

Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

St. Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ST. JOSEPH HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 27th at 8:00 AM

(Pro Poulo)

People of St. Joseph & St. Mary

Tuesday, July 29th at 6:00 PM

No Mass

Sunday, August 3rd at 8:00 AM

James & Loretta Sulltrop

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

PARISH COUNCILS:

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Jennifer Spielbauer, Chair

FINANCE COUNCIL

Father Duncan, Chair

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Roger Dorson, Chair

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 7:35 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.

Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus: Friends of Jesus

FEAST DAY: JULY 29



Martha the Servant

Martha shows her love through hospitality, always ready to welcome and serve. She reminds us to care for others with a generous heart.

Mary the Listener

Mary listens deeply to Jesus and offers Him her love with a tender heart. Her gift of perfume shows pure devotion and reverence.



Lazarus the Raised

Lazarus stands as a witness to Jesus' power over death. His raised hand is a sign of faith, gratitude, and new life.



Lessons They Teach Us

Serve with love like Martha. Listen with your heart like Mary. Trust through trials like Lazarus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Koenig*	Mike Vroman
Linda Wallace*	Eula Kempf*
Amy Shook (cancer)	Terrie Young
Tom Boss	Lance Quinlan
Adrienne Thies (healing)*	Steve Kempf (cancer)*
Steven John (cancer)	Wilma Liley
Carolyn Polson*	Nancy Anderson*
Becky Streff (cancer)	Jane Weiland (healing)*
Blake Wies (healing)	Selma Schupp
Jennifer Jex	Marie Jaynes
Jennifer Jay-York	Jayden Gordon (healing)
Louise Golob	Lou Thompson
Bill Hellebusch	Patty & Jerry Magneson
Morgan Lauer	Jerry & Becky Karst
Maria	Joe Bonnema (B. Sullivan's uncle)
Angie Conrow	Ronnie Wies
The Wies Family	Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis
Repose of the Soul of Bill Wies	

* = Parishioner of St. Joseph

Birthdays

Wesley Asher	July 28
Traci Ballew	July 28
Brenda Fuemmeler	July 30
LuAnne Brunello	July 31
Sydney Spielbauer	August 3
Tim Crowley	August 4
Clinton Wies	August 7
Susan Flaspohler	August 10
David Holtwick	August 10

Anniversaries

Ben & Cindy Roberts	August 5 (30 yrs)
Robby & Elizabeth Felten	August 8 (38 yrs)

St. Joseph Parish Tithing Stewardship

July 6, 2025	\$ 2,425.00
July 13, 2025	\$ 1,875.00
July 20, 2025	\$ 1,849.00
July 27, 2025	\$

(below – accrued totals for the month)

ACH Deposits / Blackbaud	\$ 3,414.30
Total for the month	\$ 9,563.30

Weekly Goal / JULY 2025	\$ TBD
('24-25 Budget Goal) / JULY	\$ TBD

Offertory Goal YTD	\$ TBD
Offertory YTD Actuals	\$ 9,563.30
Surplus/(Shortage) YTD	\$ TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY	–	Fellowship after Mass
Tues., July 29	–	No Mass at St. Joseph

PLEASE WELCOME FR. MARK PORTERFIELD!

– Fr. Duncan is out of town this weekend. Please welcome Fr. Mark Porterfield, who is covering our Mass today!

COFFEE & DONUTS! – Please join us in the parish hall after Mass today for coffee, juice, donuts and fellowship!

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament – Due to scheduling conflicts, Adoration for the month of August will not take place until **August 12th**. Sign-up sheets will be available closer to time.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY – August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. For the Vigil, on August 14th, Mass will be at St. Joseph, Fayette; 6:00 pm. On the 15th, Mass is at St. Mary in Glasgow; 6:30 am and 8:00 am.

THANK YOU FROM THE WIES FAMILY –

The family of Bill Wies would like to express their sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. Thank you for the food, cards, flowers, the lunch following the funeral mass and your prayers. Thank you Sally Coats for leading the rosary and all who attended the visitation and funeral. Thank you Father Duncan, Sheila Wallace, Becky Kurtz, Elaine Smith and Becky Nolke, Traci, Camryn and Cayle Ballew and Ron Wies for the beautiful mass. May God bless you. With sincere gratitude, Bill Wies family.

MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION – Thank you to everyone who donated to our Missions Special Collection this past weekend! You can continue to make gifts to this collection by using the special envelope provided in the July 11 issue of The Catholic Missourian, by bringing gifts to the parish office or by donating online at diojeffciv.org/donate-missions.

Items for the August 3rd bulletin need to be turned in by Tuesday, July 29th. If you have items for the bulletin, send to secretary email: secretary-sjf@outlook.com.

Parish Stewardship—Liturgical Ministries							
	Lectors	Gift Bearers	Servers	Music	Sacristan	Greeters	Ushers
Sunday, July 27th	Frank Flaspohler, Joe Geist	Beverly Markland, Mary Hrdina	Charlie Niemeier, Abigail Crowley	Frank Flaspohler, Glenn Ludtke	Frank Flaspohler	Zach & Tanna Niemeier	Gerald H., Zach N., Ron A., Tim C., Bill S., Larry W.
Sunday, Aug. 3rd	Sally Coats, Roger Dorson	Dick & Lu	Camryn & Cayle Ballew	Carrie Araiza, Laura Flaspohler	Mary Hrdina	Joe Geist, George Shook	Ron A., Benji D., Quincy D., Charlie F., Gerald H., Steve W.
July Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Lammers, Brittany Sullivan, Roger Dorson							
August Eucharistic Ministers: Traci Ballew, Benji Dorson, Steve Wies							
Ministers taking Communion to shut ins: Week of July 27 (Susan F.), Week of August 3 (Beth L.)							
Church cleaning: July 27 to August 2 (Cris R.) August 3 to August 9 (Kaylynn H.)							

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious God, You sent your Son to proclaim the Good News, inspire us in faith and show us the way to be good stewards of Your abundant gifts. In this month of July dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, grant us the wisdom to recognize that through his gift of the Eucharist there is but one cup of covenant and communion with Christ and each other. Through the Eucharist, give us the courage to be good stewards of Christ's presence to others in our words and our deeds. And through your Spirit teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Christ Jesus who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 2025 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Catholic Charities invites you, our parish family, to help shape the future of service in our community. They are developing a new, 3-year strategic plan that begins by seeking input from parishioners, partners, clients, and clergy. The insights they gather will assist in curating programs that directly address our diocese's most pressing needs. Please take just ten minutes today to fill out their 2025 Community Needs Assessment and then share it with your friends and families.



COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT



Your voice is key to making a difference!

The insights you share will directly shape our next three-year strategic plan, helping us better understand the real challenges families face across our 38-county region, so we can design programs that truly empower our neighbors to move from crisis to stability.



English



Español

Take the 10-minute assessment today.

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTIONS – JULY 27, 2025 –

I assure you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you. Luke 11:9

Prayer is a living relationship that demands trust and perseverance. Every time we pray, we are drawn deeper into the life of Trinity.

ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS

Our next school of leaders is August 2, in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. You will not want to miss this fun gathering of Cursillistas growing in their love for Christ and striving to follow His example of service. Beth Schroeder from Moberly will give a presentation on the strategy of the movement and Mike Hentges will present on humility and service. We will begin with a social gathering at 8:45am and the program beginning at 9:15am. We will close with a short visit to Blessed Sacrament promptly at 11am.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP – Please pray for our diocese as we await the appointment of a new Bishop and for Msgr. Kurwicky as he serves as diocesan administrator in the interim. Let us pray:

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WORKSHOP FOR DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS

This new mini retreat is designed to help divorced or separated Catholics find their way as through this journey, featuring national expert and speaker Vince Frese. These free workshops will be available in five locations around the Diocese of Jefferson City from Sept. 12-14.

FINDING HOPE & HEALING: NAVIGATING LIFE AFTER DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

WITH VINCE FRESE

SEPT. 12-14 FREE

REGISTER TODAY!
DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/FINDING-HOPE-AND-HEALING-REGISTRATION



PRESENTATIONS:

- Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. – Sedalia
- Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. – Lake Ozark
- Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. – Macon
- Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. – Jefferson City
- Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. – Columbia



DIocese of Jefferson City

FIRST SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE (LAURIE) –

Journey to a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage site, The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, and participate in First Saturday Devotions during the final First Saturdays of the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025!

