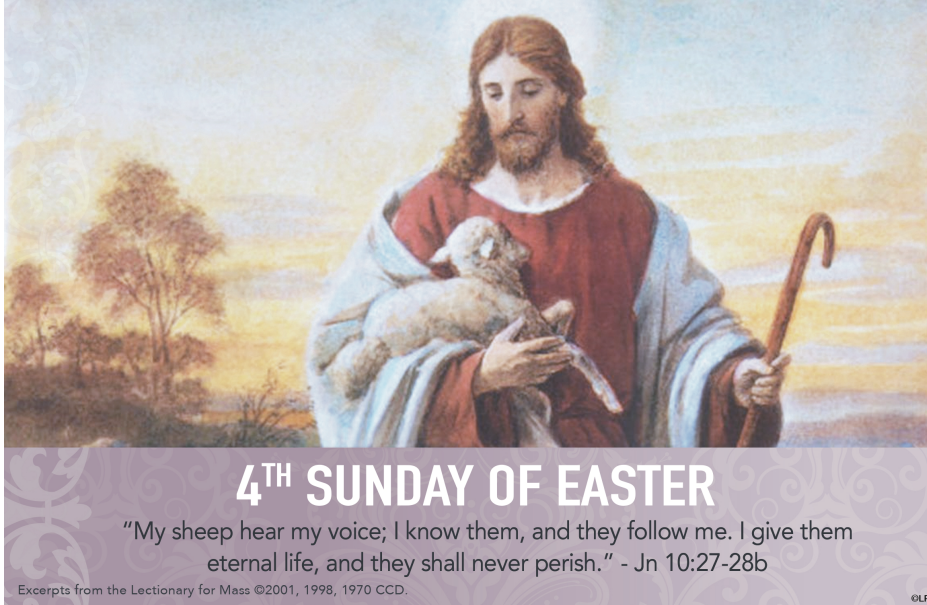


# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050



May 12, 2019

The Fourth  
Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd  
Sunday

## Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday @ noon OF  
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, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 253-256  
Mass setting: pg. 876 @ Missa de Angelis (@5pm and 8am); pg. 867 Lux et origo (@11)  
Prayer Before Mass of St. Thomas Aquinas: pg. 1000

Vidi Aquam (Sprinkling Rite @11): pg. 840  
Entrance Antiphon: *The merciful love...* (pg. 929 #88)  
Creed: Credo III pg. 899  
Communion Antiphon: *I am the Good Shepherd...* (pg. 930 #90); *Ego sum pastor bonus* @11

## HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: The Strife is O'er #64  
Offertory Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #120  
Comm. Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is #109  
Choral Motet (@11): My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61  
Recessional Hymn: Sing With All the Saints in Glory #67

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

Misericordia Domini plena est terra, alleluia: verbo Dei celi firmati sunt, alleluia, alleluia. (Introit for 4th Sunday of Easter)

**Saturday May 11**

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass -

**Sunday May 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday**

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Laurence Co)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Sr. M. Regina)

**Monday May 13 Our Lady of Fatima**

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (+Harold J. Klein)

**Tuesday May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Alina Bruns)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

**Wednesday May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer**

Acts 12:24--13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Zac Kraft)

**Thursday May 16**

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (Holy Souls in Purgatory)

6:30pm - General A&R Meeting (FH)

**Friday May 17**

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Sergio Castillo)

**Saturday May 18**

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Darlene Huey)

6:00pm - A&R Ladies' Night Out Bunco (FH)

**Sunday May 19 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Sophia DeFeo)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Dominic DeFeo)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners)

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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



**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, Patricia Williamson, Liz Crosby, Eric Parvin, Ke Hun Ngo, Timothy Truman, Michelle Rohaus 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)  
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)

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Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Altar Servers**

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

**Lectors (Day 11-12 (2nd Week))**

5:00pm - L Gibbons  
8:00am - D Gilbert  
11:00am - E Holder

**Lectors (Day 18-19 (3rd Week))**

5:00pm - D Gilbert  
8:00am - M Pontalion  
11:00am - Mary Mitchell

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

**Regina caeli: English and Latin (from [www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com))**

*This is one of four Marian antiphons, with following versicles and prayers, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. (That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.*

*The Regina caeli is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.*

**Queen of Heaven**

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.

