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**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:**

**Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**      *Robert Weiland*

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**      *Richard Koenig*

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**      *People of St. Joseph & 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

**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**

Jimmy Kurtz	Jan. 7
Fr. Duncan	Jan. 13
Paula Thies	Jan 15
Camryn Ballew	Jan. 12

**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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin is Tuesday, January 9<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	\$1,613.00
December 25	\$1,070.00
December 31	\$ 828.00

ACH Deposits \$197.40

**Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date \$11,157.40**

**Calendar of events**

Sun., Jan. 7	PSR meets after Mass
Tues., Jan. 9	6:30 pm Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 10	10:00 am Bible Study
Wed. Jan. 10	6:30 pm Pastoral Council
Sun. Jan. 14	PSR meets after Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Epiphany of the Lord** – Blessing of the Home on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. At each entrance of church are bags with blessed chalk, holy water and the home blessing ceremony.

**Coat Drive** – PSR kids are having a coat drive from January 7<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup> to benefit the local coat closet. The coat closet accepts new and gently used coats and winter clothing. Coats for children, men, and women in all sizes are appreciated. They also accept new or gently used blankets. Please leave donations at the back of church.

Fayette Ministerial Alliance is hosting **Community Martin Luther King Services** on Sunday, January 14. Luncheon is at 12:30 pm at First Baptist Church fellowship hall, memorial walk/drive at 1:40 pm to CMU campus, and services at 2:00 pm on CMU campus. See flyers for more information.

**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.

## Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

**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.

**Sunday, January 14 – Lectors:** Kelli Asher, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Clinton Wies family;  
**Servers:** Camryn & Cayle Ballew; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.; **Sacristan:** Pam Flaspohler;  
**Hospitality:** Roger & Kathy D.; **Ushers:** T. Crowley, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, S. Wies.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of Jan. 7 (Beth L.), Week of Jan. 14 (Adrienne T.)

**Church cleaning:** Jan. 7 to Jan. 13 (Cris Roberts), Jan. 14 to Jan. 20 (Kathy Dorson)

**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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### 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.

### **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](mailto:guests@conception.edu) | Phone: (660) 944-2809*

### **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](http://chastity.com/purified) and scroll down to the March 3 event in Jefferson City, MO.

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

**Looking ahead** - Our pancake/sausage breakfast is Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Knights of Columbus have two fish fries on the calendar – February 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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.





## 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>Our Children, Our Faith, and Our Future <b>ST. MARY</b> CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p>	 <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 <b>FDIC</b></p> <p>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><b>THE RHODES ADVANTAGE BOOKS &amp; TAX SERVICE</b></p> <p>106 East Davis Fayette, MO 65248 111 Market Street Glasgow, MO 65254</p> <p>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: jhutch8@gmail.com asburyhcoppe@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>	
 <p><b>ROUTE B CAFÉ</b></p>	<p><b>2531 Main St, Boonville</b> <b>660-882-2055</b> <b>Open Daily</b> <b>6:00 am – 2:00 pm</b> <b>Breakfast Bar-Saturdays</b> <b>Lunch Buffet-Sundays</b></p>	<p><b>SPONSOR A SPACE IN OUR BULLETIN!</b> <i>Support St. Joseph Parish!</i> Contact the Parish Office 660-248-2439</p>	<p><b>FRINK ELECTRIC</b> <b>573-489-8384</b> <b>FRINKELECTRIC@GMAIL.COM</b> <b>20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE!</b></p> 
<p><b>SANDERS DECORATING &amp; DESIGN</b></p> <hr/> <p>Steve &amp; M'liss Sanders 219 South Broadway Salisbury, Missouri 65281 (660) 388-6311 <a href="http://www.sandersdecorating.com">www.sandersdecorating.com</a></p>		 <p><b>Stewardship</b> GROWING OUR FAITH Diocese of Jefferson City</p>	 <p>Pray the <i>Rosary</i></p>