

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, February 18th at 8:00 AM

Clifford Innes

Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00 PM

Richard Koenig

Sunday, February 25th 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., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:00 AM

St. Joseph—Sunday morning at 7:40 AM, before Mass

St. Mary—Saturdays 5:05 PM

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

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 February prayer for our Diocese is: For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Koenig	Suzanne Cook
Linda Wallace	Eula Kempf
Jane Kaufman	Amy Shook (cancer)
Tom Boss	Yolanda Vandecnocke
Chris Basnett	Don & Pat Thies
Bill & Adrienne Thies	Steven John (cancer)
Jim Murphy family	Mike Vroman
Steven Thies	Mark Monnig
Carolyn Polson	Wilma Liley
Kevin Strodman	Sarah Hutchinson (healing)

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

Bill Sullivan	Feb. 18
Liz Felten	Feb. 22
Angie Mateu	Feb. 22
Brady Clements	Feb. 22
Carolyn Hustedde	Feb. 23
Bella Haas	Feb. 25

Anniversary

Alex & Kaylynn Hilderbrand	Feb. 27 (8 yrs)
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BLESSING OF SEEDS 2024 – You're invited to begin the 2024 growing season with the traditional Catholic blessing of seeds. Bring your bag, Probox, packet, cup, or handful of seeds to have them blessed by Father Duncan. Whether you are a farmer or gardener, come join us to start your growing season off right!
Date: Sunday, March 17, 2024. **Time:** After the 10:00 AM Mass

HEAVENLY STITCHES – will be starting back every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 1:30-3:00 beginning on March 12th in St. Mary Church basement. We are excited to get started back to work. At this time, we have plenty of fabric but we are looking for quilting batting if you have any you would like to donate. Everyone is welcome to join us when it works for you, both past stitchers as well as new ones. God bless you all.

Bulletin deadline for information in the February 25th bulletin is Tuesday, February 20th.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

February 2024

February 4	\$2,901.11	
February 11	\$1,589.00	
February 18		
February 25		
		ACH Deposits \$1,961.91
Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date		\$6,452.02

Calendar of events

Today	PSR meets after Mass.
Tues. Feb. 20	6:30 pm Bible Study
Wed. Feb. 21	10:00 am Bible Study
Fri. Feb. 23	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Fri. Feb. 23	5-7:00 pm Fish Fry
Sun Feb. 25	Fellowship after Mass (Karen & Jerry E. host)

Fayette Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is

Friday, February 23rd. They are serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm in our parish hall. Dine in or carry out. Adults \$12.00, children under 10 - \$5.00. If you can help by making a dessert, contact Chuck Thompson 660-621-1096.

Stations of the Cross Friday, February 23rd

St. Mary – 2:30 pm
St. Joseph- 6:00 pm

Penance Services: *Fayette* – Wed. Feb. 28th at 6:30 pm
Glasgow – Thurs. Feb. 29th at 6:30 pm
Boonville – Sun. March 10th at 4:00 pm

Chrism Mass – Tues. March 26 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jeff City

From the Pro-Life meeting - A 40- day prayer vigil began Wednesday, February 14. The vigil takes place 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except Sundays) through Palm Sunday at Planned parenthood, 711 Providence, Columbia. Call Kathy Forck to sign up (573-821-5130) or visit 40daysforife.com

Encountering Christ Retreats – Conception Abbey

For more information go to guests@conception.edu or call 660-944-2809.

Men's retreat February 23-25

Women's retreat March 8-10

Catholic Relief Services - RICE BOWL We are

participating in CRS Rice Bowl this Lenten season. All of the money collected is to be used to feed the poor and help them rise from their poverty. Three-quarters of the money collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to support our church's international outreach. 25% of the money collected will stay in Howard County and go to the local food pantry. Rice bowls along with a Lenten calendar of daily reflections are on the tables at each entrance. Your Lenten alms help people experiencing hunger and poverty in our local community and in more than 120 countries around the world.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

February Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Geist, Benji Dorson, Larry Fuemmeler

Sunday, February 18 – **Lectors:** Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** Brian Yutz family;
Servers: Abigail C., Finley S.; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.; **Sacristan:** Pam. F.;
Greeter: Mary H., Cris R.; **Ushers:** B. Dorson, R. Anderson, C. Ballew, R. Dorson, J. Ebbesmeyer, B. Sullivan.

Sunday, February 25 – **Lectors:** Roger Dorson, Beau Yutz; **Gift Bearers:** Carrie Araiza family;
Servers: Frankie Flaspohler, Anne Crowley; **Music:** Frank R., Gracie; **Sacristan:** Roger Dorson;
Greeters: John & Beth W., **Ushers:** L. Wies, T. Crowley, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, C. Flaspohler, B. Spielbauer

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Feb. 18 (Susan F.), Week of Feb. 25 (Adrienne T.)

Church cleaning: Feb. 18 to Feb. 24 (Cris Roberts), Feb. 25 to March 2 (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.

LENT STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Merciful God, we embark on our journey of renewal through difficult and uncertain times; times of division and strife, and for many suffering and discouragement. But our journey is with your son, Jesus, who bore his cross and suffered in ways we cannot imagine. We journey with Jesus toward the great paschal feast of Easter, where we have the grace to experience true the joy of Resurrection. Teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others. Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times, even during these times of stress and adversity. And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST is Sunday, March 3rd, 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM

We need your help and support. – Proceeds will be used for parish hall upgrades.

