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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

St. Joseph – Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
St. Mary – Tue., Wed., Fri. 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM

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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8:00 AM *People of St. Joseph
and St. Mary*
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 PM *Marybell Felten*
Sunday, Dec. 18 at 8:00 AM *Marybell Felten*

Confessions:

St. Joseph – Tuesday: 5:15 to 5:45 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
St. Mary – Saturdays 4:00 to 5:15 pm

St. Mary, Glasgow, Holy Mass Schedule:

Saturday (Vigil): 5:30 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM
Wednesday: 8:15 AM
Thursday: 8:15 AM
Friday: 8:15 AM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE - Christmas fall on a Sunday this year. Mass schedule for that weekend:

- Sat. 24th 5:00 pm – St. Mary, Glasgow
- Sat. 24th 7:00 pm – St. Joseph, Fayette
- Sun. 25th 8:00 am – St. Joseph, Fayette
- Sun. 25th 10:00 am – St. Mary, Glasgow

Adoration

St. Joseph – First Tuesday-2:00 PM to 5:45 PM
St. Mary – First Friday after morning Mass

Holy Rosary:

St. Joseph – Mon. 6:30 PM; Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 AM
St. Mary – Saturdays 5:05 PM

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.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: If you know of anyone needing the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites, please let Father know. If it is an emergency, please call the office phone or send Father an email. If a family member is in a neighboring hospital (Columbia, etc.) and it is an emergency, please let your doctor or nurse know to contact a Priest – they have priests on-call every day of the week at the larger hospitals. If it is not an emergency but you'd like Father to visit in the hospital, please talk to him to arrange a time for a visit.

Mission Statement—St. Joseph Catholic Church seeks to be an actively visible faith community that works to make disciples of Jesus Christ through our hospitality, education, sacraments, & service.

Bishop McKnight’s December prayer for our Diocese:
During the holiday season, may our self-centeredness be replaced with generosity; our frustration with compassion; our anxieties with patience; and our intolerance with understanding. We pray to the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Don & Pat Thies	Ken & Susan Thies
Bonnie Agnew	Frank & Susan Thies
Rich & Jen Thies	Stacy Wilder
Marjorie Koenig	Michael Pendleton family
Linda Wallace	Eula Kempf
Jessica Gardiner	Jane Kaufman
Amy Shook	George Shook
Will Beaman/healing	Jim Murphy family
Richard Eiken family	Paul Beeler
All those battling cancer	Ann Schaefer
For those suffering from war & violence	
All military personnel & their families	
Mildred Whiston (L. Thompson’s mom)	
John Brenneman, cancer (N. Anderson’s brother)	
Emma & Dallas Wasson (B. Witte’s parents)	
That all my children return to church	
Taylor Colvin (successful bone marrow transplant)	
For the family of Sara Allison	

Seminarians for the 2022-2023 school year.

We currently have 7 seminarians studying for our Diocese. Please pray for an increase in Holy Vocations to the Priesthood so that the Sacraments & Holy Mass may continue in our parishes.

Christopher Hoffmann (Theology 3)
 Gregory Clever (Theology 2)
 Jacob Hartman (Theology 1)
 Bryce Smith (Pre-Theology)
 Shane Kliethermes (College 4)
 Gage Neisen (College 3)
 John Paul McGuire (College 2)

Birthdays

Doug Ginter	Dec. 12
Donnie Barnhill	Dec. 13
Beverly Markland	Dec. 13
Katie Flaspohler	Dec. 15
Jenny Vroman	Dec. 19
Anne Crowley	Dec. 19

Anniversary

Jerry & Sally Coats	Dec. 17 (56 yrs)
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St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

December 4	\$1,966.00
December 11	
December 18	
ACH Deposits Nov. 30	\$625.00
Dec. 3	\$200.00
Total: month to date	\$2,166.00

Calendar of events

Today Confirmation meets after Mass
Today Practice for Children’s program after Mass – meet in the parish hall.
Today 5:00 PM Children’s Christmas Program and carry in dinner
 Wed. Dec. 14 6:30 PM Penance Service

Penance Services:

St. Peter & Paul, Boonville—
TODAY - Sunday, Dec. 11th at 3:00 PM
St. Joseph, Fayette—
THIS Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 6:30 PM (3 priests)
Babysitting will be offered in the Parish Hall during the Penance Service.

