



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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WELCOME to all who have come to worship and pray with us. We're glad you're here! Please fill out a visitor card. They are found at each of the church entrances.

WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday

10:30AM Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Some of our Masses are live-streamed on the church's Facebook page, SS Peter & Paul Church — Boonville, Mo.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is generally offered 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise announced and by appointment.

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

Father Mark Smith, Pastor

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FLOCKNOTE Text SSPPBV to 84576

to receive occasional communications from the parish.

ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE

Father Mark is also the pastor at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove. Mass times are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:05 a.m., Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Contact the St. Joseph office at 660-834-5600.



READINGS FOR THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 5 2023

First Reading: You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction. (Mal 2:8)

Psalm: In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading: With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not

only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel: "Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 4 8:15AM: Tiffany Mary Kendel
6PM: Charles & Joan Lammers Hsu

SUNDAY, November 5 9AM: People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, November 8 8:15AM: Edwin Kammerich

FRIDAY, November 10

SATURDAY, November 11 6PM: Irene Oser

SUNDAY, November 12 10:30AM: Daughters of Isabella Memorial Mass

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Oct. 28 & 29 Collections:

\$8,395.00

YTD Total: \$299,551.19

The collection total includes what was given at church. The YTD total includes what was given at church, online, and by ACH. We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. Thank you.

OCTOBER MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
Oct. 7 & 8	155	258
Oct. 14 & 15	165	220
Oct. 21 & 22	124	221
Oct. 28 & 29	165	232

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Annamary Vonderahe** who passed away August 1, 2023; and **Fr. Clarence Wiederholt**, a retired priest of the diocese, who passed away October 27. *"May the souls of your faithful departed, through Your mercy Oh God, rest in peace, and may their families and friends receive comfort from the Lord."*

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention for our Local Church: "For our family, friends, and benefactors of our community who have passed from this world to the next, may they attain a share in eternal happiness through our Lord Jesus Christ risen from the dead."



The Pope's November Prayer Intention for the Synod: "We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit."

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?

Second Reading: Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?

Gospel: Jesus challenged the crowds and his disciples to be as servants to each other, acting always in humility. How might you be a servant to someone at work or at home?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

November Altar Linens: Roz Gordon

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team: Jim & Janet Wirths, Daniel & Christie Zoeller, & Volunteers

Four families are assigned each week to clean the church. The first family listed is the Team Coordinator.

You will receive a text prior to your assignment with instructions. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish family!

	Sacristan	Coordinator	Lector	Offertory	Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Musicians	Money Counters
Saturday, November 11 6 p.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Jennifer Spears	Genevieve Spears	Chris & Ellie Gibbons Family	Emily & Luke Cowherd Kendrick Griffy	Katie Amos Mike & Kathy Lang	Kristina Hahn	Team 6 Matt Kueny Bobby Richerson Richard Woodson
Sunday, November 12 10:30 a.m.	Daughters of Isabella	Daughters of Isabella	Daughters of Isabella	Daughters of Isabella	Dawson & Blaine Samer Thomas Schuster	Daughters of Isabella	Jesse Rohrbach Nancy Windsor	

Please find someone to substitute for you if you are unable to fulfill your ministry. Sub lists can be found online at: tinyurl.com/5n78w677. Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgy reverent!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, Nov. 4:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Nov. 4:** Parish office basement in use by a pilgrimage group.
- **Sunday, Nov. 5:** Mass at 9 a.m., Turkey Dinner served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dine-in, carry-out & delivery options. See bulletin ad.
- **Monday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Nov. 6, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 8-10:30 a.m.:** Food distribution at Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m.:** Dofl audit meeting, church hall
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6 p.m.:** Medjugore prayer group, church
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 5:45 p.m.:** Movie night, church hall
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Group Christmas store meeting, church hall
- **Thursday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella meeting, church hall
- **Friday, Nov. 10:** Bingo at the KofC Hall
- **Saturday, Nov. 11:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, Nov. 12, 12 noon:** OCIA after Mass, church hall
- **Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m.:** Adoration Prayer Service, church. Fellowship at 6:15 p.m.
- **Monday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Wednesday, Nov. 15, 6 p.m.:** Pastoral Council, parish office
- **Thursday, Nov. 16, 5 p.m.:** Finance Council, parish office
- **Thursday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Third Friday Adoration, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., church**



We have Turkey Dinner 50th Anniversary Swag! Our commemorative items are perfect for gifts, stocking stuffers, and souvenirs!

