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

Sunday, January 12th at 8:00 AM *People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*

Tuesday, January 14th at 6:00 pm *Ruth Piotrowski*

Sunday, January 19th at 8:00 AM *Pam Flaspohler*

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 **January prayer intention** for our Diocese. For our civic leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decisions. May they seek the common good, foster unity in our communities, and lead with compassion and justice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| 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 |
| Steve Kempf* | |
| 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.

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| 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.

| <u>Birthdays</u> | |
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| Camryn Ballew | Jan. 12 |
| Fr. Duncan | Jan. 13 |
| Paul Thies | Jan. 15 |
| Nan Geha | Jan. 16 |
| Henry Flaspohler | Jan. 17 |
| Ron Anderson | Jan. 18 |
| Charlotte Niemeier | Jan. 19 |

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES- We have changed our envelopes to a box that holds the entire year of envelopes. **Your envelopes are in the side chapel of church for you to pick up.**

January 5, 2025 * Snow / no collection
January 12, 2025
January 19, 2025
January 26, 2025

(below – accrued totals for the month)

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| <u>ACH Deposits / Other</u> | \$ 719.30 |
| Total for month | \$ 719.30 |

Weekly Goal / Jan. 2025 \$ 3,100.00
(’24-25 Budget Goal) / Dec. \$12,400.00

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| <u>Offertory Goal YTD</u> | \$ 86,800.00 |
| <u>Offertory YTD Actuals</u> | \$ 71,202.15 |
| <u>Surplus/(Shortage) YTD</u> | \$ (15,597.85) |

Calendar of events

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| Today | PSR after Mass |
| Tues, Jan. 14 | 2:00 Adoration |
| Sun. Jan. 19 | PSR after Mass |

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Instructions/prayers for Epiphany House Blessing (chalking the door) along with blessed chalk are on the table at the altar.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday, January 14th 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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF REMEMBERANCE hosted by the Fayette Ministerial Alliance will be held on Sunday, January 19th. The event begins in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall 12:30 to 1:45 for lunch. The service is at 2:00 pm in CMU’s Assembly Hall. Rev. Bill O’Neal is the speaker.

ALL VOLUNTEERS in the church, whether they have contact with minor children or not, must take a **VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children** workshop in person or online. All adult volunteers in our parish must comply (serving in a ministry, volunteers at dinners, working at a fundraiser, etc.) To complete the Protecting God’s Children class, go online to www.virtusonline.org. Contact Beverly with questions or help with the online registration.

Items for the January 19th bulletin need to be turned in by Tuesday, January 14th.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

January Eucharistic Ministers: Adrienne Thies, Roger Dorson, Benji Dorson

Sunday, January 12 – Lectors: Sally Coats, Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Susan T., Beverly M.;
Servers: Abigail & Gracie; **Music:** Sheila, Becky K., Elaine, Becky N.; **Sacristan:** Frank W. Flaspohler;
Greeters: Jane W., Cris R.; **Ushers:** Roger D., Quincy D., Gerald H., Jerry E., Larry F., Charlie F.

Sunday, January 19 – Lectors – Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** Bill & Mardell Wies;
Servers: Quincy & Ryder Dorson; **Music:** Kellie, Glenn; **Sacristan:** Roger Dorson;
Greeters: Roger & Kathy D., **Ushers:** Gerald H., Casey B., Tim C., Steve W., Bill S., Austin S.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of January 12 (Adrienne T.), Week of January 19 (Beth L.)

