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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 24th at 8:00 AM *People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*

Tuesday, March 26th *No Mass*

Sunday, March 31st at 8:00 AM *Seminarians of the Diocese of Jeff City*

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: No morning Mass
Friday No morning service

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
Don & Pat Thies	Maria Eiken
Steven John (cancer)	LP & Margaret Jones
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

Sally Coats	March 26
Jerry Coats	March 27
John Geha	March 29
Jackson Dorson	March 31

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	\$2,088.00
March 24	
March 31	
	ACH Deposits \$ 1,015.70

Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date \$7,006.70

Calendar of events

Today	PSR meets after Mass
Today	Fellowship after Mass (Casey & Traci host)
Sun. March 31	PSR does not meet
Tues. April 2	6:30 pm Bible Study
Wed. April 3	10:00 am Bible Study

Fellowship – Please join us in the hall for fellowship after Mass this morning. We have donuts, coffee, tea and juice.

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.

Holy Thursday – Mass at St. Mary, Glasgow – 7:00 pm
St. Mary & St. Joseph Altar of Repose open until 11:00 pm

Good Friday Service – 5:30 pm St. Mary, Glasgow
7:30 pm St. Joseph, Fayette

Stations of the Cross -3:00 pm, St. Mary
Confessions – 3:30 to 5:00 pm, St. Mary

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm at St. Mary
Confessions – 3:30 to 5:00 pm St. Joseph

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)

NOTICE If you have family members or friends that would like a family photo, please share this information with them. They will not be in our directory, but will receive a free 8X10 photo.

Bulletin deadline for information in the March 31st bulletin is Tuesday, March 26th.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

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

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.

Friday, March 29 – **Lector:** Joe Geist, Frank W. Flaspohler; **Servers:** Jackson D., Xavier B.

Sunday, March 31 – **Lector:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Mardell Wies;
Servers: Quincy & Ryder Dorson; **Music:** Pam, Laura; **Sacristan:** Kathy Dorson;
Greeters: John & Beth W.; **Ushers:** Tim C., Charlie F., Larry F., Gerald H., Brian S., S. Wies

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of March 24 (Susan F.), Week of March 31 (Joe)

Church cleaning: March 24 to March 30 (Amy Nation), March 31 to April 6 (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.

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.

Are you still wondering what the STEWARDSHIP model is and how it affects you and your parish? The Diocese of Jefferson City is hosting a Stewardship Conference on Saturday, April 13th in Jefferson City. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. Msgr. Thomas McGread's approach to stewardship has been adopted in Dioceses across the country. The conference will begin with a video presentation from Msgr. McGread. The Very Rev. John Lanzrath will present the four pillars of Stewardship and Lisa McArde will talk about Stewardship in the family. In the afternoon Eric McArde will present best practices in parish stewardship and Fr. Stephen Jones and Trish Lutz of the Stewardship office for the Jefferson City Diocese will present. There is a \$20.00 cost for breakfast and lunch. Register before April 9th. Go to diojeffcity.org – at the bottom of the page go to Stewardship to register for this event.

If you have not done so, pick up your Rice Bowl- Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate changes, or of a lack of resources. How can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in our local community and around the world. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS ARE POWERFUL!! We live in difficult times. Values have changed in radical ways. Many Catholics find that making a Cursillo weekend provides a sound strategy for life-long, vibrant growth in their relationships with God and others. On a Cursillo you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful and sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God to discern how God is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood and the world. **THE NEXT CURSILLO WEEKENDS** will take place in Camdenton, MO. **Men's** April 25 - 28, 2024 – **Women's** May 2 - 5, 2024. An application is necessary and available through a sponsor. Please contact Tammy McMillan 660-728-9936 or come on Thursdays at 5:30 pm to St. Mary church basement to learn more about a Cursillo. Information on Cursillo is on the tables at each entrance.

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.

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. **Amy will have a table set up today in the parish hall** 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 style="text-align: center;">Our Children, Our Faith, Our Future</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Vocations CALLED TO SAINTHOOD</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">6 Convenient Locations Fayette-New Franklin-Fulton-Slater Marshall-Hallsville</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.ebmo.com info@ebmo.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Member FDIC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Banking made for YOU!</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 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;">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: jkutch8@gmail.com asburyhcopps@yahoo.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jacelyn Hitchison-Owner Lisa G. Asbury-Owner Mark Jarboe-Preparer Sharon Himmelberg-Office Manager</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Where you’re more than a customer to us you’re part of our family”</p>	
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