

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 9th at 8:00 AM *People of St. Joseph & St. Mary*

Tuesday, March 11th at 6:00 PM *Bob & Alpha Lang*

Sunday, March 16th 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: No Mass
Friday: 8:00 AM

PARISH COUNCILS:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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.

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)*
Blake Wies (healing)	Thad Prinster
Jennifer Jex	Ryan
Johnny Sulltrop	
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

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
Zach Niemeier	March 23

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 16th bulletin need to be turned in by Tuesday, March 11th. If you have items for the bulletin, send to secretary email: secretary-sjf@outlook.com.

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

March 2, 2025	\$ 1,739.00
March 9, 2025	\$
March 16, 2025	\$
March 23, 2025	\$
March 30, 2025	\$
<i>(below – accrued totals for the month)</i>	
ACH Deposits / Blackbaud	\$ 618.91
Total for month	\$ 2,357.91

Weekly Goal / March 2025 \$3,100.00
('24-25 Budget Goal) / March \$15,500.00

Offertory Goal YTD \$111,600.00
Offertory YTD Actuals \$99,109.63
Surplus/(Shortage) YTD **\$(12,490.37)**

Calendar of events

Today	PSR after Mass
Frid. March 14	Stations of the Cross @ 6:00 PM
Frid. March 14	Fish Fry from 5 – 7:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE(S) – COMING UP!

- **FULL LENTEN SCHEDULE MAY BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF CHURCH!** *Please pick one up to see all the different Lenten opportunities that are happening around our Parish and community!*
- **Lenten Stations of the Cross** – Fridays at 2:30pm during Lent at St. Mary & 6:00pm at St. Joseph, Fayette. **There won't be 2:30pm stations during 1st Friday Adoration (Apr 4).*
- **KofC Fish Fry's** – Fridays during Lent (March 7 – April 11)
 - St. Mary = Mar. 21st (Shrimp Boil), April 4
 - St. Joseph = Mar. 14th, Mar. 28th
- **A Biblical Walk Through THE MASS – Saturday, March 22nd** – If you missed the five-week study on the Mass, you won't want to miss this one-day formation day event learning about the Mass. 9:00am to 2:30pm; Lunch provided; St. Joseph Parish Hall. Check out the insert / back of church for details & registration!
- **1st Friday Adoration** – **April 4th** / beginning after Mass and concluding at 6pm.

Sausage and Pancake Breakfast – A huge thank you to everyone that made our pancake and sausage breakfast a success this year! Thank you to those who helped plan the event, thank you to all the workers who made the day go smoothly, thank you to the gentlemen who tended the grills/fryers, and thank you to everyone who donated supplies, took part in the raffle, and/or supported the country store. You all are so appreciated!

Raffle winners – **Kathy Redenius** - Quilt; **Zim Schwartz** - Legacy of Faith Books; **Nancy Anderson** - Sweet Treats; **Colleen Wies** - C&R Gift Card; **Brett Witte** - Home Oil Gift Card; **Cris Roberts** - Coffee; **Reese Witte** - Hat; **Sally Reeves** - Wine; **Beth Lammers** - Wine; **Li Gerlt** - St. Joseph Statue, Corner Post Gift Card, Popcorn, Movie Night, Model Car, Subway Gift Card, and Crafts.

Parish Stewardship – Liturgical Ministries

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

Sunday, March 9 – Lectors: Jennifer & Brian Spielbauer; **Gift Bearers:** Z. Niemeier 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.

Sunday, March 16 – Lectors: Susan Thomas & Joe Geist; **Gift Bearers:** Amy Nation & Beverly Markland; **Servers:** Finley Stallo, Abigail Crowley; **Music:** Nancy Anderson, Glenn Ludtke; **Sacristan:** Frank Flaspohler; **Greeters:** Zach & Tanna Niemeier; **Ushers:** Roger D., Quincy D., Dick W., Brian S., Cris R., John G.

Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of March 9 (Susan F.) Week of March 16 (Beth L.)

Church cleaning: March 9 to March 15 (Kathy & Roger Dorson) March 16 to March 22 (Susan F.)

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 – TODAY, March 9th from 2 – 4:00 PM – All Cursillistas are invited (both MEN and WOMEN, no matter when or where you made your weekend) to attend this Ultreya 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. 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.

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!

FINDING HOPE IN SUFFERING

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 5
9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 9AM

COST: \$15
LUNCH IS PROVIDED

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MEET OUR SPEAKER
Mary Lenaburg

Mary Lenaburg is a best-selling author, speaker, wife and mother sharing her testimony about God's redeeming love. Mary has served her local parish as Liturgy Coordinator, youth ministry, and Confirmation catechist. She travels the country speaking to all age groups, sharing laughs and building faith.

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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

- + **Holy Mass and Stations of the Cross** Mass next week is on Wednesday, March 12th with the 8th graders with Mass ministries and Friday, March 14th with the 7th graders with Mass ministries. Stations of the Cross will be at 2:30 on Friday. *We love to have parents, grandparents, and parishioners join us for student Mass and help to model the faith for our students.*
- + **Lenten Birthdays/Snacks** After discussion with the faculty and asking around to other neighboring schools, the students may celebrate their Lenten birthdays on or around their birthday. Fridays will be the exception with no birthday celebrations on Fridays during Lent. We will not have snacks on Fridays during Lent as a small sacrifice also.
- + **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.
- + **PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION & Pre/Kinder Screenings** Informational packets are available 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.

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

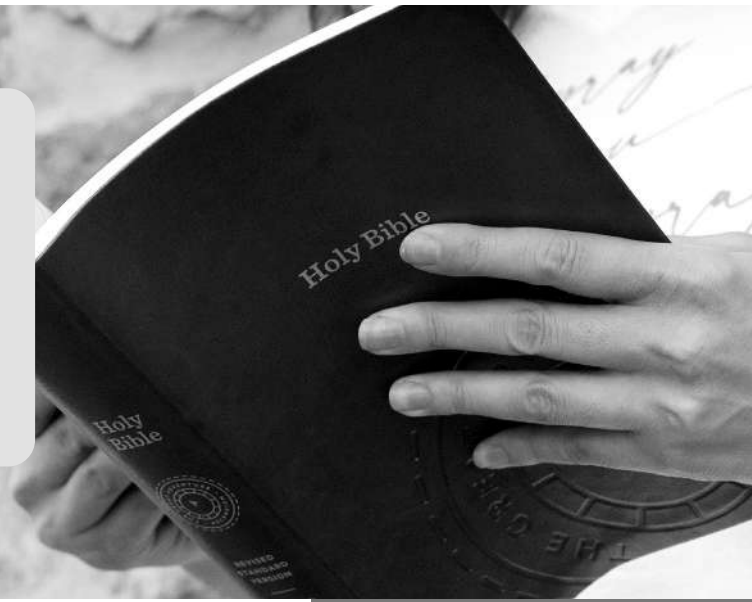
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Encountering the Word

with Jeff Cavins

First Sunday of Lent (C)

Deuteronomy 26:4–10 • Romans 10:8–13 • Luke 4:1–13



Conquering the Desert with Christ



The Temptation of Christ by the Devil
by Félix Joseph Barrias, 1860

The Church gives us Lent, a special forty-day period, to prepare for the Lord's Resurrection. It's a perfect time to confront our weaknesses and allow God to strengthen us spiritually. The number forty is significant in the Old and New Testaments and is often associated with trials and testing.

Just as the Israelites came from the waters of the Red Sea and spent forty years in the wilderness, Jesus emerged from the waters of baptism in the Jordan River and entered the desert for forty days. While in the wilderness, Jesus faced three temptations from Satan, mirroring the trials of the Chosen People of Israel in the desert. However, unlike the Israelites—who failed often—Jesus triumphed over the devil's tests.

