

Sunday of Divine Mercy  
--Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

*St. Joseph*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### **ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM** *Amy Shook*

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** *Priests of the Jeff City Dioceses*

**Sunday, April 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., 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 April prayer intention for our Diocese is: For a greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology: May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life.

**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	Ron Anderson
Mary Jarboe	Repose of the Soul of Ann Schafer

Those preparing for their First Holy Communion – Gracelyn Flaspohler and Charlie Niemeier

**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**

Mathias Cole	April 7
Gracelyn Flaspohler	April 8
Quincy Dorson	April 9
Clara Crowley	April 14

**We welcome into the Catholic Faith and to St. Joseph –**

**Julia Parker.** Julia was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil at St. Mary.

**Turn in your Rice Bowl. Use the blue baskets at each entrance.**

As our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl journey comes to an end may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information. 25% of monies collected will stay in Howard County. 75% will go to CRS.

*Bulletin deadline for the April 14<sup>th</sup> bulletin is Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.*

**St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship**

**March 2024**

March 3	\$1,335.00
March 10	\$2,568.00
March 17	\$2,088.00
March 24	\$1,058.00
March 31	\$1,492.00
	ACH Deposits \$ 2,447.63

**Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date \$10,988.60**

**Calendar of events**

<b>Today</b>	PSR meets after Mass
Tues. April 9	9:45am Mass at Glasgow Gardens
Tues. April 9	6:30 pm Bible Study
Tues. April 9	2:00 pm Adoration
Wed. April 10	10:00 am Bible Study
Thurs. April 11	6:30 pm Friends in Faith

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is Tuesday, April 9th 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.

**Parish Directory** - 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).

**Family photo** – If you have family or friends that would like to have a family picture, they can have a picture taken at our photo shoot and receive a free 8 X 10. They will NOT be in our directory. Share the login information with them to set up their appointment.

**Friends in Faith** will meet on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Education Center. The topic of discussion is "How do we hear from God". **Childcare is available** if you let Amy know at least 24 hrs. in advance. [dre-sjf@outlook.com](mailto:dre-sjf@outlook.com)

**Sixth Grade Vocation Day** will be held on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia. Please contact Amy Nation ([dre-sjf@outlook.com](mailto:dre-sjf@outlook.com)) to get registered for this event.

## Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

**April Eucharistic Ministers:** Traci Ballew, Susan Flaspohler, Susan Thomas

**Sunday, April 7 – Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Frank W. Flaspohler; **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Adrienne Thies  
**Servers:** Anne & Abigail Crowley; **Music:** Nancy, Glenn, Kay, Allie; **Sacristan:** Adrienne Thies;  
**Greeters:** Joe G., Cris R.; **Ushers:** Ron A., Casey B., Tim C., Benji D., Quincy D., Jerry E.

**Sunday, April 14 – Lectors:** Zim Bramblett, Adrienne Thies; **Gift Bearers:** Zach Niemeier family;  
**Servers:** Finley Stallo, Frank K. Flaspohler; **Music:** Frank, Gracie, Anne, Abigail; **Sacristan:** Sally Coats;  
**Greeters:** John & Beth W.; **Ushers:** Roger D., Ryder D., Charlie F., Larry F., Gerald H., Zach N.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of April 7 (Susan F.), Week of April 14 (Adrienne T.)

**Church cleaning:** April 7 to April 13 (Kaylynn Hilderbrand), April 14 to April 20 (Zim Bramblett)

**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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### EASTER STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Oh Blessed Lord! Oh Risen Lord! We look through the crosses we have carried and give you thanks for the awe-inspiring hope that Easter brings. We give you thanks for calling us your friends and allowing us to share in the sacrifice of your body and blood, which is poured out for many. Oh merciful Lord, redeemer and teacher, by the power of the Holy Spirit give us the patience and insight to listen to you during this time of uncertainty. Give us the wisdom to find creative ways to put the Eucharist into action; and give us the courage to bring your Easter message of hope to a world that desperately needs your love. To you be glory and honor forever and ever. AMEN.

