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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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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

ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 2nd at 8:00 AM

Joan Kueckelhan

Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 PM

Tony & Simone Ridgwell

Wednesday, March 5th at 6:00 PM

Joe & Dorothy McClammer

Sunday, March 9th at 8:00 AM

People of St. Joseph & St. Mary

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: 6:30 AM & 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 **March prayer intention** for our Local Church: For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Koenig*	Mike Vroman
Linda Wallace*	Eula Kempf*
Amy Shook (cancer)	Terrie Young
Tom Boss	Tess Hayes (healing)*
Adrienne Thies (healing)*	Steve Kempf (cancer)*
Steven John (cancer)	Wilma Liley
Mark Monnig	Carolyn Polson*
Becky Streff (cancer)	Lou Thompson (healing)*
Joe Bonnema (B. Sullivan's uncle)	
Dallas & Erma Wasson (B. Witte parents)	

* = Parishioner of St. Joseph

Keep St. Joseph kids that are preparing for First Communion and/or Confirmation in your prayers: Finley Asher, Cayle Ballew, Abigail Crowley, Cayden De La Torre, Karolyn De La Torre, Elliot Parker, Raylee Stockhorst, and Talon Stockhorst.

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

Birthdays

Nancy Holtwick	March 3
Kaleigh Sullivan	March 4
Leah Thies	March 10
Alexandra Spielbauer	March 12
Alex Hilderbrand	March 14
Finley Stallo	March 15
Robby Felten	March 16
Bill Thies	March 20
Alexandra Ebbesmeyer	March 20

Anniversaries

Steve & Eula Kempf	March 9 (47 yrs)
Christian & Carrie Araiza	March 17 (7 yrs)
Casey & Traci Ballew	March 20 (15 yrs)

TITHING STATEMENTS – Your end of year giving statements are available. They are on the table at the front of church. If you don't see yours, please contact Kaylynn.

Items for the March 9th bulletin need to be turned in by Tuesday, March 4th. If you have items for the bulletin, send to secretary email: secretary-sjf@outlook.com.

Feb. 2, 2025	\$	3,677.00
Feb. 9, 2025	\$	2,573.00
Feb. 16, 2025	\$	1,902.40
Feb. 23, 2025	\$	1,502.00

(below – accrued totals for the month)

<u>ACH Deposits / Blackbaud</u>	\$	2,588.00
Total for month	\$	12,242.40

Weekly Goal / Feb. 2025	\$3,100.00
('24-25 Budget Goal) / Feb.	\$12,400.00
Weekly Goal / Feb. 2025	\$3,100.00
('24-25 Budget Goal) / Feb.	\$15,500.00

<i>Offertory Goal YTD</i>	<i>\$108,500.00</i>
Offertory YTD Actuals	\$ 94,386.20
Surplus/(Shortage) YTD	\$(14,113.80)

Calendar of events

Today	7:30 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Tues. March 4	2:00 pm Adoration
Tues. March 4	6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Wed. March 5	6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
Frid. March 7	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament is Tuesday, March 4th 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.

SAVE THE DATE(S) – COMING UP!

- **LENT / Ash Wednesday – March 5** – *day of Fasting and Abstaining from Meat.*
 - St. Mary – 6:30 AM and 8:00 AM
 - St. Joseph – 6:00 PM
- **LENTEN MISSION – March 6 & March 7** at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's Church. Donna Cori will be the speaker and will also sing the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. **FREE** to attend!
- **Lenten Stations of the Cross** – Fridays at 2:30pm during Lent at St. Mary & 6:00pm at St. Joseph, Fayette. **No 2:30 pm stations during 1st Friday Adoration (March 7 or April 4).*
- **KofC Fish Fry's** – Fridays during Lent (March 7 – April 11)
 - St. Mary = Mar. 7, Mar. 21st (Shrimp Boil), April 4
 - St. Joseph = Mar. 14th, Mar. 28th
- **1st Friday Adoration** – **March 7th**, after Mass to 11pm.
- **A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS – Saturday, March 22nd** – 9:00am to 2:30pm; Lunch provided; St. Joseph Parish Hall. Check out the back of church for details & registration!

