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| https://tse2.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.q0rraZPD7SHIUGFBL8BPbQDkEs&pid=15.1&P=0&w=300&h=300  ***St. Mary Church***  ***421 Third Street***  ***Glasgow, MO 65254***  **email:glasgowcatholicchurch@yahoo.com**  website: [**www.glasgowstmary.com**](http://www.glasgowstmary.com)  Facebook: St. Mary Church, Glasgow, Mo  *Mission Statement*  *We, the members of St Mary Parish, profess, practice, and proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ through word, sacraments, education and service.*  **Pastor.………………………………… Fr. Paul Hartley**  **School Principal …..…….…….... Mr. Kent J. Monnig**  **Parish,Bookkeeper/Secretary……Wanda Fuemmeler**  **School Office ………………...…….660-338-2258**  **Confessions:**  **Saturdays 3:30 – 5:00 pm**  **Sundays 9:20 – 9:50 am**  **Parish Office Hours:**  **Mon, Tues, Thurs. 8 a.m. -3 p.m...660-338-2053** | | | | | |
| **St. Joseph’s (Slater) Schedule**  **Thursday…………….Mass 8:00AM** | | |  |
| **Sundays**  **Confessions 7:15AM Mass 8:00 AM** | | |
| **MASS SCHEDULE** | | |
| **Sat. Dec 5**  **Mass 5:30 pm** | | **Evelyn Brucks†** |
| **Sun. Dec 6**  **Mass 10 am** | | **People of St Mary & St Joseph Parish** |
| **Tues. Dec 8**  **Mass 8:15am** | | **All souls in purgatory†** |
| **Tues. Dec 8**  **Mass 6:30 pm** | | **People of St Mary & St Joseph Parish** |
| **Wed. Dec. 9**  **Mass 8:15 am** | | **John Meyer†** |
| **Thurs Dec 10** | | **No Mass** |
| **Fri. Dec 11**  **Mass 8:15 am** | | **St Mary Students, Faculty & Staff** |
| **Sat. Dec 12**  **Mass 5:30 pm** | | **Harry Lewis Jr.†** |
| **Sun. Dec 13**  **Mass 10 am** | | **Lorene Pfeifer†** |

***Offertory Collections***

**Nov 1, 2020 $7,352.00**

**Nov 8, 2020 $5,439.00**

**Nov 15, 2020 $6,757.00**

**Nov 22, 2020 $3,462.00**

**Nov. 29, 2020 $5,272.00**

**Total $28,282.00**

**Total Direct Deposits $5,618.67**

**Human Development $40.00**

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| **Sat. Dec5 5:30 PM –** Rosary  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers  **Sun. Dec6 10:00 AM Rosary**  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers |  |

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK***

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| *Ella Marie Wilson*  *Cindy Wilson Hall*  *Dena Fitzgerald*  *All Military personnel*  *And their families*  *Nursing Home*  *Residents*  *Nina Bell Schafer*  *Suzanne Freese*  *Catherine Schaefer*  *David F. Monnig*  *Dr. W.G. Marshall*  *Sister Jania Keogh*  *Marian Sellmeyer*  *Billy Sickman*  *Nellana DeGraff*  *Sophia Friedrich*  *Dorothy Colvin*  *Karen Gebhardt*  *Blake Manken*  *Cindy Crowley*  *Stacy Senor* | *Jason Monnig*  *Bernie Korte*  *Byron Stallo*  *Layla Johnson*  *Sam Audsley*  *All Shut Ins*  *Tony Monnig*  *Greg Larm*  *John Murphy*  *Chad Sanders*  *Sheila & Herb Sellmeyer*  *Mary McCoy*  *Mary Kay Noll*  *Gwen Brand*  *Emmett Schroeder Sapp*  *Lucille Vose*  *Margie Lewis*  *Daniel Stallman*  *Inez Wachter* |

Bishop McKnight’s December prayer intention for our Local Church is: “For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God’s love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world”.

**Confirmation**

We will meet at the church after 10:00 am mass on December 6th.

