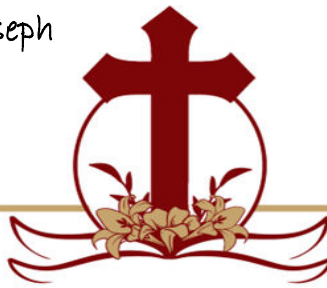


**St. Joseph**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**      *Leonard & Rosemary Young*

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm**      *Pam Flaspohler*

**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM**      *Larry Koenig*

**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: Holy Day                8:00 AM Solemnity of Mary  
Thursday:                                 No Mass  
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 **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)
Thad Prinster	Safety for travelers
Dallas & Erma Wasson (B. Witte parents)	

Keep St. Joseph kids that are preparing for Confirmation in your prayers: Abigail Crowley, Cayle Ballew, Talon Stockhorst and Karolyn De La Torre.

**Pray for our Seminarians –2024-2025 school year**

We currently have nine 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

**Adopt a Seminarian** – as our Seminarians head back to school after Christmas break consider adopting one of these young men and keeping in touch with them throughout the rest of the school year with cards and notes. Contact information is in the blue baskets on the tables at each entrance.

December 1	\$ 1,781.00
December 8	\$ 2,280.00
December 15	\$ 1,789.00
December 22	\$ 2,332.00
December 25* (Holy Day Offertory)	\$ 2,447.00
December 29	

*(below – accrued totals for the month)*

<u>ACH Deposits / Other</u>	<u>\$ 3,520.43</u>
Total for month	\$14,149.43

<b>Weekly Goal / Dec. 2024</b>	<b>\$ 3,100.00</b>
<b>('24-25 Budget Goal) / Dec.</b>	<b>\$15,500.00</b>

<u>Offertory Goal</u> YTD	\$ 80,600.00
<u>Offertory YTD Actuals</u>	\$ 67,785.15
<u>Surplus/(Shortage) YTD</u>	\$ (12,814.85)

**Calendar of events**

Sun. Jan. 5	PSR after Mass
Tues, Jan. 7	2:00 Adoration
Sun. Jan. 12	PSR after Mass

We do not have Fellowship this morning. Have a Blessed weekend with your family.

**OFFICE – “BROTHER” LASER COPY MACHINE**

– AS IS - needs part to work. See Beverly in the office for details.

**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday,**

**January 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. **Your envelopes are at the front of church for you to pick up.**

**SAVE THE DATES:** St. Joseph pancake sausage breakfast –Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. (back up Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>)

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Fish Frys – Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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.

Items for the January 5<sup>th</sup> bulletin need to be turned in by Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Birthdays**

Carolyn Polson	Dec. 30
Miller Hilderbrand	Dec. 30

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Dear Heavenly Father, my parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to growing our faith by being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

## Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

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

**Sunday, December 29** – **Lectors:** Beth Lammers, 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.

**Tuesday, December 31** – **Holy Day Anticipatory Mass:** **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Joe Geist; **Servers:** volunteers; **Music:** Glenn; **Sacristan:** Adrienne

**January Eucharistic Ministers:** Adrienne Thies, Mary Hrdina, Benji Dorson

**Sunday, January 5** – **Lectors:** Frank W. Flaspohler, Gracie Flaspohler; **Gift Bearers:** Zach Niemeier family; **Servers:** Frank K. Flaspohler, Xavier Barton; **Music:** Carrie & Laura; **Sacristan:** Zim Schwartze; **Greeters:** John & Beth Witte; **Ushers:** Benji D., Ryder D., Larry W., Brian S., John G., Zach N.

**Ministers taking Communion to shut ins:** Week of Dec. 29 (Susan F.), Week of January 5 (Adrienne T.)

**Church cleaning:** Dec. 29 to Jan. 4 (Kathy & Roger Dorson), Jan. 5 to Jan. 11 (Jerry & Sally Coats)

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### **PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**


The Diocese of Jefferson City is preparing for the 2025 Jubilee. This holy year will invite the faithful to embrace the spirit of hope. The Jubilee Year will provide opportunities to experience grace, including participating in special Jubilee Masses or joining a pilgrimage. A Jubilee Year is an important occasion in the tradition of our Church, focused on promoting spiritual renewal through reconciliation and unity among believers. The diocese has launched a new webpage with information about how we will be celebrating the Jubilee. Go to: <https://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/>



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### **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](https://bit.ly/RosaryYear)




*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

*January 1, 2025*

*Final day of the Octave of Christmas*

*This Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Wednesday this year.*

- **Tues. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm**  
– St. Joseph, Fayette
- **Wed. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am** –  
St. Mary, Glasgow



**THANK YOU** to all who made this Christmas season special at St. Joseph. Thank you to those that decorated the church – inside and outside. Thank you to the musicians and all who participated in our Masses. Thank you Traci for organizing our Giving Tree this year and all who participated and helped Traci deliver gifts. A special thank you to Fr. Duncan for your love and support of our parish family.

*WISHING ALL A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.*

## **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 TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Feast: Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 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.

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