Church cleaning: Jan. 12 to Jan. 18 (Susan Flaspohler), Jan. 19 to Jan. 25 (Mary Hrdina)

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Good and gracious God, a new year of grace is upon us, giving us impressions of crisp beginnings new goals, a fresh sense of hope even in these uncertain times. Though we cling to our own expectations for the year ahead, we know you alone are the sovereign of our future, Lord of our lives, and the source of whatever good we may do. We thank you, O Lord, for the gift of the days and weeks you have entrusted to us. Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead, that we go about our days keeping you at the center of our lives. We ask for a year of peace, a year that brings an end to turmoil, hatred, and polarization; and a year where we find a deeper joy that can only be found in you. We ask this through Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

PARISH BULLETIN SPONSORS - We will soon be sending out letters to businesses and others who wish to sponsor our Parish Bulletin. If you do not receive a letter (current sponsors will receive one soon), but wish to sponsor a square, please contact the parish office to learn more about this opportunity. This ‘sponsorship’ helps to defray the cost of publishing our own bulletin – vs. the immense expense of hiring a company. New advertisers should begin to appear beginning at the end of the month. A thank you to all our sponsors who help make the weekly bulletin publication possible! Please support them and thank them for their support of the Parish!

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS – “An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.” The fruits of offering a Mass are great and can be of much benefit to a soul before or after death. *We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord.* - St. Ambrose. If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may call or stop by the parish office or drop a note in the offertory basket. We publish the Mass intentions each week in our parish bulletin. The usual offering for a Mass intention in our ecclesiastical province / diocese is \$10.00.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS We are pleased to announce the opening of the application process for The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship and The John L. Warack Scholarship. Applications will open on January 6, 2025, and will be accepted until midnight March 26, 2025. These scholarships are available to all parish high school seniors or current college students with financial need who commit to practicing their faith. The John L. Warack Scholarship is specifically for a student attending the University of Missouri-Columbia. Scholarship eligibility and applications are available at diojeffcity.org/scholarships

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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BAPTISM REFLECTION – IMPORTANT ROLE OF GODPARENTS! – WRITTEN BY LAURA GILLETTE

The role of a godparent is far beyond just an honorary title. The ultimate task of a godparent is to help their godchildren reach heaven. Baptism is the beginning of life with Christ: "Faith must grow after baptism," (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1254). To grow in faith, we need others to help and guide us.

This role is quite serious and important! Saying yes to being a godmother or godfather is saying yes to support parents in raising the child to be a good and holy Catholic. This includes supporting the child into Christian initiation. The Code of Canon Law says that a godparent must be someone, "who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it" (No. 872). *Thus, godparents themselves need to live in accordance with and obedience to the Church if they are to follow their baptismal call. A godparent simply cannot help a godchild to fulfill the responsibilities of baptism if the godparent is not doing so themselves.*

As representatives of the Church, godparents must attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, pray on a regular basis, serve the poor, and practice the virtues every day. It is essential that godparents live as witnesses to the faith. Here is a quote by St. Pope Paul VI to ponder: "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses," (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 41).

Furthermore, godparents should actively support the spiritual lives of their godchildren. This can be done by praying for godchildren daily and offering suffering up for them. Godparents can celebrate, yearly, the date of their godchild's baptism (and all sacramental anniversaries!), just as we do for birthdays. Providing spiritual nourishment is important. Godparents can do this by gifting books about prayer or the saints, especially a patron saint.

Here are a few other qualifications to consider: the Church recommends that the godparent at baptism also be the sponsor when the child receives the sacrament of confirmation (though it's okay to have someone else). A godparent must be at least 16 years old and has received the sacraments of initiation (baptism, first Communion, and confirmation).

Lastly, we all have a duty to help the newly baptized in our parish community. We have baptisms somewhat frequently, so let us pray for all the newly baptized in our parish. "For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function (officium). The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism," (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1255).

REFLECTION ON BAPTISM -- Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This calls to mind our Baptism and to reflect on the tremendous gifts we were given through it. **"I think more of the place where I was baptized than of Rheims Cathedral where I was crowned. It is a greater thing to be a child of God than to be the ruler of a Kingdom. This last I shall lose at death but the other will be my passport to an everlasting glory."** - *Louis of Poissy–King Saint Louis IX of France*



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