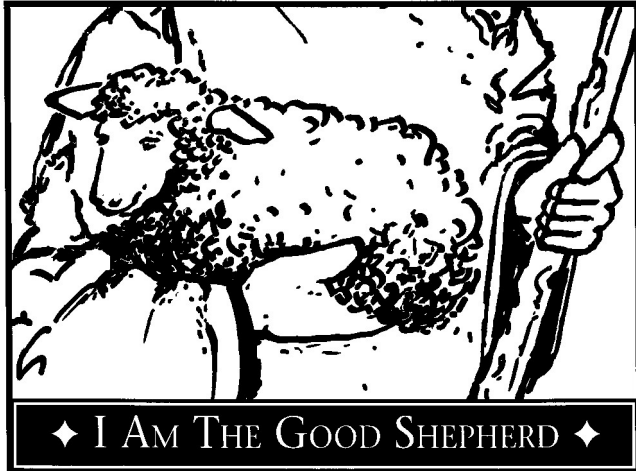


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joshua J. Duncan
300 South Cleveland
Fayette, MO 65248
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April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Wed: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr,
St. Louis Grignion deMontfort, Priest
Thurs: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Fri. St. Pius V. Pope
Sat. St. Joseph the Worker*

Parish Website: [under construction](#)

Facebook: [St. Joseph's Catholic Church](#)

Parish email: stjoseph-fayette@socket.net

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**Confessions: Tuesday: 5:15 to 5:45 pm
Sunday: 7:45 to 8:15 am**

Fr. Duncan: jduncan@diojeffcity.org
St. Mary's parish: 660-338-2053

Parish Secretary: Beverly Markland
Office Hours: Wednesdays 9:00 to 1:00

Parish Bookkeeper: Pam Flaspohler

Pastoral Council President:
Karen Ebbesmeyer

Religious Ed Coordinator and Community
Outreach: Amy Nation

**Sunday Mass: 8:30 am
Weekday Mass: Tuesday 6:00 pm**

Ministry to the Hospitalized or Homebound: Please contact Father or Parish Secretary when someone is hospitalized, ill, or homebound so we may schedule the appropriate visit. Holy Communion is provided to those unable to attend Mass, but please let us know so the proper arrangements may be made.

Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage: a preparation process is required before either of these Sacraments is celebrated. Please contact Father or Parish Secretary at least 6 months before a wedding is planned or as soon as the pregnancy is known so that proper arrangements may be made for the spiritual preparations.

Bulletin deadline: Deadline for May 2 bulletin is Tuesday, April 27th. If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at jduncan@diojeffcity.org. If you need the Secretary, please leave a message on the parish answering machine and we will return your call.

✚ Masses

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for the people of
 St. Joseph & St. Mary

Tuesday, April 27

Mass at 6:00 pm—Intention is for Kathy Cessac

Sunday, May 1

Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for Marybell Felten

St. Mary, Glasgow, Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30 pm
 Sunday at 10:00 am
 Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:15 am



The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30
 PM on Mon. and 7:00 AM on
Wed., Thurs, Fri. of this week.

We will pray the rosary before Mass the Sundays
 in May beginning at 8:10 am

Pray For

Mildred Whiston, Jessica
 Gardiner, Linda Wallace,
 Sara T. Koenig, all military personnel & their
 families. Marjorie Koenig, pray for vocations, pray
 for an end to hate in our country, Don & Pat
 Thies, Jim Murphy family. Cayle Ballew as he
 makes his final preparation for First Communion.

*Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for
 churches in our Diocese:* May we honor the
 Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, this
 month by our support in charity for all mothers
 who struggle in poverty to raise their children.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, April 27 from

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We must have at
 least one person in the church at all
 times with the Blessed Sacrament.
 There are sign up sheets at each
 entrance of church. You may also
 contact the office through email or
 leave a phone message to let me know when you
 will be in church. I do have the times broken
 down in hour increments, but please know that
 you may come and spend any time with the
 Blessed Sacrament.



Church Support April 18, 2021

Offering	\$1,808.00
Votive Candles	20.00
Care Fund	50.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

Today—Collection for Catholic Home Missions
 Appeal

Calendar of events

Today *Recognition reception
 *6:30 pm Bible Study
 *Confirmation Class meets
 after Mass in the Rectory

Tues. April 27	10:00 am Bible Study
Tues. April 27	Adoration 2-6 pm
Tues. May 4	6:30 Pastoral Council
Wed. May 5	9:00 am 6th & 7th Grade Vocation Day Parish hall

All are invited to a reception after Mass
 today. We are recognizing
 First Communion, Confirmation,
 RCIA, High School Seniors
 and our CCD teachers. Please
 join us to greet our young members of the
 parish and to meet our new members,



Birthdays

Abigail Flaspohler	April 25
Eleanor Flaspohler	April 25
Charlotte Niemeier	April 25 (5 yrs)
Jim Folger	April 26
Brittany Sullivan	April 27
Mae Gerlt	April 28
Rebecca Nolke	April 28
Marjorie Koenig	May 1
Adrienne Thies	May 2



Anniversaries

David & Elaine Smith	May 2 (40 yrs)
David & Sheila Wallace	May 6 (32 yrs)
Adam & Tammy Allphin	May 7 (10 yrs)
Jim & Becky Kurtz	May 9 (40 yrs)

LITURGICAL ROLES APRIL, 2021

April Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Dorson

Sunday, April 25: **Lectors:** Traci Ballew, Joe Geist; **Servers:** Xavier & Jordan
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina

May Eucharistic Minister: Joe Geist

Sunday, May 2: **Lectors:** Brian & Jennifer Spielbauer; **Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation;
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

Church cleaning: April 25 to May 1 (Susan Flaspohler), May 2 to May 8 (CCD, Amy Nation)

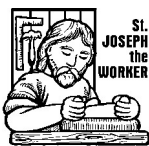
If you are unable to serve in your ministry at the scheduled time, please find a substitute or trade with someone on the schedule

Catholic Home Missions Appeal, Today—Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

Please keep our Seminarians in your prayers. Deacon Derek Hooper, Christopher Hoffmann, Philip Novotny, Erick Chinchilla, Jacob Hartman, Shane Kleithemes, Gage Neisen

Pray for Us—The ministry of our **Carmelite Nuns** is to offer prayer & sacrifice for the church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns. carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com or mail to 31920 State Highway P, Clyde, MO 64432

Becoming Good Sheep - No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God's ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.



Joseph, the silent man of the Gospels, is in the line of the great men of faith of the Old Testament. He is described as a "just man", a righteous man of integrity. He is in the tradition of Abraham who was called by God to "walk before my face and be upright" (Gen: 17.1); and of Moses who was told to be "entirely sincere", "entirely faithful" (Deut: 18.13). For centuries his place in the story of Jesus was comparatively unnoticed. Gradually, in Catholic tradition, he was recognized as patron of fathers of families, of manual workers, especially carpenters, and of all who desire a holy death. Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker is May 1.

 **We would like to send a special welcome to the kids from St. Mary, Glasgow, who have joined our Confirmation class and to their families.**
Welcome to Our Parish