

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-11:45am

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

## Mass Times

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (OF)

Thursday: 6:00 pm (EF)

Friday: 12 noon (EF)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (OF)

### Sunday:

8:00 am (OF) 11:00

am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

## Confession Times

Monday: No Confession

Tuesday: 11:30am

Wednesday: 11:30am

Thursday: 5:00pm

Friday: 11:30am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:15am & 4:00pm

## Adoration Times

Wednesday: 1pm - 9pm

Thursday: 7am - 6pm



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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

## Outreach Agency

Food and Prescription  
Medication Assistance

### HOURS:

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

(816) 252-8649

(By appointment only)

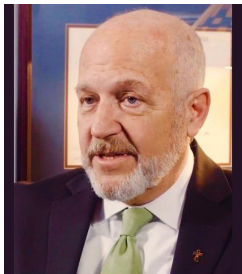
\*Donations of food may  
be brought to the  
Ministry Center Monday  
- Thursday by 12:00 noon

## Parish Registration

New parishioners: Please fill  
out a parish registration form  
either on the parish website  
or by filling out a printed  
form near the church  
entrances.

## March 5, 2023: 2nd Sunday of Lent 2nd Sunday of Lent (Traditional)

## St. Joseph Parish Day of Reflection March 18th



**DCN. PATRICK LAPPERT, MD**  
**UNDERSTANDING TRANSGENDERISM**  
**WITH THE MIND OF A SURGEON AND THE CHURCH**

Beginning at 8:00am and conclude with Mass at 2pm.

Free of charge. Lunch will be provided.

(a free will offering will be collected)

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday, March 4

*1st Saturday of Lent*

**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(Nich Anderson)

### Sunday March 5

*Second Sunday of Lent*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
(Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Cyril's)  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
(Pat Sanco)  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)  
(Ann Boes)

### Monday March 6

*2nd Monday of Lent*

**NO Mass**  
**6:30pm** Choir Practice

### Tuesday March 7

*St. Perpetua and Felicity*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass (OF)  
(Lucy Villagrante)  
**7:00pm** Discernment of Spirits

### Wednesday March 8

*St. John of God*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass (OF)  
(Martinez Family)

### Thursday March 9

*St. Francis of Rome*

**5:00pm** Confessions  
**6:00pm** Mass (Low Mass)  
(Dcn. David Snow)

### Friday March 10

*2nd Friday of Lent*

**11:30am** Confessions  
**Noon** Mass (Low Mass)  
(Amanda Stringer)  
**6:00pm** Stations of the Cross  
**6:30pm** Simple Supper Fish Fry

### Saturday March 11

*2nd Saturday of Lent*

**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (OF)  
(Hailey Aldana)

### Next Sunday March 12

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**7:15am** Confessions  
**8:00am** Mass (OF)  
(+ Msgr. William Caldwell)  
**11:00am** Mass (OF)  
(All Holy Souls)  
**1:30pm** Secular Franciscans  
**4:00pm** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mass (High Mass)  
(+ Florence Huddleston)

## Parish Staff and Support

**Rev. Kendall Ketterlin**  
**Parochial Administrator**

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**Second Sunday of Lent | Readings, text of the antiphons, and Responsorial Psalm: pgs. 107-109**

**Mass Setting (Lent):** Missa Simplex I pg. 850

**Entrance Antiphon:** Of you my heart has spoken... (pg. 918 #48)

**Offertory Hymn:** O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair #145

**Communion Antiphon:** Tell no one the vision you have seen... (pg. 918 #51)

**Communion Hymn:** Jesu Dulcis Memoria #146

**Choral Motet @11:00:** God of Mercy and Compassion—Pergolesi

**Marian antiphon:** Ave Regina Cealorum #45

**Recessional:** Exit in silence (no recessional hymn during Lent)

### **ST. MARY'S OUTREACH CENTER**

Items needed for the Outreach Center for our clients for this month: cereal, Knorr noodle or rice sides (there are other brands acceptable).

We also want to thank the former parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker for their support over the years. We also want to thank the former parishioners of St. Ann for their support to our recent food drive.

**Thank you for your continued support!!!**



### **GENERAL ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING**

The General Altar & Rosary meeting will be held Thursday, March 9th, at 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center.

New members are always welcomed!

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

Mary Lou Larsen, Nancy Lathrom, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Bob Mosier, Ke Hun Ngo, Joseph Olivarez, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Marie Ramirez, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent ; Rosemary Schmitt, Nicole Clare, Robert Connell, David McDonald

**\* To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the parish office.**

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#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:**

*LCPL. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps*

*Camp Pendleton, CA*

*Son of Phil & Julie Rangel*

*SFC.Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, AK*

*Grandson of Betty Kinnaman*

*IC3 Christina Smith*

*wife of Josiah Smith, Grandson of Mary Smith*

*Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy*

*Nephew of Sr. Teresita*

*Sgt. John Chase Brunick; (Army), Sophia, Bulgaria*

## **Pray for Our Seminarians**



Mr. Samuel Ousley

Home Parish: St. Andrew the Apostle

Year: College III

Seminary: St. Gregory the Great

Birthday: July 19



### **MyPARISH FEATURE OF THE WEEK:**

#### **RECORDED EVENTS**

The Homilies option is much more than just homilies. This is where we can post recorded events, such as the Discernment of Spirits Series. Just go to the homilies feature. You can also find Bishop Robert Barron's homilies.

### **ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP**

2nd Sunday of Lent

Deepen your journey into Lent with spiritual reading, prayer books and Scripture reading.

