

**St. Joseph**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**

*The People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

*Ann Schafer*

**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 AM**

*Patty Estill*

**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: 8:00 AM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM

**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

**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

**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 August prayer intention for our Diocese. For a greater respect for the dignity of each and every human life in all public policies.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Marjorie Koenig*	Ken Harvey
Linda Wallace*	Eula Kempf*
Amy Shook (cancer)	Mary Jarboe
Tom Boss	All those traveling
Don & Pat Thies	Oscar Flores (healing)
Steven John (cancer)	Ken & Susan Thies
Jim Murphy family	Mike Vroman
Steven Thies	Mark Monnig
Carolyn Polson*	Wilma Liley
Kevin Strodtman	Richard Eiken family
Nancy Anderson (healing)*	Shari Fisher
John Barry	David Kunze (healing)*
Kenneth Wies (healing)*	

**St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship**

August 4, 2024	\$ 2,087.00
August 11, 2024	\$ 1,556.00
August 18, 2024	\$ 1,877.00
August 25, 2024	\$

(below – accrued totals for the month)

<u>ACH Deposits / Other</u>	<u>\$ 2,057.21</u>
Total for month	\$ 7,577.21

<b>Weekly Goal / Aug. 2024</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>
<b>('24-25 Budget Goal) / Aug.</b>	<b>\$12,400.00</b>

Offertory Goal YTD \$ 24,800.00

Offertory YTD Actuals \$ 18,076.84

Surplus/(Shortage) YTD \$ (6,723.16)

**Calendar of events**

Sun. Aug. 25	Fellowship after Mass
Sun. Aug. 25	PSR Parents meeting
Tues. Aug. 27	7:00 pm - Pack at the Food Pantry
Thurs. Aug. 29	1:00 pm - Distribute at Food Pantry
Sun. Sept. 1	PSR after Mass till 10:15 am
Tues. Sept. 3	6:30 pm - Bible Study on The Mass

**PSR** classes will begin on Sunday, September 8. Classes will meet after Mass and go to 10:15. Snacks are provided for the kids. Register kids ages 4-14.

**If you have not registered** your children, please contact Amy!

**Looking for something to do while your kids are in PSR?**

Consider teaching, being a sub teacher, or assisting with service projects! Contact Amy at [dre-stjoseph@outlook.com](mailto:dre-stjoseph@outlook.com).

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** – Classes will start on September 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's school cafeteria after their 10:00 Mass. If you have any questions regarding Confirmation, please see Amy Nation, or email at [dre-sjf@outlook.com](mailto:dre-sjf@outlook.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

Our **Parish Picnic** is on **October 6<sup>th</sup>**, from 4:00-7:00 pm, at Liberty Park.

Potluck dinner at 5:00 PM, meat, drinks, & tableware provided – please bring a dish to share!

- Last name starting with A-M – bring a side, vegetable, or salad
- Last name starting with N-Z – bring a dessert

Fun and games for the whole family! There will be **pumpkin painting, bounce house, and kick ball!** In case of inclement weather – will be held in the Hall.

**Birthdays**

Sarah Hutchinson	Aug. 28
Mike Thies	Aug. 30
Harold Lammers	Sept. 1

**Anniversary**

Amber & Troy Overfelt Sept. 3 (8 years)

**PSR PARENTS** - Meet with Amy after Mass on August 25<sup>th</sup> in the Education Center.

**FOOD PANTRY**-area churches and local organizations help at the food pantry on a monthly basis. August is the month that St. Joseph helps. We help **pack sacks on Tuesday August 27**. This is kinda assembly line style. Be at the pantry by 6:55. We help with **distribution on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>**. We help with various things, helping customer pack a shopping cart and helping them load groceries into their car. Be at the pantry by 12:55. The food pantry entrance is at the back of the Keller Building off of Williams Street.

