

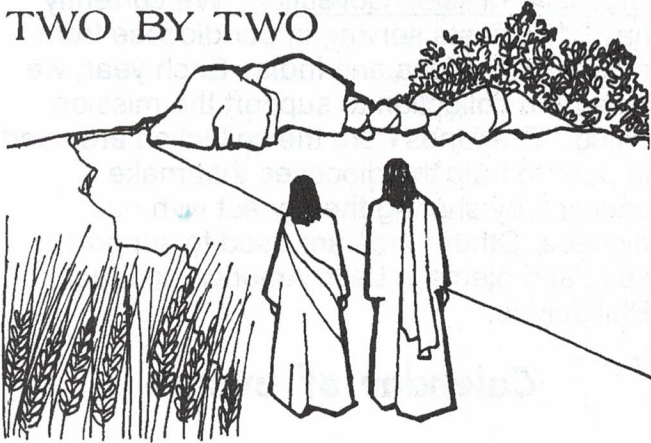
SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joshua J. Duncan
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July 11, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tue: St. Henry

Wed: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Virgin

Thu: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Fri: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Parish Website: www.stjosephcath.org

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FORMED: St. Mary, Glasgow, MO

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:

Beth Lammers

Religious Ed Coordinator and Community

Outreach: Amy Nation

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am
Weekday Mass: Tues at 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 July 18th bulletin is Tuesday, July 13th. 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, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 8:30 am - Intention for People of Parish
 St. Joseph and St. Marys
 Guest Priest Fr. Pat Dowling

*We welcome **Father Patrick Dowling** this weekend as the celebrant for our Masses. Father Duncan is with the St. Mary Youth at the Steubenville Conference in Springfield, Missouri until Sunday afternoon.*

Tuesday, July 13

St. Henry
 Mass at 6:00 pm—Intention—Gage Neison

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention —Lorraine Wies

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

Larry Leech, Marjorie Koenig, repose of soul of Sara T. Koenig, Linda Wallace, all military personnel & their families, Jessica Gardiner, end to hate in our country, pray for vocations, all those traveling, Mildred Whitson, Kip Hagen-healing, Elaine Smith-healing, Debbie Wiswall, Nancy Dunwiddie, special intentions, Don & Pat Thies, Michael Pendleton family, Lorene Jennings, Bill Geha-cancer (John Geha's brother)

Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese: We pray for our country at this moment in history, that the dreams of life, liberty and happiness remain in our hearts as well as the desire that we will always be one nation under God.

Church Support

July 4, 2021

Offering	\$3,368.00
Votive Candles	55.00
CARE	140.00
Diocesan Mission	40.00
Catholic Missourian	43.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

The weekend of July 17-18 is our annual Diocesan Mission Collection. We currently have 15 priests serving in our diocese from countries in Africa and India. Each year, we take up a collection to support the mission office. The funds from the collection are used, in part, to help the dioceses that make a sacrifice by sharing their priest with our diocese. Other funds are used to support special projects in Latin America and the Philippines.

Calendar of events

July 20 2-6pm Adoration

Save the Date—Sunday, August 15th Parish picnic—details forth coming

Birthdays

Jennifer Barnhill	July 15
John Lucke	July 15
Sandy Dorson	July 18
Richard Koenig	July 18
Karen Ebbesmeyer	July 19
Steve Kempf	July 19



Anniversary

Clinton & Carlei Wies	July 12 (13 yrs)
Benji & Sandy Dorson	July 14 (20 yrs)
Allen & Connie Hackman	July 14 (42 yrs)

Rest in Peace

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Sara Taylor Koenig, daughter of Wesley and Megan Koenig, died peacefully in her sleep Monday (July 5). She was 9 years old. Sara is the granddaughter of Larry Koenig and great granddaughter of Richard and Marjorie Koenig.

LITURGICAL ROLES JULY, 2021

July Eucharistic Minister: Beth Lammers

Sunday, July 11: **Lectors:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Servers:** Jonathan Ebbesmeyer;
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies

Sunday, July 18: **Lectors:** John Witte, Adrienne Thies; **Servers:** Jonathan Ebbesmeyer, Quincy Dorson; **Music:** Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of July 18 (Joe), Week of July 25 (Susan)

Church cleaning: July 11 to July 17 (Mary Korte), July 18 to July 24 (Susan Flaspohler)

Knights of Columbus

Coming up later in July, St. Mary's (& St. Joseph) Knights Council will be hosting the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. This will take the place of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees of the past to come into full Knighthood. All practicing Catholic men ages 17.5 years old and up are welcome to join our order. In addition to those candidates, Knights that have only received their 1st degree are encouraged to participate in the exemplification to become a full Knight. The exemplification will be held after St. Mary's 10:00 AM Mass in the Church, and anyone is welcome to watch the ceremony. The first date is scheduled for July 25th. If interested in joining the Knights, please contact Justin Friedrich or go to kofc.org/joinus

Needed

CCD/PSR teachers are needed for grades K-6th. If this is a ministry that you can help with, please contact Amy Nation.

Looking ahead—August is our month to help at the food pantry. Tuesdays (10th & 24th, 7:00pm) and Thursdays (12th & 26th, 1:00 pm)

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.