

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

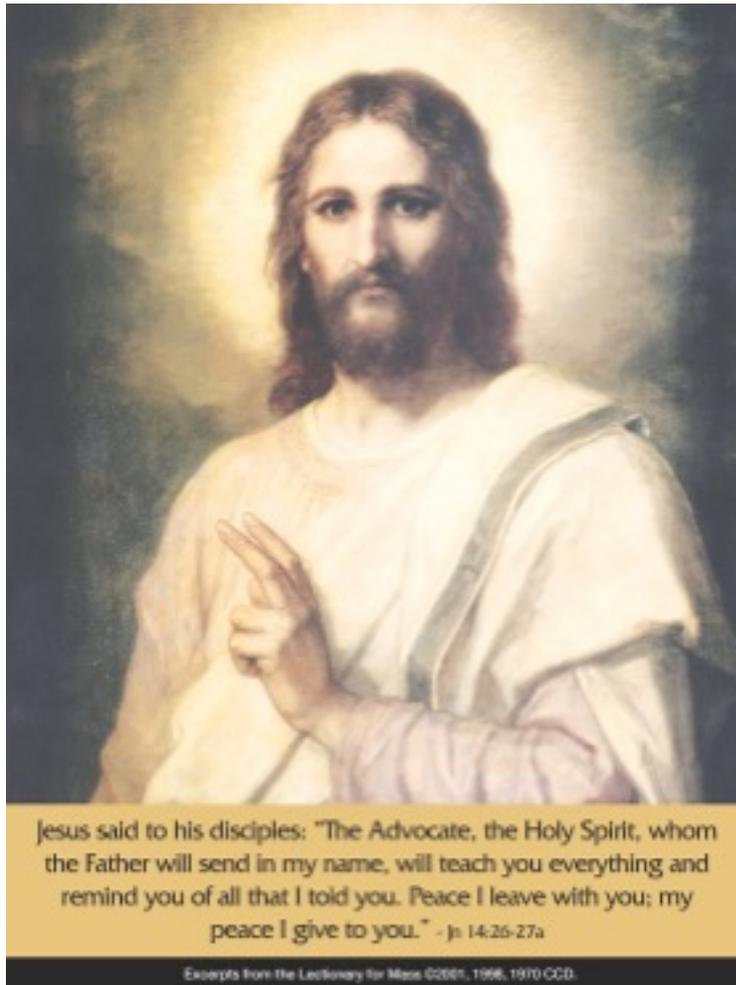
SATURDAY @

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 26, 2019: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

MISSAL

Readings, Text of Antiphons, Psalm: pgs.
Mass setting: pg. 873 @ 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: *Proclaim a joyful..*(pg. 931 #95)
Creed: Credo III pg. 899
Communion Antiphon: *If you love me...*(pg. 932 #98)

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain #70
Offertory Hymn: To Christ the Prince of Peace #135
Comm. Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy #133
Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61
Recessional Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #88

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

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 - (+George and Victoria Jensen)

Monday May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; Memorial Day

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (+Curtis Robertson)

Tuesday May 28

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Felix Andre Diamond)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday May 29

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (TJ Rende)

Thursday May 30 The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - SUNG MASS (Brad Swarm)

Friday May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Children of Jim and Dixie Altman)

Saturday June 1 St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

4:30pm - Confessions

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

Sunday June 2 ASCENSION SUNDAY

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+Linda McDermott)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (+Dorothy Hullings)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Parishioners of St. Mary's)

Contact Information

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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.**

WEEKLY READINGS

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn
15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn
16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps
148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1,
2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,
6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom
12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk
1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,
8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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, 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

Lectors (May 25-26)
(4th Week)

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

Lectors June 1-2
(1st Week)

5:00pm - T Douglas
8:00am - M Pontalio
11:00am - 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.

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.



Weekly Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church.

The Church is one, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is apostolic—founded on the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council.

Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.

This should fill us with confidence, free us to worship with exultation, inspire us to rededicate our lives to His Name—to love Jesus in our keeping of His Word, to rejoice that He and the Father in the Spirit have made their dwelling with us.

Sisters of St. Francis News

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.

Dynamic Catholic Event

The Altar & Rosary Society is encouraging all Parishioners to attend this special event. Matthew Kelly with Dynamic Catholic will be presenting a speaking event titled "Passion & Purpose". If you are interested in attending, simply go to the website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/> click the tab titled "events" and search for the "Lee's Summit, MO" location. You can then register and purchase your ticket. The cost to attend is \$39.00 Altar & Rosary will offer a carpool from the Ministry Center for those interested. The date of this speaking engagement is **Friday, August 23rd, 7:00pm**. There will also be a musical guest.

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.

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 19, 2019

5/19/2019 Collection: **\$5,121.00**
Budgeted Weekly Offertory: **\$6,085.00**
—\$964.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions: **\$254,109.02**
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions: **\$279,926.80**
—\$ 25,817.78

DCCW

The next DCCW meeting will be held at St Mary's on **Wednesday, June 5, 2019**. Cost is \$12.00 per person, for the luncheon. RSVP's should be sent to: Carolyn Huff at (816) 690-4278 or email: lthouse4@centurylink.net. **Please RSVP by Saturday, June 1st.** Registration begins at **9:00am**, with the meeting starting at **9:30am**. The agenda will include a business meeting, guest speaker, attend noon Mass as a group and then lunch.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Ladies' Night Bunco
fundraiser was a great success!
Thank you to all that came out
and

participated, we appreciate
your support. \$500 was raised
to fund the work of the Altar &
Rosary Society.

A special thank you to local
businesses that donated raffle
items:

Under the Awning
121 E. Lexington (just east of
the Square)
Michelle DeMoss, owner

St. Mary's Bookstore
Roger & Paula Cummings

Elementary Homestead
Anna Holden
Ella Holden

Elementary Oilers
Laura Holden, Young Living
Distributor

Ranchero's
17106 US-24 Highway

**Mark your calendars for
two Bunco dates this
summer:
Saturday, June 22/6 p.m.
Saturday, July 20/6 p.m.
Fitzgerald Hall**

**€5/person
sandwiches provided
Please bring a snack or
dessert to share**

We hope to see you there!

Are you homeschooling, or interested in it? Join us for the annual KC Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers! June 7-8 at Coronation of Our Lady in Grandview MO. Register for only \$25! Sign up on Facebook or our website. www.kccatholichomeschooler.org.

Parish Pentecost Picnic is Sunday June 9 from 12-4pm! Come join us to celebrate the birthday of the church; look for more information in a forthcoming flyer.