

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

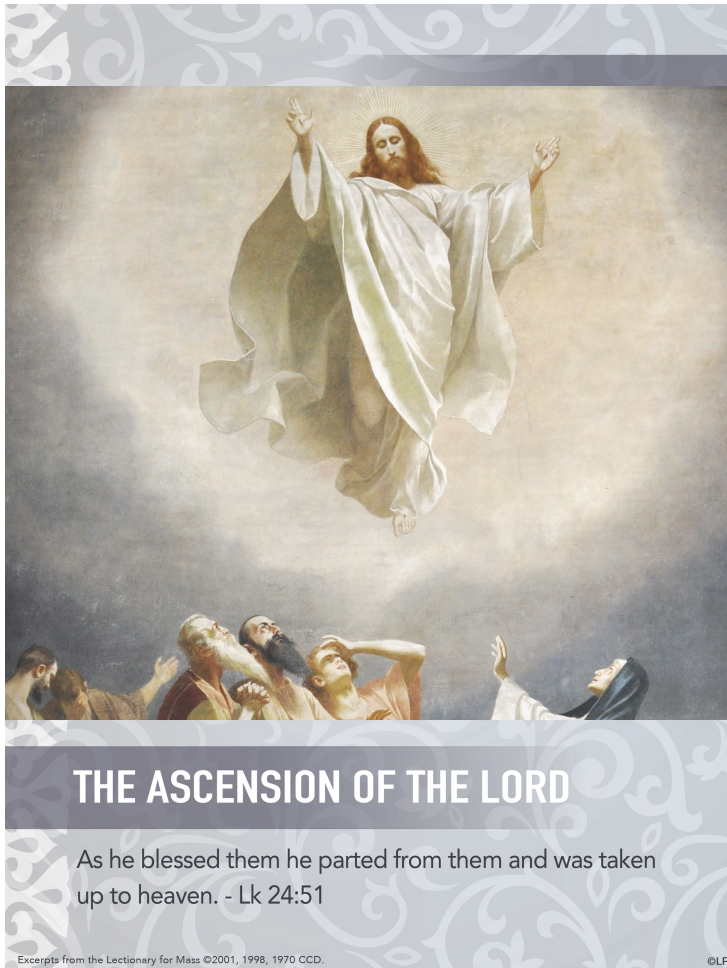
SATURDAY @

5:00pm

SUNDAY @

**8:00am, 11:00am &
5:00pm EF**

Confessions 30
minutes before every
Mass



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken
up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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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.

June 2nd, 2019: The Ascension of the Lord

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)

Credo: Credo III pg. 899

Communion Antiphon: *If you love me...*(pg. 932 #98)

HYMNAL

Entrance Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise #73

Offertory Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell #85

Comm. Hymn: Soul of My Savior #112

Marian Antiphon: Regina Caeli #61

Recessional Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #74

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

Saturday June 1

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 June 2

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 - (St. Mary Parishioners)

Monday June 3

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

11:30 am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (David Bullimore)

Tuesday June 4

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Pat Tapko)

6:30pm - Choir Practice (C)

6:30pm - Scouts (FH)

Wednesday June 5

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Fr. Matthew Bartulica)

Thursday June 6

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

10:00am - Secular Franciscans (MC)

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass (Living and deceased family, friends, benefactors, and malefactors of Sr. Teresita)

Friday June 7

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Pat Stone)

Saturday June 8

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Steven Swarm)

Sunday June 9

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom

8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (+ Carlos Cruz)

10:30am - Confessions

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

4:30pm - Confessions

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automatic direct deposit or sign up for one-time
or recurring donations on our website at the
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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,
6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
[33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,
33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a
and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf.7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/
Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [12]/Ex 19:3-8a,
16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8,
9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn
7:37-39. **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24,
29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,
23b-26

**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

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 June 1-2
(1st week)**

5:00pm - T Douglas
8:00am - D Gilbert
11:00am - E Ball

**Lectors June 8-9
(2nd Week)**

5:00pm - D Gilbert
8:00am - M Pontalio
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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf.

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit". The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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

Week of May 19, 2019

5/19/2019 Collection:	\$5,210.00
Budgeted Weekly Offertory:	\$6,085.00
	— \$875.00

Fiscal (July - June) YTD Contributions:	\$259,319.02
Budgeted Fiscal YTD Contributions:	\$286,011.80
	— \$26,692.78

Nativity of Mary's Annual Rummage Sale

Tuesday – Friday June 11- 14th, 9am – 5pm.

You will find something for everyone. Collectibles, housewares, books, furniture, small appliances, clothing, shoes, jewelry, toys, sports items, ETC.
10017 E 36th Terr. (lower Level facing 40th Hwy)
\$5.00 Bag Days - Friday, June 14.

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.

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 or ask Angelina for more information.

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.*

DCCW Meeting

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.

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.

Congratulations to
Leinani Rinea Atari Barker,
baptized May 19, 2019!
Welcome to the Church!

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!

**ALTAR
ROSARY
SOCIETY**

**Come one, come all to the
Parish Pentecost Picnic!**

We will have a dunk tank, pie contest, and lots of fun! Bring your sides for the potluck-the parish will provide the meat. We will celebrate right after the 11am Mass on June 9 from 12-4, and end the day with a sung Latin Mass at 5:00pm.

