

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Closed

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

April 28, 2019 The Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday @ noon

Wednesday, Friday @ noon (EF)

Thursday @ 6:00pm (EF)

SATURDAY @ 5:00pm

SUNDAY @ 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm (EF)

Confessions 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.*

MISSAL

Readings and Psalm: pgs. 241-244

Mass setting: pg. 876 @ Missa de Angelis (@5pm and
8am); pg. 867 Lux et origo (@11)

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000
Vidi Aquam: pg. 839

Entrance Antiphon: *Like newborn infants...*
(pg. 927 #81)

Communion Antiphon: *Bring your hand...*
(pg. 917 #46); (Mitte manum @11)

Divine Mercy Chaplet: pg. 1032 (after Marian antiphon)

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #66

Offertory Hymn: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy #122

Communion Hymn: We Walk By Faith #110

Communion Choral Motet (@11): Anima Christi - Frassini

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: This Joyful Eastertide #71

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

CLPI

Quasi modo genioi infantes, rationabile, sine dolo lac concupiscite, ut in eo crescatis in salutem, alleluia.

Saturday April 27 **Saturday Within the Octave of Easter**

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Pat Sicola)

Sunday April 28 **Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Betty Jo Barchak)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Living and Deceased Members of the Brice and Courtier Families)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

Monday April 29 **St. Catherine of Siena**

11:30 am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Intentions of Teresa and Sarah Grace)

Tuesday April 30 **Pope St. Pius V**

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass- (Thanksgiving for Graces Received)
6:30pm Choir Practice (C)
6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday May 1 **St. Joseph the Worker**

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm-Mass - (+Luigi Nannini)

Thursday May 2 **St. Athanasius**

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass- (Special Intention)

Friday May 3 **Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

FIRST FRIDAY

11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Robert Spence)

Saturday May 4 **Easter Saturday**

FIRST SATURDAY

4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Ida Altman)

Sunday May 5 **Third Sunday of Easter**

7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (+Linda McDermott)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (+Darlene Huey)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (St. Mary's Parishioners)

PLEASE NOTE
NEW OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm



Contact Information

Pastor: Rev Matthew Bartulica
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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.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Jeffery Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Betty Underwood, Annie Moran, David Barrett, Mary Pappas, Anthony Rizzi, Bob Trusty, Bob DeSchepper, Richard McAfee, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Eric Parvin, Ke Hun Ngo and 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)
Cpl Trevor Melton - Camp Pendelton, CA (Grandson of Marilyn Pontalion)
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

In Eastertide, the Angelus is replaced by the Regina Caeli at 6am, noon, and 6pm!

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - John Collins
8:00am - A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - M Deggendorf, E&J Diamond, R Howe, A Talato
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith

Lectors April 27-28 (4th Week)

5:00pm - T Douglas
8:00am - L Gibbons
11:00 - E Holder

Lectors May 4-5 (1st Week)

5:00pm - D Gilbert
8:00am - M Pontalion
11:00 - E Ball

Please let Angelina know at angelina.gearke@gmail.com if your availability changes, or if you'd like to be added to the list of servers and lectors.

Week of April 14, 2019

4/14/2019 Collection:	\$6,260.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	\$6,085.00
	+\$175.00 :)
Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions:	\$223,097.03
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	\$249,501.80
	-\$26,404.77

Week of April 21, 2019

4/21/2019 Collection:	\$6,122.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	\$6,085.00
	+\$37.00 :)
Fiscal (July - June)YTD Contributions:	\$229,219.03
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	\$255,586.80
	-\$26,367.77



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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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.

These are excerpts taken from an article by Fr. John Zuhlsdorf, published on his website www.wdtpsr.com on April 6, 2018 about this second Sunday of Easter.

In the post-Conciliar calendar Sunday is technically the “Second Sunday of Easter.”

It is sometimes called “Thomas Sunday” because of the Gospel reading about the doubting Apostle.

It is also famously called “*Quasimodo* Sunday” for the first word of the opening chant, the Introit (cf. 1 Peter 2:2-3). *Quasimodo* and *Sicut modo* are interchangeable. *Quasimodo* reflects a Latin Scripture version *predating* what became the Vulgate. So, today’s Mass begins by exhorting the newly baptized.

It is called “Low Sunday” probably in contrast to the hoopla of last Sunday.

Oh yes... now it is often called “Mercy Sunday” because of the emphasis on the dimension of the mercy of God’s redemptive act celebrated at Easter. The newest, third edition of the *Missale Romanum* of 2002 specifically labels this Sunday: *Dominica II Paschae seu de divina Misericordia*.

Most importantly, since ancient times this Sunday is called “*Dominica in albis*” or also “*in albis depositis*”... the Sunday of the “white robes having been taken off.” 1 Peter 2:2-3 says:

“Like (*Sicut modo* – Vulgate) newborn babes (*infantes*), long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation; for you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.”

This is the reading on Saturday “*in albis*” in the traditional Roman Rite.

Explanation:

In the ancient Church the newly baptized were called *infantes*. They wore their white baptismal robes for “octave” period after Easter during which they received special instruction from the bishop about the sacred mysteries and Christian life to which they were not admitted before the Vigil rites.

