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**ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

- Sunday, Jan. 15 at 8:00 AM                      *Marybell Felten*
- Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 6:00 PM                      *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*
- Sunday, Jan. 22 at 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:                                    8:15 AM
- Friday:                                        8:15 AM

**PARISH COUNCILS:**

- PASTORAL COUNCIL  
*Beth Lammers, Chair*
- FINANCE COUNCIL  
*Father Duncan, Chair*
- STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL  
*Roger Dorson, Chair*

**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

**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.

**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.

**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.

Bishop McKnight's January prayer for our Diocese:  
*For foster parents and adopting parents, may they experience the support of the church and the love of God as they expand their homes to make room for more children in their families. We pray to the Lord.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Stacy Wilder	Theresa Gregoire
Marjorie Koenig	Paul Beeler
Linda Wallace	Eula Kempf
Jessica Gardiner	Jane Kaufman
Amy Shook	George Shook
Will Beaman/healing	Ann Schaefer
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)	

**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**

Nan Geha	Jan. 16
Henry Flaspohler	Jan. 17
Ron Anderson	Jan. 18
Charlotte Niemeier	Jan. 19
Addalyn Araiza	Jan. 21
Nathan Vroman	Jan. 22
Evie Crowley	Jan. 22

**Anniversary**

Cord & Kathryn Harper	Jan. 15 (29 yrs)
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There are kits at each entrance of church for the **Epiphany home blessing** and traditional chalking of the door. Each kit contains blessed chalk, holy water & a set of prayer cards. Please take one to celebrate this blessing with your family.

**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

**St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship**

January 1	\$1,887.80
January 8	\$1,613.00

ACH Deposits

Total: month to date	\$ 3,500.80
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**Calendar of events**

<b>Today</b>	Confirmation after Mass
Tues. Jan 17	10:00 am Bible Study
Tues. Jan. 17	Adoration 2:00 to 5:45
Tues. Jan. 17	6:30 Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 18	PSR (meal at 6:00, class at 6:30)
Sun. Jan. 22	Confirmation after Mass
Sun. Jan. 22	4:00 pm Adult Faith Group
Tues. Jan. 24	10:00 am Bible Study
Tues. Jan. 24	6:30 pm Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 25	PSR (meal at 6:00 class at 6:30)

**TODAY** – Fayette Ministerial Alliance is hosting Martin Luther King service today at 2:00 pm, Second Baptist Church.

We will have **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

You're invited to join our adult **faith formation and fellowship group!** This group is open to all individuals. There will be a topic of discussion at each group meeting. The design of this group is so individuals can come when they are able to or the topic is of interest to you. There are no books or prep work. Each meeting/session stands alone.

- **Sun. Jan. 22, 4:00 pm** Marriage expectations/perceived and discussed.
- **Thurs. Feb. 2, 7:00 pm** – Eucharist/Adoration
- **Sun. Feb. 19, 4:00 pm** – Priorities/making time for relationships.

**PSR Help** – we need help providing light meals for the PSR kids during February, March and April. Class meets on Wednesday evenings with a meal at 6:00. There are sign up sheets on the tables at the front and back of church. If you have questions, contact Amy/DRE.

**Bulletin deadline:** Deadline for the January 22nd bulletin is Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

# Parish Stewardship – Ministries

**January Eucharistic Minister:** Joe Geist

**Sunday, Jan. 15** – **Lectors:** Luci Mateu, Tano Mateu; **Gift Bearers:** Nathan Vroman family;  
**Servers:** Jordan B., Abigail C.; **Music:** Katie, Jessica, Allie, Kayleigh; **Hospitality Ministers:** Harold & Beth L., Pat M.;  
**Ushers:** L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, B. Sullivan, B. Wies, L. Wies.

**Sunday, Jan. 22** – **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Mardell Wies;  
**Servers:** Xavier & Frankie; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.;  
**Hospitality Ministers:** John & Beth W., Amy N.; **Ushers:** R. Anderson, B. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, C. Flaspohler,  
L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** week of Jan. 15 (Adrienne Thies), week of Jan. 22 (Susan F.)

**Church cleaning:** Jan. 15 to Jan. 21 (Karen Ebbesmeyer), Jan. 22 to Jan. 28 (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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**Registration for summer camps** will open in mid-January -Please let Amy know if your child is interested in any of the camps. The website for information regarding the different camp options is [-https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/](https://diojeffcity.org/youth-camps/). If your child is interested in attending the **Steubenville Conference**, please let Amy Nation know as soon as possible. Registration is in February, and they will not be taking late registrations this year.