**ATTENTION KIDS UNDER THE AGE OF 14** - Pick a Saint, learn about your Saint and write a report to include birth year, what are they the patron Saint of, place of birth, feast day, and two interesting facts about your Saint. Your report should be no more than one page. On Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, you will dress as your Saint, and we will go to Ashbury Heights, and you will present your report to the residents. You may work in pairs or individually. Contact Amy with any questions.

*Bulletin deadline for the September 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin is Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.*

## Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

**August Eucharistic Ministers:** Traci Ballew, Susan Thomas, Steve Wies

**Sunday, August 25 – Lectors:** Zim Bramblett & Ron Anderson; **Gift Bearers:** C. Araiza family;  
**Servers:** Finley Stallo & Anne Crowley; **Music:** Nancy A., Kay S., & Glenn Luedtke; **Sacristan:** Kathy Dorson;  
**Greeters:** George Shook & Cris Roberts; **Ushers:** Roger D., Quincy D., Charlie F., Larry F., Gerald H., Zach N.

**Sunday, September 1 – Lectors:** Traci Ballew & Ron Anderson; **Gift Bearers:** Roger & Kathy Dorson;  
**Servers:** Camryn & Cayle; **Music:** Laura Flaspohler & Carrie Araiza; **Sacristan:** Frank Flaspohler;  
**Greeters:** Joe Geist & Pat Merk; **Ushers:** Brian S., Austin S., Bill S., Larry W., Steve W., Charlie F.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of August 25 (Susan F.), Week of September 1 (Joe Geist)

**Church cleaning:** August 25 to August 31 (Julia Parker), September 1 to September 7 (Roger & Kathy Dorson)

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### STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

*Lord God, as we prepare for the transitions of August; of routines becoming regular, signs of schools beginning to emerge, help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives. Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much as the August wind is still, so that we may listen to the gentle words you speak to us. Help us understand that you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. And help us see that we are called to be good stewards of all the gifts you have entrusted to us; tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may ultimately be returned to you with increase. In this month of August while a measure of summer's stillness remains, speak to our hearts, guide us in your Son's ways, and through your Spirit, give us the strength to proclaim your justice and peace in our everyday words and deeds. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

The process adults take to be initiated into the Catholic faith, known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is now called the **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**. This change reflects a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. This change may not seem like much, but the new name highlights that the process to become Catholic could occur at any point in the year, not just the typical Easter Vigil. For some it could even take multiple years before making the final decision. As *Philip Kosloski puts it*, the process of joining the Catholic Church “involves a period of intense discernment, and prayer, not simply going through the “rites” at fixed points of the year.” If you would like to learn more about the name change you can visit [aleteia.org](http://aleteia.org), where this information came from. If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic Church, there will be an OCIA program starting this fall at St. Mary; for more information contact Amy Nation, [dre-sjf@outlook.com](mailto:dre-sjf@outlook.com) or Father Duncan.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** – “*When we Pray*” Cultivate a rich and lasting prayer life. You know prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it’s hard to find time, or you’re unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

**Join us for a seven-week session Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> to learn how to pray and deepen your relationship with God.** If you are interested, please sign up so that we can plan accordingly. Signup sheets are at each entrance. More information regarding session time details to come. For information on other faith formation opportunities, see the flyers that are posted.

**UPCOMING WOMEN’S MINISTRY** -- **Finding Peace in Any Storm:** [Salisbury, MO] Please join Sterling Jaquith (author of *Catholic Mom Calm*) on Sunday, September 8 to explore how to find peace in the storms of your life. This speaker is brought to us by the Women's Ministry of the Diocese of Jefferson City whose mission is to support women in their journey to sainthood through providing opportunities for growth in prayer, fellowship, service, and faith formation/education. Mrs. Jacquith should be able to speak to women in all walks of life as they journey through various “storms” in their life. We hope the women of our Chariton County parishes along with our neighboring parishes will join us on **Sunday, September 8 for Mass at 10am followed by a free luncheon catered by The Bistro and Coffee with dessert from The Rolling Pin Bakery.** Following the luncheon, Sterling Jacquith will speak and also lead a question and answer session. We encourage all women to attend this free event and bring a friend. We ask that you please register for this event so we know how much food is needed for the luncheon. You can register online at <https://diojeffcity.org/wm-sept-2024-events-sterling-jacquith/> or sign up on the clipboard in the back of St. Joseph Church or speak with Donece in the rectory office. Our high school youth are also offering childcare for those that want to attend but need to bring their children. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith and as a community.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

