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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

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

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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 10th at 8:00 AM *People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*

Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM *Kathy Childers*

Sunday, March 17th at 8:00 AM *Mildred Whitson*

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

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 March prayer for our Diocese is: For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation, and First Holy Communion.

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 Strodtman	

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

Leah Thies	March 10
Allie Spielbauer	March 12
Alex Hilderbrand	March 14
Finley Stallo	March 15
Robby Felten	March 16

Anniversary

Christian & Carrie Araiza March 17 (6 yrs)

Encountering Christ Retreats – Conception Abbey

For more information go to guests@conception.edu or call 660-944-2809. **Men's** retreat April 12-14
Women's retreat May 17-19.

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!
Sunday, March 17, 2024, after the 10:00 AM Mass

Time & Talent Can you take an hour a month to visit residents at Ashbury Heights? – Play a game, do a craft, paint the ladies' nails, read to a resident. Let's show this small group of residents (6) that we care about them and that we have time for them. Contact Amy(dre-sjf@outlook.com) with your questions.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

March 2024

March 3	\$1,335.00
March 10	
March 17	
March 24	
March 31	
	ACH Deposits \$ 1,015.70
Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date	\$2,350.70

Calendar of events

Today	PSR meets after Mass
Thurs. March 14	6:30 Friends in Faith
Fri. March 15	6:00 Stations of the Cross
Wed. March 20	6:30 Pastoral Council
Sun. March 24	Fellowship (note change in date)

Friends in Faith will meet on Thursday March 14th at 6:30 pm in our Education Center. The topic of discussion is How to Love Like Jesus **Childcare is available** if you let Amy know 24 hours before the event. dre-sjf@outlook.com

Stations of the Cross Friday, March 15

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

Penance Services - Boonville – Today at 4:00 pm
Salisbury – Tues. March 19 at 6:30 pm

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

Thank You to all who helped make our pancake and sausage breakfast a success. Thank you for all of your donations to the raffles and the country store. Thank you to all who helped from the planning to setting up to working at the breakfast and staying to clean up. We appreciate you so much.

Parish Directory - We are excited to announce that we are publishing a new and updated parish directory. Pictures will be taken on April 18th, 19th, and 20th. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter MO324 in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.

For assistance in setting your appointment please call 573-239-0709 (Beverly) or 573-808-4223 (Beth W)

We are set up at the front of church this morning to help you schedule your appointment.

Bulletin deadline for information in the March 17th bulletin is Tuesday, March 12th.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

March Eucharistic Ministers: Brittany Sullivan, Sandy Dorson, Roger Dorson

Sunday, March 10 – Lectors: Sally Coats, Susan Thomas; **Gift Bearers:** Kirby Asher family;

Servers: Frank K. Flaspohler, Anne Crowley; **Music:** Rachel, Glenn, Kay, Allie; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina;

Greeters: George S., M. Wies; **Ushers:** T. Crowley, C. Flaspohler, L. Fuemmeler, G. Hrdina, B. Spielbauer, S. Wies

Sunday, March 17 – Lectors: Kellie Asher, Traci Ballew; **Gift Bearers:** Brian Yutz family;

Servers: Camryn & Cayle Ballew; **Music:** Nancy, Glenn, Kay, Allie; **Sacristan:** Pam Flaspohler;

Greeters: Jerry & Karen E.; **Ushers:** Benji D., Ron A., Casey B., Roger D, Jerry E., Bill S.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of March 10 (Beth L.), Week of March 17 (Adrienne T.)

Church cleaning: March 10 to March 16 (Susan Flaspohler), March 17 to March 23 (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.

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 the true 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.

Women's Ministry – Invitation to (W)holiness – nurturing body, mind, and spirit as women of faith.

Saturday, March 23, 8:00 to 11:00 am at Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City. Women of all ages are invited to join together for a morning of faith enrichment and quiet reflection journeying into the heart of God during his Lenten season. The morning will begin with the celebration of Mass at 8:00 am followed by a reflection with Fr. Matthew Flatley. Come listen, learn and reflect on our individual and shared journey to (w)holiness.

