

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 29, 2021

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Fri: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

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

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

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

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: 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 Sept. 5th bulletin is Tuesday, Aug. 31st.** If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org).

# ✚ Masses

**Church Support**   
**August 22, 2021**

## Sunday, August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 8:30 am—Intention— Donald & Margie  
Nolke

## Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Mass at 6:00—Intention is for Loraine Wies

## Sunday, September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for Sara T. Koenig

## 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, Debbie Wiswall, Nancy Dunwiddie, Steve & Wilma Christensen, Eula Kempf, Jessica Gardiner, Linda Wallace, all military personnel and their families, Marjorie Koenig

*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

Mike Thies Aug. 30  
Harold Lammers Sep. 1



Thank you to all who have helped at the Food Pantry this month.



**Pick up a copy of the WORD among us**  
September issue with daily Mass readings, responses and daily meditations.

Offering	\$4,238.00
Votive Candles	33.00
Catholic Missourian	14.00
Cares Fund	230.00
Retirement for Religious	96.00
Assumption	10.00

## Calendar of events

- Today** Confirmation class meets in Rectory after Mass.
- Today** Watch the Chosen after Mass. Meet in the Rectory
- Today** Fellowship after Mass in the Parish hall. (Kelly Hustedde hosting)
- Mon. Aug 30 CMU Fair on the square 5:00 to 7:00 pm



**Join us for Fellowship after Mass this morning.** Gather in the parish hall for donuts, coffee and juice.

**Welcome CMU students**—St. Joseph parish is happy to be your church away from home and encourages you to continue your faith journey here in Fayette. We also hope you will share any talent you have (serving at Mass, lector, helping with vocal/instrumental music, etc.). Contact Mary Hrdina with questions about the ministries. [mhrdina51@gmail.com](mailto:mhrdina51@gmail.com)  
**Stop by our table at CMU Fair on the Square Monday.**

**THE CHOSEN**—we will show 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. **First session is today.**

# LITURGICAL ROLES AUGUST, 2021

**August Eucharistic Minister:** Adrienne Thies

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

**Sunday, September 5:** **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Joe Geist; **Servers:** Xavier Barton, Jayden Barnhill; **Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:**

**Church cleaning:** Aug. 29 to Sept. 4 (Susan Flaspohler), Sept 5 to Sept 11 (CCD, Amy)

***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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**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](mailto:bethlammersjp@gmail.com).

The Howard County Human Services Council opens a **coat closet** in conjunction with the food pantry. They have available for those in need coats and winter clothing for children as well as adults—**We accept gently used coats.** (Children and adult) We will also accept blankets. You may leave them at the church or contact Beverly (248-2491)

**Free for the taking**—Sofa and a stuffed chair that is in the rectory. Contact Amy Nation.

When someone mentions laws and/or commandments, we usually think of them as burdens that we have to bear to be good citizens or church members. But if you listen carefully to the first reading from Deuteronomy, you get the sense that the laws Moses presented to the people of Israel were gift from God, something to be proud of. Moses gives two reasons for this.

Moses presents the laws as wise and just, so much so that other nations would praise and envy the Israelites for having such laws. Some of the nations around at the time had kings who used the law to keep themselves in power and make them wealthy.

The second reason was that they showed how much God cared for his people, that he would guide them in their everyday lives and hear their prayers. Though God is greater than they could comprehend, he is also nearer than we think. This brings us to Jesus, who shows us the Father and who made the law both simpler and more challenging.

Jesus simplified the laws by showing us that loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves was the basis of all God's laws. The challenge is to do more than simply avoid hurting or cheating others. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us. That means reaching out to those in need, forgiving our enemies, caring for the sick or dying. And don't forget about loving God: How often do we even think about Him, thank Him for all we have, or take time to listen to Him? Do we love Jesus so much that we want other people to know him too? If we are willing to accept the challenge to love God and neighbor, we will not have to worry about breaking laws. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.