Children’s Christmas program and carry in dinner today.

The evening begins at 5:00 pm in the parish hall for the children’s Christmas program. Dinner will follow the program. Meat, drinks, and table service are provided. If your last name begins with A-M bring a side dish or dessert N-Z bring a vegetable or salad. We are expecting Santa during the evening.

Volunteers needed for Christmas liturgical roles:

Christmas Eve: Ushers
 Christmas Day: 2 Servers & 2 Hospitality ministers
Sign-up sheets are on the table at the front of church.

Each year, the parishes of our diocese are assessed a certain amount to support the mission of the local Church. In the Stewardship Model, we only have one assessment instead of multiple ones. It is for the support and benefit of future priests who will serve our diocese in the support of Seminarian Education and for our Infirm Priests who have served us. **This ’22-’23 FY, our Christmas Assessment is \$1067.00.** This means that we have the opportunity to take up a 2nd Collection at our Christmas Masses to help fund this need. Whatever the 2nd Collection does not cover, we have to cover out of the regular operational budget. We greatly appreciate your generosity!

Bulletin deadline: Deadline for the December 18th bulletin is Tuesday, December 13th.

Parish Stewardship – Ministries

December Eucharistic Ministers: Adrienne Thies

Sunday, December 11: **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Ron Anderson; **Gift Bearers:** Tim Crowley family;

Servers: Ryder & Quincy Dorson; **Music:** Glenn, Nancy, Allie, Kayleigh;

Hospitality Ministers: Jerry & Karen E., Pat M.; **Ushers:** S. Wies, L. Wies, R. Anderson, B. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, C. Flaspohler.

Sunday, Dec. 18: **Lectors:** Traci Ballew, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Donnie Barnhill family;

Servers: Camryn & Cayle Ballew; **Music:** Pam, Frank, Gracie; **Hospitality Ministers:** Ron & Nancy A., Amy N.;

Ushers: L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, B. Sullivan, B. Wies, L. Wies.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 11 (B. Lammers), Week of Dec. 18 (Adrienne)

Church cleaning: Dec. 11 to Dec. 17 (Karen Ebbesmeyer), Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 (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.

Please be respectful of those who would like to remain after Mass to pray and move towards the back of Church and talk in a low voice mindful we are in a sacred place. If you would like to stay after Mass to pray, please move to the front pews where it is quieter.

Giving Tree We have adopted residents from the three nursing homes in Fayette (Aspire, The Lodge, and Ashbury Heights). Tags are on the tree in the side chapel and have suggested gift items for each 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 Traci Ballew (573-808-3687) or Beverly in the office as soon as possible—secretary-st.joseph@socket.net. Bring your gifts to church no later than Sunday, December 18th. Traci will be looking for volunteers to help deliver gifts after Mass on Sunday, December 18. If interested, please contact Traci or meet in the rectory after mass on the 18th.

ADVENT – FOCUS ON FAMILY AS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH This Advent is a great time to focus on our families – as the holiday (Holy Days!) times are great opportunities for most families to get together. This year for our Advent book program, we have two choices to help build up your family life. “The family is, so to speak, the domestic church.” (Lumen Gentium #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. Pick up a copy of any of the books available that may help you and your family!

ADVENT SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS: Advent has begun! Our Parish has partnered with St. Mary, Glasgow, to provide free subscriptions to FORMED.ORG thanks to our local Knights of Columbus chapters who sponsor this! Take advantage of this wonderful gift this Advent season by signing up if you haven't done so already. It's fast, easy, and FREE!

1. Go to: signup.formed.org
2. Enter 65254 or search St. Mary, Glasgow.
3. Add your name and email address

FORMED also has daily Advent reflections that can be delivered right to your email inbox! This can be accessed by going to: daily.formed.org

FORMED also has a mobile App (Apple App Store, Google Play), AppleTV, and Roku -- search “Formed Catholic”, or you can access it from any web browser. Best of all, it is very easy to use – providing high quality Catholic material right to your device and your homes. Sign up today!

