

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

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.

May 19, 2019: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs. 276-278
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: *O sing a new song...* (pg. 930 #92)
Creed: Credo III pg. 899
Communion Antiphon: *I am the true vine...* (pg. 931
#94); *Ego sum vitis vera* @11

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn:	Alleluia, Alleluia #69
Offertory Hymn:	Firmly I Believe, and Truly #107
Comm. Hymn:	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus #86
Marian Antiphon:	Regina Caeli #61
Recessional Hymn:	Beautiful Savior #111

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

Cantáte Dómino cánticum novum, allelúja: quia mirabilia fecit Dóminus, allelúja: ante conspéctum géntium revelávit justítiam suam.

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)

Monday May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena,

Priest

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Denise Klenklen)

Tuesday May 21 **St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions,**

Martyrs

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Pat Tapko)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday May 22

St. Rita of Cascia,

Religious

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Nick Altman Anderson)

6:30 - **A&R Circle 6 Potluck Meeting** (MC)

Thursday May 25

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (+John O'Donnell)

Friday May 24

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Megan Altman Clark)

Saturday May 25 **St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin**

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Grandchildren of Kenny and Debbie Gilbert)

Sunday May 26

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Natividad Rojas)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Grandchildren of Kenny and Debbie Gilbert)

Contact Information

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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.

WEEKLY READINGS

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4,
15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,
12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2,
3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a,
2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10
and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3,
5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps
67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

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)

**St. Mary's Outreach Center News for April
2019**

For the month of April, we assisted **145 families** with food for a total of **374 people** of which **104** were children and **37** were elderly. **1,391 items of clothing** were given to **155 families**. We assisted 3 persons with prescription assistance. **Nine packages of diapers and wipes** were given. Thanks to our volunteers who put in **348 hours** in support of our services.

We also want to give a special Thank You to our "Easter Angels" for the numerous donations during the Lenten/Easter season. Thanks again to everyone who support our Parish Outreach Center throughout the year.

Altar Servers

5:00pm - J 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

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.

Lectors May 18-19 (3rd Week)

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

Lectors May 25-26
(4th Week)

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

Regina caeli: English and Latin (from 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 for more information.



SUNDAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile.

That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church—the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading—God is “making all things new.” In His Church, the “old order” of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples “will be His people and God Himself will always be with them.” In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).

The Church is “the kingdom for all ages” that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining “presbyters” or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's “dominion endures through all generations” (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates *episcopos*, the Greek word for bishops, as “overseers”).

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His “faithful ones,” as those Jesus calls “My little children” in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the “new commandment” that He gave in His final hours. The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that

*There will be a sung Latin Mass for
Ascension Thursday-May 30-at 6pm.
Please join us!*

The Pentecost Picnic is BACK!

We will have a pie contest, potluck (the church will provide the meat), and more details to come!

We will end the day with a sung Latin Mass at 5:00pm.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join us Sunday,
June 9 from 12-4pm to celebrate the birthday
of the Church!**

Sisters of St. Francis News

Holy Hour for Priests - May 23

Join us to pray for our priests 7-8pm

Franciscan Spirit Camp - June 12

Day camp for young women entering grades 6-9. This year's theme is Our Lady of Guadalupe.

To register, print and fill out the form on our website. Send it to us by June 1.

We welcome young women in high school and college to volunteer as camp counselors.

If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Colette Marie: sr.colette.marie@gmail.com or 816-252-1673

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. For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or rweitz@smacatholic.org.

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore — in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. — donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people right here in our community. That's because the proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Development Specialist, at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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.

Week of May 5, 2019

5/05/2019 Collection: **\$4,482.00**

Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**

-\$1,603.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: **\$248,606.02**

Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$273,841.80**

-\$25,235.78

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

**ALTAR
ROSARY
SOCIETY**



Altar & Rosary Society Officer Installation
2019-2021 term

L-R

Mary Stoner, Vice-President

Cathy Anderson, President

Jessica Swarm, Recording Secretary

Maggie Cruz, Treasurer

Not pictured: Jacqueline Daniels, Corresponding Secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Summer catechesis will be July 8-12 at St. Mary's—more information to follow! If you would like to help out, please contact Angelina.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