**Regina caeli**

V. Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.  
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.  
V. Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.  
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.  
V. Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.  
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.  
Oremus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui, Domini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum laetificare dignatus es: praesta, quaesumus; ut per eius Genetricem Virginem Mariam, perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

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 at 816.812.2500 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.



**On May 15th the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as Padre Pio will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Here is a short biography (from: <https://padrepio.com/padre-pio/biography/>) on the life of Padre Pio, a truly good shepherd, who gave His life for Christ and His Church.**

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. Francesco Forgione was born May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. He was the son of peasant farmers Grazio Mario Forgione and Maria Giuseppa Di Nunzio. He had three younger sisters (Felicita, Pellegina, and Grazia) and one older brother (Michele), as well as two other siblings who had passed away as infants.

Padre Pio was baptized in the Church of Saint Ann in Pietrelcina. He was an altar server later on in this same chapel. By the time he was five years old, he had already made the decision to dedicate his life to God. He began taking on penances to prove his dedication and love for God. He expressed great desire to be involved with the Catholic faith, mainly because of his upbringing. The Forgione family was devoted to their faith. They were all devout Catholics, but Francesco had a deeper connection.

As a child, he worked on the farm by taking care of a small flock of sheep that the family owned until the age of 10, which delayed his education greatly. When it came time to join the Capuchin order, he was told he needed to be better educated before he could become involved. He was able to receive private tutoring at the age of 15 and this allowed him to enter the novitiate with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in Morcone. This is where he took on the name "Friar Pio". Capuchin priests seek extreme poverty, strictness, and simpleness. They try to live as closely to St. Francis' ideals as possible. Once he joined the Friary of St. Francis, he had several bouts of serious illness and religious ecstasy. Friars would report that strange noises would come from his cell. Padre Pio had frequently spoken about attacks from the devil, and it was there where these battles had taken place. Although he was very ill, he was still ordained a priest in 1910 at the Cathedral of Benevento in southern Italy.

In November of 1914, World War I began and many Capuchins became drafted in the Italian Army. Padre Pio served his country in the 10th Company for the Italian Medical Corps. His title was "Private Francesco Forgione". His illness stayed persistent and he grew ill. He has extreme stomach pain and the Italian army doctors diagnosed him with chronic bronchitis. He took a leave of absence for medical reasons and returned to his beloved town of Pietrelcina. In 1916, Padre Pio moved to our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary located in San Giovanni Rotondo. This was located in the Gargano Mountains near the Adriatic coast. There he taught the students at the seminary and prayed alongside the townspeople. Due to the war, many Capuchins were drafted and only seven friars were at the friary when he arrived. Padre Pio was called back into active duty in August of 1917. He was reassigned to the 4th platoon of the 10th Company in the Italian Medical Corps. He had to take a medical leave of absence again in November, and was given a permanent discharge on March 16, 1918. He would go and visit his hometown for the last time in his whole life, and then returned to the friary at San Giovanni Rotondo. He stayed here for the remainder of his life. In August of 1918, he began experiencing a painful stigmata that would come and go over a period of weeks. This would soon become permanent, and remain on his body for the next 50 years. It only disappeared miraculously a few days before his death in September 1968. Countless experts and doctors looked at his wounds with no clear explanation. Some questioned the authenticity of the wounds, and others could not find a sure diagnosis. Many professionals saw the wounds but did not keep a written record of their thoughts. Padre Pio never had a fever or drops in blood pressure, but the wounds bled day after day for 50 years.

