

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Diocese of Jefferson City holds Summer Camps for incoming middle schoolers and high schoolers. These week-long, faith-based camps provide young people with adventure, fun, and community. Registration for incoming 6th-12th graders for Summer Camps will open January 31st, 2026.

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
SVPD Parish, Sedalia.....30th

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

<https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/>

Finding Joy Living in the Spirit

Discover how the Holy Spirit leads us toward a life of deeper joy, peace, and purpose. This inspiring talk invites us to open our hearts to God's presence, recognize His movement in our daily lives, and embrace the joy that flows from living in true communion with Him.

Shelley Pichler

Register here!

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City

Please pick up your dishes from previous funeral dinners.

A heartfelt thank you to our anonymous angel who faithfully donates each year to support St. John's -Clear Creek. Your quiet generosity is a beautiful blessing to our parish, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness and care.

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: Sally Ellebracht-Gerke and Molly Gerke . Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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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 17

4:00 PM: Wilbur & Mark Schuster

Sunday, January 18

8:30 AM: The People of our Parishes

Tuesday, January 20

8:05AM: Herb & Marie Zeller

Thursday, January 22

8:05AM: Deceased members of Altar Sodality

6:00 PM: Bob Roth (Clifton City)

Saturday, January 24

4:00 PM: The People of our Parishes

Sunday, January 25

8:30 AM: Herbert & Alice Gerke

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	12,191.67
LOOSE	810.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	1090.00
TOTAL	\$14,091.67

HERE AM I, LORD; I COME TO DO YOUR WILL

“Behold, the Lamb of God.” (John 1:29)

This Sunday, John the Baptist points to Jesus and proclaims who He truly is: the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. John does not point people to himself, but to Christ. His role is to prepare the way and then step aside so that others may encounter Jesus.

That same call is given to us. Our faith is not meant to be hidden or kept private. Through our words, actions, and love for others, we are meant to help people recognize Christ in their midst. When we live with patience, forgiveness, and humility, we quietly point others toward the Lord.

In a world filled with noise and distraction, God still calls us to recognize His Son. May we have eyes that see and hearts that respond when Jesus passes by in the ordinary moments of our lives.

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 7th and 8th grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

We wish our 7th and 8th grade students who are participating in the speech meet in Glasgow this weekend good luck! We know they will represent St. Joseph School well!

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 -

January 25 -

Total for month: \$24,891.67

Upcoming Events

1/19- Pro-Life prayer service 2:00 pm

1/19- No School

1/25-All School Mass

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

1/25-30- Catholic Schools Week

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