Thank you to St. Joseph Parish - Our parish lovingly made memorial contributions in memory of community members Sara Bagby and Donald Hilgedick. Their families and loved ones have expressed their gratitude to our parish. These contributions were made with monies from the CARE Fund.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

March Eucharistic Ministers: Brittany Sullivan, Frank Flaspohler, Joe Geist

Sunday, March 2 – Lectors: Frank W & Frank K Flaspohler; **Gift Bearers:** Dick Wies, Lu Brunello;
Servers: Gracie Flaspohler, Anne Crowley; **Music:** Kellie Asher, Glenn Ludtke; **Sacristan:** Kathy Dorson;
Greeters: Ron & Nancy Anderson; **Ushers:** Larry F., Benji D., Ryder D., Gerald H., Charlie F., Jerry E.

Sunday, March 9 – Lectors: Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** C Araiza Family; **Servers:** Xavier Barton,
Frank Flaspohler; **Music:** Carrie Araiza, Laura Flaspohler; **Sacristan:** Zim Bramblett;
Greeters: Harold & Beth Lammers; **Ushers:** Ron A., Zach N., Tim C., Steve W., Bill S., Austin S.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of March 2 (Beth L.) Week of March 9 (Susan F.)

Church cleaning: March 2 to March 8 (Sally Coats) March 9 to March 15 (Kathy & Roger Dorson)

LENT STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, believe in the Good News and draw closer to You. May this season of Lent help us be good stewards of this time: to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ. Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer. And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

CURSILLO ULTREYA – CAMDENTON - All Cursillistas are invited (both MEN and WOMEN, no matter when or where you made your weekend) to attend this Ultreya, Sunday, March 9, 2025, in Camdenton, MO at St. Anthony Parish (lower level) from 2-4 pm. Bring a snack to share as we gather to share in the glory of God and the Holy Spirit in our lives. For more information call Sandy Majchrzak 314-401-0886 or Glenda Henricks 573-552-5337.

FISH FRY HELP – The Knights of Columbus are looking for help in providing homemade desserts for their fish fries. Fish Frys are on Friday, March 14th and Friday, March 28th. Contact Chuck Thompson (chuckthompson75@gmail.com) and let him know what you can help the Knights with.

LENTEN SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS – Walking with Mary to Jerusalem - Mary saw Jesus growing into his identity. During Lent you can see Mary's perspective on Jesus's journey to the Cross. You may do this program privately or you may want to gather several fellow parishioners to take this Lenten journey with. We are forming two small groups at St. Joseph. These groups will meet for seven weeks, beginning the first week of March. Beverly Markland (beverly.markland@sbcglobal.net) will facilitate a group on Tuesday mornings at 10:00. Jennifer Spielbauer (jbspiel41@gmail.com) will facilitate a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00. Contact Beverly or Jennifer to join our groups as soon as possible so that we will have materials available.

2025 LENTEN RESOURCES AVAILABLE - Pick up a copy of one of the many Lenten resources located at the back of the church: *The Word Among Us* (a book of daily Mass readings and daily meditations), *The Magnificent Lenten Companion*, and *Finding Forgiveness in Lent – Reflections on the Power of Reconciliation*.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS – SATURDAY, March 22 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
It's still not too late to sign up for this one-day faith formation event to learn about the beauty, riches, and the profound meaning of the Mass. Sign up sheets are located at the front and back of the church. Please turn in sign-up sheets in the collection basket or to the Parish office by March 16th.

BLESSING OF SEEDS 2025 – SUNDAY, March 23, after the 10:00 AM Glasgow Mass – You're invited to begin the 2025 growing season with the traditional Catholic blessing of seeds. Bring your bag, Probox, packet, cup, or handful of seeds to have them blessed by Father Duncan. Whether you are a farmer or gardener, come join us to start your growing season off right!

GLASGOW KofC – FISH FRY'S -- The Lenten Fish Frys and the Shrimp boil are coming up quickly! The Glasgow Knights of Columbus will be pledging \$2,500 to go towards Catholic Youth Camp scholarships for the youth of our Parish(es), and to help fund the KofC Hall renovations. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Please make plans to attend this Lenten season!

YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITY (8-12 grades) -- Looking to get teens to make the Catholic Faith their own? That will only happen when they understand how remarkable salvation history is. Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School introduces teenagers to the “big picture” of salvation history in a way that is simple to understand and easy to teach. It uses the revolutionary Great Adventure Bible Timeline® Learning System that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. This program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of their faith with a focus on God’s covenants and biblical characters. Once teens understand the Bible, their faith will become a relevant and indispensable part of their lives. **Join us for Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School at St. Mary in Glasgow beginning March 5th at 6pm and continuing every Wednesday for 8 weeks.** For more information or to register for the study, call/text Jamie at 573.289.5606.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

+ **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION & Pre/Kinder Screenings** Informational packets are available in the back of church or by request from the school. *We are currently at capacity for our Preschool Program! We also have a waiting list with 3 on it.* Our PreK & K Screenings will be on Fri., Mar 21st.

+ **School Play** A special thank you to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Owens for their time with making the play a great success! The students did a fabulous job! This is such a fun way to showcase the many talents of our students.

+ **Uniform Update** Dennis Uniform Company is no longer in business. I have reached out to several uniform companies and have found a company that matches the Dunbar Plaid that we used from Dennis. I have also checked with the schools around us to see what options they use. I am waiting to hear from another company and will then have the school advisory look over the options.

+ **Spring Picture Day** Spring Picture Day is rescheduled to Thursday, March 13. Students may be out of uniform this day.

+ **St. Mary 5th/6th Gr Tournament** St. Mary will host a 5/6 grade basketball tournament on March 10, 11, 13, and 14. A link to sign-up genius will be sent out for help work the concession stand.

Lenten Regulations and Admonitions for 2025

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and ends with the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025, the Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, “which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969). To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent, and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Abstinence

All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting

Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, Internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

Almsgiving

The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

Prayer

To deepen one’s love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Easter Duty

All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during Easter Time. Of course, Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide. However, anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching to receive Holy Communion.

Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sirach 27:4–7 • 1 Corinthians 15:54–58 • Luke 6:39–45



What Our Feed Says About Us

Today's Gospel passage from Luke is powerful and has a great impact. Jesus presents us with truths that resonate as deeply today as they did two millennia ago.

Jesus begins with the image of blind guides, referring to spiritual blindness, not physical blindness. How often do we attempt to guide others when our own spiritual vision is impaired? It's a sobering reminder of our need for continual spiritual growth and discernment.

The Lord then addresses the tendency to criticize others while overlooking our own faults. He uses the vivid metaphor of attempting to remove a speck from another's eye while ignoring the log in our own. This striking image challenges us to examine our hearts and prioritize our own spiritual health before rushing to correct others.

Jesus culminates his teaching with a fundamental truth: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45).

This statement cuts to the core of our being. Our words and actions, whether spoken in person or shared on social media, flow from the content of our hearts. If we consistently express negativity, criticism, or judgment in our social media posts or interactions, it shows what we've allowed to accumulate within.

The challenge before us is clear: We must be intentional about storing good treasure in our hearts. By immersing ourselves in God's Word, dedicating time to prayer, and cultivating love for others, we ensure that our words and actions will be life-giving. This is the kind of authentic, Christ-centered influence our world so desperately needs.



Live the Gospel

Jeff Cavins says, "At a time when people are desperately looking for hope and joy, we Christians need to be spreading the love and Good News of Jesus Christ, including on social media. So this week, before you post anything on social media, pause and ask yourself, 'Is this coming from the good treasure in my heart? Will this build others up?' If not, consider sharing a Bible verse, an encouraging word, or a prayer instead."

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to listen:



Or go to:

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/tweet-others-the-way-you-want-to-be-tweeted/>

Ponder and Pray

» In what areas of my life might I be spiritually blind and in need of God's guidance?

» What "logs" am I ignoring in my own eye while focusing on the "specks" in the eyes of others?

» What am I storing in my heart, and how is it reflected in my words and actions?

Make It Your Own

You and others in your household may use this space to write anything about today's Mass. Your view of Jeff Cavins's reflection, your priest's homily, your answers to the questions on this page—anything to help you and your household get the most out of today's Mass.

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From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.
-Luke 6:45

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Start Lent off strong with a 2-night Lenten Catholic Concert Mission!

DONNA CORI... an "OUR CATHOLIC FAITH" CONCERT and a "WAY OF THE CROSS" CONCERT IS COMING TO ST. MARY CHURCH, GLASGOW, MO; ON MARCH 6TH & 7TH 2025!

