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

Tuesday, April 2nd *No Mass this week*

Sunday, April 7th at 8:00 AM *Amy Shook*

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: *No Mass this week*
Thursday: *No Mass this week*
Friday *No Mass this week*

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 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	Glenn Ludtke
Ann Schaefer	

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

Jackson Dorson	March 31
Larry Fuemmeler	April 3
Finley Asher	April 4
George Shook	April 5
Tess Hayes	April 6
Mathias Cole	April 7
Gracelyn Flaspohler	April 8
Quincy Dorson	April 9

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 for more information.

Encountering Christ Retreats – Conception Abbey - For

more information go to conceptionabbey.org or call 660-944-2809. **Men's** retreat April 12-14
Women's retreat May 17-19.

Bulletin deadline for information in the April 7th bulletin is Tuesday, April 2nd.

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	
	ACH Deposits \$ 2,348.93

Offertory for Operations – Month-to-Date \$9,397.93

Calendar of events

Sun. March 31	PSR does not meet today
Tues. April 2	6:30 pm Bible Study
Wed. April 3	10:00 am Bible Study
Tues. April 9	9:45am Mass at Glasgow Gardens
Tues. April 9	2:00 Adoration
Thurs. April 11	6:30 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 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).

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 11th 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

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

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

Sunday, March 31 – Lectors: 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

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

Sunday, April 7 – Lectors: Mary Hrdina, Frank W. Flaspohler; **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Adrienn 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.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of March 31 (Joe), Week of April 7 (Susan F.)

Church cleaning: March 31 to April 6 (Cris Roberts), April 7 to April 13 (Kaylynn Hilderbrand)

If you are unable to serve in your ministry at the scheduled time, please find a substitute or trade with someone on the schedule.

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.

MEN'S CONFERENCE EVENT - 'HEART OF A HERO' – Men's Conference in Jefferson City, Missouri, sponsored by the men of *Signum Crucis*. April 19-20, 2024

Who: Any son, father, grandfather, nephew, friend who is hungering for a deeper relationship with God, or any man who needs to witness the awesome power of faith exhibited by a large group of men desiring to become the man that God has called him to be. In essence, there is no age limit.

Where: Cana Room of the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City, Missouri. The Cana Hall is located on the south side of the Cathedral. Address of the Cathedral is 2305 West Main St. in Jefferson City.

When: Friday, April 19 - 5:30p-8:30p & Saturday, April 20 – 8:30a – 3:30p

Speakers: Speaking at our opening keynote is Mr. Lamar Hunt, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and founder of the Loretto Foundation. Keynotes on Saturday, April 20 will be delivered by Father Bill Peckman, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Macon and author several books; Mr. Adam Wright, Catholic Radio Talk Show Host on 88.1 FM (Roadmap to Heaven); Dr. Andrew Swafford, Professor of Theology at Benedictine College; and Mr. Brian Miller, Director of Evangelization and Discipleship at the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Registration: Please see the flyers in the back of Church. Feel free to register and come for as much of the day(s) as you can. There is a separate registration fee for either Friday or Saturday, or a greater value fee for both days. Early-bird registration ends April 17th, and walk-in registrations are welcome.

More information: Email Mark Rehagen: mrehagen@heliacatholic.com

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

SUMMER YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES - The Diocese is pleased to offer **our parish families** summer opportunities, **mark your calendars now!** More information on each of these opportunities can be found at: diojeffcity.org/youth-ministry

* **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!** More details to come.

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 or 573-289-5606 or Amy Nation at dre-sjf@outlook.com to receive more information and to get registered. **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.**

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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<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 Jocelyn Hutchinson-Owner Phone: (660) 248-1700 Lisa G. Asbury-Owner Phone: (660) 338-5111 Mark Jarboe-Preparer Fax: (660) 248-2699 Sharon Himmelberg-Office Manager E-Mail: jkthies@gmail.com asburyhcopa@yahoo.com "Where you're more than a customer to us you're part of our family"</p>		
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