

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Example from the Sacrament for Mass: EODT, 1996, 1990-2000

Outreach Agency

Food and Prescription
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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

January 9, 2022: The Baptism of the Lord Feast of the Holy Family (Traditional)

The Baptism of the Lord, (Year C)

Readings, Responsorial Psalm, Antiphons: pg. 86-89

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis pg. 873 (@5pm and 8am); Missa cum Jubilo pg. 876 (@11am)

Entrance Hymn: On Jordan's Bank #7

Entrance Antiphon: This is my beloved Son..(pg. 915 #38)

Offertory Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #34

The Great Forerunner of the Morn #144

Communion Antiphon: All of you who have been baptized... (pg. 915 #40)

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy #114

Marian Antiphon: Alma Redemptoris Mater #5

Recessional Hymn: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday January 8

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5
and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Rex
Springfield+)

Sunday January 9

Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,
9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk
3:15-16, 21-22
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2,
3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti
2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Virginia & David
Forbes & Family)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Karen Swarm)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)

Monday January 10

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17,
18-19/Mk 1:14-20
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Bill Peek+)

Tuesday January 11

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7,
8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (Thomas,
Teresa, & Faith Romano)

Wednesday January 12

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and
5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Deceased Members of the
Stone/Martin Families+)

Thursday January 13

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,
24-25/Mk 1:40-45
5:30pm - Confessions
6:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Kenneth
Espinosa+)

Friday January 14

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17,
18-19/Mk 2:1-12
11:30am - Confessions
12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Charles
& Jerome Drexler+)

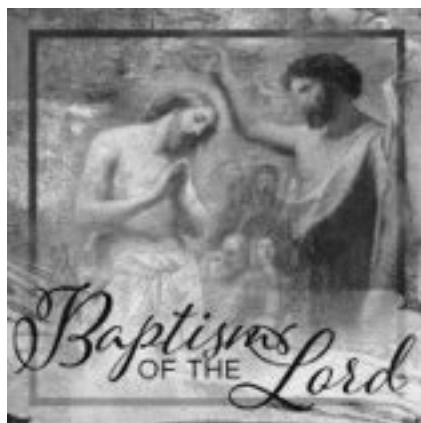
Saturday January 15

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps
21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (Joseph
Magalski+)

Next Sunday January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass - (Kenneth
Espinosa+)
10:30am - Confessions
11:00am - Mass - (Craig Spangler
Family)
4:30pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass - (EF) -
(Parishioners)



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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 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 for more information

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

David Barrett, Jeffrey Derk, Gennilyn Eckard, David & Virginia Forbes, Carolyn Hampton, Mike Higbee, Joan Ishmael, Bill Janner, Teresa Janacaro, Frances Janacaro, Donald Kemps, 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:

PFC. Victor Rangel U.S Marine Corps - (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)

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The True Meaning of Christmas:
Join Dr. Barber as he discusses the true meaning of Christmas, and what that means for us as Catholics during this holy season. Through biblical evidence and deep reflection, he reveals the connections between the mystery of Christ's birth and modern-day traditions of the Mass. Listen to this presentation to discover more insight into the real reason for the Christmas season.

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.

**Missouri Right to Life
2022 Prayer Vigil
Wednesday, January 19
1:00-2:00pm**

**Illus Davis Plaza
400 E. 9th St.
Kansas City, MO
(across from the Federal Courthouse)**

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20 West 9th Street*

Why Join us:

- Stand in solidarity with those marching in D.C.
- Pray in unity with other pro-life citizens.
- Hear from a variety of pro-life representatives.
- Receive pro-life literature and merchandise.

**YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENT**

If you need your year-end contribution statement, please call Tony Douglas at 816-252-0121 ext 101 or email tony@saintmarysparish.org. Based on your preference, the statement can be either mailed or emailed to you.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN,
JANUARY 22**

The USCCB designates January 22 as a day of prayer for the legal protect of unborn children <https://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/january-22-day-of-prayer>.



Gospel Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

The liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God’s plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “coheirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we’re shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn’t submit to John’s baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan’s waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see [Genesis 22:2](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [Psalm 2:7](#)).

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today’s First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today’s Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.” The word messiah means “one anointed” with God’s Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see [2 Samuel 23:1–17](#); [Psalm 18:51](#); [132:10, 17](#)). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see [Isaiah 11:1–2](#); [Daniel 9:25](#)). That’s why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today’s Gospel. But it isn’t John they’re looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see [Luke 1:32–33](#)).

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today’s Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

Weekly Contribution Income
December 25 & 26

Annual Contribution Income

Envelopes: \$ 4836.00	December Actual: \$ 25,017.00
Plate: \$ 796.00	December Budget: \$ 18,076.92
Online: \$ 1437.50	

Total Contributions: \$ 7069.50	Year-to-Date Actual: \$ 131,495.45
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 114,820.86

(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.



Please note: There is a second collection January 16 for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) and Black and Indian Missions Appeal

ST. MARY'S WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If the Independence School District is closed due to ICE or SNOW, the Parish office will be closed and all parish sponsored events are canceled. **THIS INCLUDES ADORATION.**

If the Independence School District is closed due to COLD TEMPERATURE, the Parish office will remain open and all parish sponsored events will continue as scheduled, **INCLUDING ADORATION.** Mass will **NEVER** be canceled due to inclement weather. Please use your good judgment.

PSR NEWS

January PSR meetings are January 16 and 30 in the Ministry Center from 9-10:30am for Sacramental Prep.

And at 10am in the Ministry Center on Saturday, January 15, Tori and Father and I will meet with all parents with First Communicants to go over expectations and dates etc. Please email me with questions, angelina.gearke@gmail.com

OUTREACH MINISTRY NEEDS

The Outreach is in need of new or gently used men's and women's gloves, men's stocking hats and men's winter coats. We would appreciate any assistance you might be able to give during these cold winter months.

Altar & Rosary News

The General A&R meeting will be held Thursday, January 16th, 6:30pm @ the Ministry Center. New members welcomed!

The Guild meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19th, 1:00pm @ the Ministry Center.

Circle 6 meeting will be held Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30pm @ the Ministry Center

All meetings are dependent on the weather. Please follow church policy on cancellations.

Bunko-Ladies Night

Please join us for an evening of fun! Saturday, January 22nd, 6:00pm, Fitzgerald Hall \$5.00 per person. Please bring a snack to share. All Ladies welcomed. Please follow church policy on cancellations in the event of inclement weather.



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