Our Catholic Faith

Our awesome Faith, a beautiful voice, brought together to draw you closer to God.

Come and sing and "pray twice" with Donna on **Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.**

The Way of the Cross

-a song for each station

Take up your cross and follow Jesus with a moving concert presentation of the

Stations of the Cross

to include video by Donna on

Friday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Popular Catholic music artist and singer/songwriter Donna Cori will be offering two spiritual music concerts. The first will be on Thursday, March 6th, the second will be on Friday, March 7th both at 7:00 p.m. They will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 421 3rd Street, Glasgow, MO 65254 For more info: 660-338-2053

A new concept for the Christian contemporary music market, "The Way of the Cross" offers a song and a video for each "station" of the cross of Christ. Devotion to the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross has been practiced by Christians for centuries. Each station revisits the events of the final hours of Jesus, much like what was represented visually in Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion." Donna's "musical visit" makes this pilgrimage possible for all Christians, anytime, anywhere. (*Tissues are passed out with every program.*)

Originally from New York's secular music market, Donna realized that the music she was producing and, in fact, most music heard in the world today only serves to distract people from life's true goal, which is to "love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength." Today she is committed to only creating music that will help listeners to reach that goal, setting traditional prayers to contemporary sounding music to help listeners get them "stuck" in their heads and, hopefully, their hearts.

Donna is offering free downloads from her CD "The Way of the Cross" on her website www.donnacori.com. It's been said of Donna, "*I don't know of one of her songs that I don't like. Her music really touches me and to hear her sing just makes me want to worship the Lord.*" (Jeff Cavins, TV host of EWTN's "Life on the Rock")

Donna Cori has been in Catholic music ministry for 26 years and has sold over 150,000 CDs. Her songs are sung by other parish ministries at Masses and gatherings across the nation. Most popular are her Sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Musical Rosary, and prayers of the saints. She can be heard in interview and song on radio stations nationally and even globally on Mother Angelica's EWTN Global Catholic Network and sister short-wave station WEWN.

For more information please visit: www.donnacori.com

Donna Cori, has been sharing her songs, sung prayers, and meditations for 24 years, via Golden Arrow Music in Catholic churches and prayer groups and on TV. She is a repeating guest at many conferences and events from coast to coast and can be heard in interview and song on Catholic radio stations across the nation and worldwide on Mother Angelica's EWTN Global Catholic Network and sister short-wave station WEWN, and on numerous internet podcasts.

"God does give us our heart's desire, just not in the way we often believe it to be nor at the time we think it should materialize." Donna Cori is doing exactly what she wanted to do since the time she was in grade school, but she never imagined it would be like this. She uncovers Catholic treasures hidden in the prayers of the saints, the tradition of the Church, as well as important passages from Scripture, and puts them to music. It is a unique gift which is only enhanced by the power and beauty of her voice.

After years of working in New York as a professional, singer, songwriter, and studio musician, she has moved to the midwest and now travels from St. Louis, MO. A lay Carmelite since 1999, Donna's music is focused on prayer and explaining the truths of the Catholic Church with Scripture. Songs include word for word prayers from the Bible (as singing makes for easy memorization) and well known prayers of the Church. Setting prayers to music is Donna's way of helping brothers and sisters in the Lord to "Pray to the Spirit on all occasions with all kind of prayers and requests" (Phil 6:18).

Donna's story begins in New York City where she was born, and then raised in Miami where she started studying music and performance at a young age. At age 9 in the school chorus, she was given many solos and with the group recorded an album. From 10-14 she was a member of the Miami Choral Society, learning music theory, and singing many styles of choral pieces. From here she was selected to appear at 13 in her first Opera, *Tosca*, starring Pavarotti. From 15 to 17 she attended the Miami Performing and Visual Arts Center (PAVAC) focusing on musical theater. At 16 she joined a punk rock band and recorded another album. While attending the University of Miami, studying jazz vocal, opera, engineering and business, she worked as an on-call studio vocalist, lending vocals on major label artist's albums, jingles, and even cartoons. She had her own band for a while and recorded her own songs, several of which were later published by NY publishing houses. While singing in a club in Coral Gables, she was "discovered" by an A&R representative for Arista records. He signed her to a recording deal which eased her transition to the big city of NY. She didn't find the songs she was asked to sing of very good quality and so she was allowed out of her contract. After that, singing every kind of venue and style was how she made a living - bands, clubs, studios, sessions, jingles, singer/songwriter and composer of jingles for major companies, and at one point, even received major financial backing to record her own songs with one of New York's largest studios, while working toward a major label recording contract.

