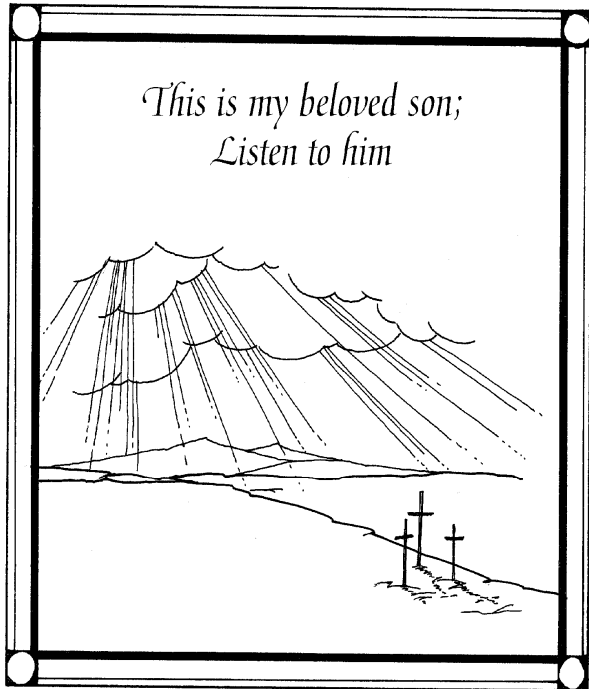


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joshua J. Duncan
300 South Cleveland
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660-248-2439

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent



*This is my beloved son;
Listen to him*

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*Wed: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Thurs: St. Casimir*

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
No Weekday Mass
Stations of the Cross: Friday 5:30 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 March 7 bulletin is Tues. March 2. If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at jduncan@diojeffcity.org. If you need the Secretary,

✚ Masses

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

Mass at 8:30 am—Intention for parishioners of St. Joseph & St. Mary

Tuesday, March 2—No Mass

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for Loraine Wies

St. Mary, Glasgow, Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 am

Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:15 am

We are happy to announce that Mass is being **live streamed** to our hall on Sunday morning. We are now able to accommodate a larger crowd at Mass practicing social distancing.



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

Pray For

Mildred Whiston, Gail Chennault, Sheila Wallace,

Warren & Dottie Gerlt and family, Jessica Gardiner, Linda Wallace, all military personnel & their families, Sara T. Koenig, Marjorie Koenig, Renee Johnmeyer family, Donna Hemme, Cash Valencia family, Wayland family, Jim Murphy family, John Martin, pray for vocations, repose of the soul of Renee Johnmeyer.

Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese: For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.

Birthdays

Nancy Holtwick	March 3
David Koenig	March 3
Kaleigh Sullivan	March 4



A **Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on Tues. March 2 at St. Peter and Paul Parish, 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. For more information contact Sally Coats at 573-442-6287 or email at sallyc9@hotmail.com.

Church Support February 21, 2021

Offering	\$1,900.00
Care Fund	300.00
Votive Candle	3.00
First Offering	5.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

Special Collection Sunday, March 14 for Catholic Relief Services & Development (3in1)
—To help needy, sick & hungry overseas.
—Support the administration & works of the Holy Father.
— To support sacred shrines & the Church's work in the Holy Land.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal:
As of 2-22-21 we have met \$5,205.00 of our \$5,550.00 goal. After the diocese meets its goal, any parish meeting their individual goal is eligible to receive a rebate of 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. Parish goals must be met with cash and/or pledges received by March 15, 2021 and fulfilled by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Calendar of Events

Today	CCD after Mass 6:30 pm Bible Study
Tues. Mar. 2	10:00 am Bible Study
Fri. Mar. 5	5:30 Stations of the Cross
Sun. Mar. 7	CCD after Mass
Sun. Mar. 7	6:30 pm Bible Study
Tues. Mar. 9	10:00 Bible Study
Fri. Mar. 12	5:30 Stations of the Cross
Fri. Mar. 12	5-7 K/C Fish Fry

We will be taking nominations for Pastoral Council the weeks of March 14 and March 21.

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent:

St. Joseph at 5:30 pm
St. Mary at 2:30 pm
St. Peter & Paul at 7:00 pm

Fish Fry

St. Mary, Glasgow, March 5, Shrimp boil. 5:00 to 7:30 pm at K/C hall.

St. Peter & Paul, Boonville, March 5, Fish & Chips 4:30 to 7:00—Drive through only.

LITURGICAL ROLES FEBRUARY, 2021

February Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Ballew, Brittany Sullivan

Sunday, February 28: **Lectors:** Sue Thomas, Frank Flaspohler; **Servers:** Xavier & Jordan;
Music: Pam, **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies

March Eucharistic Ministers: Brittany Sullivan, Sandy Dorson

Sunday, March 7: **Lectors:** Luci & Tano Mateu; **Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Frank W. Flaspohler

Church cleaning: Feb. 28 to March 6 (Cris Roberts), March 7 to March 13 (Karen Ebbesmeyer)

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



Keep our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens in your prayers as they continue on their journey, learning about our Catholic Faith. (Shelby Asbury, candidate, Jane Weiland, candidate, Doug Urbina, Catechumen)

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

CSR Rice Bowl: In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

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

Applications for the 2021-2022 **Simon Scholarship** are being accepted through March 31, 2021. Applications may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship. Completed applications should be sent to: Attn: Scholarship Facilitator, PO Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900 or faxed to 573-635-2286. Applications must be **postmarked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2021**. All applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2021. If you have any questions regarding these scholarships or applications, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer (573) 635-9127 ext. 222 or lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.

I used to wonder how God could lie to Abraham about sacrificing his son Isaac. But the story begins by telling us God put Abraham to the test. Abraham himself seems to know it's a test. Apparently, I'm the only one fooled by God. I don't know if I would have passed the test. I would have at least argued with God about it, begging him to spare my son. Yet in our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God did not spare his own son. (Rom 8:32) He passed his own test. Jesus was sacrificed so that God could show us how much he loved us. If God loves us so much that he gives his Son to die for us, why would he not forgive us? He doesn't. But he is still testing us. What does that tell us about life? You may have noticed that things don't always go your way. Does that mean those tragedies are our fault? No, God gives everyone free will and some people choose to do wrong. God intervenes sometimes and lives are saved. Other times, God intervenes by saving us after death with our resurrection. As long as people doubt God's love, there will be tests. That's why it is so important to proclaim the Kingdom: so that someday all people will know God's love and not need to be tested.

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