We have 3" magnets for \$2; insulated potholders are \$7; Large, handwoven dish towels are \$12; and full-sized aprons with pockets are \$13. You can get your items in the Country Store at the Turkey Dinner on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Items must be paid for at pick-up. No holds. Cash or checks made to SSPP, please.



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NOVEMBER
2023

11AM-3PM
FREE WILL OFFERING
(SUGGESTED \$15)

BAKED TURKEY
BONE-IN HAM
MASHED POTATOES,
DRESSING, GRAVY,
AND ALL THE
TRIMMINGS

322 7TH ST
BOONVILLE, MO

DINE-IN OR
CARRY-OUT

FOR
DELIVERY
ORDERS
CALL:

660-882-6848

Items commemorating our 50th Anniversary will be available for sale in the Country Store

"WE THE CHRISTIANS ARE THE
TRUE ISRAEL WHICH SPRINGS
FROM CHRIST, FOR WE ARE
CARVED OUT OF HIS HEART AS
FROM A ROCK"

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

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Current Moral Issues
&
the Church's stance

"HOT TOPICS"
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WITHOUT
ANSWERS PERTAINING TO LGBT,
CHURCH TEACHINGS ABOUT ABORTION
AND OTHER MORAL ISSUES

WITH GUEST SPEAKERS:
JAMIE MORRIS. & FR. NELEN

7-9PM IN CANA HALL

Dr. Mary Healy
Biblical Healing, Then and Now
 Sunday | December 3, 2023 | 1 PM - 4:30 PM
 St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish
 602 Turner Avenue, Columbia, MO

1:00 - 1:50 pm - Talk #1 (Church)
 1:50 pm - Break (refreshments in the Gathering Space)
 2:00 - 2:50 pm - Talk #2 (Church)
 2:50 pm - Break (refreshments in the Gathering Space)
 3:00 - 4:30 pm - Healing Prayer Service (Church)
 5:00 pm - Mass

Dr. Mary Healy is professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and a bestselling author and international speaker. She is one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission and is a consultant to the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

Scan the QR code to register!

Biblical Healing, Then & Now, December 3, 2023 at St. Thomas More Newman Center, 602 Turner Avenue, Columbia. Dr. Mary Healy is professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and a bestselling author and international speaker. Join us as Dr. Healy shares with us about the healing mercy of God, and leads us in a healing service.

Register at comonewman.breezechms.com/form/b5fef1 so we have an accurate count for refreshments.

Call 573-449-5424, for more information.

PRO LIFE UPDATES
 Our next prolife meeting is Monday December 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the church office basement. All are welcome to attend.

The Bingo for Babies is Thursday, December 7, 2023, from 5:30-7 p.m. at Christian Fellowship Church, 5045 Chapel Hill Road, Columbia. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids older than 4. Call (573) 874-3561 to reserve tickets. You can purchase dinner from the 12 Baskets Food Truck. My Life Clinic provides free services for pregnant ladies during their pregnancy and after the birth of their baby. They even have a baby shop and classes. Their presence has saved lives and helped women recover from an abortion.

Save the Dates

Information is being given on upcoming events to keep everyone educated on protecting the unborn so they can have life. In Missouri, there are groups that keep trying to place initiative petitions on the ballot that take the lives of unborn babies up to birth as a choice in our constitution.

• **Missouri Right to Life is having a Pro-life Lobby Day at**

the state Capitol in Jefferson City Tuesday, March 12th, 2024.

• **Mid West March for Life is Wednesday, May 1, 2024 on the Missouri State Capitol Lawn, in Jefferson City.** Activities start at 8 a.m. and rally starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues till 3 p.m. Visit www.midwestmarchforlife.com.

• **The Keep Missouri ProLife banquet and program, sponsored by the Missouri Right to Life, is June 1, 2024.** Registration opens March 1, 2024. Register at: missourilife.com/banquet

Unborn Baby at Three Months
 Hi! I'm three months old now. I'm about three inches long and I weigh one ounce. I am fully formed and can even suck my thumb! I can kick, turn over and make a fist. Mom and Dad can see me moving during and ultrasound.