Through the grace of God, Donna realized that the music she was recording and, in fact, most music heard in the world, only serves to distract us from the true goal, which is to "love God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and all your strength." Today's secular songs get us occupied with worldly thoughts, amusements, and feelings which are deterrents to the growth of the spiritual life, which is all that matters. She also figured, why sing love songs that are so idealistic that they can only find fulfillment in Jesus? Why not just sing about Jesus Christ? Not desiring to be the lukewarm that Jesus will "spit out of His mouth," she decided to sing for Him alone. "All is vanity." (Ecc.) Only what is done for Christ will last.

After realizing the emptiness of her "dream," she no longer desired fame and fortune. She sought only God, His ordaining Will, spending much time in prayer, studying His word, reading only spiritual books, and praying for direction. After attending her very first Marian Conference, she was inspired to combine her love of prayer with music. Her first recording, **Prayers from Heaven and to Heaven**, was the natural result of the endeavor. Golden Arrow Music, Donna's production company, is dedicated to setting prayers to music with the idea that "when we sing, we pray twice" (St. Augustine). If you are going to have a song "stuck" in your head, let it be a prayer that will effect all eternity instead of some trite pop ditty from the radio that doesn't really have much meaning anyway.

Donna has taken prayers word for word from the Bible, popular devotions of the Faith and prayers of the Saints and put them to music making them accessible and retainable for all ages. Prayer of reparation (praise) and for unity of Christians is the main focus of the ministry. If it was Jesus' prayer "that they all be one" (John 7), how much more should we pray in union with Christ for His very own intentions and desires of His heart. Hence, the song and title track of Donna's second album, **That We May Be One**, word for word in the first person tense from John 17:24-26. She now has 9 albums, with the last two, **The Way of the Cross** and **Sing of Mary**, having gigantic production and live orchestra, being entirely paid for by her fans. So much for the big city record company she always thought she needed. All glory to God!

"I will sing to the Lord all the days of my life. While I have breath, I will sing to HIS praise."
(Psalm 104:33) from the track "I Will Sing" from the album **That We May Be One**

LENT 2025 SCHEUDLE = ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (Day of Fasting and Abstinence 🦋)

- 6:30 AM Mass, St. Mary, Glasgow
- 8:00 AM Mass, St. Mary, Glasgow
- 6:00 PM Mass, St. Joseph, Fayette

Stations of the Cross: (unless otherwise noted below in Special Lenten Dates):

- St. Mary, Glasgow – Fridays @ 2:30 PM
- St. Joseph, Fayette – Fridays @ 6:00 PM

Daily Mass: (unless otherwise noted below in Special Lenten Dates):

- Tuesdays – 6:00 PM @ St. Joseph, Fayette
- Wednesdays – 8:00 AM @ St. Mary, Glasgow
- Thursdays – 8:00 AM @ St. Mary, Glasgow
- Fridays 🦋 – 8:00 AM @ St. Mary, Glasgow

🦋 = Day of Abstinence from Meat

SPECIAL LENTEN DATES TO NOTE

Thursday, March 6th *Lenten Mission Concert, Night 1 – “Our Catholic Faith”*

- *Lenten Mission, 7pm in St. Mary Church, Glasgow*

Friday, March 7th 🦋 *First Friday Adoration (After 8:00 AM Mass @ Glasgow until 6:00 PM)* *Lenten Mission Concert, Night 2 – “The Way of the Cross”*

- *No regularly scheduled Stations of the Cross at St. Mary, Glasgow or St. Joseph, Fayette.*
- *Fish Fry – St. Mary, Glasgow KofC Hall – 5-7:00 PM*
- *Lenten Mission, 7pm in St. Mary Church, Glasgow*

Thursday, March 13th *DioJC Priest Day of Recollection*

- *No Thursday Morning Daily Mass, Priest’s Day of Recollection is in Starkenburg, Missouri.*

Friday, March 14th 🦋

- *Stations of the Cross – St. Mary, Glasgow – @ 2:30 pm*
- *Stations of the Cross – St. Joseph, Fayette – @ 6 pm*
- *Fish Fry – St. Joseph, Parish Hall – 5-7:00 pm*