CD "Lent at Ephesus" by Benedictines of Mary Poignant chants, intricate harmonies and rousing

Hymns of glory and redemption includes:

O Sacred Head surrounded,

All Glory Laud and Honor, Adoramus

Te Christe and 20 more tracks.

**\*\*Open following all Weekend Masses\*\***

**Weekly Contribution Income**

February 26, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 1090.00  
 Plate: \$ 393.00  
 Online: \$ 467.50

**Annual Contribution Income**

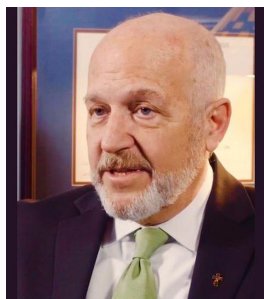
February Actual: \$ 16,314.09  
 February Budget: \$ 29,833.33

**Total Contributions:** \$ 2,735.50    Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 169,255.61  
 Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 208,833.27

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

**St. Mary's received a ministry grant from the Diocese for \$5,375. These funds go toward supporting Outreach and faith formation, such as the Lenten series and the Parish Day of Reflection**

## **Parish Day of Reflection** **March 18th**



### **DCN. PATRICK LAPPERT, MD** **UNDERSTANDING TRANSGENDERISM** **WITH THE MIND OF A SURGEON AND THE CHURCH**

Deacon Patrick Lappert is a plastic surgeon who specializes in restorative surgeries and has seen the effects of the modern culture of transgender identity. Through 3 conferences, he will speak about both the physical and spiritual aspects of gender identity.

The day will begin at 8am and conclude with Mass at 2pm.  
 Free of charge (a free will offering will be collected)  
 Lunch will be provided.

## **Lent at St. Mary's**

**Discernment of Spirits****Tuesday, Mar. 7****7:00-8:00pm****Week 2: Introduction to Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits**

Once we turn our attention toward the Discernment of Spirits, we quickly find that almost everything we've been taught and have done in discernment is wrong. The first part in re-shifting our attention is to recall the key ingredients:

- ◆ Identifying consolations and desolations
- ◆ Using and being guided by virtue
- ◆ Discerning along the way through God's Blessings and our companions
- ◆ Being confident that God is speaking in every moment

**Stations and Fish Fry****Friday, Mar. 10****6:00pm**

Praying in the Desert

This week we will pray the Stations written by **Pope Benedict XVI.**

Following Stations of the Cross, the Altar Society and St. Mary's Outreach will serve a simple supper. There will be a presentation on the ways of praying during Lent.

**PARISHIONER IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION**

One of St. Mary's long time parishioners is in need of transportation to and from Mass on the weekends.

She has been unable to come to Mass for over a year because of the lack of transportation.

If you live in the vicinity of Salisbury Road or can be of assistance, please contact the church office.

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, Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500, or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.





## **7-SUNDAYS TO ST. JOSEPH**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY**

*His sorrow when he heard the prophecy of Simeon;  
His joy when he learned that many would be saved through the  
sufferings of Jesus.*

#### **INTRODUCTORY PRAYER**

O most watchful guardian of the Son of God, glorious Saint Joseph, great was your toil in supporting and waiting upon the Son of God, especially during the flight into Egypt! Yet, how you rejoiced to have God himself always near you. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace that would keep us safe from the devil, especially the help we need to flee from dangerous situations. May we serve Jesus and Mary, and for them alone may we live and happily die.

#### **GOSPEL READING | MATTHEW 2:13 – 15**

#### **REFLECTION**

“Joseph’s faith does not falter, he obeys quickly and to the letter. To understand this lesson better, we should remember that Joseph’s faith is active, that his docility is not passive submission to the course of events. For the Christian’s faith has nothing whatever to do with conformity, inertia or lack of initiative.

“Joseph entrusted himself unreservedly to the care of God, but he always reflected on events and so was able to reach that level of understanding of the works of God which is true wisdom. In this way he learned little by little that supernatural plans have a logic which at times upsets human plans.” (*Christ is Passing By*, no. 42).

*Conclude by praying the Litany of St. Joseph found on page four.*

## **PASTOR’S CORNER**



### *New Things at St. Mary’s:*

I typically want to reserve this space for commentary and highlighting an aspect of the Scripture readings for Sunday, or for a part of the Holy Mass. With 5 pages of bulletin space for the parish calendar, announcements and prayers, the Sacred Scriptures deserve at least this much time and space. With the closure of St. Ann’s, there are a number of things appearing in the church and projects for the building that I want to share with you.

The first thing that many have likely noticed is a statue of St. Ann in the baptistry. This was a statue from the old school at St. Ann’s, many of our parishioners have memories of touching her feet as they walked by. It was also recently restored and repainted by one of St. Ann’s long parishioners who not only did beautiful work, but has given a long lasting gift to the Church.

There are also the new arrival of two maybe holy water fonts, these are also from St. Ann’s. While they remain empty as part of the long tradition of removing Holy Water during the desert of Lent, they will long serve as a reminder of our Baptism in Christ and all of those who were baptized at St. Ann’s.

We have brought over an Urn and placed it in the Adoration Chapel. This looks like a tabernacle, but with handles for carrying and is the proper place of reserve for the Blessed Sacrament during the Triduum.

The acoustic paneling will be installed beginning on April 10th and the installation of new sound equipment will happen shortly afterward.

Lastly, I want to share that thanks to the generous donation of an anonymous donor, we are having a custom ambry built. The Ambry is the cabinet where the Holy Oils are kept. It is typically located near the baptistry and is scheduled to be installed during Holy Week—ready to receive the Holy Oils for next year. Here is an image of what the ambry will look like.