**A sincere thank you to all who have so generously provided for the flowers and decorations for this Easter season.**

**In honor/memory of:** Susan Thomas (Tom Thomas, Herman Schulte, Willamae Schulte), Rebecca Nolke (Donald & Margie Nolke, Rod Nolke), Chuck & Lou Thompson (Bryon Whiston, Mildren Whiston, Ben Whiston, Warren Thompson, Erile Thompson), Bill & Brittany Sullivan (Patrick Bonnema), Jerry & Sally Coats (Marcella Zellner), Jay & Zim Bramblett (Marie Bramblett, Marcella Schwartz), Cris Roberts (James V. Roberts, Kenneth Roberts), Beverly Markland (Leonard & Rosemary Young, Joan Kueckelhan, Tony & Simone Ridgwell, Joe & Dorothy McClammer, Bob & Alpha Lang).

**Given by families:** George Shook, Jonathan & Heidi Haas, Larry & Colleen Wies, Charlie & Susan Flaspohler, Jane Weiland, Randy & Kathy Redenius, David & Sandy Kunze, Harold & Beth Lammers.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the ministries at our services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank you to all who cleaned up flower beds and decorated the church inside and outside. We appreciate you so much.

**We are accepting nominations for 2024-2025 Pastoral Council.**

Jennifer Spielbauer and Rachel Yutz terms are up in May 2024. Jennifer is eligible to run for another 3 year term.

We are accepting nominations for council through April 21<sup>st</sup>. Send your nominations via email to [secretary-sjf@outlook.com](mailto:secretary-sjf@outlook.com). All practicing members of the parish who are 16 years old and older, and who have been confirmed are eligible to be nominated to the Parish Pastoral Council. In addition, if you would like to run for council, please submit your name via email. The term for Pastoral Council is three years.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS FALL 2025 – PLANS ARE UNDERWAY!** 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.* **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](mailto:jkthiessms@gmail.com) or 573-289-5606 or Amy Nation at [dre-sjf@outlook.com](mailto:dre-sjf@outlook.com) to receive more information and to register your child. **There is a mandatory parent meeting on April 21, following St. Mary's 10:00 am Mass. All parents of confirmation candidates please schedule to attend.**

**Pentecost is coming.** Are you ready for a life changing encounter with the love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Join us for a series of talks and prayer to renew the power of the Holy Spirit that was conferred in baptism and confirmation to live the life we were meant to live. **“Life in the Spirit Seminar”**, May 18<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 4:00 pm at Newman Center in Columbia. Go to diojeffccty -Monday morning memo for information. Register before May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

### *A Message from Fr. Stephen W. Jones, Moderator of Stewardship on Catholic Schools*

As we seek to implement the fullness of the stewardship way of life in our diocese, I am often asked why parishioners who don't want to come to Mass or enrich the parish with their talents can't just pay tuition to send their children to the parish school. It's a good question and one that strikes at the heart of reason why many of our parishes have schools in the first place. You see - unlike a private school - which is established for the sole purpose of education, a Catholic school is a ministry of the parish itself.

Private schools charge tuition in return for the services it provides, namely an education. A Catholic school, however, has a much broader mission and vision. Its goals are the parish's goals, namely, to strengthen the parish community, form faithful Christians, proclaim the presence of the Kingdom of God in our midst, and provide a solid education. All of this is summed up in the definition of Christian stewardship we are adopting in our diocese. Stewardship is “The grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares those gifts out of love of God and neighbor.”

The job of a Catholic school is to help parents, who are the primary educators of their children, accomplish the task of raising faithful disciples and stewards. This is why the parish funds the ministry of the school and sponsors the children of families who are striving to live as active stewards for enrollment in it. To charge tuition to Catholic families would undermine the link which exists between the parish and the school, in effect turning the school into something it is not – a private school.

It is the vision of the Diocese of Jefferson City that Catholic school education be accessible to all Catholic families. However, all our Catholic families do have a choice before them: will they strive to live as active stewards in their parish? Will they commit to attending Mass on weekends and Holy Days? Will they pledge and stay current on a commitment of time and treasure to support the work of the parish?

Every single Catholic person in our diocese is being called to live as an active steward. We are asking nothing more of families who want to enroll their child in the parish school than of anyone else. We are asking all parishioners to live as active stewards.

*Thank you to all our Parishioners for your generous support of our Catholic School!*

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