

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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*The doors of the church are open Wednesday from
9 am to 6 pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
and will be held in the Main Sanctuary*



*We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, and with all our strength.
And we shall love our neighbor as we love ourselves. - Mission Statement*

Liturgy

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass:
9:00 am (English)
12:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass:
Monday & Thursday 9:00 am
Tuesday (Silver Mass) 9:00am
Wednesday 6:00 pm
First Friday 9:00 am

other Fridays 9am Communion Service

Adoration

Hours of Exposition
Wednesday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Church Sanctuary

Come and Pray
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Church Sanctuary

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm



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Call the parish office to set up an appointment with father Paco if you are wishing to schedule a sacrament/celebration.

The church office and food pantry will be closed and no Masses on days of bad weather (if Webb City Schools cancel).

SACRED HEART NEWS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: we are closing the year 2023 with a great celebration in the liturgical calendar of the Church: THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

This year has been great in so many ways but also has been so challenging for us, for our families, for our country and the entire world. We can say that we survived to so many things this year but no doubt we made it because our resilience and determination but also because God's hand and grace helped us tremendously.

It is hard to look back and to make a balance of the things we achieved, or we didn't. I think we should remain focused on those things that were helpful, positive, but mainly spiritual. I know it is so hard to measure our growth or our learning from every experience we have, but we can be grateful because every moment, every experience helped us to grow and to experience how God keeps loving us and helping us to overcome trails and challenges.

I would like to invite you to ready these past twelve months with eyes of faith and with a heart filled with gratitude. Personally, I'm so grateful for my life and ministry. I am so grateful for your faith, your families, your perseverance, your commitment to our parish, and your extreme generosity. I'm so grateful for every prayer and Mass you offered for me, for everyone, for our Diocese, for our brave country, for our Church. I encourage you to keep doing those beautiful things that help your faith and your relationship with Jesus and Our Blessed Mother.

Second, we celebrate and reflect on the HOLY FAMILY. It is our ideal family, our model family. However, THE FAMILY is in today's world under attack for so many reasons. The idea of family presented to us by GOD is being replaced for so many variations and alternatives. WE are making what I call our own "VERSION" of this important institution for us, for society, for the world.

The family of Nazareth faced so many challenges as well. I admire the Holy Family for many reasons, but I want to emphasize 3 that can help us in our time and moment:

1. CLOSENESS and how each member was not the same without the other.
2. FAITHFULNESS, even though they faced so many challenges, they remained so faithful to God.
3. HELPFULNESS, each member helped others to grow and to progress in their life and faith.

What the HOLY FAMILY INVITES YOU TODAY?

We are far from having a holy and perfect family, but we still can "invest" a lot in our families. It happens that we dream of an ideal family, but reality shows us a different picture of the family we dreamed of. How our families reflect a little the values of the Gospel but mainly the values of the Holy Family.

What does the Holy Family teaches us?

The Holy Family teach us about accepting each member unconditionally, to remain faithful to God unconditionally, to love each member unconditionally, to forgive each member unconditionally, to help each other to grow, and to encourage each other to be stronger and holy.

In order to improve our families, we must PRAY TOGETHER, SPEND TIME TOGETHER, AND COMMUNICATE BETTER. I would like to invite you to practice those 3 things so the new year can be a powerful one for you and your family. I challenge you not to compare yourself and your family with other families...OUR PERFECT MODEL IS THE FAMILY OF NAZARETH.

May the Lord bless you and your families. May the New Year brings you abundant blessings.

Happy New Year!!!

HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Father Paco & OUR SACRED HEART FAMILY.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer Box

Do you have a special intention or someone for whom you want to pray? Then put your request into the Sacred Heart of Jesus box. There are small prayer request papers on the gift table at the back of church. The box is carried up to the altar with the Gifts; an offering of our prayers. One prayer card is sufficient for each situation. Your intentions are remembered at each Mass. All intentions will be burned at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Mass. May God continue to bless you, your family, and your friends through the power of prayer. This tradition started in our church in 2015 when the box was created and painted by students/teachers at WCHS.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry supply is running extremely low. Please consider helping make shawls or lap blankets for those who are battling illness or in need of a loving embrace. Contact LeAnn Wilson for details at 417-529-6863 or fbwido@gmail.com

Let us pray for our Sacred Heart shut-ins:

Those not able to attend Mass

Jean & Julio Arteaga
Edwina Bock
Steve Bock
Ed & Gisele DesAutels
Charimonde Heger
Donna Kadolph
Yen Pham
Cynthia Perez
Magdalena Ramos
Dorothy Schmidt
Rhonda Seils

Actively Serving Military:

Petty officer Charles Bock III, USN
PO3 Judson Russell, USN

PLEASE NOTE!

