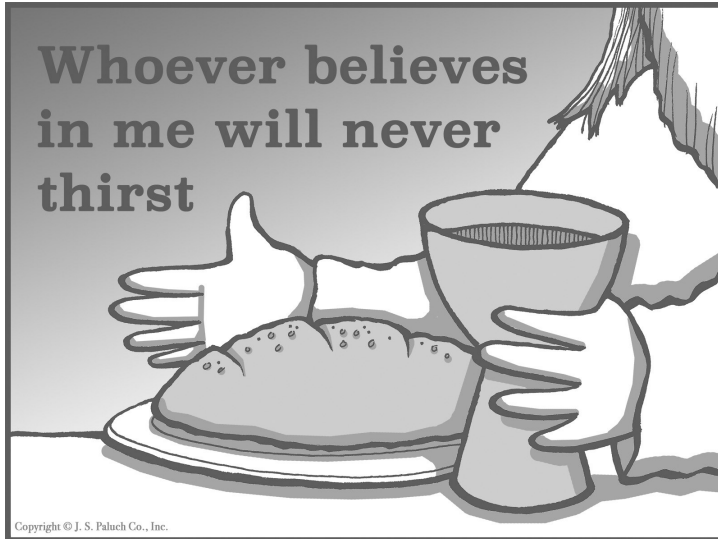


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Joshua J. Duncan
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August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mon: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard

Wed: St. John Vianney, Priest

Thurs: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Fri: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Sat: St. Sixtus II, Pope & companions, Martyrs

St. Cajetan, Priest

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
No Weekday Mass

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 Aug. 8th bulletin is Tuesday, Aug. 3rd. 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

Church Support July 25, 2021

Sunday, August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 8:30 am—Intention for Carroll Wies

We welcome back **Father Patrick Dowling** this weekend as the celebrant for our Masses. Father Duncan is out for this week running the Diocesan Seminarian Back-to-School Retreat.

Tuesday, August 3 No Mass

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass at 8:30 am—Intention for the people of St. Joseph & St. Mary's

St. Mary, Glasgow, Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am
No daily Masses this week



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

Larry Leech, Marjorie Koenig, Linda Wallace, all military personnel & their families, Jessica Gardiner, pray for an end to hate in our country, pray for vocations, all those traveling, Mildred Whitson, Elaine Smith-healing, pray for my sister and her children that live out of state, Rick & Laura Breitweiser—healing, Roger Lembke, Debbie Wiswall, Nancy Dunwiddie.

Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese: As we begin this school year, may all recognize our shared mission to hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation.

A **Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on Tues. August 3rd at St. Peter and Paul Parish, 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. For more information contact Sally Coats at 573-442-6287 or email at sallyc9@hotmail.com.

Offering	\$ 983.00
Votive Candles	10.00
Catholic Missourian	14.00
Diocesan Mission	40.00
Cares Fund	546.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

Special Collection—Sunday, August 15
Retirement Fund for Religious

Calendar of events

Tues. Aug. 10	6:30 Pastoral Council
Tues. Aug. 10	7:00 Food Pantry (packing)
Thurs. Aug. 12	1-3 Food Pantry distribution
Sun. Aug. 15	4:00 pm Parish picnic
Sun. Aug. 15	Confirmation classes resume

We are doing a remodel of the rectory to better accommodate our classes. Anticipating starting CCD/PSR classes the first of October.



Needed CCD/PSR teachers are needed for grades K-6th. If this is a ministry that you can help with, or have questions about, please contact Amy Nation. Also, If you would like to be involved with our High School Youth group, please contact Amy.

Make plans to attend our parish picnic on Sunday, August 15th, 4:00 pm at the upper shelter house in Fayette City park. The church will provide meat, drinks and table service. Please follow these last name guidelines for Side dishes: A-M: vegetable or salad. N-Z dessert



Games and fun for all !!!!

PLEASE RSVP - We need to know if you are planning on attending so that we can plan accordingly There are sign up sheets at each entrance, use the link that you received in an email or email the church office.

LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST, 2021

August Eucharistic Minister: Adrienne Thies

Sunday, August 1: **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Adrienne Thies; **Servers:** Xavier Barton, Frankie Flaspohler; **Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

Sunday, August 8: **Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Frank W. Flaspohler; **Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation; **Music:** Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Aug. 1 (Adrienne)

Church cleaning: Aug. 1 to Aug. 7 (Sally Coats), Aug. 8 to Aug. 14 (Cris Roberts)



Yes, we are doing spring cleaning in July! We are cleaning out the collection of books in our library. We have books to give away.

Please come and look to see if there is anything that interests you. Books are set out on tables in the library and the rectory.

Birthdays

Sydney Spielbauer
Clinton Wies
Tim Griffin

August 3
August 7
August 9



Congratulations to our Knights that participated in the Exemplification of charity, unity and fraternity on Sunday, July 25. **Brian Yutz, Xavier Barton, Frank W. Flaspohler and Frank R. Flaspohler** came into full knighthood becoming 3rd degree knights.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL KIDS. St. Mary and St. Joseph are forming a high school youth group. We will have a meet and greet mixer on Sunday, August 22nd at St. Mary's after 10:00 Mass. Meet in the Church basement for donuts, juice, coffee and fellowship. Contact Amy Nation with any questions.



St. Mary's pictorial directory—If you missed the June opportunity to have your picture taken for our upcoming pictorial directory, we have opportunities on August 30, 31 and now September 1st. We have had a great turn out so far and added September 1st as an additional day with open time slots. Please sign up, we want to make sure as many people as possible are included in our directory!

It's bad enough that the Israelites were grumbling against their leaders. But they also complain to God that they were better off as slaves in Egypt. After all God did to bring them to freedom, now they want to go back to slavery. Before we judge them too harshly, we might ask ourselves if we ever act like that. For us, it might be looking back on our slavery to sin.

We might confess the sin and say we'll never do that again, but we often can't resist the memory of our past sins. As we hold on to the past, the temptations come back and draw us to repeat our offenses. Even though we know we are better off putting it behind us, we sometimes find it difficult to move on.

So how do we free ourselves from the past? Should we look to the future, instead? If we want to make the world, or just our community, a better place we can make plans. If those plans are ever going to work, we have to begin now. Jesus doesn't tell us to dwell in the past or dream of the future. No, he keeps us focused on the present moment, telling us to **believe in Him now**. His Father gives us true bread and Jesus is that bread of life. Those words are just as true today. We may look fondly at the past, but if we don't let Jesus be born again in us, and if we don't take up our crosses each day--we are missing the chance to experience Jesus in us and in the people we live and work with each day.

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