

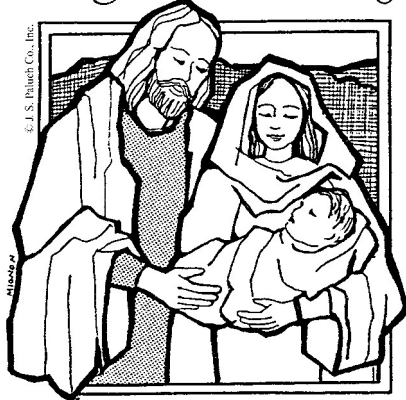
SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The child
grew to maturity



and was
filled with wisdom

Mon: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Wed: St. Thomas Becket Bishop & Martyr
Fri: St. Sylvester I, Pope
Sat: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Parish Website: www.stjosephcath.org

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

Parish email: 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
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 Jan. 2nd bulletin is Tues. Dec. 28th. If you need to make contact with Father, please email_him at jduncan@diojeffcity.org.

How can I imitate the Holy Family this week?

+ **Masses**

Sunday, December 26

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention for the people of
 St. Joseph & St. Mary

Tuesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 Mass at 6:00 pm Intention for Larry Koenig

Saturday, December 31

Eve of the Solemnity of Mary
 At St. Mary—Mass at 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 Mass at 9:00 am—Intention Rosemary Young

Sunday, January 2

Epiphany of the Lord
 Mass at 8:30 am—Intention Loraine Wies

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, Elaine Smith, healing, Rich & Sebastian Eiken, Stacy Wilder, Papa Jeff.
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

Amy Nation	Dec. 26
Charlotte Wies	Dec. 26
Colton Wies	Dec. 26
Kathy Dorson	Dec. 28
Sheila Wallace	Dec. 28
Miller Hilderbrand	Dec. 30
Carolyn Polson	Dec. 30



Church Support 
December 19, 2021

Offering

Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) - Our Parish goal is \$5610.00. To date \$2,220. (39% of goal) has been received and \$3,095.00 (55% 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

Sun. Dec. 26	No CCD Class
Sun. Jan. 2	No CCD Class
Wed. Jan. 5	6:30 pm Pastoral Council
Sun. Jan. 9	CCD after Mass
Sun. Jan. 9	6:30 pm Bible Study
Tues. Jan. 11	10:00 am Bible Study

We do not have fellowship after Mass today. Enjoy this most blessed time of the year with your family and friends.

All volunteers 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. Contact Beverly with questions or help with the online registration.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

As we come up on our winter season, please exercise prudent judgment whenever we have poor weather conditions. We will still have Mass at St. Mary Church even if school is called off due to weather. Depending upon the weather and road conditions, Mass may be called off at St. Joseph – but every effort will be made to have Mass, especially on Sunday morning. We would rather you be safe and exercise caution in treacherous conditions than risk your safety.

LITURGICAL ROLES DECEMBER, 2021

December Eucharistic Minister: Frank Flaspohler

Sunday, December 26: **Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Frank Flaspohler; **Servers:** Xavier & Frankie;
Music: Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina

January Eucharistic Minister: Joe Geist

Saturday, January 1: **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Frank Flaspohler; **Servers:** please volunteer
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

Sunday, January 2: **Lectors:** Carly Dorson, Roger Dorson; **Servers:** Xavier & Frankie
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Frank Flaspohler

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 26 (Beth),

Church cleaning: Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 (Susan Flaspohler), Jan. 2 to Jan. 8 (Sally Coats)

If you are unable to serve in your ministry at the scheduled time, please find a substitute or trade with someone on the schedule.

Christmas Flower offering in honor/memory of:

Gwen Wilder (**David Wilder, Brendan Wilder**), Chuck & Lou Thompson (**Bryon Whiston, Ben Whiston, Warren Thompson, Erile Thompson**), Bill & Brittany Sullivan (**Patrick Bonnema**), Gerald & Mary Hrdina (**Herman Twellman, Marcella Twellman, Jim Hrdina, Blanche Hrdina**), Cris Roberts (**Kenneth Roberts, James Roberts**), Richard & Marjorie Koenig (**Larry Koenig, Sara T. Koenig, Sara A. Koenig**), Rebecca Nolke (**Donald Nolke, Rodney Nolke**), Beverly Markland (**Leonard & Rosemary Young, Ruth Piotrowski, Julie Johnmeyer, Jr. & Shirley Felten**), Mike Montgomery (**Lorann Montgomery, Bob Montgomery, Cindy Montgomery**), Susan Thomas (**Tom Thomas, Herman Schulte, Willamae Schulte**), Harold & Beth Lammers, Jose & Maria De La Torre, Steve Wies, Charlie & Susan Flaspohler, Bob Cessac, Jerry & Sally Coats.

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

The Feast of the Holy Innocents (Tuesday, December 28th) also called Childermas or Innocents' Day is a feast day in remembrance of the massacre of young children in Bethlehem by King Herod in attempt to kill baby Jesus. Some consider the children the first martyrs of the church.

The attempt is referenced in Matthew 2:16-18 where it is written, "When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had ascertained from the Magi. Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled."

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