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St. Joseph – Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
St. Mary – Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, September 29th at 8:00 AM *Loraine Wies*

Tuesday, October 1st at 6:00 PM *Ruth Piotrowski*

Sunday, October 6th at 8:00 AM *Tom Thomas*

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

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.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

Bishop McKnight’s September prayer intention for our Diocese. For those who serve our community as first responders; may God keep them safe as they serve with honor the safety and well-being of all.

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
David Kunze (healing)* Blake Wies (healing)
Blake & Sarah Wies family Shari Fisher
Pray for our Seminarians.
Pray for all those affected by hurricane Helene

September 1, 2024	\$ 2,331.00
September 8, 2024	\$ 1,402.00
September 15, 2024	\$ 1,866.00
September 22, 2024	\$ 1,379.00
September 29, 2024	\$

(below – accrued totals for the month)

<u>ACH Deposits / Other</u>	<u>\$ 2,499.53</u>
Total for month	\$ 9477.53

Weekly Goal / Sept. 2024 \$ 3,100.00
(*24-25 Budget Goal) / Sept. \$15,500.00

<i>Offertory Goal YTD</i>	<i>\$ 40,300.00</i>
<i>Offertory YTD Actuals</i>	<i>\$ 30,661.40</i>
<i>Surplus/(Shortage) YTD</i>	<i>\$ (9,638.60)</i>

Calendar of events

Today	Fellowship after Mass Zach & Tanna Niemeier host
Tues. Oct. 1	2:00 pm Adoration
Tues. Oct. 1	6:30 pm Bible Study
Sun. Oct. 6	4:00 pm Church picnic
Sun. Oct. 6	PSR meets after Mass
Tues. Oct. 15	6:30 pm Pastoral Council
Sun. Oct. 20	Stewardship Commitment Sunday

There will be no weekday Masses at St. Joseph and St. Mary the week of October 7th. Father is at Priest Institute that week.

JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP in our parish hall after Mass for donuts, coffee, juice, and great conversation!!

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday, October 1st 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 PICNIC - Our Parish Picnic is next Sunday, October 6th, 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

Clay Lawson	Oct. 1
Shelby Stockhorst	Oct. 3
Wendy Cole	Oct. 7
Elaine Smith	Oct. 7

Anniversaries

Tano & Angie Mateu	Sept. 29 (17 yrs)
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MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE: We are looking for a person or persons to represent St. Joseph on the Fayette Ministerial Alliance. They meet the first Thursday of each month in the morning. If you are interested in this ministry or have questions, please talk to Amy

FISH FRY: The Fayette Ministerial Alliance is hosting a fish fry as a fundraiser on Saturday, October 12 in conjunction with CMU’s Band Day. They need at least one volunteer from each church. Shifts are 8:00 am to 10:00 am (set up & serving) and 10:00 am to 12:30 pm (serving & clean up). If you can help, please contact Amy Nation.

October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH: St. Joseph & St. Mary Pro-Life group has several projects planned for October supporting local communities and organizations. They are collecting toiletry items for blessing bags and Room at the Inn. Room at the Inn is located in Columbia and provides emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness. See the attached flyer for more information. A collection box will be at church.

Bulletin deadline for the October 6th bulletin is Tuesday, October 1st.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

September Eucharistic Ministers: Adrienne Thies, Frank Flaspohler, Mary Hrdina

Sunday, September 29 – **Lectors:** Mary Hrdina, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Zach Niemeier family; **Servers:** Abigail & Gracie; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.; **Sacristan:** Roger Dorson; **Greeters:** Tim Crowley family; **Ushers:** Ron A., Roger D., Quincy D., Larry F., Gerald H., Zach N.

October Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Lammers, Benji Dorson, Roger Dorson

Sunday, October 6 – **Lectors:** Frank Flaspohler, Frankie Flaspohler; **Gift Bearers:** Clinton Wies family; **Servers:** Anne Crowley, Finley Stallo; **Music:** Nancy, Glenn, Kay; **Sacristan:** Kathy Dorson; **Greeters:** Jerry & Karen E.; **Ushers:** Ron A., Roger D., Quincy D., Larry F., Gerald H., Zach N.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of September 29 (Joe G.), Week of October 6 (Beth L.)