Jesus' response to temptation provides a perfect example and witness for us. He relied on two key strategies: trusting in his heavenly Father and leaning on the Word of God. Interestingly, Jesus quoted Scripture from Deuteronomy chapters 6 and 8—the same passages that recount Israel's failures in the wilderness.

As we enter this Lenten season, we, too, will face our own forty days of testing and trials. To overcome these challenges and confront our vices—and get stronger in the midst of them—we should follow the example of Jesus. Throughout Lent, let's use this time to deepen our trust in our heavenly Father and immerse ourselves in Scripture. God's Word serves as a powerful spiritual weapon against the enemy's temptations. If you feel lost in a spiritual desert this Lent, draw near to Jesus, his Word, and your heavenly Father.

Live the Gospel

Jeff Cavins says, "During Lent, select a passage from Scripture to memorize and meditate on. To help you memorize, you may find that writing the passage by hand helps. Also, put copies of the passage on your bathroom mirror and near the kitchen sink so you see them often. When faced with temptation or difficulty, bring the words to mind and use them as a source of strength and guidance. The Word of God is your spiritual weapon in times of strife."

Dive Deeper

Scan this code to watch:



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Ponder and Pray

» How can I deepen my trust in God during challenging times?

» In what ways can I incorporate Scripture more fully into my daily life?

» What personal weaknesses or vices do I need to confront this Lent?

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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**He will call upon me, and I
will answer.**

-Psalm 91:15

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Encountering THE SEASON

Lent for the Family

First Sunday of Lent (C)

Deuteronomy 26:4–10

Romans 10:8–13

Luke 4:1–13

Dear Family:

Read the reflection about beginning the journey, and discuss the “Ponder and Pray” questions and prompts, thinking about how Our Lord is calling you to act. Then consider the challenges of the “Live It” section, have fun with the family activities, and dive into the *visio divina* prayer exercise.

The Journey Begins with Jesus and Mary

This Lent, we are invited to embark on a journey with Jesus and Mary as Jesus sets his face toward Jerusalem (see Luke 9:51). This path represents the final steps toward his sacrifice, a journey of divine love and mercy. Though the Gospels don’t explicitly mention Mary’s presence alongside Jesus, her deep love for her son suggests she would have remained close, witnessing his ministry and accompanying him in spirit.

Imagine walking with Mary as the crowds gather to hear Jesus. She stands quietly, her eyes fixed on her son, aware of the conversion happening in the hearts of the apostles, the Pharisees, and the sinners on the fringes. Mary, who knows Jesus better than anyone, notices things others miss—his gestures, his focus, and the way he loves each person before him. She tugs at your elbow, gently nodding toward Jesus, reminding you to fix your gaze upon him.

“ We cried to the LORD the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice, and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ”

—Deuteronomy 26:7



Holy Mother and Child by Mike Moyers

As we walk with Mary this Lent, we learn from her unwavering trust in God’s plan. Her maternal gaze helps us to see Jesus through her eyes, drawing us closer to him. Mary’s radical availability to God, her complete surrender, and her compassionate heart challenge us to make ourselves available to God as well.

This Lent, ask yourself: Will I walk with Mary and Jesus? Will I allow her to guide me deeper into the mystery of God’s love and mercy as I journey to the Cross?

To read more about beginning the journey with Jesus and Mary, see *The Ascension Lenten Companion: Walking with Mary to Jerusalem*.

Ponder and Pray

- As you imagine walking with Mary alongside Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, what emotions do you feel? How do you relate to Mary’s quiet trust during this time?
- Mary’s trust in God’s plan is unwavering. Do you struggle to surrender to God, and how might you follow Mary’s example of availability and trust?
- As Mary points you to Jesus, what distractions in your life prevent you from fully focusing on him this Lent?

