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St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 3rd 8:00 AM	<i>Loraine Wies</i>
Tuesday, December 5th 6:00 PM	<i>Richard Koenig</i>
Thursday, December 7th 6:00 PM (vigil)	<i>Robert Weiland</i>
Sunday, December 10th 8:00 PM	<i>People of St. Joseph & St. Mary</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:	8:15 AM
Thursday:	8:15 AM
Friday (Holy Day):	6:30 AM & 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 – 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
Mildred Whiston (L. Thompson's mom)	

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

	<u>Birthdays</u>	
Jerry Niemeier		Dec. 10
	<u>Anniversary</u>	
Bill & Mardell Wies		Dec. 4 (47 yrs.)

Children's Christmas Program and carry in dinner

will be on Sunday, December 10th. The evening begins with the program at 5:00 pm in our parish hall. Dinner will follow the program. Meat, drinks, and table service are provided. If your last name begins with A-M bring a side dish (vegetable, salad, hot or cold). If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert. We are expecting a visit from Santa during the evening. The committee is looking for help to set up and decorate the hall on Saturday the 9th at 10:00 in the morning.

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

- Sun, December 3rd – St. Peter & Paul, Boonville @ 4:00P
- Tues., December 12th – St. Joseph, Salisbury @ 6:30 P
- Wed., December 13th – St. Mary, Glasgow @ 6:30 PM
- Wed., December 20th – St. Joseph, Fayette @ 6:30P
- Thurs., December 21st – St. Peter, Marshall @ 6:30 PM

Bulletin deadline for information in the December 10th bulletin is Tuesday, December 5th.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

November 2023

November 5	\$2,078.00		
November 12	\$1,517.00		
November 19	\$2,438.00		
November 26	\$ 962.00	ACH Deposits	\$1,703.00

Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date: \$8,698.00

Calendar of events

Today	PSR after Mass
Tues. Dec. 5	2:00 Adoration
Tues. Dec. 5	6:00 – Women's Ministry program – St. Peter & Paul
Thurs. Dec. 7	6:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sat. Dec. 9	10:00 am set up for Christmas party
Sun. Dec. 10	5:00 pm Children's program & carry in dinner.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday, December 5th from 2:00 pm to 5:45 pm. Benediction and Mass will follow. We would like at least two people to be 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.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023. This is a Holy day of obligation this year. Mass times that day:

- (Dec. 7) – 6:00 pm – St. Joseph, Fayette
- 6:30 am – St. Mary's, Glasgow
- 8:15 am – St. Mary's, Glasgow

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

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

December Eucharistic Minister: Beth Lammers

Sunday, December 3rd: **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Ron Anderson; **Gift Bearers:** Nathan Vroman family; **Servers:** Quincy & Ryder Dorson; **Music:** Glenn, Nancy, Allie, Kay; **Sacristan:** Roger D.; **Hospitality:** Crowley family; **Ushers:** R. Anderson, C. Ballew, R. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, B. Sullivan, L. Wies.

Thursday, December 7th – Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception: **Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Adrienne Thies; **Gift Bearers:** Amy N., Beverly M.; **Servers:** Abigail Crowley, Finley Stallo; **Music:** Pam, Laura, **Sacristan:** A. Thies.

Sunday, December 10th – Lectors: Traci Ballew, Susan Thomas; **Gift Bearers:** Kirby Asher family; **Servers:** Camryn & Cayle Ballew; **Music:** Pam, Laura; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina; **Hospitality:** G. Shook, C. Roberts **Ushers:** R. Crowley, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, S. Wies

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 3 (Joe G.), Week of Dec. 10 (Beth Lammers)

Church cleaning: Dec. 3 to Dec. 9 (Kathy Dorson), Dec. 10 to Dec. 16 (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.

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

Advent begins this Sunday. The Advent “Word Among Us” daily devotions and Mass readings, is on the table at each entrance, along with Matthew Kelly’s book, *Beautiful Eucharist*. Our 2024 calendars are also available.

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.

The Giving Tree is up and located in the side chapel. We have adopted residents from The Lodge and Ashbury Heights. Tags on the tree 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 the 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 the tag, please contact Traci Ballew (573-808-3687). If shopping is a challenge for you or time restrictions make it impossible, but you would still like to support the Giving Tree, please make a donation to the CARE Fund, using the envelopes provided at the tree, and our shoppers will shop for you.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL (CSR) - *We have passed out 81 Stewardship Packets (# of known active registered households in our parish); 4 have not been picked up; and 30 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 the life of our parish family!

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).

Diocese of Jefferson City Women’s ministry is hosting Patty Schneier: *Unwrap the Gift – The Joy of being Catholic* at Ss. Peter & Paul, Boonville on Tuesday, December 5th. Starting at 6 pm appetizers and drinks in church basement. We will move upstairs to the church at 7 for her talk. See the flyer on the bulletin boards for other locations of this event. Go to diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry for more information.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

+3RD STREET / IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

Some concerned parents have brought the speeding issue in front of school to the attention of city officials. We & the police will be monitoring this more closely and we will also be keeping the street blocked off until after Afterschool Care has closed for the day, typically around 5:30 PM. The city has now made the intersection a 4 way stop. Please pay attention to these changes and slow down when passing in front of the school and church. Thank you.

+SMS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Hark, hear the bells? Our school Christmas Program, "RINGING IN CHRISTMAS", is TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00pm at St. Mary Church. Please mark this on your calendar if you haven't already. Students have been working SO hard to prepare this program for you, and it is going to be magnificent!

+JOB OPENING

St. Mary School has an opening for Vacuuming for the middle floor of our building on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. You must be at least 16 years old. It involves vacuuming and emptying the trash in the rooms. It typically takes an hour to 1 ½ hours an evening. Interested persons should contact the school office and ask to speak with Mr. Monnig.

+ 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.

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<p>Fayette License Fee Office 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 style="text-align: center;">GEHA Realty, LLC JOHN GEHA 573-424-3300 john@johngeha.com www.geharealty.com</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">THE RHODES ADVANTAGE BOOKS & TAX SERVICE</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: jrhut@geha.com asburyhcoppe@yahoo.com "Where you're more than a customer to us you're part of our family"</p> <p>Jocelyn Hutchinson-Owner Lisa G. Asbury-Owner Mark Jarboe-Preparer Sharon Himmelberg-Office Manager</p>		
	 <p style="text-align: center;">ROUTE B CAFÉ</p> <p>2531 Main St, Boonville 660-882-2055 Open Daily 6:00 am – 2:00 pm Breakfast Bar-Saturdays Lunch Buffet-Sundays</p>	<p>SPONSOR A SPACE IN OUR BULLETIN! <i>Support St. Joseph Parish!</i> Contact the Parish Office 660-248-2439</p>		<p>FRINK ELECTRIC 573-489-8384 FRINKELECTRIC@GMAIL.COM 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE!</p> 
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