- Donations for the processing of the hog are appreciated (put in an envelope marked “hog processing” and put in the collection basket).
- We will have a country store. Donations of baked goods, craft/homemade items are welcome. Contact is Angie Mateu. (660-888-1079)
- Pick up raffle tickets to sell. As you turn in money with tickets, mark the envelope “raffle tickets”.
- Help advertise our Pancake & Sausage breakfast – pick up a flyer and post at businesses you frequent.
- Watch for opportunities for “fund me” items for the hall.
- **Sign up sheet for workers is on the bulletin board at the front door of church.**

OCIA (RCIA) ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH – This year we are very blessed to have 14 people (7 adults and 7 children) going through the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) process to be received fully into the Catholic Church at Easter! We have 7 Catechumens (those to Baptized) and 7 Candidates (those who have already been baptized) studying our faith. A huge thank you to Mrs. Jamie Thies and her team for helping to put together weekly classes and lessons & helping to keep things organized for all who desire to come into our faith! This Lent will look a little bit different coming up as we share this exciting journey with our Catechumens & Candidates in our Parish. Particularly:

- This Weekend/Sunday – we will be headed to the Cathedral in Jefferson City to participate in the Rite of Election & Ongoing Conversion. The Catechumens will become the “elect” (elected for Baptism) and the Candidates will be asked to continue to commit to a life-long study and growing deeper in our faith & their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- The 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sundays of Lent are when the “Scrutinies” take place. **This will only happen at the 10:00 AM Sunday, St. Mary’s Mass.** We will use the Year A cycle readings (as requested of us) instead of the Year B for those Sundays only. (*The 5:30pm Vigil Mass & the 8 AM St. Joseph Mass will keep using the Year B Readings for those 3 Sundays*)
- All are invited to come show support during those Sunday Scrutiny Liturgies, and most especially at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30th, at 8:00 pm at St. Mary’s Church.

Please keep all of our Catechumens & Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey “coming home”!

TOTUS TUUS: Held at *St. Mary Parish*. **June 9 to June 14, 2024.** Open to kids in grades 1 to 12. The morning session will be for grades 1-7 and the evening session will be for grades 8-12. **The cost is free!** Save the date and plan to attend this great summer opportunity held **locally!**

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

+ ST. MARY SCHOOL PRESENTS...

Please save the date for "Pirates Curry Bean" by Craig Hawes. This musical is being presented under the direction of Mrs. Moore and her helpers and will feature St. Mary Students. We are using Bramble Hall for the presentation with showing dates on Friday, February 23rd, at 7 PM. Saturday, February 24th, at 7 PM. And then on Sunday, February 25th, at 2 PM. There is a Free Will offering at the door. Thanks to Mrs. Moore and the students for sharing these gifts with all to enjoy.

+ TRACK COACH NEEDED

Our Jr. High needs to kick off track practices pretty soon. We are in need of someone to lead our kids in this process. Please contact the office if you are able to assist with this. Thank you!

+ KofC ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Knights of Columbus local council held an essay contest for Catholic 6th - 8th graders. This year's question was *"What is the importance of the Eucharist to me in my life?"*

This year's local council winners were:

6th grade Tyley Fuemmeler 7th grade Lydia Friedrich 8th grade Tenley Fuemmeler

The winner's essays will now be judged at the state level. Congratulations Tyley, Lydia and Tenley! Thank you to all who participated and to the teachers that add this to their already full classroom calendar.

+ PRESCHOOL REG. & SCREENINGS

Preschool registration has begun. Space is limited to the first 20 students to register. Info packets are available in the back of church or by request from the school. Our Preschool & Kindergarten Screenings will be on Thursday, March 21st.

+ "CHRISTMAS" IN FEBRUARY

We are excited to share that teachers have been adding lots of things to their classrooms lately that was the result of them getting funds from the *Roaring on the River* fundraiser. Thanks to this committee and to everyone that supported this cause. We have also benefitted from our EANS II and IIA funding. Recently, we received 15 new Chromebooks, a new printer that allows air print for our Jr. High IPADS. We have also received \$15,000 of cleaning and sanitation supplies – stored mostly on the 3rd Floor of the Rectory. This will help the school and parish budget tremendously and will keep us in needed supplies through next year. My next push is to add items and supplies from our supply list with the hope that parents will not have to get school supplies again next school year. We will also be adding new dictionaries in a few rooms, pickle ball and frisbee golf sets to add to our PE curriculum and other supplementary materials for the classrooms. Since the CARES funding started, **our school has benefited in goods, services, and supplies for over \$300,000.00!**

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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 Giangov, 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. Adsbury-Owner Phone: (660) 338-5111 Mark Jarboe-Preparer Fax: (660) 248-2699 Sharon Himmelberg-Office Manager</p> <p>E-Mail: jrhutch8@gmail.com adsburyhcopa@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 CAFE</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!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Support St. Joseph Parish!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact the Parish Office 660-248-2439</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRINK ELECTRIC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">573-489-8384</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRINKELECTRIC@GMAIL.COM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE!</p> 
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