SSPP Spiritual Adoption Program Prayer for Life: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I pray that you will take care of the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted."

Get prolife updates at: missourilife.org

Women's Ministry is coming to your area!

November 16
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
 Flanagan Hall
 Columbia, MO

Join us for appetizers and an informational meeting on how we are hoping to support and grow women's ministry in our diocese.

We would also love to hear ideas on what you would like to see and how we can best support you! We hope to see you soon!



CARE Baskets 2023

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, PROVIDE THE GIFT OF HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES THAT CANNOT BE PURCHASED WITH SNAP BENEFITS.

WHAT WE NEED?

- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS & NAPKINS
- FACIAL TISSUE
- DISH SOAP
- TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- BAR SOAP & HAND SOAP
- DEODORANT

MONETARY DONATIONS MADE TO:

PILOT GROVE C-4
 107 SCHOOL ST.
 PILOT GROVE MO
 65276

OR



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 "PLEASE WRITE 'CARE BASKETS' IN THE MEMO LINE."

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATIONS: PLEASE DROP OFF BEFORE 12P TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023.
 BOONVILLE - BTEC ADMIN OR CMCA
 PILOT GROVE - SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
 FAYETTE - HOMETOWN HOMECARE



It's CARE Basket time! We are seeking donations to provide CARE Baskets to residents of Howard and Cooper counties who could use assistance with basic household necessities not covered by SNAP benefits. To refer a family in need, please visit: <https://forms.gle/LSBM226QWDvZ9TMY8>

Unwrap the Gift

THE Joy OF BEING CATHOLIC

GATHER TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING OF fellowship

ENJOY DINNER & ADVENT REFLECTIONS BY SPEAKER **PATTY SCHNEIER**

Save the Date

Visit diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry for full details and registration

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish

322 7th St

Boonville, MO



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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT: Best Western Capital Inn, Jefferson City (November 4th-5th, 2023)

Kick off this holiday season by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage! Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to focus on and renew the blessings in your marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away! Food, lodging, and programming are included in the \$75 fee. Register today for the weekend retreat before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or call 573-619-7416.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED *Sin on the Soul*

Question: Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer: All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible.

The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacra-

ments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.



Cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stspsscrip@gmail.com. We are happy to arrange to meet you before or after Mass for an occasional card pick-up. As a reminder, cards are always available to order or receive e-cards via the RaiseRight app. For a complete list of cards available, see the app or visit raiserright.com.

Available inventory for immediate purchase:

Academy Sports \$25; Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$25; Bath & Body Works \$25; Bredeaux \$10; Breaktime \$25 & \$50; Buffalo Wild Wings \$25; C&R Market \$50 & \$100; Casey's \$25, \$50 & \$100; Cenex \$25 & \$100; Dairy Queen \$10; Dick's Sporting Goods \$25; El Rancho Viejo \$25; Food & Laughs (Valid at BJ's Brewhouse, Cracker Barrel, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Cheesecake Factory) \$25; Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic/Athleta \$25; Gordon Jewelers — any denomination; Hardee's \$10; Home Depot \$10 and \$25; Hy-Vee \$50 & \$100; Infinity Massage 30 (\$35) or 60 (\$60) minutes; Lowe's \$25; Maggie's \$25; Menard's \$25; McDonalds \$10 and \$25; Never The Same — any denomination; Olive Garden/Cheddar's/Longhorn \$25; Panera Bread \$10 and \$25; Pizza Hut \$10; Sonic \$10 or \$25; Starbuck's \$10 & \$25; Subway \$10; Taco Bell \$10 or \$25; Target \$25; Texas Roadhouse \$25; The Brew Brothers \$25; The Cove \$25; Walgreens \$25; Walmart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25

"Can a person truly be a Catholic if she is baptized but does not live a Catholic lifestyle?" — Mary B., 13

It depends on what you mean by not living a "Catholic lifestyle." Part of a Catholic lifestyle is to believe what the Church teaches. That is really an essential element of being a Catholic, regardless of how "good" a life a person otherwise leads.