Date: August 2
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Address: 176 Marian Dr., Laurie, MO 65037
Organizer: The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church (Laurie)
Phone: 573-374-6279

Call or visit mothersshrine.com for more details.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

WE HOPE THAT YOU ALL HAVE A HOLY, BLESSED, AND RESTFUL REMAINDER OF YOUR SUMMER VACATION!

Back to School Packets – Back to School packets will be in the back of church the weekends of July 26/27 and August 2/3.

School Supply Update – School supplies have been purchased through a credit from EANS funding. *We are asking each family to bring a ream or box of copy paper if possible.* Students will also need to have their own backpack.

Open House – Our back-to-school Open House will be Tuesday, August 12th from 6-7pm.

Back to School Pool Party – A Back-to-School Pool Party will be Tuesday, August 12th, from 7-9 PM. All students and families are welcome to join in the fun at the Glasgow Pool to kick off the school year.

8th Grade Leadership Night – 8th Grade Leadership Night is being planned. More information will be sent to parents.

Back to School Prayer – Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and

- First Saturday of the month -
August - December 2025

August 2
September 6*
October 4
November 1
December 6

*modified schedule for September. Latest updates on the website



mothersshrine.com



The First Saturday & Jubilee Devotion Pilgrimage

2:00 PM: Welcome / Tour / Jubilee Prayers in the Shrine
 2:45 PM: What is the First Saturday Devotion
 3:00 PM: Sacrament of Reconciliation / Silent Meditation
 4:00 PM: Rosary
 4:30 PM: Holy Mass in the Church

- No Registration Required -



Mary

176 Marian Drive
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bluearmy.com/first-saturday-devotion/

				 <p style="font-size: small;">Phone (660)248-2800 Sunday 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday - Wednesday 11:00 am to 9:30 pm Thursday - Saturday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">GEHA REALTY</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">John Geha and Joe Geha 573.424.3300 573.289.8902 john@johngeha.com www.geharealty.com</p>				
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	 <p style="font-size: x-small;">707 n. mulberry st. telephone 660-248-3131 CONTRACTING • HEATING • AIR CONDITIONING</p>			

St. Mary Catholic School

Roaring on the River Dinner and Auction 2025

UPDATE

A special thanks to all that put in a tremendous amount of time, effort, energy, to pull off our annual *Roaring on the River Dinner and Auction*. A special thank you to all who have donated and for your support.

Where did our funds go to help our school over this past year? Some of the major highlights include:

- † \$32,000 for our St. Mary School (Maintenance) Savings Account
- † \$17,850 for Teacher/School Supplies, misc. maintenance items, and school activity socials – all *directly benefiting the school building, classrooms, & our students & teachers*
- † \$17,700 for School Technology upgrades (IT Server/Licenses, Front Door Camera, etc.)
- † \$12,924 for new K & 2 HVAC
 - (\$2,350 of this was directly provided from the Fund-A-Need)
- † \$ 7,120 towards new School Basketball court fence
- † \$ 6,228 for supplemental Teacher/staff Christmas bonuses
- † \$ 3,700 for new school equipment (bathroom sinks, faucets, ice machine, etc.)
- † \$... and so much more!

We are looking forward to another great evening on Saturday, September 6th! Planning is well underway by our committee.

How can you help now?

- † **Please keep us in your prayers as we plan & prepare!**
- † *Stay tuned for updates and exciting new ways to participate in this year's event!*
- † *Please see the reverse side for some ideas on our donation wish list!*

St. Mary Catholic School

Roaring on the River Dinner and Auction 2025

DONATION WISH LIST

If you would like to make a donation and have not decided on the item, this list should provide plenty of ideas. Please remember that items must be new or antiques in “like new” condition. The parish will use the items in a way that best suits the auction event. We also welcome monetary contributions and gift cards. This is a great opportunity to practice stewardship using your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you!

