

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

DIocese of Jefferson City
SUMMER CAMPS
FOR INCOMING 6TH-12TH GRADERS

Camp Lolek FOR JUNIOR HIGH
June 7-11, 2026 - Boys
June 14-18, 2026 - Girls

Camp Maccabee FOR YOUNG MEN
June 21-26, 2026
July 12-17, 2026

Camp Siena FOR YOUNG WOMEN
June 28-July 3, 2026
July 19-24, 2026

For more info, visit diojeffcity.org/camps

MINISTRY on the Move
DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

January

St. Mary Parish, Shelbina.....22nd
St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia 23rd
St. Brendan's School Mexico 29th
SVDP Parish, Sedalia.....30th

6:30- 8:00 PM
Doors open @ 6 pm

Please pick up your dishes from previous funeral dinners.

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week
We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Donna Gerke, Mary Tribsch, Linda Vollrath & Yvonne Kammerich** . Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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Office Hours: M-F - 7:00-3:15

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Carl Lee Waller, Melissa Wentz, Ava Johnson, the soul of Sydney Lopez and her family, Bob Roth family

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 30 minutes before each Mass and by appointment.

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, January 24

4:00 PM: The People of our Parishes

Sunday, January 25

8:30 AM: Herbert & Alice Gerke

Tuesday, January 27

8:05AM: Mark Gerke

7:00 PM: Don Kammerich (Clear Creek)

Thursday, January 28

8:05AM: Joyce Vollrath

Saturday, January 31

4:00 PM: Aaron Imhoff

Sunday, February 1

8:30 AM: Bill Stoecklein

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	13,031.40
LOOSE	586.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	10.00
RENT (PG)	100.00
TOTAL	\$13,787.40

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.

Jesus begins his ministry with a simple but powerful invitation: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He then calls ordinary fishermen to leave what is familiar and follow him. They respond immediately—not because they fully understand what lies ahead, but because they trust the one who calls them.

This Sunday reminds us that God often meets us in the middle of everyday life. Jesus calls us not only away from sin, but toward something greater: a life lived in his light. Conversion is not a one-time moment, but a daily turning of our hearts toward Christ.

As we hear the Lord's call today, we are invited to ask ourselves what nets we may need to leave behind—habits, fears, or distractions that keep us from following more closely. May we have the courage to respond with faith, trusting that where Jesus leads, he also provides.

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. On Tuesday, students can invite a guest to join them for Mass and donuts. The 5th & 6th grades will have Mass parts. We will also be having adoration on Tuesday from 12:30-2:00. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Congratulations to our speech meet participants from last weekend! They all received blue ribbons!

Savannah Watring and Marina Wirths: Duet

Penny Hoff and Addi Vollrath: Duet

Aria Kliethermes and Lilia Imhoff: Duet

PRO LIFE INFORMATION

You are welcome to come and join us every Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the church as we pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Let's keep praying this prayer for our Spiritually Adopted babies:

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is danger of abortion.

Pre born Baby at Five Months: ***Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.*** The baby is able to hear sounds. Thumb-sucking has been observed. The baby continues to grow weighing about one pound and measuring 7-1/2 inches long. The baby can cry but cannot be heard.

January weekly collections

January 4 - \$10,800.00

January 11 - \$14,091.67

January 18 - \$13,737.40

January 25 -

Total for month: \$ 38,629.07

Finance Council members: Craig Stark- chair,
Daniel Gerke- Vice- Chair, Nick Imhoff- secretary, Kurt
Kammerich, Brian Kliethermes, Theresa Day, Gregg Hoff

Upcoming Events

1/26- Pro-Life prayer service 2:00 pm

1/25-30- Catholic Schools Week

2/2- Pro-Life prayer service 2:00 pm

2/3- Blood Drive- 1:00-6:00pm- Community
Building

Snow Removal on Church Steps

With winter weather on it's way, we wanted to remind everyone the two criteria for removing snow from the church steps.

- 1.) Do not use any metal device to chip the ice away.
- 2) Use ice melt, not salt. If ice melt is used, remove any excess after the ice has melted, with either a broom or leaf blower.

The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply of blood, drawing down the blood supply by about 35% over the past month. Hospitals already strained by the worst flu season in nearly 20 years are no also being forced to triage critical blood products. High flu activity in nearly every state may be sidelining donors, slowing the efforts to build the Red Cross national blood supply. We need your help!



Give blood.

Help save lives.



Blood Drive **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Community Building
302 Progress
Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Tuesday, February 3, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment, scan the QR code below and enter Sponsor Code: **StJosephPilotGrove** or call 1-800 RED Cross (1-800-733-2767).