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**Immaculate Conception Masses**

Mass at 6:30 pm om Monday December 7th at St. Joseph in Slater

Mass at 8:15 am and at 6:30 pm on Tuesday December 8th at St. Mary Church.

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**Christmas Masses**

Mass at 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve at St. Mary Church

Mass at 9:00 pm on Christmas Eve at St. Joseph Church

Mass at 9:00 am on December 25 Christmas Day at St. Mary Church

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**Baptism**

Welcome to Beau Joseph Menees who was baptized on Nov. 28th at St. Mary Church. Beau’s parents are Garth & Stacy Menees. Congratulations!

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**The Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree is now in the back of church and this year we are focusing on buying gifts for children in foster care in Howard County.  Please take a card off the tree and follow the directions on it.  Gifts need to be returned, unwrapped by December 13th after mass so that we can get them to foster parents in plenty of time for Christmas.

There are also envelopes still beside the tree if you would prefer to make a monetary donation to the Glasgow Food Pantry.

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All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the Diocese, are therefore dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice, provided that for days of precept they do one of the following:

1. Prayerfully participate in the Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation Mass live streamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, the Vatican, or of any Mass of the day celebrated in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
2. Prayfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, and recite the Rosary of Divine Mercy Chaplet.
3. The faithful still have the obligation to keep the Lord’s Day holy and “to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body” (*Cathechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2185*).

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**Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

St. Mary goal is $13,000.00

Received so far $8,295.00

Thank you!!

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**Christmas Poinsettias**

Please call Market Street Floral at 338-2300 for your Christmas Poinsettia order for the church altar.

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**Thank You!!**

The Capital Campaign Pledged amount as of Nov. 30, 2020 is $359,029.49!!!

Thank you to all who have made pledges to help us get this far!

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**Please do not use salt on the new steps, ramps, and sidewalks. They are heated! Thank you for your help.**

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**School News**

**Standardized Testing Results**

Everyone take a moment and pat your backs as the testing is back and all the work that teachers, parents, and students put into packet and remote learning from March 17-May 8 last year has been formally documented. We just got the results this week, so I have not been able to study it entirely. I was able to plot scores and for the most part our scores show that your child had a full year of growth. We are sending home multiple reports for you to study. If you need help understanding a report, please let me know and I will try my best to help you interpret the data. The big thing I focus on is the growth of each individual child with the scores that I plot on the chart. I good year of growth would show a score increase from 10-15 points. For those that don’t show this, we highlight these areas to see if it happened for just this child, for the class, or for the school. This information helps us to adjust curriculum, textbooks, teaching strategies, etc. That is my focus with the testing…to use them as a tool to make adjustments as needed. As a parent I would also look at grade equivalent and at the specific areas where you child could grow. Reading daily is one of the best things you can do to help your child grow academically. I will try to share more insight to our testing once I have more time to study the scores. Again, THANKS to everyone for your hard work last year. Our testing results show me that the stress of it all was well worth everyone’s time and efforts.

**COVID CAUTIONS**

School is out until December 8th. Thanks to everyone for being patient and reflective as we move through these crazy times. We will continue to take temperatures during 1st period, clean desks daily and require face coverings in all public spaces. These precautions, as well as quarantine policies, were in our discussion at School Advisory this week. Please feel free to contact the office or current board members with any concerns you may have. Thank you and remember we are “BETTER TOGETHER”.

**Shut-In Project**

The Junior Legend of Mary will be doing something for the shut-ins in our parish and community. Please send name and address information to the school office or to Mrs. Thies or Mrs. Westhues as soon as possible. Thank you!

**Special Bishop Technology Grant**

Great news, the school received a technology grant for $35,037.50 this week. We will be getting 5 new Interactive Smartboards, 30 new IPADS, and 12 apple pencils to add to our technology. We will be moving towards a 1 to 1 device program, once we get all the new IPADS and Chromebooks in place. Our Chromebook order has been on order since July.

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**Time / Talent / Treasure**

Please fill out a sheet for your time/ talent/ treasure that are in the back of church if you did not fill them out online.