If you want a shut in or Actively serving military to this list, email the bulletin at sacredheartbulletinwc@gmail.com

Scripture Study

The group will take a break & will resume meetings on January 8th when we will begin a study of the Mass and the Eucharist based on a series of talks given by Bishop Robert Barron. No book will be required. All are welcome!

Hearing Assistance

For those of you that have a hard time hearing during mass, we have 4 assisted hearing headsets available in the sacristy. If you need assistance with hearing during mass please notify one of the ushers or Tom Cushing and they will help you with a headset. These should be able to be worn over most hearing aids.

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Most Holy,
O Sacrament divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
be every moment thine.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Donations can be placed in the baskets at the church entrances. THANK YOU!



The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program had much success this year! Thank you for your coats and money donations as well as our brothers volunteering their time! Over the past few months, we collected 529 coats and 174 hats/Scarves/gloves and socks. We had coat drives at McAuley High School and WTI in Joplin a few weeks ago where brothers from Council 7307 and other Joplin Area councils. We also donated to Children's Haven, Helping Hands, and Fostering hope. THANK YOU!!

The 5th Annual
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
In cooperation with the diocesan Office of Evangelization

Featuring
Justin Fatica

Justin's powerful message will be a wake-up call to embrace new possibilities, break out of mediocrity, and live a life of authentic joy. Get ready - God wants to do something amazing in your life!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Please note that since **January 1** falls on Monday this coming year (2024), it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation, though it retains its liturgical rank as a Solemnity. While the faithful are not obligated to attend Mass on this day, they are still strongly encouraged to attend Holy Mass to celebrate this Mystery of our Faith regarding the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pastors should provide the faithful with the opportunity to attend Mass on Jan. 1, even though the obligation is abrogated.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st

12/31/23 Holy Hour Adoration 5pm
 1/1/24 Masses 10am, 7pm (Bilingual)

Saturday Feb. 24, 2024
 at Springfield Catholic High School
 Register for free now!
www.CatholicConference.men
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Crosslines Workday

Crosslines work day for Sacred Heart will be Tuesday, **Dec 2nd** from 10am to 2pm. We will be distributing pantry food at 320 S. School Street in Joplin. Any volunteers interested in working have been invited to come 15 minutes early for a morning prayer.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

	Daily Readings	Mass Intentions	Happening Today
Saturday <i>Dec 30</i>	1 Jn 2:12-17 Gospel Lk 2:36-40	5:00pm: (+) Michael Kirby By: Rocha and De La Rosa Families	• Mass 5:00pm
Sunday <i>Dec 31</i>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17LK Gospel 2:22-40 Or Lk 2:22, 39-40	9:00am: (+) Dominic and (+) Mary By: Thuong Nguyen 12:00am: (+) Jhonny Elizardo Escobar López By: Saíra López	• Masses 9:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish) • Solemnity Adoration 5pm • No PSR Classes
Monday <i>Jan 1</i>	Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Gospel Lk 2:16-21	10am: (+) Joseph (5 souls) & Teresa (2 souls) By: Pham Family 7:00pm: (+) All Souls By: Vaughn Family	• Solemnity Masses 10:00am, 7pm • Parish Office Closed
Tuesday <i>Jan 2</i>	1 JN 2:22-28 Gospel Jn 1:19-28	9:00am: (+) Joseph (5 souls) & Teresa (2 souls) By: Pham Family	• Mass 9am • Food Pantry 9-12pm • Crosslines Workday 0-2pm
Wednesday <i>Jan 3</i>	1 JN 2:29-3:6 Gospel Jn 1:29-34	6:00pm: All Deceased Family Members of Nguyen Family By: Nguyen Family	• Mass 6pm • Adoration 9am-6pm, • YOSH 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday <i>Jan 4</i>	1 Jn 3:7-10 Gospel Jn 1:35-42	9:00am: All Souls By: Nguyen Family	• Mass 9:00am • Food Pantry 9-12pm • Rosary 7pm • RCIA 7pm
Friday <i>Jan 5</i>	1 Jn 3:11-21 Gospel Jn 1:43-51	9:00am: (+) Joseph (5 souls) & Teresa (2 souls) By: Pham Family	• First Friday Mass 9:00am
Saturday <i>Jan 6</i>	1 Jn 5:5-13 Gospel Mk 1:7-11	5:00pm: (+) William P. Hamilton, MD By: Stephanie Attaway	• Mass 5:00pm • 2nd Collection—Building & Maintenance
Sunday <i>Jan 7</i>	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel Mt 2:1-12	9:00am: (+) Dominick (6 souls) & Maria (5 souls) By: Pham Family 12:00am: (+) Elena Maturino By: María Maturino	• Masses 9:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish) • 2nd Collection—Building & Maintenance • PSR Classes 10:30am • First Reconciliation Retreat 2-4pm

Happy Birthday!