## ALTERNATE BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Not able to join a group but would still like to partake in a Bible Study? *This Lent, join Curtis Martin and Dr. Edward Sri for a twelve-week walk through “the big picture” of the Bible.* The leaders of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) are offering an online Bible Study “The Story of Salvation” geared toward Parishioners and parish leaders. It occurs weekly, for 12 weeks (January 23-April 10). It is livestreamed on Monday evenings 7-7:55pm (CST) but is recorded / available to watch during the week at any time. You can watch it by yourself, with your family, or form your own small group from the convenience of your home! To sign up: [focusequip.org/lentenstudy2023/](http://focusequip.org/lentenstudy2023/)

## ST. MARY SCHOOL ENROLL/RE-ENROLLMENT

In order to plan for next year, we are changing the way we do registration. **Preschool registration** is going to kick off with Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 29th. Please spread the word about our great new program. We will have 20 slots to fill for 3- and 4-year-old students, but we are hopeful that all of our current 3 yr. old students will be back with us next year. Packets will be ready for distribution and a meeting will be held in the Preschool room on the 29th after Mass that Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Callie Westhues. Information on re-enrollment for our other grades will take place in late February. Again, we are hopeful that all current students plan to return and that we can gain a few others as well. Spread the word and encourage any that may be interested in our school to contact the school office.

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The deadline for students who are currently in the 8th grade or above to apply to **Fr. Tolton Catholic High School** for the 2023-24 school year is almost here! We encourage you to fill out an application for your 8th grader as soon as possible. The deadline is January 15, 2023. Please use this link to get started: [toltoncatholic.org/apply](http://toltoncatholic.org/apply) Please select the "2023-24 9th-12th Grade" application. If you have any questions, please reach out to Laura Sasser at [lsasser@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:lsasser@toltoncatholic.org).

**Helias Catholic High School** is now accepting new student applications for the 2023-24 school year. Helias is dedicated to building a community of saints and scholars for Christ. Here you will find a feeling of family; teachers who are dedicated and experienced in prioritizing academics; a strong sense of community, faith, and service; and a variety of activities to help students find a place they can feel at home. Please visit [heliacatholic.com/admissions](http://heliacatholic.com/admissions) to learn more; or if you have any questions, please call or email the Admissions Office at 573-635-6139 or [admissions@heliacatholic.com](mailto:admissions@heliacatholic.com).

**We are seeking sponsors for our weekly bulletin.** The sponsor rate for 2023 is \$100.00 per year for a (black and white) block that is approximately 1” tall by 1 ½” wide. That amounts to approximately \$1.93 per week. You are also welcome to purchase additional adjacent blocks for a larger advertising space. For example, 4 blocks in a square pattern would cost \$400.00/year for approximately 3” wide by 2” tall advertising space. Two side by side blocks would cost \$200.00/year for approximately 3” wide by 1” tall block for your ad. We have a limit of 20 blocks available on a first come, first serve basis. Your sponsorship of our bulletin is considered a donation and would be tax deductible.

Our bulletin sponsors will be on the back page of the bulletin each weekend. Your sponsorship donation will help with our ever-increasing printing costs.

If you wish to advertise, please contact our parish office by email [stjoseph-fayette@socket.net](mailto:stjoseph-fayette@socket.net) or phone (660-248-2439).

You are welcome to send your design or the information you wish to use by email, or you may mail us a copy and we can scan it. If you are interested in sponsoring our church bulletin, please respond before Monday, February 6, 2023.

**2023 PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY!** In June of 2023, Father Duncan will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Missions in California. Pick up a flyer with all the details!

**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.

This Pilgrimage is not just limited to our Parish, but any Catholic who would enjoy this pilgrimage opportunity. There are flyers in the front and back of church with more details or contact Fr. Duncan to learn more.

### **DIocese OF JEFFERSON CITY JANUARY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Good and gracious God, a new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings new goals, a fresh sense of hope even in these uncertain times. Though we cling to our own expectations for the year ahead, we know you alone are the sovereign of our future, Lord of our lives, and the source of whatever good we may do. We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of the days and weeks you have entrusted to us. Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead, that we go about our days keeping you at the center of our lives. We ask for a year of peace, a year that brings an end to turmoil, hatred, and polarization; and a year where we find a deeper joy that can only be found in you. We ask this through Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **COMING IN LENT 2023 – A NEW SERIES ON THE MASS**

In response to Pope Francis’ call for a “serious and dynamic liturgical formation” (ibid, 31), the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions is pleased to present a five-part Lenten series which will explore the Mass – “Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption.” This is offered in harmony with the United States Bishops’ campaign for a National Eucharistic Revival.

The series will include some of the nation’s most respected theologians and liturgists. They will offer not merely an exploration of the elements of the Mass but will reflect on its rich theology and identify implications for pastoral practice.

The sessions will be offered live each Thursday in Lent at 12 p.m. Each webinar will be 75 minutes in length and will include time for questions and answers. The sessions will be recorded so that all registered participants may watch it at a convenient time.

These webinars are offered free of charge. Online registration is now open at: [www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023](http://www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023).

To keep up with what is going on in our Diocese, subscribe to **Monday Morning Memo**. Go to [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org), go to Monday morning memo and register to begin receiving the memo on a weekly basis.