Third Sunday of Advent **December 17, 2023**

St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 PM	*Clifford Innes*
Tuesday, December 19th at 6:00 PM	*Richard Koenig*
Sunday, December 24th at 8:00 AM	*People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*
Monday, December 25th at 8:00 AM	*Bobby Hayes*

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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL
Beth Lammers, Chair
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STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
Roger Dorson, Chair

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

St. Joseph—Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
St. Mary—Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Adoration:
St. Joseph—First Tuesday-2:00 PM to 5:45 PM
St. Mary—First Friday after AM Mass to 11 PM

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 December prayer for our Diocese is: "For the family; that all fathers, mothers and children of our community may follow the example of the Holy Family in practicing the virtues of family life and be bound more strongly together in the bonds of charity."

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Koenig	Suzanne Cook
Linda Wallace	Eula Kempf
Jane Kaufman	Amy Shook (cancer)
Tom Boss	Jim Ferguson
Chris Basnett	Don & Pat Thies
Tracey & Dave Zider & family	Steven John (cancer)
Yolanda Vandecnocke	Helen Heidbrink
Jim Murphy family	Mike Vroman
Nancy Colvin	Mark Monnig
Carolyn Polson	Wilma Liley
Poor souls in purgatory	Sarah Hutchinson (healing)

All those suffering from abuse and addictions

Seminarians for the 2023-2024 school year

We currently have 10 seminarians studying in our Diocese. Please pray for an increase in Holy Vocations to the Priesthood so that the Sacraments & Holy Mass may continue in our parishes.

Rev. Mr. Christopher Hoffman
Gregory Clever

Jacob Hartman	Gage Neisen
Shane Kliethermes	John Paul McGuire
Bryce Smith	David Cahill
Gabriel Eckstein	Luke Dalton

Birthdays

Jenny Vroman	Dec. 19
Joe Geist	Dec. 20
Kelly Hustedde	Dec. 20
Colleen Wies	Dec. 21
Jamie Conrow	Dec. 23

Anniversary

Jerry & Sally Coats	Dec. 17 (57 yrs.)
Mike & Paula Thies	Dec. 17 (29 yrs.)
Bill & Adrienne Thies	Dec. 22 (33 yrs.)

Thank you to all who made our children's Christmas program and Christmas party a success this year. Thank you Amy and your teachers, and the parents for your dedication and hard work. Thank you to the crew that set up the hall and the crew that cleaned up. A special thanks to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule for his visit to St. Joseph Sunday evening.

Bulletin deadline for information in the December 24th bulletin is Tuesday, December 19th.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

December 2023

December 3	$2,456.00
December 10	$1,657.00
December 17	
December 24	
December 31	
ACH Deposits	$1,308.21

Offertory for Operations – *Month-to-Date*: $5,421.21

Calendar of events

Today	PSR after Mass
Wed, Dec. 20	6:30 pm Penance Service - St. Joseph

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

- Wed., December 20th – St. Joseph, Fayette @ 6:30PM
-Thurs., December 21st – St. Peter, Marshall @ 6:30 PM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – Christmas falls on a Monday this year. ***Since both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas are days of obligation to attend Mass, please plan accordingly.*** The Mass schedule is:

4th Sunday - Advent

- Sat. 23rd 5:30 pm – St. Mary's, Glasgow
- Sun. 24th 8:00 am – St. Joseph, Fayette
- Sun. 24th 10:00 am – St. Mary's, Glasgow

Christmas Masses

- Sun. 24th 5:00 pm – St. Mary's, Glasgow *(SMS Children's choir)*
- Mon. 25th 12:00 am – St. Mary's, Glasgow *(Midnight Mass)*
- Mon. 25th 8:00 am – St. Joseph, Fayette
- Mon. 25th 10:00 am – St. Mary's, Glasgow

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Parish *Stewardship* – Liturgical Ministries