Dec 31 Eric Bellm, Mary Dryden, John Magnusson, Joseph Sellers
Jan 1 Linda Martin, Steve Nicole
Jan 2
Jan 3 Dominick Jaime, Fatima Ramos
Jan 4 Gisele Des Autels, Luis Solis Jr., Nicholas Solis
Jan 5 Lindsey Eggerman, Isaac Perez, Helen Rojas, Snow Speer
Jan 6 James Baldassarro, Naim Mata



Mass Collections

12/23/23 & 12/24/23
 Weekend Masses \$6881.92
 Christmas \$5,941.63
 Misc \$1,316.50
TOTAL Collected \$14,140.05
 Thank you for your Support!


Sacred Heart Prayer Chain

If you want to submit a prayer request or be added to the emails to offer prayers, contact Tim at prayerchainshwc@gmail.com


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Lectors	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Body	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer
Blood	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
Servers	Steve Reddin	Mike Wilson	Tom Cushing	Kevin Pliier
Ushers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
Music	Tom Cushing	Tom Cushing		

"May we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, particularly aware of Christ in the poor, the homeless, and the hungry."
 BISHOP EDWARD M. RICE



December
 PRAYER INTENTION



CAMP RE-NEW-ALL
Celebrating 50 years in the diocese!

All youth going into 5th-9th grade during the 2024-2025 school year, are invited to register for a week of fun and faith filled activities at our diocesan Catholic summer camp. Participants have a choice of attending camp at two different locations.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS AT 3:30PM ON DECEMBER 13, 2023. Some age groups and camp dates fill quickly so early registration is recommended to secure your desired date.



Look for the brochure in the parish hall for more details and to sign up.

Pope Francis'
December Prayer Intention

For persons with disabilities
 We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Men's Discernment Opportunity

All Men ages 18-35 interested in learning more about seminary life are invited to register for the Men's Discernment Retreat at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, the weekend of February 9-11, 2024. The retreat will focus on seminary formation, prayer, and discerning one's call. For more information or to register, please visit www.stlvocations.org/retreat.

JOPLIN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Christmas Break: Joplin Area Catholic Schools will be dismissed at noon on December 20th and closed for Christmas break December 21st through January 3rd, with classes resuming January 4th, 2024.


JACS is hiring part time bus drivers: The part-time driver will drive for field trips, activities and sporting events as needed. A current Class B CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsements are required. If you have any questions, please contact Darren Cook at dcook@jacschools.org or at (417) 624-5003.

McAuley Homecoming: Mark your calendar for McAuley Catholic's Homecoming festivities on Friday, January 26. Additional details to come!

Mercy Park Holiday Tree Trail: Be sure to visit the JACS Tree on display at Mercy Park during the Holiday Tree Trail and vote for the school's tree!

Auditions: Auditions for the spring performance of *Mary Poppins, Jr.* will be January 9 from 3:15-4 p.m. at St. Mary's and January 10 from 3-4 p.m. at McAuley Catholic. Auditions are open to parishioners ages 7-18. Performances are either March 8 and 9 or April 13 and 14. Contact Mrs. Kristen Stremel – kstremel@jacss.org for more information.

Joplin Area Catholic Schools Fund- End of Year Giving: Our students and families are Living a Legacy of Mercy each day. We ask that you consider the gift of prayer, time, or a monetary donation toward **The Joplin Area Catholic Schools Fund** and for the students attending the Joplin Area Catholic Schools. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/JACSDonation> to donate online, mail in a check to JACS Office of Advancement, 930 S. Pearl Ave., Joplin, MO 64801 or contact development@jacss.org for questions. Thank you for your support.



Mercy Meals: Need a meal? McAuley Catholic and St. Peter's Middle School students prepare **Mercy Meals** for those in need. If you know someone who may need a meal or if you yourself need a meal, please contact the development office at development@jacss.org to make arrangements for a meal. Students have made a number of homemade meals for individuals and families in need.

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Sacred Heart Parish Survey

Please remember to take time to fill out the

short parish survey
conducted by Parish
Council. Forms can be
found at the entrances or
via scanning this QR code.

Thank You!



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STUDENTS COOK AND PREPARE

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