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*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

**WEBSITE:** [stjosephfayette.diojeffcity.org](http://stjosephfayette.diojeffcity.org)  
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**ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

<b>Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM</b>	<i>People of St. Joseph &amp; St. Mary</i>
<b>Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM</b>	<i>Bobby Hayes</i>
<b>Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 AM</b>	<i>Phyllis Twellman</i>

**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:	No Mass
Thursday:	8:15 AM
Friday	8:15 AM

**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
Kevin Strodman	Sarah Hutchinson (healing)
Jerry Adams	Mike Hustedde

**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**

Amy Nation	Dec. 26
Ben Roberts	Dec. 26
Kathy Dorson	Dec. 28
Sheila Wallace	Dec. 28
Carolyn Polson	Dec. 30

**Thank you** to all who serve in the ministries at St. Joseph. A special thank you to those who bring communion to me (Susan, Beth, Adrienne). Your visits mean so much to me.

*Steve & Eula Kempf*

**Community Christmas Dinner** is being served at the Fayette First Christian Church (307 N. Church St.) 4:00 to 6:00 pm on Christmas Day. You may dine in or carry out. Call for meal to be delivered – 660-537-2156.

*Bulletin deadline for information in the December 31st<sup>h</sup> bulletin is Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.*

**St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship**

**December 2023**

December 3	\$2,456.00
December 10	\$1,657.00
December 17	\$3,336.00
December 24	
December 31	
	ACH Deposits \$1,505.61

**Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date: \$8,954.61**

**Calendar of events**

Sun., Dec. 31	Fellowship after Mass
Sun., Jan. 7	PSR meets after Mass
Tues., Jan. 9	6:30 pm Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 10	10:00 am Bible Study

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

**Christmas Masses**

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

**JANUARY 1, 2024 - MASS - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1, 2024, is a Holy Day but not of obligation this year. We will be having Mass at 9:00 AM that morning at St. Mary, Glasgow. Plan to begin the new calendar year by praying through the intercession of our Mother for a good and holy year ahead!

**FORMED.ORG – DIGITAL CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**

Our Parish has partnered with St. Mary, Glasgow, to provide free subscriptions to FORMED.ORG! Take advantage of this wonderful gift by signing up if you haven't done so already. It's fast, easy, and FREE!

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

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!

**Online giving** is available for St. Joseph parishioners. Go to [stjosephfayette.diojefcity.org](https://stjosephfayette.diojefcity.org). In the upper right-hand corner go to—support our parish.

## Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

**December Eucharistic Minister:** Beth Lammers

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

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Lectors:** Zim Schwartz-Bramblett, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Roger & Kathy Dorson; **Servers:** Xavier & Frankie; **Music:** Pam, Frank, Gracie; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies; **Hospitality:** Jane W., Mary H.; **Ushers:** R. Anderson, C. Ballew, R. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, B. Sullivan, L. Wies

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** – **Lectors:** Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Mardell Wies; **Servers:** Finley & Abigail; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.; **Sacristan:** Sally Coats; **Hospitality:** Bob C., Cris R.; **Servers:** T. Crowley, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, S. Wies.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of December 24 (Susan F.), Week of Dec. 31 (Joe G.)

**Church cleaning:** Dec. 24 to Dec. 30 (Susan Flaspohler), Dec. 31 to Jan. 6 (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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### DIO JC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, My parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what. It will be friendly if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to growing our faith by being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

**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).

**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!

**Thank you to all who made donations to the Christmas Flowers.** Donations made in honor of or in memory of: Susan Thomas (**Tom Thomas, Herman Schulte, Willamae Schulte**), Larry & Wanda Fuemmeler (**Fernando Flores**), Mike Montgomery (**Bob & Lorann Montgomery, Cindy Montgomery**), Gerald & Mary Hrdina (**Herman & Marcella Twellman, Jim & Balance Hrdina, Phyllis Twellman, Kim Ryan**), Bill & Brttany Sullivan (**Patrick Bonnma**), Harold & Beth Lammers (**Gene O’Neil**), Cris Roberts (**Jimmy Roberts, Kenneth Roberts**), Jay & Zim Bramblett (**Marcella Schwartze, Marie Bramblett**), Beverly Markland (**Lenoard & Rosemary Young, Ruth Piotrowski, Julie Johnmeyer, Jr. & Shirley Felten**), Marjorie Koenig (**Richard Koenig, Larry Koenig, Sara T. Koenig**), David & Sandy Kunze (**Clifford & Margie Innes, Dylan Campbell, Marion & Edith Kunze**), Larry & Colleen Wies (**Loraine Wies, Ken Wies, Jake & Mildred Johnmeyer**), John & Beth Witte, Zach & Tana Niemeier, Charlie & Susan Flaspohler, Chuck & Lou Thompson, Joe Geist.

**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](http://www.virtusonline.org). Contact Beverly with questions or help with the online registration.

**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.

**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](mailto:jduncan@diojeffcity.org) for a complete job description & information on how to apply.

**+CHRISTMAS BREAK**

We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break in order to come back refreshed and ready to go for the second semester! Teacher in-service (for those not going on the SEEK conference) will be Friday, January 5, 2024. School will resume on Monday, January 8, 2024. We hope to see you at the Masses over the break!

	 <p><b>Vocations</b> CALLED TO SAINTHOOD</p>			 <p>6 Convenient Locations Fayette-New Franklin-Fulton-Slater Marshall-Hallsville</p> <p>www.ebmo.com info@ebmo.com</p> <p>Member FDIC Banking made for YOU!</p>
<p><b>Fayette License Fee Office</b> 106 E. Davis, Fayette 660-248-1107 M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm Last Sat. of month 8:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	 <p><b>GEHA Realty, LLC</b> <b>JOHN GEHA</b> <b>573-424-3300</b> john@johngeha.com www.geharealty.com</p>		 <p>106 East Davis Fayette, MO 65248 111 Market Street Glasgow, MO 65254 Friendliest, professional and economical service in the county</p> <p>Phone: (660) 248-2696 Phone: (660) 248-1700 Phone: (660) 338-5111 Fax: (660) 248-2699 E-Mail: jrbuch8@gmail.com asburyhocopa@yahoo.com</p> <p>Jocelyn Hutchinson-Owner Lisa G. Asbury-Owner Mark Jarboe-Preparer Sharon Himmelberg-Office Manager</p> <p>"Where you're more than a customer to us you're part of our family"</p>	
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