In the beginning, Padre Pio felt great humiliation at the wounds on his body. The visible stigmata on his body was one that brought him great pain, but he welcomed it. He welcomed the pain for all of mankind. He had stated many times that his "greatest wish was to die." He was visited by so many pilgrims wishing to see some of the miraculous manifestations that his presence attracted.

Padre Pio died of a heart attack at Our Lady of Grace in San Giovanni Rotondo on September 23rd, 1968. When died, many of the friars were eager and willing to begin the great process of canonization. This is when a mystic can become named a saint in the eyes of the Catholic Church. The memory of Padre Pio was beatified by Pope John Paul II at Mass on May 2nd, 1999. This was held in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City.

On June 16th, 2002, Padre Pio was Canonized by Pope John Paul II.



### How To Keep Your Child Catholic While Away in College

High School Graduation Day is getting closer and closer and in a few months the graduates will be incoming freshmen in colleges or universities. Parents and grandparents often ask: "How can we help keep our children Catholic while in College?" Only 1 in 10 incoming freshmen will find the Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Center on their own. We ask for parents or grandparents to share the name, college/university and its location. Newman Connection is a non-profit organization working with our campus ministries, along with 400 other campuses nationwide. In our diocese the Serra Club of Southeast K.C., MO partners with Newman Connection's High School Outreach program to enroll your senior student. **Consider contacting the Serra Club with your questions or to share the information needed by calling 816-560-2992 or e-mail to [serrasekc@comcast.net](mailto:serrasekc@comcast.net)**

### ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL SUMMER CAMPS

This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael's. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at [smacatholic.org/camps](http://smacatholic.org/camps). For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or [rweitz@smacatholic.org](mailto:rweitz@smacatholic.org).

### Taco Dinner / Horse Races - Knights of Columbus Council #4962

**Friday May 17th - Doors open at 6 PM**

**5101 Blue Ridge Cut-off**

Tacos served - 6:00 PM to 8:00PM

Horse Races - 7:00PM until 9PM

Cost - \$8.00 ADULTS \$5:00 KIDS 5 -12

Desserts available for purchase from Ladies Auxiliary

Pop furnished with admission

Second chance drawings

Major Raffle drawings

### FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

**Suffering & The Love of God: Why would an all-powerful, all-loving God allow suffering and evil in the world?**

As Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. explains, unsatisfying answers to this important question are the #1 reason for atheism today. But by answering this question with logic and love (as well as with scientific, peer-reviewed evidence for the existence of life after death), we can not only answer this question truthfully and satisfactorily, but also teach our fellow Christians how to suffer well, in preparation for the limitless love of God that awaits us in eternity.

*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.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS WHO RECEIVED  
OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST  
WEEK-ADELLYN, JACE, LUCAS, SABRINA, SAPHIRE, STELLA, TATIANA,  
AND TOBY! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, AND KEEP YOU CLOSE!

### Week of May 5, 2019

5/05/2019 Collection: **\$5,401.00**  
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**  
**-\$684.00**

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: **\$244,124.02**  
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$267,756.80**  
**-\$23,632.78**

### Meetings



The General A&R meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm, in Fitzgerald Hall.**

*(Please note location change).* This is our installation of officers meeting and will be a potluck. Meat will be provided but please bring a dish to share. Spouses are welcome to attend.

The Guild will meet on **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Smokehouse BBQ on 39<sup>th</sup> Street.** Time to be determined.

Circle 6 will meet on **Wednesday, May 22, 6:30pm,**  
Ministry Center. This is our potluck meeting so please bring a dish to share.

Check out our bookstore in the South Vestibule every weekend!  
We offer books and devotional items that make great gifts for any special occasion...or even just because!

### Join us for Ladies' Night Bunco!

May 18 at 6:00pm in Fitzgerald Hall

\$20 per person

Includes: Entry, dinner, drinks, dessert, one raffle ticket  
Additional raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or \$5 for 6

Don't worry if you've never played before-we'll teach you!  
Come support the crucial work of A&R, and have a wonderful evening!

