

St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, Dec. 4 - 8:00 AM	Amy Shook
Tues., Dec. 6 – 6:00 PM	Paul Polette
Wed., Dec. 7 - 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception Vigil Holy Day	
Sun., Dec. 11, 8:00 AM	People of St. Joseph and St. Mary.

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, Dec. 8th 6:30 AM & 8:15 AM (Holy Day)

Friday: 8:15 AM

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

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.

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.

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.

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)	

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

Sabrina Flaspohler	Dec. 8
Jerry Niemeier	Dec. 10
Karissa Cements	Dec. 10
Doug Ginter	Dec. 12

Anniversary

Bill & Mardell Wies	Dec. 4 (46 yrs)
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St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

November 6	\$2,799.00
November 13	\$1,447.00
November 20	\$3,244.00
November 27	\$3,422.00

ACH Deposits	\$0.00
Total: month to date	\$10,912.00

Calendar of events

Today	Confirmation meets after Mass
Tues. Dec. 6	Adoration 2:00 to 5:45 PM
Wed. Dec. 7	6:00 PM—Holy Day Mass
Wed. Dec. 7	6:30 PM Pastoral Council
Wed. Dec. 7	PSR (meal 6:00, practice-6:30)
Sun., Dec. 11	Confirmation meets after Mass

Penance Services:

St. Peter & Paul, Boonville—
 Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 PM
St. Joseph, Fayette—
 Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 PM

Children's Christmas program and carry in dinner on Sunday, December 11th.

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.

Practice for children's program—Amy will have practice with the children participating in the Christmas program on Wednesday December 7 at 6:30 pm (during PSR), and Sunday, Dec. 11. Meet in the parish hall. All youth of our parish are welcome and encouraged to participate. Contact Amy (DRE) with any questions. dre-stjoseph@socket.net.

Help needed – We need help setting up and decorating the hall on Saturday, December 10th for our Christmas Program and party. Meet at the parish hall Saturday morning at 10:00 AM. If you can help, please let Beth Lammers know. bethlammersjp@gmail.com

Volunteers needed for Christmas liturgical roles:

Christmas Eve: 3 Eucharistic Ministers & 2 Greeters.
 Christmas Day: 1 Eucharistic Min, 2 Servers & 2 Greeters.

Thursday, December 8th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a **Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass at St. Joseph will be the eve of the Holy Day,
 Wednesday, Dec 7th at 6:00 PM

Mass at St. Mary will be on Thursday, Dec. 8th at
 6:30 AM and 8:15 AM.

Parish Stewardship—Ministries

December Eucharistic Ministers: Adrienne Thies, Sue Thomas, Beth Lammers

Sunday, December 4: **Lectors:** Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** Casey Ballew family; **Servers:** Jordan Barnhill & Abigail Crowley; **Music:** Pam, Laura, Martha; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies; **Hospitality Ministers:** Jane W., Frankie & Gracie; **Ushers:** J. Ebbesmeyer, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, B. Sullivan.

Sunday, December 11: **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Ron Anderson; **Gift Bearers:** Tim Crowley family; **Servers:** Ryder & Quincy Dorson; **Music:** Glenn, Nancy, Allie, Kayleigh; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson; **Hospitality Ministers:** Jerry & Karen E., Pat M.; **Ushers:** S. Wies, L. Wies, R. Anderson, B. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, C. Flaspohler.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 4 (Joe), Week of Dec. 11 (B. Lammers)

Church cleaning: Dec. 4 to Dec. 10 (Cris Roberts), Dec. 11 to Dec. 17 (Karen Ebbesmeyer)

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

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!

A **Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on Tues. December 6th, at St. Peter and Paul Parish, 6:30 pm in the cry room. For more information contact Sally Coats at 573-442-6287 or email at sallyc9@hotmail.com.

Bulletin deadline: Deadline for the Dec. 11th bulletin is Tuesday, December 6th.

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. For information on The Safe Environment policy, the handbook is on the Diocese website. Go to diojeffcity.org. At the bottom of the page is 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

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.

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, December 6th from 2:00 pm to 5:45 pm. Benediction and Mass will 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. Times are broken down in hour increments, but please know that you may come and spend any time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Intentions—If you would like to have a Mass said, please put your intention in an envelope marked Mass Intention in the collection basket or contact Beverly in the office (660-248-2439) (secretary-stjoeph@socket.net) Intentions are \$10.00.

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. This is a 10 week study and we will have 2 groups meeting each week on Tuesdays, one at 10:00 AM facilitated by Joe Geist, and one at 6:30 PM facilitated by Beth Lammers, beginning January 10th, 2023. 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. If you have any questions please contact Beth Lammers, bethlammersjp@gmail.com

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.

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

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