December Eucharistic Minister: Beth Lammers

Sunday, December 17th – **Lectors**: Roger Dorson, Beau Dorson; **Gift Bearers**: Casey Ballew family; **Servers**: Abigail Crowley, Anne Crowley; **Music**: Pam, Laura; **Sacristan**: Adrienne Thies; **Hospitality**: John & Beth W.; **Ushers**: B. Dorson, R. Anderson, C. Ballew, R. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, B. Sullivan

Sunday, December 24th – **Lectors**: Frank W. Flaspohler, Frankie Flaspohler; **Gift Bearers**: Roger Dorson family; **Servers**: Quincy & Ryder Dorson; **Music**: Kati & Jessica; **Sacristan**: Kathy Dorson; **Hospitality**: Mardell W., Pat M.; **Ushers**: L. Wies, T. Crowley, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, C. Flaspohler, B. Spielbauer

Monday, December 25th – **Lectors**: Zim Schwartz-Bramblett, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers**: Carrie Araiza family; **Servers**: Xavier & Frankie; **Music**: Pam, Frank, Gracie; **Sacristan**: Frank W. Flaspohler; **Hospitality:** Jane W., Mary H.; **Ushers**: R. Anderson, C. Ballew, R. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, B. Sullivan, L. Wies

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 17 (Adrienne), Week of December 24 (Susan F.)

Church cleaning: Dec. 17 to Dec. 23 (Sally Coats), Dec. 24 to Dec. 30 (Susan Flaspohler)

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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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

Christmas Flowers – When making a donation toward the purchase of Christmas flowers, you may make that donation in honor of or in memory of someone, just indicate the person(s) name on your envelope. The poinsettias are purchased through Glasgow FFA & Costco.

INCLEMENT WEATHER As we come up on our Winter weather season, please exercise prudent judgment whenever we have poor weather conditions. We would rather you be safe and exercise caution in treacherous conditions than risk your safety. As a general principle, "if it's too treacherous to go to Mass that day, it's too treacherous to venture out anywhere for that day" (and your Sunday obligation to attend Mass would then be transferred to the next available opportunity to come to Mass).

Adopt a Seminarian—There are ten 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.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR) - ***We have passed out 81 Stewardship Packets (# of known active registered households in our parish); 3 have not been picked up; and 36 have been returned.*** If you have not turned in your Stewardship forms for time and talent and tithing, please do so as soon as possible. There are boxes at each entrance for your completed forms. We will copy the time and talent form and the tithing form for you so that you have a record of what you have written (your copy is in the box at the front door of church). Thank you for your prayerful commitment to our parish family!

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

+ SMS PRINCIPAL JOB OPENING – '24-'25

St. Mary Catholic School in Glasgow, MO is currently accepting applications for a principal for the 2024-2025 school year. We are a Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Jefferson City, serving Preschool through 8th grade, with a current enrollment of approximately 113 children. This position will involve day-to-day interactions with teachers, parents, and students in an ongoing effort to provide our community with a strong Catholic faith and a healthy and challenging academic environment. The principal reports directly to the pastor and should lead an exemplary Catholic life in addition to continuing educational and professional growth. Interested parties should contact Fr. Joshua Duncan, Pastor, at jduncan@diojeffcity.org for a complete job description & information on how to apply.

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 who serve in a ministry (sacristan, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, etc.), volunteer at dinners, working at a fundraiser, etc. must comply. To complete the Protecting God's Children class, go online to www.virtusonline.org. Contact Beverly with questions or help with the online registration.

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SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

We are very pleased to announce that on Wed., Jan. 3, Fr. Andrew Dalton will be at the Cathedral of St. Joseph to give two presentations on the Shroud of Turin, the burial cloth of Jesus Christ, both of which will be held in Cana Hall and will contain the same information. Two sessions are being offered 1) to give as many people as possible a chance to hear it and 2) to allow one session to be held during daylight hours. The first session will be in Cana Hall from 2-4 p.m. The second session will be held in Cana Hall from 7-9 p.m. Fr. Dalton is an American priest who now teaches at the Pontifical University in Rome.

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT -- *(required statement quarterly in Parish Bulletin)*

Breaking the Silence of Abuse - As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800-392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the 'report abuse' tab. For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at reportabuse@diojeffcity.org.

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