



JUBILEE 2025 PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm, Bethany
6:30 pm, Gallatin
Sunday: 8:30 am, Trenton
10:30 am, Gallatin
1:30 pm, Princeton
(1st & 3rd Sundays)
Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 6:30 pm, Trenton
Wednesday: 9:00 am, Bethany
Thursday: 9:00 am, Gallatin
Friday: 9:00 am, Trenton

Adoration with Benediction

Tuesday: 5:15 pm, Trenton

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00 pm, Bethany
6:00 pm, Gallatin
Sunday: 8:00 am, Trenton
10:00 am, Gallatin
1:00 pm, Princeton
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mary Immaculate Catholic Church



409 S. Main St.
Gallatin, MO 64640

MASSES

Thursdays 9:00 am
Sundays 10:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Half Hour Before Weekend Masses

Sacrament of the Sick: By Appointment

RECTORY

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

10:30 am Intentions of the Parishioners

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Phillips

JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis: Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Bishop Johnston: Let us pray for all who live and suffer in countries impacted by war, especially children and vulnerable people. For an end to war and for peace in the New Year.

2024 GIVING

Please consider Mary Immaculate when you are finalizing your 2024 taxes. Gifting needs to be completed **by January 20th** for the 2024 donation reports. Contact the office if you have any questions.

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this **"event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."** Information can be found at www.usccb.org/jubilee2025. More on the back page.

MASS MINISTERS

Sunday, January 19, 2024

Lector: Judy Elbert

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

December 31, 2024

\$123.00

January 4, 2025

\$593.00

TAX-FREE GIVING

Every time you give to your parish, a ministry or worthy cause, you are giving a gift to God. If you can live without using withdrawals from your IRA, giving from an IRA account is one of the smartest ways to make a real impact for your parish. IRA QCD's (qualified charitable distributions) are **excluded from taxable income**. Some of our parishioners have already given to the parish through this method and have saved taxes in the process. If you have any questions about how to do this, contact the Office of Planned Giving at (816) 714-2346.

"And the Lord said to me, 'My child, you please Me most by suffering. In your physical as well as your mental sufferings, My daughter, do not seek sympathy from creatures. I want the fragrance of your suffering to be pure and unadulterated. I want you to detach yourself, not only from creatures, but also from yourself...The more you will come to love suffering, My daughter, the purer your love for Me will be.'"

—St. Maria Faustina Kowalska: *Divine Mercy in My Soul*

ENVELOPES & CALENDARS

The 2025 contribution envelopes and calendars are available in the parish hall. Please contact the office if you would like envelopes.

NEW YEAR BOOK STUDY

Let's start the New Year out reading about and discovering (or re-discovering) our faith! Please join your fellow parishioners for one hour after Mass beginning this Sunday, January 12, 2025 to discuss the book, *A Well-Built Faith*. Father Leete will lead us on this journey. We'll meet on the second and fourth Sundays of January and February: January 12, January 26, February 9, & February 23. Pick up your book in the back of the church and read the first section before the first meeting on January 12. If you can't join us for the discussions, you are invited to read along with us.

SECOND COLLECTION

The next second collection is January 19 for Catholic Home Missions Appeal and Black & Indian Missions Appeal.

EMAIL UPDATES WANTED

If you receive an emailed year-end donation report for tax purposes and your email has changed, please let Sarah in the office know at shmichurch@gmail.com. Thank you!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Registration is open to attend the 2025 March for Life in Washington DC with the diocese. form.jotform.com/243408001400134.



LILY JO LEETE

Please keep Father Leete and his family in your prayers for the death of his mother, Lily Jo Leete, on December 31, 2024. www.muehlebachchapel.com/obituaries/lily-leete

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our parish and Knights of Columbus Council are committed to serving moms in need and their babies so we're hosting a Baby Bottle Drive! All proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of local pregnancy centers. To participate, fill the bottle with loose change or cash and return it by Sunday, February 16th to help us reach our goal. For more information, please contact Tony Gronniger.

The Knights encourage the prayer of the *9-Days for Life Novena*: www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena

CAMP SAVIO

Camp Savio needs faith-filled college students/young adults who are passionate about Jesus Christ to shepherd teens throughout the week by leading small groups in Christ centered discussions and fun group activities. campsavio.com/join-our-team-1 Help teens encounter Christ through service, the Sacraments, praise & worship, and fun activities!

ACA GOAL UPDATE

The diocese has received **16 gifts** totaling **\$8,189** which is **272%** of Mary Immaculate's goal of **\$3,014.00!** Thank you! The other parishes in our group have exceeded their goals: Trenton \$3,355 of \$2,249, Bethany \$2,225 of \$1,632, and Princeton \$3,750 of \$1,296. Thank you for your support!