

# 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:

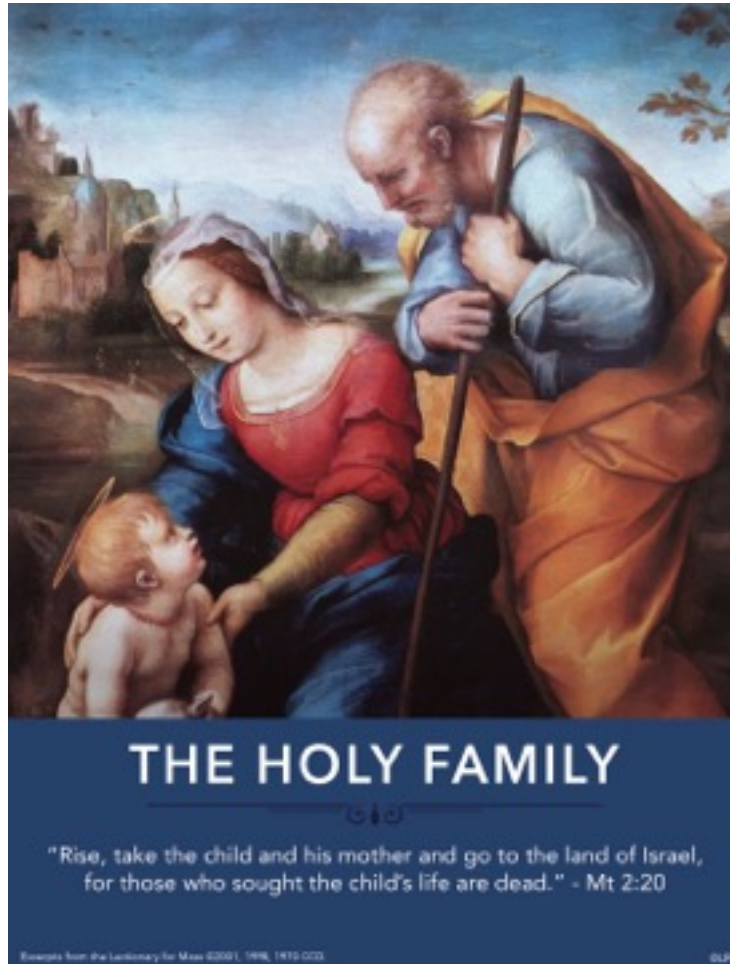
8:00 am & 11:00 am (OF)

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 29, 2019: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pg. 60  
Mass setting: pg. 876 Missa cum Jubilo; pg. 873 Missa de  
Angelis (5pm and 8am)  
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000  
Entrance Antiphon: *God is in his holy place...* (pg. 911 #26)  
Responsorial Psalm: *Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O  
Lord*  
Communion Antiphon: *All the ends of the earth...* (pg. 911  
#25)

### HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Once in Royal David's City #31  
Offertory Hymn: What Child is This #30  
Communion Hymn: God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen #23  
Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5  
Recessional Hymn: Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly #32

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday December 28

*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
[7]/Mt 2:13-1

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass -(The Howe Family)

### Sunday December 29

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Jim Rittel)

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

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass (EF) (+Joseph Foster)

### Monday December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
[11a]/Lk 2:36-40

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Abigail Peek)

### Tuesday December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13  
[11a]/Jn 1:1-1

5:30 Confessions

6:00pm -Vigil Mass (Karen Swarm)

### Wednesday January 1

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)*

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

11:30 Confessions

12:00pm - Mass (Benjamin Gibson & Norma Jean Gerard)

### Thursday January 2

*Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
[3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (EF) (+Haylee Barker)

### Friday January 3

*First Friday*

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6  
[3cd]/Jn 1:29-3

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass -(EF) (Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, of Jim & Dixie Altman)

### Saturday January 4

*First Saturday*

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*  
1Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (+Jim Rittel)

### Next Sunday January 5

*Epiphany of the Lord*

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Pat Tapko)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass (+Haylee Atagi-Barker)

4:30pm - Confessions

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



## Contact Information

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(Please contact Klaire to volunteer for  
cleaning on Saturdays)

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## WEEKLY READINGS

### for Ordinary Mass

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps  
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21  
or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps  
96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2,  
11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-1

**Wednesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps  
67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk  
2:16-21

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1,  
2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps  
98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-3

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1,  
7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42

**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,  
7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph  
3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, 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)

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:

January 5 bulletin deadline - Friday, December 27, @noon

**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.**

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

**4th Sunday December 22nd**  
**5 PM:**  
**8 AM:** S Leete  
**11 AM:** E Holder  
**5th Sunday December 29th**  
**5 PM:** D Gilbert  
**8 AM:** M Pontalion  
**11 AM:** J McElvoy

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, Dec. 31 6pm (Vigil Mass), and Noon on Wednesday, Jan 1



Please check out our parish choir's debut CD, *Sundays at St. Mary's*, recorded this summer in the church. This CD is a collection of typical motets and Marian antiphons you'd hear in a liturgical year, here at St. Mary's. The CD's are available in the bookshop for \$10 each, and all proceeds benefit the renovations at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Bookstore 2020 Wall Calendar

For a \$10 donation the bookstore is selling, at a discounted price, a beautiful Mary and the Saints Wall Calendar designed to suit every taste and inspire greater devotion to the Blessed Mother for every day of the year.

