

# 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:

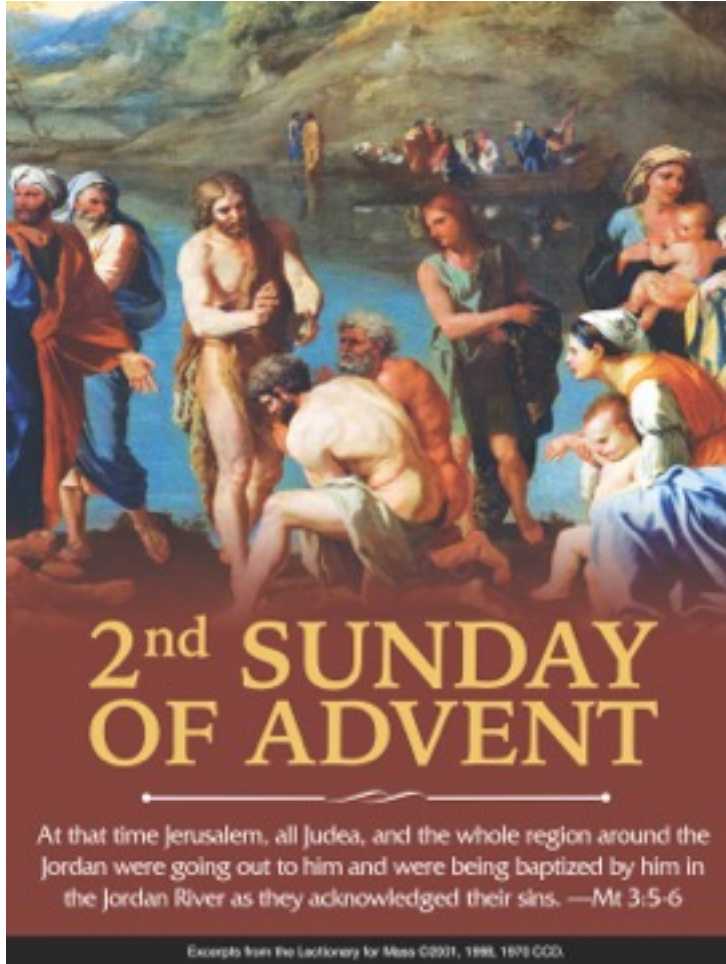
8:00 am & 11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

*OF - Ordinary Form*

*EF - Extraordinary Form*

Confessions are 30 minutes  
before every Mass



## 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 8, 2019: 2nd Sunday of Advent

### MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 12-14  
Mass setting: Missa Simplex | @5pm and 8am; Mass XVII  
(Kyrie II) @11am  
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Entrance Antiphon: *O people of Sion...* (pg. 904 #4):  
*Populus Sion* @11

Communion Antiphon: *Jerusalem, arise...* (pg. 905 #6);  
*Jerusalem surge* @11am

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Comfort, Comfort, O My People #13  
Offertory Hymn: Creator of the Stars of Night #9  
Communion Hymn: The Angel Gabriel #142  
*Communion Motet @11: Gabriel's Message-Pettman*  
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5  
Recessional Hymn: Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying #11

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### 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 - (Parishioners)

### 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)

### Monday December 9

*The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - (+Gertrude Leonard)

6:30pm - K of C General Mtg.

### Tuesday December 10

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (+Bob Swarts)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday December 11

*St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

10:00am - Morning Bible Study with T Douglas (MC)

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (EF) - (Joseph Magalski)

6:30pm - Evening Bible Study with T Douglas (MC)

### Thursday December 12

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-2

10:00am - Secular Franciscans

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (EF) (Sr. M. Regina)

7:00pm - Feast Day celebration in FH

### Friday December 13

*St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) (+Adeline Drexler)

### Saturday December 14

*St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

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

10:00am - A & R General Mtg. (FH)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+Baden Powell Ratterman)

6:00pm - K of C Christmas Party

### Next Sunday December 15

*3rd Sunday of Advent*

Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt

11:2-11

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

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

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (+Dorothy Hollings)

12:15pm - Confirmation Class

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF)- (Benjamin Gibson & Family)



*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

## Contact Information

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Klaire Boutross - Church Custodian  
(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for cleaning on Saturdays)

## WEEKLY READINGS for Ordinary Mass

**Sunday:** 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

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-2

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, 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)

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

2nd Sunday December 8th  
**5 PM:**  
**8 AM:** S Leete  
**11 AM:** E Holder  
3rd Sunday December 15th  
**5 PM:** D Gilbert  
**8 AM:** M Pontalion  
**11 AM:** E Ball

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

Usually a Holy Day of obligation but is not in 2019. The USCCB explains, "Since December 8, 2019, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Monday, December 9, 2019. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer." St. Mary's will celebrate the Feast Day at the regular 12:00 Mass.

*St. Mary's Outreach 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 or the North Vestibule.

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 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 Sunday, December 15, 2019**. Please be sure to hang the ornament included in the gift envelope on the Mercy tree in the Adoration Chapel.

St. Mary's Annual Lessons and Carols/Penance Service will be **Friday, December 20 at 6pm**. Join us to contemplate Scripture, listen to the choir, and sing carols. Confessions will be available during the service.

**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](http://www.jdiconcrete.com) or call 816-912-1906 for all your concrete and asphalt needs.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:**

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

*December 22 bulletin deadline -*  
**Monday, December 16, @noon**  
**@noon**

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

## FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

### What's So Great About Being Catholic?:

There's ultimately only one reason to be Catholic: because it's true. And the greatest testimony to Catholicism is how it has been lived out by holy people in every age. In this outstanding presentation, Jason Evert shows us how the Saints and Sacraments reveal the beauty and the treasures of the Faith.

*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.*



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](mailto:events@saintmarysparish.org) if you wish to enroll.

### Here We Come A-Caroling: A St. Mary's Christmas Caroling Party

Saturday, December 21 at 6:00 pm

Outdoor caroling by candlelight, hot wassail and cocoa, dinner and dessert to follow. Free and open to all.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on **Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm mass**. An authentic Mexican dinner will be served following the mass, in Fitzgerald Hall. Free will offering. Donations of desserts would be appreciated. Come celebrate with us!

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](http://rockhurst.edu/lessonsandcarols2019).

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

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](http://rockhurst.edu/baroquechristmas). Parking is available in the north parking garage at 52nd Street and Troost Avenue



**Weekly Contribution Income**

November 24

**Annual Contribution Income**

Envelopes: \$	2656.00	November Actual: \$	18,325.00
Plate: \$	642.00	November Budget: \$	22,000.00
Online: \$	383.00		\$ 3675.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$</b>	<b>3681.00</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	97,409.35
		Year-to-Date Budget: \$	115,500.00
			\$ 18,090.65

(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.**

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!



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

**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 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**December Meetings**

The **December General Altar & Rosary meeting** has been moved to **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>.** Location/time to be announced.

**Circle 6.** This meeting has been cancelled for December.

**Church Cleaning**

**Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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