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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 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**                      *Bobby Hayes*  
**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**                                      *No Mass*  
**Sunday, March 24<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

**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	Glenn Ludtke

**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 Thies	March 20
Zach Niemeier	March 23

**Anniversary**

Christian & Carrie Araiza	March 17 (6 yrs)
Casey & Traci Ballew	March 20 (14 yrs)

**WHY DO WE VEIL IMAGES?**

The last two weeks in the season of Lent are called Passiontide which begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This is when the Church shifts her focus from Christ in the desert (the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent) to Christ during His Passion. The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but these last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. The veils are hard to miss, and they serve as a reminder to get ready! The veiled images build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. The veils seem out of place, and even counterintuitive. It can seem strange that the crucifix is covered up during Passiontide. Through this absence of images, our senses are heightened, and we become more aware of what is missing. Similarly, the suppression of the Alleluia during Lent effectively demonstrates that we are in exile from our true Home, where the angels sing Alleluia without ceasing. When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we, in a sense, live in a veiled world. It is through our own death that we are able to see our true home, and the veil is lifted. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection.

**St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship**

**March 2024**

March 3	\$1,335.00
March 10	\$2,568.00
March 17	
March 24	
March 31	

ACH Deposits \$ 1,015.70

**Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date \$4,918.70**

**Calendar of events**

<b>Today</b>	PSR meets after Mass
Wed. March 20	6:30 Pastoral Council
Sun. March 24	PSR meets after Mass
Sun. March 24	Fellowship (note change in date) (Casey & Traci host)

**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! **TODAY after St. Mary 10:00 AM Mass**

**Stations of the Cross Friday, March 22**

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

**Penance Services - Salisbury** – Tues. March 19 at 6:30 pm

**Palm Sunday** – weather permitting, Mass will begin in our parish hall with the blessing of the palms, and we will process to the church.

**Chrism Mass** – Tues. March 26 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jeff City. If you are planning on going, please contact Beverly in the office about carpooling.

**Parish Directory** - We are excited to announce that we are publishing a new and updated parish directory. Pictures will be taken on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://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 back of church this morning to help you schedule your appointment.**

*Bulletin deadline for information in the March 24<sup>th</sup> bulletin is Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.*

## Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

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

**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.

**Sunday, March 24 – Lector:** Frank W. Flaspohler, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Casey Ballew family;  
**Servers:** Abigail & Anna Crowley; **Music:** Frank R., Gracie; **Sacristan:** Roger Dorson;  
**Greeters:** Roger & Kathy D.; **Ushers:** Larry W., Tim. C., Gerald H., Charlie F., Brian S.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of March 17 (Adrienne T.), Week of March 24 (Susan F.)

**Church cleaning:** March 17 to March 23 (Mary Hrdina), March 24 to March 30 (Amy Nation)

**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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### 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.

**Encountering Christ Retreats – Conception Abbey** - For more information go to [conceptionabbey.org](http://conceptionabbey.org)  
or call 660-944-2809. **Men's retreat** April 12-14 **Women's retreat** May 17-19.

**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](mailto:dre-sjf@outlook.com)) with your questions.

**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.

### WOMEN'S 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](http://diojeffcity.org/springpilgrimage)

**MEN'S CONFERENCE – HEART OF A HERO** – “For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control. *2 Timothy 1:7*. Why *Signum Crucis*? We are a men's group focused on growth in the areas of Study, Devotion, and Service. As we trace the Sign of the Cross on our bodies and pray this most basic prayer, we recognize that we need to seek Study for our minds, seek Devotion in our hearts, and to wear our faith gained from Study and Devotion on our shoulders in the form of service. The conference will be held in Cana Room, Cathedral of St Joseph, Jeff City. April 19 5:30 to 8:30 pm, April 20 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Go to [www.menofsignumcrucis.com/mensconference](http://www.menofsignumcrucis.com/mensconference) for more information/registration.

## 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.

## Pancake/sausage breakfast 2024

<b>Receipts:</b>	Breakfast sales	\$2,591.00	<b>Expenses:</b>	Sausage	\$913.50
	Raffle	681.00		Fresh Ideas	98.31
	Country store	465.00		Sam's	78.34
	Sale of sausage	762.00		C&R	330.61
	Hog process donation	340.00		Advertisement	152.00
	Donation to breakfast	\$2,700.00			

**Donations:** propane, oil/lard, raffle prizes, items for country store

## 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.**

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 <p>2531 Main St, Boonville 660-882-2055 Open Daily 6:00 am – 2:00 pm Breakfast Bar-Saturdays Lunch Buffet-Sundays</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> 573-489-8384 FRINKELECTRIC@GMAIL.COM 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE!</p> 
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