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St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 31st at 8:00 AM *Phyllis Twellman*

Tuesday, January 2nd *No Mass*

Sunday, January 7th at 8:00 AM *Robert Weiland*

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: No Mass
Friday: No Mass

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 January prayer for our Diocese is: For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves.

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

Belated birthday wishes:

Anne Crowley	Dec. 19
Jayden Barnhill	Dec. 20
Jordan Barnhill	Dec. 20
Charlotte Wies	Dec. 26
Colton Wies	Dec. 26
Miller Hilderbrand	Dec. 30
Jimmy Kurtz	Jan. 7

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).

Online giving is available for St. Joseph parishioners. Go to stjosephfayette.diojeffcity.org. In the upper right-hand corner go to—support our parish.

The January/February **Word Among Us** is available on the tables at each entrance.

Bulletin deadline for information in the January 7th bulletin is Tuesday, January 2nd.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

December 2023

December 3	\$2,456.00
December 10	\$1,657.00
December 17	\$3,336.00
December 24	\$1,613.00
December 25	\$1,070.00
December 31	

ACH Deposits \$1,703.01

Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date = \$11,835.01

Calendar of events

Today	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

Please join us in the hall after Mass for fellowship. We serve donuts, coffee, juice, and hot tea.

Mon. Jan 1 – 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!

No Mass – January 2-5

Fr. Duncan will be at the SEEK Conference in St. Louis this year – we are blessed to also have 7 others from St. Mary School Faculty attending this conference. Please pray for a successful time together and safety for all attendees. St. Mary First Friday Adoration will resume February 2, 2024.

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
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!

Thank you to all who made donations to the Christmas

Flowers. Ron & Nancy Anderson (**John Breneman**), Casey & Traci Ballew (**Patty Estill, Loraine Wies**), John & Nan Geha.

HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

December Eucharistic Minister: Beth Lammers

Sunday, December 31st – **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.; **Ushers:** T. Crowley, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, S. Wies.

January Eucharistic Ministers: Frank W. Flaspohler, Mary Hrdina, Steve Wies

Sunday, January 7 – **Lectors:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Gift Bearers:** Donnie Barnhill family; **Servers:** Quincy & Ryder Dorson; **Music:** Pam & Laura; **Sacristan:** Roger Dorson; **Hospitality:** Jerry & Karen E. **Ushers:** R. Anderson, C. Ballew, R. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, B. Sullivan, L. Wies.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 31 (Joe G.)

Church cleaning: Dec. 31 to Jan. 6 (Mary Hrdina), Jan. 7 to Jan. 13 (Cris Roberts)

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

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Good and gracious God, a new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings, new goals, and 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.

Encounter Christ Women’s Retreat at Conception Abbey – January 26 – January 28.

- A consistent and stable retreat schedule and experience
- Four conferences given by a monk, intended to lead the retreatant to encounter Christ.
- Participation in the Divine Office and Mass with the monastic community
- Specific times for personal prayer and *lectio divina*
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Silence and a technology “fast”
- A rural and beautiful environment and the opportunity to walk the grounds.

Pricing: \$250 a person. Retreat costs includes all the meals, a private room with its own bathroom and shower, linen and towels, retreat director fee, handouts and any private spiritual direction time. Prices are set to cover these costs. Anyone unable to pay the suggested amounts may leave whatever offering they can afford. Abbey Guest Center Contact Information: guests@conception.edu | Phone: (660) 944-2809

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.

JASON EVERT @ CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH – SUN. MARCH 3, 2024 - Sunday, March 3, 2024 nationally acclaimed speaker, Jason Evert, will be sharing not one, but TWO of his critically acclaimed talks.

Purified: A Life-Changing Event for Families (ages 13+) 3:00-4:30pm. The Innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

Gender & The Theology of Your Body (Ages 13+) 5:30-6:30pm What’s the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

There will be a Dinner Break from 4:30-5:30pm, the meal is included with your ticket. (\$25) Also, to wrap up the evening, there will be the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:00pm. Everyone will leave with free resources to continue your understanding and journey with the Chastity Project. To purchase tickets, go to chastity.com/purified and scroll down to the March 3 event in Jefferson City, MO.

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 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!

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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</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Friendliest, professional and economical service in the county</i></p> <p>Phone: (660) 248-2696 Jocelyn Hutchinson-Owner Phone: (660) 248-1700 Lisa G. Asbury-Owner Phone: (660) 338-5111 Mark Jarboe-Preparer Fax: (660) 248-2699 Sharon Himmelberg-Office Manager</p> <p>E-Mail: jhutch8@gmail.com asburyhcop@yahoo.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Where you're more than a customer to us you're part of our family"</i></p>	
	 <p style="text-align: center;">ROUTE B CAFÉ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2531 Main St, Boonville 660-882-2055 Open Daily 6:00 am – 2:00 pm Breakfast Bar-Saturdays Lunch Buffet-Sundays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SPONSOR A SPACE IN OUR BULLETIN! <i>Support St. Joseph Parish!</i> Contact the Parish Office 660-248-2439</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRINK ELECTRIC 573-489-8384 FRINKELECTRIC@GMAIL.COM 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE!</p> 
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