Live It

This week, walk spiritually with Jesus and Mary. In prayer or quiet reflection, ask Mary to help you see Jesus through her eyes—paying attention to his presence in your life. As you practice your Lenten sacrifices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, reflect on how you can make yourself more available to God as Mary did. Daily, pray: “Mary, help me walk with Jesus today.”

Visio Divina

Spend time reflecting on the image of Mary and the Child Jesus. Jesus appears to be making an offering to the Father, and Mary is gently watching over him.

Question 1:

What stands out to you in this image?

Question 2:

How does Mary’s presence in the scene speak to her role as both mother and disciple?

Question 3:

As you reflect, ask God to reveal what he wants you to offer this Lent. What might Jesus be inviting you to surrender to the Father?

For free videos and downloadable resources featuring *Lenten Companion: Walking with Mary to Jerusalem* with Fr. Mark Toups, scan this code with your camera. This bulletin’s reflection by Fr. Toups and “Family Fun” were adapted from *Lenten Companion*.



Fun for the Family

During the journey with Jesus and Mary, create a family activity where you “walk” through Lent together. Plan a family walk, during which each person shares one thing they want to surrender to God this Lent. Let this be a time of reflection and connection, allowing each family member to express how he or she can walk more closely with God.

Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus



A UNIVERSAL PRESCRIPTION

Why Do We Fast?

Fasting is an indispensable part of the spiritual life during the entire liturgical year, but most especially during Lent when it is emphasized as a universal prescription for Catholics. Colin MacIver helps us understand why.

When we fast, we follow Jesus into the desert. We fight the devil and temper the flesh. In order to do this, the Church lays out universal fasting norms for everybody. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all Catholics over the age of fourteen abstain from meat, and those over the age of seventeen and under the age of sixty fast. (That is, they limit themselves to one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.) Then, every Friday is a day of abstinence from meat.

Personal Habits

Along with that, all Catholics are encouraged to take up personal habits of fasting—along with prayer and almsgiving—in ways that are tailored to their own attachments, personalities, and states of life.

Seven Reasons

Why fast? Here are seven reasons:

1. Fasting offers spiritual sacrifice in solidarity with Jesus himself (see Matthew 4:1–11).
2. Fasting can help us grow in discipline and therefore virtue.
3. Fasting brings us into solidarity with the poor.
4. Fasting helps us to subordinate created goods to the Creator.
5. Along with almsgiving and prayer, fasting trains us to be a gift to others.
6. Fasting, along with prayer, is a powerful mode of penance and supplication.
7. When we fail at it, fasting reminds us that we are in need of redemption.

Ponder and Pray

- How are these early days of Lent going for you?
- From what are you fasting and why?
- What do you sense the Holy Spirit calling you to do as we go deeper into this season?



Make It Your Own

Examine your sacrifices and deepen your Lenten observance this week. Are there things that you should be incorporating? Is your fast challenging you and drawing you closer to the Father? Adjust, if necessary, and write up a plan for Lent using this space.

Tip of the Week

While shaking off sinful habits is in keeping with the repentant spirit of Lent, giving up something sinful isn't the same as fasting. Fasting is withholding something good for a time so we can depend more fully on God.

Dive Deeper

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GOD WILL CARE FOR YOU



Deuteronomy 26:4-10 • Romans 10:8-13 • Luke 4:1-13

Family Car Talk

Instructions: Today, Psalm 91 talks about God’s protection. Talk with your family about what it means to be protected by God.

- A** Has there ever been a time in your life where you felt God protect you?
- I** What prayer can you say when you want to ask God to protect you?
- B** Psalm 91:11 says, “For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.” Have you ever prayed to your guardian angel?



A PLAN FOR LENT

“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days” (Luke 4:1).

Instructions: Lent started this week! In today’s Gospel, Jesus is tempted in the desert. In the three boxes, plan for three things you will do during these forty days of Lent.

PRAYER

FASTING

ALMSGIVING/SERVICE



B

OUT OF EGYPT

Instructions: *“He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm.”* Color the image of Moses leading God’s Chosen People (the Israelites) out of Egypt.



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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