

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

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## Mass Times

Monday: 12 noon (OF)

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (EF)

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)

*OF - Ordinary Form*

*EF - Extraordinary Form*

Confessions are 30 minutes  
before every Mass



## THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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## Outreach Agency

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Wednesday &  
Thursday 9:00am -  
3:00pm

(816) 252-8649

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only)

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

## December 26, 2021: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity (Traditional)

### Holy Family

**Readings, text of the antiphons, and responsorial psalm:** pg 63-65

**Mass setting:** Missa cum Jubilo

**Entrance Hymn:** Once In Royal David's City #31

**Entrance Antiphon:** The shepherds went in haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**Offertory Hymn:** Holy Joseph, Intercessor #140

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on the earth

**Communion Hymn:** Of the Father's Love Begotten #19

**Marian Antiphon:** Alma redemptoris mater #5

**Recessional Hymn:** Angels From the Realms of Glory #28

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Saturday December 25

#### *The Nativity of the Lord*

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

10:00am - Christmas Day Mass - Kenneth Espinosa+

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Ruben & Martin Rangel+)

### Sunday December 26

#### *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2,

21-24/Lk 2:41-52

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Haylee Marie Atagi-Barker and Unborn Child)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Jessica Swarm)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF)

(Parishioners)

### Monday December 27

#### *St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Max Martin+)

### Tuesday December 28

#### *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Abigail & Maren Peek)

### Wednesday December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Chicka & Family)

### Thursday December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10

[11a]/Lk 2:36-40

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Bill Peek+)

### Friday December 31

#### *New Years Eve*

1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

[11a]/Jn 1:1-18

5:30pm - Confessions

6:00pm - Vigil Mass - (Karen Swarm)

### Saturday January 1

#### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

[2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-2

9:30am - Confessions

10:00am - Latin Mass - (Nancy Forbes)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass - (Kenneth Espinosa+)

### Next Sunday January 2

#### *Epiphany of the Lord*

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Bill Peek+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - Evie Bear+, OFS)



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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

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kempes, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Sharel Mawby, Harold Mitchell, Carol Monaco, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Michelle Rohaus, Kenneth Tart, Lucas Uresti, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN &  
WOMEN:

RCT. Victor Rangel - (Son of Phil & Julie Rangel)  
SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks  
AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)  
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB,  
Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)  
ICSN Josiah Smith - (Grandson of Mary Smith) &  
IC3 Christina Smith - Virginia (wife of Josiah)  
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy  
(Nephew of Sr. Teresita)



*Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer*

*O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.*

*O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.*

*O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.*

*Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days.*

*Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.*

*our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

Friends of St. Marys:

If anyone would like to keep in touch with Vincent over the Christmas Holiday, below is the address of the nursing home facility where he now resides. We know he would surely love to hear from his friends at St. Marys.

Vincent Xarhadjizamtheopoulos  
Timberlake Care Center  
12110 Holmes Rd, Room 502  
Kansas City, MO 64145

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## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

We thank all who have pledged or given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). If you are still considering your ability to join the Appeal, please realize that we all benefit by the programs and services that the Appeal supports. Educating children in Catholic Schools, training of future priests in seminaries, reaching out to the poor to provide housing and food for their families, and helping ensure healthy marriages are all direct benefits of your gift. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to help us meet our financial goal to enable the Catholic Church in Northwest Missouri to be a beacon of hope to those in need.

Altar & Rosary

Wishing everyone God's wonderful gifts of faith, hope, peace and love at Christmas and always. Thank you for supporting Altar & Rosary.

Bulletin Deadline Change  
January 2nd bulletin deadline -  
**Monday, December 27, @ noon**



## Gospel Reflection


Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This feast takes place on the Sunday immediately following Christmas, falling within the season of Christmas fittingly to continue to call our attention to the profound reality of God becoming man. On this feast, in particular, we are reminded of the humanity of Jesus as the son of Mary and Joseph. Jesus grew up in their home and spent His childhood as a rather typical Israelite boy. In fact, the only thing we know about Jesus' childhood, apart from His infancy, is the account we hear in today's Gospel. But we learn quite a few things about the Holy Family from this short account. First, we see that they are a faithful Jewish family by their observance of traveling to Jerusalem once a year for the feast of Passover. Second, we learn that they traveled in a "caravan" that probably included many, many relatives and friends. There were enough, at least, for it to take a day of traveling before Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus was not with the group. It would have been typical for a twelve-year-old boy, who was coming of age, to be with the men of the group, rather than his parents. Third, we see that Mary and Joseph had typical parental concerns. Not being able to find Jesus for three days caused them "great anxiety." In fact, this three days of sorrow foreshadows the three days of sorrow that Mary would experience at the time of Jesus' death, when He would be in the tomb for three days. The finding in the Temple, therefore, foreshadows the great joy of the Resurrection. Fourth, Jesus' response to Mary and Joseph when they find Him reveals that their role, although essential, was to be subordinate to the will of Jesus' Father in Heaven. The passage does tell us that Jesus "was obedient to them," but this obedience was always connected to His perfect obedience to God. Likewise, our families are to be reflections of our relationship with God.

Weekly Contribution Income	Annual Contribution Income
December 12	
December 19 (not available)	
Envelopes: \$ 4641.00	December Actual: \$ 12,596.00
Plate: \$ 612.00	December Budget: \$ 18,076.92
Online: \$ 697.50	
<b>Total Contributions: \$ 5950.50</b>	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 119,074.45
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 110,444.71
(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)	

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.

***The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

**Friday, December 31st  
6:00pm Vigil Mass  
Saturday, January 1st  
10:00am Latin Mass**



*St. Mary's Christmas Flower Memorials  
and Honorarium*

- \* **Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Nikas in memory of The Bayless Family, The Nicas Family and The Glorioso Family**
- \* **Myra Martin in memory of Max Martin**


St. Mary's Bookstore 2022 Wall Calendar

For a \$15 donation the bookstore is selling, at a discounted price, a beautiful Mary and the Saints Wall Calendar designed to suite every taste and inspire greater devotion to the Blessed Mother for every day of the year.

The TAN calendar contains special feast and fascinating Catholic traditions. It is marked with days of Fasting, special Saints Days, and the Sundays of the Liturgical Year for both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Calendar.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR**

As the Board of Directors reflects on this Holiday season, this year has not been without continuing challenges. There are many people and organizations to thank. The continued support, both financial and goods of all kind have been vital to serve those less fortunate. We wish to thank our special donors throughout the different liturgical seasons As well, we would like to thank Father Bartulica, Tami Routh and John Williamson for their continued support and assistance. We wish to thank St. Mary's Parish KOCs, St. Mark's Parish KOC, St Mary's Parish Altar and Rosary Society and St. Joseph the Work Parish; as well as the Parish members of each. And, a big Thank You to all of the volunteers who support the operation from St. Mary's, St. Mark's, St. Anne's and Our Lady of Lourdes'. Have a Blessed Christmas and New Year. We pray that God will bless you as much as you have blessed us. We thank for your gifts, shared from hearts of love. Also, we pray that God would touch you in a very special way and fill you more with love each and every day.



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