Wednesday, March 19th

- *Lenten Penance Service – St. Pius X, Moberly – @ 6:30 pm*

Thursday, March 20th

- *Lenten Penance Service – St. Boniface, Brunswick – @ 6:30 pm*

Friday, March 21st 🦋

- *Stations of the Cross – St. Mary, Glasgow – @ 2:30 pm*
- *Stations of the Cross – St. Joseph, Fayette – @ 6 pm*
- *Shrimp Boil – St. Mary, Glasgow KofC Hall – 5-7:00 PM*

Saturday, March 22nd *Faith Formation Day on the Holy Mass*

- *A Biblical Walk through the Mass – St. Joseph, Fayette Parish Hall – @ 9:00am to 2:30pm; Lunch and materials will be provided. Please register (forms are in the back of the Churches) so we can provide adequate hospitality!*

Sunday, March 23rd *Annual Blessing of the Seeds*

- *Blessing of the Seeds – St. Mary, Glasgow – Following the 10am Mass. From gardeners to farmers, bring your seeds to be blessed, seeking St. Isidore’s intercession for this upcoming growing season!*

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Thursday, March 27th

- *Lenten Penance Service* – St. Peter, Marshall – @ 6:30 pm

Friday, March 28th 🌸

- *Stations of the Cross* – St. Mary, Glasgow – @ 2:30 pm
- *Stations of the Cross* – St. Joseph, Fayette – @ 6 pm
- *Fish Fry* – St. Joseph, Parish Hall – 5-7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 1st

- First Tuesday Nursing Home Mass @ Glasgow Gardens @ 9:45 am
- First Tuesday Adoration @ St. Joseph, Fayette; 2 pm to 5:45 pm (Daily Mass to follow)

Wednesday, April 2nd

- *Lenten Penance Service* – St. Mary, Glasgow – @ 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 3rd

- *Lenten Penance Service* – St. Joseph, Fayette – @ 6:30 pm

Friday, April 4th 🌸 *First Friday Adoration (After 8:00 AM Mass @ Glasgow until 11:00 PM)*

- *No regularly scheduled Stations of the Cross at St. Mary; Adoration takes its place.*
- *Stations of the Cross* – St. Joseph, Fayette – @ 6 pm
- *Fish Fry* – St. Mary, Glasgow KofC Hall – 5-7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 8th

- *No Daily Mass @ St. Joseph, Fayette*
- *Lenten Penance Service* – St. Joseph, Salisbury – @ 6:30 pm

Friday, April 11th 🌸 *(8:00 AM – Holy Mass, St. Mary, Glasgow)*

- *Stations of the Cross* – St. Mary, Glasgow – @ 2:30 pm
- *Stations of the Cross* – St. Joseph, Fayette – @ 6 pm

Holy Week 2025 Schedule (April 13th – April 20th)

Saturday, April 12th – Sunday, April 13th = **Palm Sunday**, normal weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 15th =

- **Chrism Mass** @ St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City @ 3 PM
- *No Daily Mass @ St. Joseph, Fayette*

Wednesday, April 16th = Daily Mass @ 8:00 am

Thursday, April 17th = **Holy Thursday**

- **Mass of the Lords Supper** @ 7:00 pm @ St. Mary, Glasgow
- St. Mary & St. Joseph Altars of Repose will be open until 11:00 pm for private Prayer/Adoration.

Friday, April 18th = **Good Friday (Day of Fasting and Abstinence 🌸)**

- *Stations of the Cross* – St. Mary, Glasgow – @ 3:00 pm
- Confessions Available – St. Mary, Glasgow – 3:30 to 5 pm
- **Good Friday Service** – 5:30 pm @ St. Mary, Glasgow
- **Good Friday Service** – 7:30 pm @ St. Joseph, Fayette

Saturday, April 19th = **Holy Saturday**

- Confessions Available – St. Joseph, Fayette – 3:30 to 5 pm
- **Easter Vigil Mass** – 8:30 pm, St. Mary, Glasgow

Sunday, April 20th = **Easter Sunday**, normal Sunday Mass Schedule

- 8 am – St. Joseph, Fayette
- 10 am – St. Mary, Glasgow