Adopt a Seminarian—There are seven young men from our Diocese in the Seminary. In the blue baskets at each entrance are cards with a Seminarian's name, information, and address. As you take a card, please keep your Seminarian in your prayers. Send notes of encouragement, cards at birthday, at holidays or just to let him know you are praying for him.

ADVENT STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord, as we journey through this Advent season, give us the wisdom to be good stewards of this time of grace, a time to be more prayerful, to listen more intently to Your Word; a time to allow our faith to grow and mature. Show us how to give witness to your Good News more fervently among our families, friends, and those with whom we worship. Help us be more aware of those who are poor, lonely, or suffering; and to serve them as if we were serving You. And fill our hearts with hope, so that we may make straight Your path with confidence and zeal and prepare for the joy of Your coming! We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR) UPDATE

Thank you so much for your response to the Catholic Stewardship renewal. If you have not sent in your forms, please do so as soon as possible. We are working to make sure that we have correct contact information for all parishioners in our data base (address, phone, email). We will also be compiling specific lists of ministry volunteers. Safe Environment training will be necessary for those who have not gone through it yet. **There will be an in-person Safe Environment training on Monday, December 19th at 6:30pm at St. Mary's School Cafeteria in Glasgow. Please contact Kathy Monnig (kmonnig@vu.com) to sign up.** This one-time, in-person training will satisfy the safe environment training required for the ministries and church activities (pancake breakfast, picnic, dinners, etc.). You may also take the **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children workshop** online. To complete the Protecting God's Children class, go online to www.virtusonline.org. Contact Beverly for step-by-step instructions and help with the online registration. For information on The Safe Environment policy, the handbook is on the Diocese website. Go to diojeffcity.org/safe-environment. Under Improved Safe Environment is a link to the handbook. Click on the link, find safe environment and open the handbook. Pages 6,7, and 8 are policies for volunteers. We are planning on training in January/February for the liturgical ministries. If you have questions, contact Roger Dorson, rkdorson99@gmail.com.

Bible Study -Are you ready to deepen your faith in the new year? Come and join us as we dive into another excellent study of the Holy Bible entitled "Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life" with Bible scholar, Jeff Cavins. In coordination with both of our Parish (St. Joseph & St. Mary), we are pleased to be able to host five different opportunities. This study will run for about 10 weeks from January 10th – March 21st 2023.

- Tuesdays: 10-11:30am; St. Joseph, Fayette
- Tuesdays: 6:30-8pm; St. Joseph, Fayette
- Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm; St. Mary, Glasgow
- Thursdays: 9-10:30am; St. Mary, Glasgow
- Thursdays: 6:30-8pm; St. Mary, Glasgow

This is open to all parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Mary's churches. Sign up for your choice of times. Sheets are on the tables at each entrance. The deadline to sign up is December 18th to make sure we have enough time to get the study materials shipped here. If you have any questions please contact Beth Lammers, bethlammersjp@gmail.com (St. Joseph contact) or Debbie Johnson deb5188@hotmail.com (St. Mary contact).

SAVE THE DATE – 2023 PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY! In June of 2023, Father Duncan will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Missions in California.

Details: Fly into San Diego, California and spend the next 8 days touring and traveling up the coast to see the beautiful Mission sites founded by Saint Junipero Serra. We will fly back from San Francisco. There is an optional 2-day extension to the pilgrimage to visit the last Mission along with several Catholic wineries in the Sonoma/Napa region. More details to come!

Date(s): June 20-27 or June 20-29 (with the optional extension added)

Cost: \$3,199 /person for a double room (flight included). +\$599 for the trip extension

Included: Flights, Breakfast/Supper, Daily Mass, Hotel, transportation, etc.

More details will be forthcoming and instructions on how to sign up. It is not just limited to our Parish, but any Catholic who would enjoy this pilgrimage opportunity. Contact Fr. Duncan to learn more.

Registration for summer camps will open in mid-January - the website for information regarding the different camp options is <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/>. Please let Amy Nation know if your child is interested in any of these camps by Dec. 31st, if possible. Also, if your child is interested in attending the **Steubenville Conference**, please let Amy Nation know ASAP. Registration is in February, and they will not be taking late registrations this year.

Online giving is now available for St. Joseph parishioners. Go to our Website www.stjosephcath.org Upper right-hand corner go to—support our parish.