

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 12, 2021  
*Third Sunday of Advent*



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*Mon: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*  
*Tues: St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

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

Facebook: St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Instagram: 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: No Weekday Mass**  
**Penance Service: Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7:00 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 Dec. 19th bulletin is Tues. Dec. 15th. If you need to make contact with Father, please email [him](mailto:him@jduncan@diojeffcity.org) at [jduncan@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org).

# ✚ Masses

## Church Support

### Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass at 8:30 am—Intention is for the people of St. Joseph and St. Mary

### Tuesday, December 15, 2021

St. John of the Cross.

No Mass

Advent Penance Service at 7:00 pm

### Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Mass at 8:30 am-Intention is for Kathy Cessac

### St. Mary, Glasgow, Mass times:

Saturday at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 10:00 am

Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:15 am

Adoration, Exposition/Benediction

First Friday 8:45 am to 2:30 pm

## Pray For

Mildred Whiston, Father Paul Hartley-healing, Larry

Leech, Debbie Wiswall, Nancy Dunwiddie, Jessica Gardiner, Linda Wallace, all military personnel and their families, Will Beaman, healing, Joe Fuemmeler, healing, Marjorie Koenig, Amy Nation, healing, Elaine Smith, healing, Rich & Sebastian Eiken, Helen, Bob, Yolanda Vandecnocke, Ted Cravens, Stacy Wilder, Colleen Wies.

*Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for churches in our Diocese:* For our children and youth: that the example of parents and other adults of the parish may foster a sense of openness to the Holy Spirit in their lives.

### Birthdays

Doug Ginter	Dec. 12
Donnie Barnhill	Dec. 13
Beverly Markland	Dec. 13
Katy Flaspohler	Dec. 15
Jonathan Ebbesmeyer	Dec. 18
Karen Lucke	Dec. 18
Jenny Vroman	Dec. 19



### Anniversaries

Jerry & Sally Coats	Dec. 17 (55 yrs)
Mike & Paula Thies	Dec. 17 (27 yrs)

### December 5, 2021

Offering	\$1,555.00
Votive Candles	31.00
Christmas Flowers	415.00
Human Development	20.00
Immaculate Conception	17.00
Solemnity of Mary	15.00
Christmas Offering	20.00
Seminary	20.00
Care Fund	95.00

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) - Our Parish goal is \$5610.00. To date \$1945.00 (35% of goal) has been received and \$2,920.00 (52% of goal) has been committed to the campaign.** Thank you to all who have given so far – if we reach our Parish goal, we will receive 10% of our goal back + 90% back of whatever we go over our goal as a rebate check from the diocese! Last year, because of your generosity, we met our goal and received \$734.50 in return that helped with our general operating expenses. Thank you!

## Calendar of events

<b>Today</b>	CCD meets after Mass 5:00 pm Christmas Program
Tues. Dec. 14	7:00 Penance service
Sun. Dec. 19	CCD after Mass

**Children's Christmas program and carry in dinner TODAY** -The evening begins at 5:00 pm in the church for the children's program. Dinner in the hall following the program. Meat, drinks and table service are provided. If your last name begins with A-M bring a vegetable or salad, N-Z bring side dish or dessert. We are expecting Santa about 5:40!!!

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 14 @ 7 PM – St. Joseph, Fayette (3 priests)  
Thursday, December 16 @ 7 PM – Sts. Peter and Paul, Boonville (5 priests)

**Found**—a watch and two pieces of jewelry have been turned into the office. To claim, contact the office and identify.

# LITURGICAL ROLES DECEMBER, 2021

**December Eucharistic Minister:** Frank Flaspohler

**Sunday, December 12:** **Lectors:** Sue Thomas, Ron Anderson; **Servers:** Xavier & Jayden;  
**Music:** Glenn, Nancy, Allie, Kaleigh; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson

**Sunday, December 19:** **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Adrienne Thies; **Servers:** Ryder & Quincey Dorson;  
**Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of Dec. 12 (Susan) week of Dec. 19 (Adrienne)

**Church cleaning:** Dec. 12 to Dec. 18 (Karen Ebbesmeyer), Dec. 19 to Dec. 25 (Mary Hrdina)

*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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## Join the Greeter Team!

Let's make St. Joseph Church a warm and welcoming church each Sunday morning by having **GREETERS** at each set of doors to welcome everyone with a smile and "Good Morning"! Please seriously consider the idea of joining the team of greeters, as a family or individual, to make a wonderful and positive impact on all who walk through our doors each week. Let us know as soon as possible if you will participate in this ministry. We want to get started right away !!!! There are sign-up sheets at the front and back of church or you may send a message to either Beverly Markland, [secretary-stjoseph@socket.net](mailto:secretary-stjoseph@socket.net) or Beth Lammers [bethlammersjp@gmail.com](mailto:bethlammersjp@gmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS MASS & WEEKEND SCHEDULES

Since Christmas falls on a Saturday this year, it will impact our weekend Mass schedule as well. Attending Mass on Friday or Saturday for Christmas does NOT satisfy our weekend Obligation to attend Mass. Therefore, it is necessary to attend Mass twice in that short time span (1 Mass for Christmas, 1 Mass for Sunday). Between our Parishes, we are going to offer the following Mass schedule for December 24 – 26, 2021:

- **Christmas Eve, December 24**

- 7:00 PM, St. Mary, Glasgow
- 9:00 PM, St. Joseph, Fayette

- **Solemnity of Mary**

- Friday, December 31st—5:30 pm St. Mary
- Saturday, January 1st—9:00 am St. Joseph

- **Christmas Day, December 25**

- 8:00 AM, St. Joseph, Fayette
- 10:00 AM, St. Mary, Glasgow

- **Sunday, December 26 (Feast of the Holy Family)**

- 8:30 AM, St. Joseph, Fayette
- 10:00 AM, St. Mary, Glasgow

**Please keep our Seminarians in your prayers.** Christopher Hoffmann, Philip Novotony, Garren Gray, Jacob Hartman, Shane Kleithermes, Gage Neisen, Bryce Smith, John Paul McGuire.

All volunteers and employees in the church, whether they have contact with minor children or not, must take a **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children** workshop in person or online. All adult volunteers in our parish must comply (serving in a ministry, volunteers at dinners, working at a fundraiser, etc.) To complete the Protecting God's Children class go online to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Contact Beverly with questions and the instructions for online registration.