On this Sunday they removed their robes, which were deposited in the cathedral treasury as a perpetual witness to their vows. They were then “out of the nest” of the bishop, as it were, on their own in living their Catholic lives daily. St. Augustine of Hippo (+430), using the imagery of spring, compares the newly baptized to little birds trying to fly from the nest while the parent birds flap around them and chirp noisily to encourage them (s. 376a).

The new Collect for this Sunday (based on a prayer in the *Missale Gothicum*) for the 1970 and subsequent editions of the *Roman Missal* begins by calling God merciful....

We have the opportunity to experience the Paschal mysteries each year. This is more than a memorial or re-enactment. By baptism we participate in mysterious events completed once and for all time, but for us in the liturgical year they sacramentally take place again. Remember that sacramental reality is not less real than sensible reality.

CURRENT ICEL (2011):

*God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.*

In today’s Collect we pray that by the recurring sacred mysteries we veteran Christians and neophytes together as a People will be continually renewed and that our grasp of how we have been redeemed and the effects of that redemption will continually deepen.

We who were once set on fire with the indwelling of the Spirit, should want each day for God to rekindle us, burn us up again from above. We want an increase of grace, faith that seeks to grasp, comprehend, understand ever more fully who He is, who we have become in Him.

Grace and faith come first, of course. As the ancient adage goes: *Nisi credideritis non intellegitis*... Unless you will have first believed, you will not understand. We can only go so far on our own. Faith then brings to completion what reason begins to explore.

In a sermon addressed to the catechumens before their baptism at the Easter Vigil, St. Augustine used the imagery of light to help them understand who they were to become (cf. s. 223 and s. 260c):

“Keep the night Vigil humbly. Pray humbly with devoted faith, solid hope, brightly burning charity, pondering what kind of day our splendor will be if our humility can turn night into day. Thus, may God who ordered the light to blaze out of the dark make our hearts blaze brightly, that we may do on the inside something akin to what we have done with the lamps kindled within this house of prayer. Let us furnish the true dwelling place of God, our consciences, with lamps of justice”.

Augustine (and our Church) wants Christians truly to “possess” these mysteries in a way that made a concrete difference.

The newly baptized *infantes* eventually put off their white robes and *get to the business, the work*, of living as Catholics.

We who have done this already, perhaps long ago, must continue to wear them in our hearts.

And persevere.

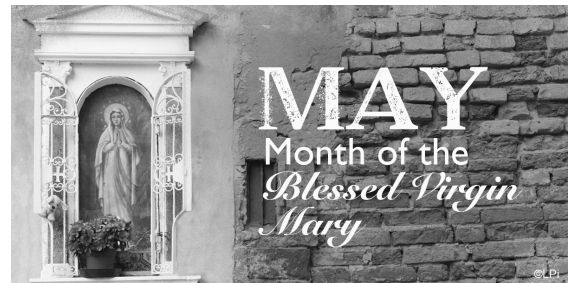
BINGO NIGHT

JOIN US THIS WEEKEND:
Sunday April 28 at 6:00pm

Hot Dog Bingo Night Fundraiser

Sponsored by GVHS National Honors Society
and Featuring GVHS's Mr. Ball

Bingo cards are \$2 and food is \$5-the menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausages.
All donations will go towards the restoration and refurbishing of Fitzgerald Hall.



Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat**. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the KC area will be **May 3-5**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Calling all ladies of the parish!

Come support A&R by participating in our **Ladies' Night Out Bunco** on **May 18, 2019 at 6:00pm!** \$20/person covers the game, raffle, dinner and drinks. Join us, and bring a friend!

Check out our bookstore in the South Vestibule after weekend Masses!

We have lots to offer, including many gifts for First Communion and Confirmation:

First Communion gifts:

- Gift sets
- Keepsake album
- First Mass books

- Children's missal
- Rosaries
- Prayer books
- Ceramic First Communion dolls

Confirmation gifts:

- Confirmation Bible with pictures
- Holy Spirit necklaces
- Rosaries
- Crucifix

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass June 2, 2019 at 2:00pm, followed by dessert reception in the Catholic Center's Cardinal Baum Room.

If you would like to be included in this celebration, please email Lori Sage at sage@diocesekcsj.org no later than **May 27, 2019**, or call her at (816) 756-1850 ext 242

Congratulations to those who entered the church, and received sacraments this Easter Vigil! Eric Daniels, Steven Gayl, Zelig Gard, and Marion Saladino

For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are

you living out your supernatural calling? **A Worldwide**

Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you explore and answer that question! The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be May 3-5, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, or call/email **Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066**, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Please join us THIS WEEKEND after the Saturday evening Mass for the 2nd Annual St. Mary's Salutes!

This is a very special evening in which we gather to recognize achievements, efforts and successes of those within our church. This is also a wonderful social event to spend time with fellow parishioners.

Free Will Offering for dinner.

**St. Mary's Salutes
Saturday, April 27th, 6:00pm,
Fitzgerald Hall.**

