lots accessed through the campus entrance at 54th Street and Troost Avenue.

Weekly Contribution Income

November 17

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 2500.00	November Actual: \$ 14,644.00
Plate: \$ 227.00	November Budget: \$ 22,000.00
Online: \$ 1062.00	\$ 7356.00
Total Contributions: \$ 3789.00	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 93,728.35
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 110,000.00
	\$ 16,271.65

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Note: There will be a second collection the weekend of December 8th for Religious Retirement

St. Mary's Outreach Center Mercy Tree Project



This year we have again adopted families for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts.

One way for you to participate in this project is to purchase gifts. Beginning November 23, 2018, gift envelopes will be available in baskets at the Mercy Tree in the adoration chapel or the north or south vestibule. Each gift envelope specifies item(s) requested by one of the members of each of the families.

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 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 Thursday, December 15, 2018. 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.

Join us for coffee and donuts and other treats after the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass in the South Vestibule. This is a great opportunity to encourage fellowship, meet new parishioners, and visit with friends!

**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.**

TMiY is a 26 week interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the



Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive! Classes started Saturday, September 14th, meeting every Saturday at 6:30am and wrapping up no later than 8am. It's never too late to join in!

NEW PASTORAL CARE MEALS COMMITTEE!

Have you recently had a baby, been in the hospital, been ill or are dealing with grief? We would like to help you by providing you with home cooked meals.

If you or someone you know in the parish has a need for dinners on a short-term basis, **please**

contact Colleen Diamond at

lourdesspring@gmail.com or 816-260-7322.

Also, if you are interested in helping to make meals on an as-needed basis we would love for you to join!

Please consider supporting the **Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles** in



Gower, Mo with

their award-winning Music CD's. They offer beautiful Advent & Christmas music.

Advent at Ephesus \$15

Caroling at Ephesus \$15

Christmas at Ephesus \$15

Orders can be placed on-line at:

benedictinesofmary.org or mailed to:

Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus

Po Box 303, Gower, MO 64454

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