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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**  **(Sub) Dorothy Flaspohler**  **School Office ………………...…….660-338-2258**  **Confessions:**  **Saturdays 4:00-5:20 p.m.**  **Sunday 9:20 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.**  **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 7:30AM Mass 8:00 AM** | | |
| **MASS SCHEDULE** | | |
| **Sat. Dec. 22**  **Mass 5:30pm** | | **Billy Nodder†** |
| **Sun. Dec. 23**  **Mass 10 am** | | **Larry Littrell†** |
| **Mon. Dec. 24**  **9:00 pm** | | **People of St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes** |
| **Tues Dec. 25**  **Mass 9:00 am** | | **Vincent & Clara Sellmeyer†** |
| **Wed. Dec. 26**  **Mass 8:15 am** | | **NO MASS** |
| **Thurs Dec. 27** | | **NO MASS** |
| **Fri. Dec. 28**  **Mass 8:15 am** | | **NO MASS** |
| **Sat. Dec. 29**  **Mass 5:30pm** | | **Adolph & Ida Barringhaus†** |
| **Sun. Dec. 30**  **Mass 10 am** | | **People of St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes** |

***Offertory Collections***

**Dec. 2, 2018 $9,502.00**

**Dec. 9, 2018 $7,490.00**

**Dec. 16, 2018 $9,029.00**

**Total $26,021.00**

**Missions $2,000.00**

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| **Mon. Dec. 24 9:00 PM –** Rosary  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers  **Tues. Dec 25 9:00 AM Rosary**  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers | No Rosary  SMS Students  SMS Students  Anna McBride  Kent Monnig(Loft)  SMS Students  TBD  No Rosary  Jenny Westhues, Michael Barringhaus, Casie Neville, Chad Fuemmeler  Joe Korte  Ryan Monnig  David Brucks (Loft)  SMS Choir  Nathan Prentzler & Hannah DeMint |
| **Sat. Dec. 29 5:30 PM –** Rosary  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers  **Sun. Dec 30 10:00 AM Rosary**  Host Team  Lector  EO Ministers  Choir  Servers | Carol Wolz  Vivian Breitweiser, Ashton Colvin, Krista Monnig, Dawson Yung  Ross Hudson  Susan Thies  Brett Witte(Loft)  Teen/ Jr. High/ Kathy M.  Adam Suttner, Briar Boss  Melissa Boss  Gary & Peggy Fuemmeler, Josh & Terin Fuemmeler  Cheryl Adams  Bill Daily  Cheryl Adams (Loft)  SMS Choir  Olivia Haskamp, Kaitlyn Monnig |

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK***

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| *Adolph Barringhaus*  *Cindy Wilson Hall*  *Buzz & Dena*  *Fitzgerald*  *Dorothy Hubbard*  *Cindy Crowley*  *Evelyn Brucks*  *All Military personel*  *And their families*  *Mary Athlyn*  *Fuemmeler*  *Nursing Home*  *Residents*  *Cameron DeGraff*  *Ella Marie Wilson*  *Miles Fuemmeler*  *Nina Bell Schafer*  *Suzanne Freese*  *Catherine Schaefer*  *David F. Monnig*  *Dr. W.G. Marshall*  *Randy McMillan*  *Sister Jania Keogh* | *Patty Jarrett*  *Bernie Korte*  *Byron Stallo*  *Ron Fuemmeler*  *Jason Monnig*  *Layla Johnson*  *Sam Audsley*  *All Shut Ins*  *Tony Monnig*  *Greg Larm*  *Bill Weber*  *John Murphy*  *Chad Sanders*  *Sheila & Herb Sellmeyer*  *Mary McCoy*  *Mary Kay Noll*  *Ben Mullanix*  *Gwen Brand*  *Gary Bean*  *Emmett Schroeder Sapp* |

**Christmas Eve Mass**

**At St. Joseph in Slater at 7:00 pm**

**At St. Mary in Glasgow at 9:00 pm**

**Christmas Day Mass**

**At St. Mary in Glasgow at 9:00 am**

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**Feast of Mary Mother of God Masses**

**At St. Mary in Glasgow on Dec. 31st at 5:30 pm**

**At St. Joseph in Slater on Jan. 1st at 8:00 am**

**At St. Mary in Glasgow on Jan. 1st at 10:00 am**

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Please pick up your tithing envelopes for next year. They are in the back of church. Thank you!!

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Bishop McKnight’s December prayer intention for our Local Church is: “For the blessing of family life; that as a community we may safeguard this basic cell of society in public policy, and as a Church we may support those struggling to provide a home filled with faith, hope and love.”

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**Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

St. Mary Parish

Goal - $12,750.00

Received - $10,672.00

# of donors – 46

% Goal – 83.70%

Thanks!!!!

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**St. Mary School News**

**Change for Change**

Change for Change will go towards Room at the Inn COMO for December. This is a community-based organization focused on helping to make the world around us a better, happier place. They provide seasonal shelter for the homeless for the winter months, beginning on December 9th. Please encourage your child to bring $.01 per day for the month of December or $.31 total to benefit those less fortunate.

**Snow Day Makeup**

For those of you that like to plan ahead on your calendars, we have some calendar changes due to the two snow days that need to be made up. As stated on the bottom of the original calendar we will be using January 21st & February 18th as make up days at this point.

**Looking Ahead**

**December 21 - Noon dismissal for Christmas Break**

**January 2 – Teacher Inservice Day**

**January 3 – 1st day of 3rd Quarter**

**January 4 – 2nd Quarter Report Cards go home**

**January 16 – School Advisory 7 PM**

**January 19 – Regional Speech Meet**

**January 21 – Snow Make Up on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**January 27 – Feb 2 – Catholic School Week**

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**Tithing Electronically**

\*Want to ensure your tithing is consistent?

\*Want to ensure God gets your “first fruits” (Exodus 23:19, and many times in Old Testament) and not the leftovers”?

Consider tithing electronically. If you are out of town for the weekend, or you forget your tithing envelope or check book on the way to Mass, you don’t have to worry about it if you tithe electronically. It provides you with a simple, easy, consistent way to tithe. It also helps the parish with financial planning and responsibilities when tithing is consistent.

Thank you very much for your support of St. Mary Parish!

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Diocesan Assessment (Cathedraticum)

At the Financial Forum (December 2nd), there were several questions about the Diocesan Assessment. There appears to be a lot of confusion about how much we pay and what we receive in return. We thought we would provide the points below for those that were unable to attend the meeting.

\*The Diocesan Assessment (Cathedraticum) amounts to approximately 2% of the total income we brought into at St. Mary’s this year. It is not some over-burdening amount. A very small amount in the big picture.

\*The Diocese provides us with many services: oversight and guidance with the school, buildings and properties oversight/ advice/ assistance, marriage preparation resources and programs, vocations director to aid in developing future priests, youth director to provide resources and advice on youth programs, legal advice, etc. We receive many benefits from the Diocese at a very small price.

\* A couple of specific examples brought up at the Financial Forum: \*When we had to remove asbestos from the school on a project a few years ago, the Diocese took care of removing and disposing of the asbestos at no charge. That bill alone would have been more than the Diocesan Assessment that year. \*The Diocese coordinates events like the March for Life and provides some funding for those that attend.

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**Hat and Glove Drive**

 Thank you from the Cub Scouts Pack 64 for all your donations of hats and gloves for children in need in the community. Thanks again for your awesome support!!