

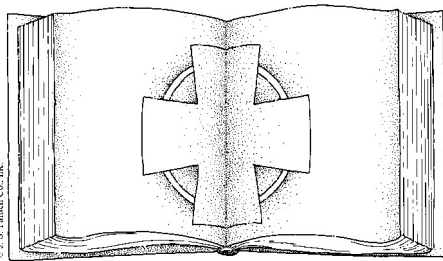
# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 22, 2021

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

YOU HAVE  
THE WORDS OF  
ETERNAL  
LIFE



*Mon: St. Rose of Lima;  
Tue: St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
Wed: St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
Fri: St. Monica  
Sat: St. Augustine, Bishop 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 Aug. 29th bulletin is Tuesday, Aug. 24th. If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org).

Parish Website: [www.stjosephcath.org](http://www.stjosephcath.org)

Facebook: St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Instagram: [stjoecatholicchurch](https://www.instagram.com/stjoecatholicchurch)

Parish email: [stjoseph-fayette@socket.net](mailto:stjoseph-fayette@socket.net)

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](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org)  
St. Mary's Parish: 660-338-2053

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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

## ✚ Masses

### Sunday, August 22, 2021

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention-people of St. Joseph  
 and St. Mary

### Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Mass at 6:00 pm—Intention—Larry Koenig

### Sunday, August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention— Donald & Margie  
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### 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, Father Paul Hartley, Roger Lembke, Larry Leech, Elaine Smith-healing, Steve & Wilma Christensen, Jessica Gardiner, Linda Wallace, all military personnel & their families, Marjorie Koenig, Debbie Wiswall, Nancy Dunwiddie, my sister and her family, Jim Murphy family, Lorene Jennings, all my grandchildren, Eula Kempf.

*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.*

### Birthdays

Sarah Hutchinson  
 Mike Thies

Aug. 28  
 Aug. 30



## Church Support August 15, 2021

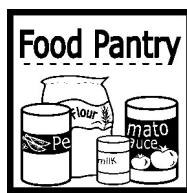
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Votive Candles	3.00
Catholic Missourian	14.00
Cares Fund	28.00
Retirement for Religious	385.00
Assumption	214.00

## Calendar of events

**Today** Confirmation class meets in Rectory after Mass.

**Today** High School meet & greet at St. Mary's after 10:00 Mass

Tues. Aug 24 7:00 pm Food Pantry  
 Thurs. Aug. 26 1-3 pm Food Pantry  
 Sun. Aug. 29 Confirmation class



Help with the Food Pantry.  
 Tuesday—Aug. 24  
 Thursday—Aug. 26

We sack food on Tuesday evening (24th) at 7pm. We help with the distribution on Thursday afternoon (26th) from 1:00-3:00 pm. The food pantry is located in the Keller building. Access is at the back of the building off of Williams St.

**Confirmation Class**—meets today after Mass in the Rectory. Confirmation is open to students in 7th grade through 12th grade. Contact is Jennifer Spielbauer or Amy Nation

**CCD Registration** today after Mass in the library. Please register children PreK (3-4 year olds) and Kindergarten through 6th grade. Amy is still looking for teachers for 3-4 grade and 5-6 grade.

**Thank you** to all who organized our parish picnic. Thank you for the help in setting up and cleaning up, and a special thank you to Brian and Rachel Yutz for providing the meat.

# LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST, 2021

**August Eucharistic Minister:** Adrienne Thies

**Sunday, August 22:** **Lectors:** Sue Thomas, Ron Anderson; **Servers:** Xavier and Jordan; **Music:** Glenn, Nancy, Allie, Kaleigh; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina

**Sunday, August 29:** **Lectors:** Carly Dorson, Roger Dorson; **Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation; **Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Frank Flaspohler

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of Aug. 22 (Adrienne), Week of Aug. 29 (Joe)

**Church cleaning:** Aug. 22 to Aug. 28 (Mary Korte), Aug. 29 to Sept. 5 (Susan Flaspohler)

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**Needed**—Can you help with the church's social media pages? We have a web page and are on Facebook and Instagram. If this ministry is for you as part of your stewardship to your church, please contact Amy Nation.



We will continue our adult education this fall with **The Book of Acts**. This study is for 20 weeks. There is discussion time and a DVD at each session. We will begin the week of September 12 and meet for 10 weeks and then resume in January for the second 10 weeks. A group will meet on Sunday evenings 6:30 to 8:00 pm and a group on Tuesday morning 10:00 to 11:30 am. Please join us as we read the Book of Acts with Jeff Cavins. Registration forms (pink) are on the tables at each entrance or contact Beth Lammers bethlammersjp@gmail.com.

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

**THE CHOSEN**—Beginning Sunday, August 29th we will offer the first season of the series "The Chosen". There are eight sessions that last about 45 minutes. We will meet in the rectory right after Mass. All are invited to watch this wonderful and moving series, with a special invitation to the parents of the Confirmation kids to join us during class time.

## **DECISIONS**

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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