WOMENS MINISTRY EVENT – *SPRING PILGRIMAGE*

Join us for a day of prayer and reflection on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with Catholic speaker Jill Simons. Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. @ St. Mary Parish — Shelbina, MO. Register online at: diojeffcity.org/springpilgrimage

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

+ PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION. & SCREENINGS - Preschool registration has begun – **we have 18 registered so far. Space is limited to the first 20 students to register.** Full registration constitutes turning in the packet / the information requested, and the registration fee. 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.

+ HIRING - PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED -- St. Mary School will have an opening for Preschool Aide for next year. Pay and benefits will be discussed during the interview process and will depend somewhat on experience with working with kids and educational background. The workday will be from 7:30 AM-3:30 PM. It includes some help with cleaning and maintaining our preschool space. Our preschool follows the school calendar, and the applicant will be required to attend some of our PD days as well. Interested applicants should contact the school for more information. We will post the job through March and start the interview process as applicants are received. We will post the job on the diocesan website as well and will encourage those interested to fill out an application there as well. Please contact Mr. Monnig, Fr. Duncan, or Mrs. Callie Westhues for more information.

Thank you for your donations to our raffles. The winners are: Quilt (Aaron Cleek), Lap Quilt (Joan McMillan), Air Fryer (Todd Flaspohler), Emmet's gift card (Megan Monckton), Bible & Catechism (Karen Westhues), C&R gift card (Becky Nolke), Dos Primos gift card (Carolyn Hustedde), Basket with dips/mixes (Mardell Wies), Lottery tickets (Adrienne Thies), Basketball (Cheryl Adams), Slime basket (Leo Mateu), Craft basket (Connie Shay), Bucket (Rome Niemeier).

CONFIRMATION CLASS FALL 2025 – PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!

ATTENTION ST. MARY and ST. JOSEPH PARENTS!

Plans for the St. Mary/St. Joseph Confirmation class of 2025 are underway and open to any Catholic youth attending St. Mary School and the local public schools, *who will be 12 years or older by the fall of 2025 and has received the sacrament of Baptism and First Communion.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the initiation Sacraments in our Catholic Faith. It is often misunderstood; it is Jesus Christ who confirms our faith rather than “us choosing to be Catholic.” This Sacrament helps to mature us into Adult Catholics, as it is one of the Sacraments of Initiation. As a Sacrament of Initiation, this means that the candidate is entering into their faith at a deeper and more active level, not “graduating” to move into a passive mode in their faith. As part of the formation preparation to receive the sacrament, we will highlight 4 pillars of our adult Catholic faith that the candidates will participate in various activities or events: Spiritual, Stewardship, Service, and Social. These will be explained in more depth at the MANDATORY PARENTS’ meeting, which will be held on **April 21, at St. Mary, following the 10:00 am Mass.** There will be alternative options to satisfy the involvement in these pillars, for example if the candidate attends a summer camp and Totus Tuus, that will satisfy the spiritual pillar and take the place of a retreat. For details on these options please contact Jamie or Amy or bring your questions to the parents’ meeting.

Parents - if you have a child or children whom you wish to receive the sacrament and who would like to go through our formation preparation to receive the sacrament, or if you have any questions pertaining to this sacrament, please contact either Jamie Thies at jkthiessms@gmail.com or 573-289-5606 or Amy Nation at dre-sjf@outlook.com to receive more information and to get registered. Jamie and Amy will have a table set up after Mass at St. Mary on March 17 and at St. Joseph on April 24 for questions and registration information. **Again, a mandatory parent meeting on April 21, following St. Mary’s 10:00 am Mass. All parents of confirmation candidates please schedule to attend.**

	 <p>Vocations 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</p>
<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>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: jktht8@gmail.com asburyhocopa@yahoo.com</p> <p>Jocelyn Hutcheson-Owner Lisa G. Asbury-Owner Mark Jarboe-Preparer Sharon Himmelsberg-Office Manager</p> <p>"Where you're more than a customer to us you're part of our family"</p>		
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