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St. Joseph – Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 22nd at 8:00 AM *People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*

Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30 pm *Pam Flaspohler*

Sunday, December 29th at 8:00 AM *Leonard & Rosemary Young*

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
Tuesday: Christmas Eve 4:30 PM
Wednesday: Christmas Midnight & 9:00 AM
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: No Mass

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 **December prayer intention** for our Diocese. For hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Koenig*	Mike Vroman
Linda Wallace*	Eula Kempf*
Amy Shook (cancer)	Mary Jarboe
Tom Boss	Blake Wies (healing)
Ken & Susan Thies	Oscar Flores (healing)
Steven John (cancer)	Richard Eiken family
Jim Murphy family	Wilma Liley
Steven Thies	Mark Monnig
Carolyn Polson*	Dottie Gerlt (healing)
Irvin & Janet Noland	Becky Streff (cancer)
Dallas & Erma Wasson (B. Witte parents)	

December 1	\$ 1,781.00
December 8	\$ 2,280.00
December 15	\$ 1,789.00
December 22	
December 29	

(below – accrued totals for the month)

<u>ACH Deposits / Other</u>	\$ 3,078.01
Total for month	\$ 9,188.01

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

<i>Offertory Goal YTD</i>	\$ 77,500.00
<i>Offertory YTD Actuals</i>	\$ 63,634.73
<i>Surplus/(Shortage) YTD</i>	\$ (13,865.27)

Calendar of events

Tues, Jan. 7 2:00 Adoration

PENANCE SERVICES

Today, December 22: Boonville (2:00pm)

Birthdays

Jamie Conrow	Dec. 23
Amy Nation	Dec. 26
Ben Roberts	Dec. 26
Charlotte Wies	Dec. 26
Colton Wies	Dec. 26
Kathy Dorson	Dec. 28
Sheila Wallace	Dec. 28
Carolyn Polson	Dec. 30
Miller Hilderbrand	Dec. 30

Anniversaries

Bill & Adrienne Thies Dec. 22 (34 yrs)

Pray for our Seminarians –2024-2025 school year

We currently have ten 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.

Jacob Hartman	
Shane Kliethermes	Gage Neisen
Bryce Smith	Gabriel Eckstein
John Paul McGuire	David Cahill
Luke Dalton	Samuel Cramer

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES- We have changed our envelopes to a box that holds the entire year of envelopes instead of receiving envelopes in the mail every two months. Those of you that give online will receive a box with only the special giving envelopes. We hope to have the 2025 box envelopes by the 22nd for you to pick up.

OFFICE – “BROTHER” LASER COPY MACHINE – AS IS - needs part to work. See Beverly in the office for details.

Items for the December 29th bulletin need to be turned in by Tuesday, December 24th.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES OF THE CHRISTMAS MASSES – THEY ARE DIFFERENT THAN YEARS PAST:

- **Tues. 24th 4:30 pm** – St. Mary, Glasgow
(SMS Children's choir)
- **Tues. 24th 6:30 pm** – St. Joseph, Fayette
- **Wed. 25th 12:00 am** – St. Mary, Glasgow
(Midnight Mass)

Wed. 25th 9:00 am – St. Mary, Glasgow

SOLEMNITY OF MARY – Holy Day of Obligation.

Tuesday, December 31st. Holy Day Anticipatory Mass
6:00 PM St. Joseph
Wednesday, January 1st. Holy Day Mass
8:00 AM St. Mary

We will not have fellowship after Mass on Sunday, Dec. 29th. Have a Blessed Christmas with your family.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

December Eucharistic Ministers: Frank W. Flaspohler, Steve Wies, Susan Thomas

Sunday, December 22nd – **Lectors:** Beth & Harold Lammers; **Gift Bearers:** Carrie Araiza family;
Servers: Frank K., Xavier; **Music:** Frank R., Gracie; **Sacristan:** Sally Coats; **Greeters:** Pat M., Joe G.;
Ushers: Roger D., Quincy D., Gerald H., Jerry E., Larry F., Charlie F.

