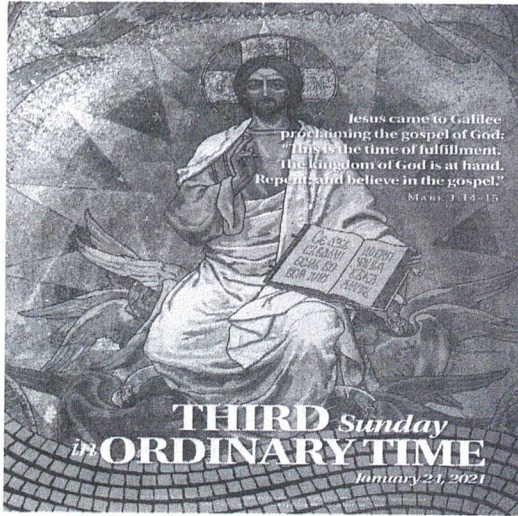


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joshua J. Duncan
300 South Cleveland
Fayette, MO 65248
660-248-2439

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Mon: The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle;
Tue: STS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops;
Wed: St. Angela Merici, Virgin;
Thu: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

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 Jan. 31 bulletin is Jan. 26. If you need to make contact with Father, please call the number listed above. If you need the Secretary, please leave a message on the parish answering machine and we will return your call.

Parish Website: www.stjosephcath.org

Facebook: St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Parish email: stjoseph-fayette@socket.net

FORMED: MR7FGW

Confessions: Tuesday: 5:00 to 5:45 pm
Sunday: 7:45 to 8:15 am

Telephone contact-Fr. Duncan
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

Masses

Church Support 
January 17, 2021

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for Marybell Felten

Tuesday, January 26

Mass at 6:00 pm—Intention is for Dick Casanova

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for Tom Thomas

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| Offering | \$3,366.00 |
| Seminary | 10.00 |
| CARE Fund | 35.00 |
| Hall rental | 480.00 |
| Lot Offering | 15.00 |

Catholic Stewardship Appeal:
As of 1-11-21 we have committed
\$5,280.00 and have met \$4,705. of our
\$5,550.00 goal.

Calendar of Events

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. A Eucharistic Minister will bring communion to the hall.



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

**Today
 Today
 Today**

**CCD after Mass
 6:30 pm Bible Study
 Blessing of Bibles at Mass**

Tues. Jan. 25
 Sun. Jan 31
 Sun. Jan 31
 Tue. Feb 2
 Sun. Feb. 7

10:00 am Bible Study
 NO CCD
 6:30 pm Bible Study
 10:00 am Bible Study
 CCD after Mass

Dear Friends at St. Joseph Church,

I like to thank you all for the nice Christmas gifts. I'll enjoy them so much.

Thanks for thinking of me,
 Dolly Campbell

"Thank you so much for the Christmas gifts sent to us by your congregation. This year has been extremely difficult for the residents. Your generosity brought them such joy at Christmas. We really appreciate the thoughtfulness placed in each gift."

Sincerely,
 The residents at
 The Lodge

Anyone wanting a copy of your 2020 contributions, please contact the office.
 Thanks!

Birthdays

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| Easton Bentley | Jan. 24 |
| Frank W. Flaspohler | Jan. 24 |
| Aeris Barton | Jan. 25 |
| Xavier Barton | Jan. 25 |
| Lucy Yutz | Jan. 26 |
| Ethan Barnhill | Jan. 28 |
| Josie Bentley | Jan. 28 |
| Megan Borges | Jan. 28 |
| Leigh Ginter | Jan. 31 |
| Elizabeth Hutchinson | Jan. 31 |

LITURGICAL ROLES JANUARY, 2021

January Eucharistic Ministers: Benji Dorson, Traci Ballew

Sunday, January 24: **Lectors:** Luci Mateu, Tano Mateu; **Servers:** Xavier Barton, Jordan Barnhill; **Music:** Becky & Elaine; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies

Sunday, January 31: **Lectors:** Jenifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Servers:** Carly Dorson, Jonathan Ebbesmeyer; **Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina

Church cleaning: Jan. 24 to Jan. 30 (Karen Ebbesmeyer), Jan. 31 to Feb. 6 (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

Blessing of Bibles: Last year Pope Frances issued an apostolic letter, *Aperuit illis*, that the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jan. 24), will annually be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God. **Bring your bibles to church with you next Sunday for the Blessing of the Bibles during Mass.**



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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

Our readings today speak of “Kairos” times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God’s summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life’s distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had “Kairos” moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

Focus on the Luminous Mysteries

During Advent and Christmas, we focused on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Infancy Narratives of the Gospel. The period of Ordinary Time between Christmas and Lent is particularly well-suited to study the Life of Christ between his birth and death. Keep your family prayer and story times, but instead of focusing on the story of Christ’s incarnation and birth, switch to his life and miracles, remembered in the Luminous Mysteries, in preparation of Lent.