Trips

*Week at a Beach
Weekend at a Lake House
Ski Resort Getaways
Hotel packages
Airline Gift Cards
Travel Vouchers
Luggage Set*

Events and Activities

*Private Wine or Beer Tasting
Concert or Theatre Tickets
Restaurant Gift Certificates
Park passes: Six Flags, Branson, etc.
Theatre Tickets
Theme Dinner*

Services

*Home Improvement/Painting
Services
Power Washing
Tutoring
Car Detailing or Repair
Massage
Cleaning Services
Lawn-care or Landscaping
Professional Photography
Pet Daycare or Grooming
Services
Woodworking
Freezer Meals*

Sports

*Autographed Sports Memorabilia
Cardinals or Royals Tickets
Mizzou Football Tickets
Chiefs Tickets
Fishing or Hunting Packages
Hunting Stand/Blind
Golf Outings
Camping Equipment
Personal Training or Gym
Memberships*

Home & Garden

*Espresso or Coffee Machine
Outdoor Grills
Patio Furniture
Gardening Supplies
Lawn Equipment*

**Please drop off donations at
the parish office or contact:
Nicole Sherman (660.728.2323)
or Julie Monnig (660.728.2019)
to arrange pick up.**

**Thank you for helping to make
this year successful!**

Sunday Q&A

Your Faith in Focus

SERVICE OF TODAY'S SISTERS

What is life like for nuns today?

Women religious were once prevalent in shaping education, healthcare, and many other sectors of life. Today, unfortunately, many Catholics have little or no direct contact with professed sisters or nuns. Religious life is a bit of a mystery to most Catholics. Here are some of the most-asked questions about nuns and religious sisters—according to the internet—with answers from Sr. Mary Grace and Sr. Marie Veritas of the Sisters of Life.

Do nuns or sisters have cell phones?

Nope! Some communities and orders might have personal cell phones, but Sr. Mary Grace and Sr. Marie Veritas do not. “We have a landline,” Sr. Mary Grace says. “We also have mission-shared cell phones, but not personal ones,” says Sr. Marie Veritas.

Do sisters still exist?

Yes! Sr. Mary Grace says, “Growing up, I had no idea that sisters were still around. I thought they were an extinct species or something.” Clearly not!

Why are nuns called sisters?

To clarify, nuns are different from religious sisters. Nuns refer only to cloistered women who stay in a convent

and spend their lives praying for the world. Women who are religious and help people in the world are called sisters. “You probably see more sisters in public,” Sr. Mary Grace says. “We live both lives. We have a contemplative life and an apostolic life. That means lots of prayer and lots of gifts of service.”

Why are sisters only female?

This is an important question about nuns and sisters. “If you read all through Scripture,” Sr. Marie Veritas says, “God talks about how he is the Bridegroom to Israel. It is a love story between the Bridegroom and the Bride. The Church is the new Israel. As sisters, we are an image of the Church. We are brides of Christ! We are female.” Sr. Mary Grace adds, “Mary is the model for religious life. She is a woman in every single way. We imitate her role in letting God into the world as women, which is such a gift and privilege.”

How do sisters get their names?

This is one of the most interesting questions about nuns and sisters. It is a mystery, but God does it! “We take new names when we enter, which is such a gift!” Sr. Mary Grace says. “I didn’t think about what name God was going to call me. When I entered the convent, God

literally put a new name on my heart. Simply and clearly, he put 'Mary Grace' on my heart." Sr. Mary Grace knows this name comes from the gift of her natural mother and the Blessed Mother. In God naming her this, she recognizes that God is calling her to imitate the Blessed Mother in a certain way. "It really comes through prayer and discernment," Sr. Marie Veritas adds. "It is pretty awesome."

Can sisters drive?

Yup, sisters drive! "We drive a lot," Sr. Mary Grace says. "And depending on your mission, you might actually get around a lot." Sr. Marie Veritas adds, "I love to drive!"

Ponder and Pray

- How have religious sisters shaped the life of the Church in my area, even if they aren't around so much anymore? What is my experience, if any, with religious sisters?
- How can we support the growth of religious orders today? What can we do to promote vocations?

Make It Your Own

If you were sitting down with a religious sister and could ask her three questions, what would you ask? (Consider finding a sister and asking her these questions in real life!)

1.

2.

3.

Tip of the Week

Learn about a current religious order and reach out by praying, financially supporting, and/or sending them a simple message of encouragement. Religious sisters and nuns are out there. Let's let them know that we are here to honor their unique gift to the Church.

Dive Deeper

For more answers in the full article, scan the code
or visit the URL: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2024/08/21/the-internets-top-questions-about-nuns/>

