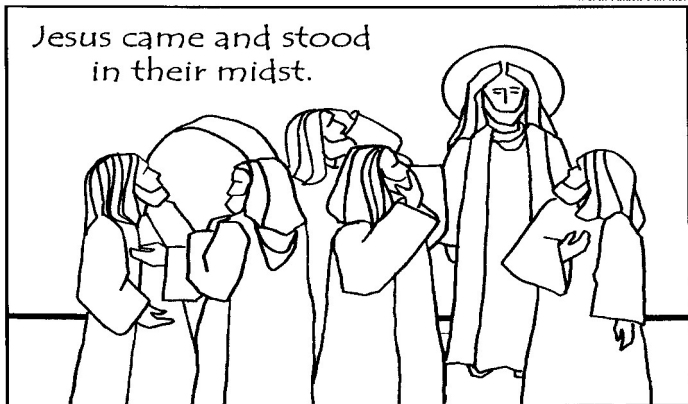


# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joshua J. Duncan  
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April 11, 2021

*Sunday of The Divine Mercy*



*Tues: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr*

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.  
—St. Augustine

Parish Website: [under construction](#)

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

Parish email: [stjoseph-fayette@socket.net](mailto: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](mailto: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  
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 April 18 bulletin is Tuesday, April 13th.** If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org). If you need the Secretary, please leave a message on the parish answering machine and we will return your call.

# ✚ Masses

## Church Support April 4, 2021

### Sunday, April 11

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

### Tuesday, April 13

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr  
Mass at 6:00 pm  
Intention is for Rosemary Young

### Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter  
Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for Ed Griffin, Sr.

### 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.

## Pray For

Mildred Whiston, Jessica Gardiner, Linda Wallace, Sara T. Koenig, all military personnel & their families. Marjorie Koenig, pray for vocations. *Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese:* Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.

### Birthdays

Lenore Araiza April 16  
Gene Gerlt April 17

### Anniversary

John & Nan Geha April 17 (22 yrs)

**Congratulations Camryn Ballew**—4th grade student of the month— *trustworthiness.*

**Congratulations Quincy Dorson and Ryder Dorson**—3rd quarter honor roll.



Offering	\$4,428.00
Votive Candles	13.00
Care Fund	389.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Priest Retirement	645.00
Catholic Home Mission	150.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal:

**As of 3-19-21 we have met \$5,430.00 of our \$5,550.00 goal. Pledged is \$6130.00.** Thank you to all who have donated or pledged to donate to the Diocese Catholic Stewardship Appeal this year. If all the pledges are fulfilled by June 30, then our parish will receive a check from the Diocese for at least \$1,100.00.



### Today

CCD after Mass

6:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm parents meeting  
for confirmation

Pastoral Council Elections

Tues. April 13

10:00 am Bible Study

Tues. April 13

6:30 pm Finance Council

Sun. April 18

CCD after Mass

Sun. April 18

Confirmation after Mass

Sun. April 18

6:30 pm Bible Study

Tues. April 20

10:00 am Bible Study

Tues. April 20

6:30 pm K/C meet

Turn in your Rice Bowl in the collection baskets at each entrance to church.



Confirmation classes begin on Sunday, April 18.

Classes will be immediately after the 8:30 Sunday Mass. Confirmation is open to kids currently in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and any high school student who has not been confirmed. **There is a parent meeting today at 6:30 pm in the church.**

# LITURGICAL ROLES APRIL, 2021

**April Eucharistic Minister:** Sandy Dorson

**Sunday, April 11:** **Lectors:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Servers:** Carly & Ryder Dorson;  
**Music:** Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson

**Sunday, April 18:** **Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Frank Flaspohler; **Servers:** Quincy & Jonathan;  
**Music:** Nancy, Glenn, Allie, Kaleigh; **Sacristan:** Frank Flaspohler

**Church cleaning:** April 11 to April 17 (Karen Ebbesmeyer), April 18 to April 24 (Mary Korte)

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

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**CSR Rice Bowl:** Thank you to all who participated in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl this year. Our community changed lives this Lent. **Please turn in your Rice Bowl in the collection baskets on the table at each entrance.**

**Saturday, April 24—St. Mary's Home & School Jaguar Jog/Walk 5K.** Event begins at 9:00 am at St. Mary's school. \$20.00 for Adults and \$15.00 for K-12 Students. To register please visit [smsjaguars.com](http://smsjaguars.com)

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal, April 25th—**Home mission diocese 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.

**Fayette Optimist are holding a pork steak dinner BBQ today.** Money raised will fund scholarships for graduating seniors. The Optimist are serving at C&R parking lot 11:00 am to 1:00 or until they run out. Meal is \$10.00. The Jr. Optimist are providing dessert for free, but are accepting donations.

**Please keep our Seminarians in your prayers.** Deacon Derek Hooper, Christopher Hoffmann, Philip Novotny, Erick Chinchilla, Jacob Hartman, Shane Kleithernes, 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](mailto:carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com) or mail to 31920 State Highway P, Clyde, MO 64432

**Let Freedom Ring** Last July Fr. Richard Heilman, Fr. James Altman and **Fr. William Peckman** wrote 40 columns—40 days for freedom from the devil—Their writings are now published in a book titled *Let Freedom Ring*. You can purchase the book at [romancatholicgear.com](http://romancatholicgear.com).

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the **journey of faith**, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.