

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent



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Mon: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Tues: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Wed: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs: St. Juan Diego, Cuauhtlatoatzin
Sat: St. Damasus I, Pope

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

Adoration/Benediction: Tuesday, December 7, 2:00 to 5:45

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. 12th bulletin is **Tues. Dec. 7th**. If you need to make contact with Father, please email [him](mailto:him@jduncan@diojeffcity.org) at jduncan@diojeffcity.org.

Masses

Church Support

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass at 8:30 am—Intention for Janie Mohan

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Holy Day of Obligation**

Tuesday, Dec. 7 Mass at St Joseph 6:00 pm
Intention for Loraine Wies

Wednesday, Dec 8 Mass at St. Mary 6:30 am
Wednesday, Dec 8 Mass at St. Mary 8:15 am

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

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

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, 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, Miles Pendleton, Scott Thies, 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

Sabrina Flaspohler	Dec. 8
Karissa Clements	Dec. 10
Jerry Niemeier	Dec. 10
Doug Ginter	Dec. 12
Donnie Barnhill	Dec. 13
Beverly Markland	Dec. 13



November 28, 2021

Offering	\$1080.00
Votive candles	30.00
Human Dev.	20.00
Care Fund	600.00
Memorial/Curtis Flaspohler	100.00

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

Today

CCD meets after Mass

Tues. Dec. 7

Adoration 2:00 to 5:45

Sun. Dec. 12

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5:00 pm Christmas program

Tues. Dec. 14

7:00 Penance service

Sun. Dec. 19

CCD after Mass

Parents and kids meet with Amy in the side chapel for a few minutes after Mass before the kids go to class.

Children's Christmas program and carry in dinner on Sunday, December 12. 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!!!

Found—a watch and 2 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 5: **Lectors:** Traci Ballew, Joe Geist; **Servers:** Quincy & Jordan
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies

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

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:

Church cleaning: Dec. 5 to Dec. 11 (Cris Roberts), Dec. 12 to Dec. 18 (Karen Ebbesmeyer)

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Thursday, December 9 @ 6:30 PM – St. Mary, Glasgow (3 priests)

Tuesday, December 14 @ 7 PM – St. Joseph, Fayette (3 priests)

Thursday, December 16 @ 7 PM – Sts. Peter and Paul, Boonville (5 priests)

Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux suggested in one of his Advent homilies that we should think of three Advents of Christ: the First, when Christ came in humility as Mary's Child, clothed in our human nature; the Second, when Christ will come in glory as Judge and Redeemer of the world. Then Saint Bernard speaks of a Middle Coming, an "in the meantime" Advent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist, and in those who need our love and care, family and friends, neighbors and strangers. That's this year's Advent, the one we're celebrating now; and this Advent's question is: how attentive am I to Christ's coming into my life-story, right here, right now?

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, December 7 from 2:00 pm to 5:45 pm. Benediction and Mass to follow. We must have at least one person in the church at all times with the Blessed Sacrament. There are sign up sheets at each entrance of church. I do have the times broken down in hour increments, but please know that you may come and spend any time with the Blessed Sacrament.



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 or Beth Lammers bethlammersjp@gmail.com

Giving Tree We have adopted residents from local nursing homes. Tags are on the tree in the side chapel and have suggested gift items for the resident. Please take a tag or more as you and your family are comfortable shopping for. Items on the tags are suggestions and likes for each resident. You don't have to buy everything on the tag. Please wrap your gift and attach the tag to the outside of the package. If you take a tag and find that you cannot do the shopping or you lose a tag, please contact Beverly in the office as soon as possible. Bring your gifts to church by Sunday the 12th.