The TAN calendar contains special feasts and fascinating Catholic traditions. It is marked with days of Fasting, special Saints Days, and the Sundays of the Liturgical Year for both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Calendar.

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.

## FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**Why Almsgiving?:** Advent, the season in which we prepare for Christmas, is a penitential season. One of the key acts of penance that the Church recommends is almsgiving. But why? Citing the Old and New Testaments, the Catechism, and his own engaging personal stories, professor and author Dr. Michael Barber explains the “inner logic” of almsgiving, and how this often-misunderstood aspect of our faith is a critically important good work, related to our own unmerited redemption in 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.*

Altar & Rosary Board would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday as we prepare to spend time with family and friends. We have been so blessed this year with all of the support for A&R. May peace, love and prosperity follow you always. Merry Christmas

### Calling all Marriage Encounter Couples . . . Worldwide

**Marriage Encounter** is offering an afternoon of enrichment, for any couple that has experienced a Marriage Encounter Weekend, on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 1:00 - 4:15pm at the Precious Blood Center, 2130 Saint Gaspar Way, Liberty, Missouri. Entitled “Lighting the Way Together - Castles to Lighthouses”, the afternoon will reinvigorate your communication and rekindle the love in your relationship. Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm with a free willing offering to defray the program costs. For more information or to RSVP email Rich & Wendy Lorenz at [wendy teach3@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy teach3@yahoo.com) by January 10th.

**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.**



**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!!

## JOIN US FOR THE 2020 KC MARCH FOR LIFE!

The local 2020 Kansas City March for Life takes place on **Friday, January 24**. The event begins with 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception downtown followed by a pilgrimage/march to The Catholic Center to pray together and to coordinate groups. The event then continues with a short prayerful walk to the Federal Court House for the Missouri Right to Life Prayer Vigil. Participants not attending Mass at the Cathedral may join the group at The Catholic Center. Please visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) for more information.

## REGISTER FOR THE 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE!

**The 2020 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC will be a three-day trip with no hotel stay.** However, this also means less cost and fewer days away from family and school. The pilgrimage dates are **Thursday, January 23 – Saturday, January 25**. Please visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) for more information.



The liturgy of this Sunday after Christmas invites us to contemplate the Holy Family of Nazareth, a wonderful model of human and supernatural virtues for all Christian families. Let us meditate on the mystery of this unique family: we can find in it values and teachings which today are more indispensable than ever to give human society sound and stable foundations. – Angelus, December 29, 2002 Pope St. John Paul II

**Weekly Contribution Income**

December 15

**Annual Contribution Income**

Envelopes: \$ 2827.00	December Actual: \$ 13,700.00
Plate: \$ 301.00	December Budget: \$ 27,500.00
Online: \$ 1082.00	\$ 13,800.00
<b>Total Contributions: \$ 4210.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 111,109.00</b>
	<b>Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 132,000.00</b>
	\$ 20,891.00

(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](#)*

**St. Mary's Gift shop****Keep Christ in Christmas****Give a Christmas Gift that Keeps on Giving**

**Bibles**      **Prayer Books**  
**Rosaries**      **Crucifix Necklaces**  
**Statues**      **Wall Crucifixes**  
**Daily Readings for Advent**  
**Selection of coloring and activity books for children**

*St Mary's Christmas Memorials and Honorarium*

- Ms. Mary Soliz in memory of Genevieve Nodder, William Nodder, William Nodder Jr., Ben Soliz, and Pat Spangler
- Rita Williams in memory of Frank Galvan & Delores Galvan

*St Mary's 2019 Christmas Flower Donations*

Mrs. Jo Ann Sullivan  
 Mr. John B. Lowry and Mr. Andrew Lowry

**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

**Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year**

Another year of operations of the St. Mary's Outreach Center has gone by. As the Board of Directors reflects this holiday season, there are many people and organizations to thank. The support both financial and goods of all kind have been vital to serve an ever increasing number of those less fortunate. We wish to thank all of the volunteers who support the operation along with our special angels through the different liturgical seasons. We also pause and think of a dear volunteer, Roberta Vargas, who lost her battle with cancer this past year as well as those who have also passed. As well, we would like to thank Father Bartulica and the staff for their continued support as well as the St. Mary's Parish Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Parish Altar and Rosary Society. We would like to recognize the financial, food drives and volunteer support of St. Mark, St. Ann, Nativity of Mary, St. Joseph the Worker, Our Lady of Lourdes parishes as well as Nativity of Mary School. Have a Blessed Christmas and New Year. We pray that God will bless you as much as you've blessed us. We thank Him for your gifts, shared from a heart of love. We pray that God would touch you in a very special way and fill you more with his love each and every day. Your continued support in 2020 is appreciated.

**Board of Directors of Saint Mary's Outreach Center...**

Glenna Coleman

Marie Hennigh

Margaret Cruz

Rita Hunter