- + **Reminder** - The school day begins at 7:50. Mass time is 8:00 on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- + **Thank you** - for your patience with drop-off and dismissal on the first day of school. We will have a great area for the students to play basketball and pickleball! A very special thank you to all of the volunteers who helped Monday with the concrete project!
- + **Special Thanks to our Teachers and Staff** - We had a great start to the new school year. A special thank you goes out to the faculty and staff for their preparation and dedication to our school.
- + **Holy Mass** - We had our first two Masses of the school year this past week as well as the annual blessing of the school and students, faculty & staff. Next week Mass will be on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders as ministers. We will have Mass on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders doing the ministries. Remember our policy, that we do not wear uniform shorts to our Friday Mass days. Students are welcome to bring in their shorts to change into before morning recess time. *We love to have parents, grandparents, and parishioners join us for student Mass and help to model the faith for our students.*

### 'ROARING ON THE RIVER'

**ATTENTION SMS FAMILIES!** The Roaring on the River dinner and auction committee needs your help! We are looking for volunteers (parents and students) for a clean-up crew. This would involve coming down to the Knights Hall at 8:30 p.m. auction night (Sept. 7th) and helping clean up the kitchen, mop floors, put tables away, etc. This is the school's largest fundraiser, so it is a great way to use your time and talent to give back to the school that does so much for our kids!

Thank you to everyone's interest in this great event, we have sold out of tables completely. There are still fun ways to participate in this year's event – everyone will get a chance to bid on items that are dropped off (ahead of time) on the Facebook page. More details to come. This bidding will serve as the starting bid for the evening of the dinner. *If no new bids come in, then those who offered the highest amount on Facebook win the auction item!*

**New this year is also a "Grand Raffle"!** We have sold around 495 / 1,500 tickets so far for this incredible opportunity!! Our "Early Bird Drawing" – held at Noon on the Holy Day – August 15<sup>th</sup> – had a winner: Mr. Michael Barringhaus, and the seller of the ticket was Charleigh Barringhaus! Congratulations! **THERE ARE STILL 10 MORE PRIZES LEFT TO BE DRAWN**, including the Grand Prize!! Thank you to everyone who has purchased a raffle ticket so far and those that are still selling tickets. *When paying with a credit card online that there is an option to pay a CC processing service fee. It is 10% (or \$5 extra per ticket). We are not asking you to pay this – we do not benefit from this. Before clicking 'Pay by Card', you will need to uncheck the box below this asking if you want to pay this.* Please contact Kathy Monnig with any questions about this. Thanks again for all your support for St. Mary!

 <p>Our Children, Our Faith, and Our Future <b>ST. MARY</b> CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p>		 <p><b>COMMUNITY</b> AUTO SALES AND SERVICE</p>	 <p>Phone (660)248-2800 Sunday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday - Wednesday 11:00 am to 9:30 pm Thursday - Saturday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Fayette License Fee Office</b> 106 E. Davis, Fayette 660-248-1107 M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>GEHA REALTY</b> JOHN GEHA 573-424-3300 john@johngeha.com    www.geharealty.com</p>	<p><b>The Rhodes Advantage Books &amp; Tax Service</b> Lisa Asbury – Owner 106 East Davis St., Fayette, MO 65248 660-248-1700 /660-248-2696 asburyhocopa@yahoo.com</p>	
 <p><b>ROUTE B</b> <b>CAFÉ</b></p>	<p>2531 Main Street Boonville, MO 660-882-2055 Open Daily 6am – 2pm All you can eat: Breakfast Bar – Saturdays Lunch Buffet – Sundays Come join us!</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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