Church cleaning: September 29 to October 5 (Amy Nation), October 6 to October 12 (Cris Roberts)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father, September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and a new energy. In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ and not for ourselves, and that to be good stewards of his Gospel should be our goal each and every day. In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you and listens to the promptings of your Spirit. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

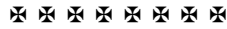
Missouri Catholic Conference Statement on Amendment 3 – *The Missouri Catholic Conference (m catholic.org), the public policy agency of the state’s four Roman Catholic dioceses, issued the following statement Aug. 13: “Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri’s November 2024 ballot, is an extreme constitutional amendment that legalizes abortion at any stage of pregnancy with no protections for the preborn child, even when the child is capable of feeling pain. The amendment would effectively repeal long-standing health and safety standards for women. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws prohibiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor’s abortion. The Missouri Catholic Conference will be working to inform the public about this deceptively worded amendment. We urge all Missourians of good will to stand for the health and safety of women and their preborn children and **oppose** Amendment 3.”*

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, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God’s grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that’s what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on. Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*. **This will be a seven-week session from Oct. 22nd to Dec. 12th to learn how to pray and deepen your relationship with God.** St. Joseph – Tuesday mornings – 10:00 am and Wednesday evenings – 6:00 pm. St. Mary – Wednesdays 6:00 am & 6:30 pm and Thursdays 9:00 am & 6:30 pm. Registration forms are available at front & back of church. **Please turn in your registration by Sunday, October 6th**. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Johnson at 660-728-5187 or Amy Nation at dre-sjf@outlook.com.

St. Joseph and St. Mary have teamed up with **Samaritan’s Purse for Operation Christmas Child**. With this project we are asking for donations of kid items that the Confirmation kids will pack into shoe boxes and deliver to Samaritan’s Purse for distribution around the world. When the volunteers deliver these shoe boxes, they educate the kids about the Good News of Jesus Christ and then the kids are given an opportunity to go to a free class to learn more. Since 1993, more than 220 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God’s love. We will be collecting donations all through the month of October and items will need to be at the church by November 6th. **Sheets with suggested items will be at the entrances of church along with collection boxes.** You can find more information online at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>. Any questions, please see Amy Nation.

ST. JOSEPH, FAYETTE PARISH OFFICE
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Ms. Beverly Markland has announced her retirement in November from the Parish Office. We want to truly thank her for the **many years of dedication and service** to St. Joseph Parish!!
 We are now in need of a Parish Secretary for St. Joseph, Fayette. If you would like to know more information, a Job Description/list of duties, or would like to discuss this with Fr. Duncan, please email at jduncan@diojeffcity.org - *Applications are currently being accepted.*



ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

- + **Picture Day** – School Picture Day is Tuesday, October 15. Information will be sent home. Orders are to be submitted online.
- + **Iowa Testing** – Iowa testing begins October 7-11. These tests are a tool for the school to use to analyze student growth and areas we need to take a closer look at as a school. The teachers will be visiting with their class about student expectations. There will be daily incentives for students who are taking their time and not distracting other students. Daily options will be a movie, games/cards, or outside for extra recess. The incentives will begin at 2:00. There will also be class incentives for overall improvement and most improved class.
- + **Blessing of Pets** - The Blessing of Pets will take place on October 4 for the Feast of St. Francis. The blessing will take place at 2:30pm at the upper parking lot.
- + **Home & School Events** –
 - **Muddy Mo Pizza Night**: Save the date for Wednesday, October 2 -- Pizza Night at Muddy Mo Pizzeria from 4-7pm.
 - **Spirit Night**: Save the date for the St. Mary Spirit Night on October 4th from 6:30-9 PM.
- + **Holy Mass** - The sixth graders were ministers for Mass on Wednesday, September 25. The fifth graders were ministers on Thursday, September 26. The Mass collection for Thursday was \$42. Next week’s Mass schedule will be Wednesday, October 2, with the fourth graders as ministers, and Friday, October 4 with the third graders. There will be Adoration for First Friday. *We love to have parents, grandparents, and parishioners join us for student Mass and help to model the faith for our students.*
- + **Cross Country** - On Saturday, September 21, the team headed to New Franklin. Kamryn Kottman earned a third-place medal. On Tuesday, the team went to Boonville. The last two meets of the season are on Thursday, October 3 at Moberly, and October 9, the St. Mary Meet at Kuemmel Park.

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