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve – **Lectors:** Zim Schwartz-Bramblett, Roger Dorson; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina;
Gift Bearers: Roger & Kathy Dorson; **Servers:** Abigail & Anne; **Music:** Glenn & Choir; **Greeters:** George S., volunteer

Sunday, December 29 – **Lectors:** Adrienne Thies, Susan Thomas; **Gift Bearers:** Larry & Colleen Wies;
Servers: Camryn & Cayle; **Music:** Kellie, Glenn; **Sacristan:** Kathy Dorson; **Greeters:** Mary H., George S.
Ushers: Ron A., Casey B., Tim C., Steve W., Bill S., Austin S.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of Dec. 22 (Adrienne T.), Week of Dec. 29 (Susan F.)

Church cleaning: Dec. 22 to Dec. 28 (Julia Parker), Dec. 29 to Jan. 4 (Kathy & Roger Dorson)

ADVENT STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord, as we journey through this Advent season, give us the wisdom to be good stewards of this time of grace, a time to be more prayerful, to listen more intently to Your Word; a time to allow our faith to grow and mature. Show us how to give witness to your Good News more fervently among our families, friends, and those with whom we worship. Help us be more aware of those who are poor, lonely or suffering; and to serve them as if we were serving You. And fill our hearts with hope, so that we may make straight Your path with confidence and zeal and prepare for the joy of Your coming! We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS-When making a donation toward the purchase of Christmas flowers, you may make that donation in honor or in memory of someone. Indicate the person(s) name on the envelope provided for Christmas flowers. This year we have purchased Poinsettias from Glasgow FFA and Costco.

SAVE THE DATES: St. Joseph pancake sausage breakfast – Sunday March 2nd. (back up Sunday the 9th)
St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Fish Frys – Friday, March 14th and Friday March 28th.
Saturday, March 22nd – A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS – If you missed the five week study on the Mass, you won't want to miss this one day event learning about the Mass. Watch the bulletin for details.

ROSARY IN A YEAR – PODCAST - Ascension Press is releasing Rosary in a Year podcast, in January with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames. The podcast will help you to form a daily habit of prayer, teach you how to pray/meditate, the roots of the rosary, and much more! Sign up for more information: bit.ly/RosaryYear



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CHRISTMAS 2ND COLLECTION - Each year, the parishes of our diocese are assessed a certain amount to support the mission of the local Church. In the Stewardship Model, we only have one assessment instead of multiple ones. It is for the support and benefit of future priests who will serve our diocese in the support of Seminarian Education. This '24-'25 FY, our Christmas Assessment is \$1,067.00. This means that for the next several weeks, we will be collecting for this 2nd special collection. Whatever the 2nd Collection does not cover, we have to cover out of the regular operational budget. We greatly appreciate your generosity! Please put your donation in the seminary envelope provided in your offertory box of envelopes, the envelope from the Catholic Missourian, or in a specifically marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket or give it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS BREAK - We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable Christmas break in order to come back refreshed and ready to go for the second semester! Teacher in-service will be Friday, January 3, 2025. School will resume on Monday, January 6, 2025. We hope to see you at the Masses over the break!

+ **Dress Down Days** - Students whose parents attended the presentation with Alan Lammers will receive a dress down day on January 6. *They will have a beige ticket to turn in.*

PRAYER BEFORE THE NATIVITY CRÈCHE

Begin by reading from the Gospel of Luke 2:1-8.

Then pray together before the Manger Scene:

God our Heavenly Father, from the moment of creation, you have never ceased showing your love for us. Even when we turned away from you, you did not abandon us to the darkness of sin and death. Indeed, it was when our need was greatest that you sent us a Redeemer—your Son, Jesus—to be born of the Virgin Mary. Bless us as we look upon this manger. May it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus and raise our minds to contemplate the awesome mystery of God-made-flesh. Let this holy season fill us with hope that we might join him in the eternal Kingdom of peace in heaven. Through Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Feast: Sunday, December 29th, 2024



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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<p>Fayette License Fee Office 106 E. Davis, Fayette 660-248-1107 M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm</p>	<p>GEHA REALTY JOHN GEHA 573-424-3300 john@johngeha.com www.geharealty.com</p>		<p>The Rhodes Advantage Books & Tax Service Lisa Asbury – Owner 106 East Davis St., Fayette, MO 65248 660-248-1700 /660-248-2696 asburyhocopa@yahoo.com</p>	
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