On the other hand, we may have faith but not put it into practice — in other words, we can lack charity (or the love of God and neighbor). So long as our faith is genuine and our failure to live it "only" a matter of committing sins, we remain Catholics, albeit poor ones.

We shouldn't count too much on the mere fact that we're Catholics, without regard for whether we're in a state of grace and fellowship with God. One can be a "Catholic" in that sense and still end up separated from God for eternity.

Reprinted from "Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons?" by Matthew J. Pinto

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP *Renewal*

Join us for a small group study about the spirituality of our Catholic Stewardship Renewal



Scan this code or visit diojeffcity.org/stewardship to download your free booklet!



Discernment 101

Saturday morning Zoom talks, prayer, and discussion groups with the Daughters of St. Paul to explore God's will for your life

Open to single Catholic women ages 16-33

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Growth,
Not Perfectionism
*A Holistic Approach
to Discernment*

OCT

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Interior
Freedom
*Becoming Ourselves
in Christ*

NOV

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God's Will vs.
My Desires?
*The Role of Desire
in Discernment*

DEC

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Pray,
Choose, Act
*Living the Fruits
of Discernment*

10:30-12:00 Eastern Time via Zoom

Learn more and register:
connect.pauline.org/discernment-101



Take a good look at this crew — these are kids who know how to get things done! Many thanks to the SSPP student council, friends/siblings & adults who helped sort & do the final packing for the Box of Joy project — not only were they joyfully efficient in this task, they prayed over the boxes, the people who put them together, & the children who will receive them. Thanks again to all who participated in & supported this project!



Sign Up Today! Tolton Blood Drive - Thursday, November 30th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Help save lives by donating blood! To sign up, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and in "Find A Blood Drive" enter: FrTolton to schedule an appointment. You will need to Sign In or Create an Account to sign up. Please consider donating as there is an urgent need for blood. Thank you!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 05, 2023



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show
Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



The Church Needs More Saints w/ Jason Evert | SEEK23
Using the example of Pope St. John Paul II, Jason Evert discusses the importance of interior life in the mission of evangelization to which all Christians are called.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and IGNATIUS MISSION

Holy Person of the Week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.



Prayer: O good and gra-

cious God, You called Henriette DeLille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has several openings within its agency. All employees of Catholic Charities must

possess a strong commitment to the mission of the agency, including the understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and the ability to demonstrate the philosophy and values of the agency. The identity of the agency is clearly Catholic; and as such, Catholic Charities adheres to the social and moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

All positions require the utilization of common software and digital applications (Microsoft Office suite, Outlook, Teams, timekeeping software, etc.)

We invite you to review our current opportunities.

Welcome Center Specialist – Jefferson City, MO

Essential duties include answering the phone and welcoming clients to the agency. The Welcome Center Specialist will provide client intake or referrals for programs (internal or external) as required and provide administrative support and volunteer coordination as requested. High school diploma or GED required.

Apply at: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/2037267/Catholic-Diocese-of-Jefferson-City/Welcome-Center-Specialist-Central-Office>

Director of Community Services – Jefferson City, MO

This position oversees strategic planning and program management as it pertains to developing annual budgets, determining staffing needs, monitoring execution of program objectives, ensuring adherence to applicable policies/procedures and evaluating program outcomes. An advanced degree from an accredited college or university plus three to five years' experience in management and delivery of social and/or disaster relief services and programs at a leadership level is required.

Apply at: https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/1988316/Catholic-Charities-of-Central-Northern-Missouri/Director-of-Community-Services?source=Indeed_Feed

Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS If you would like your giving to be processed automatically, please download the authorization form at: ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2019/12/sspp-ach-authorization-form.pdf or pick-up a form in the front entrance of church. Completed forms may be delivered to the parish office.

BAPTISM Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Contact Theresa Krebs, 882-6468 or dre@ssppparish.net.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Contact Pete Seleke, 816-863-7103, for more information on the process. The **CURSILLO** movement is active in our parish. The Wednesday night group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the cry room at church at 5:30 p.m. Contact Ruth Wells, 660-888-5395. The Saturday morning group meets in the parish office. Contact Dave or Sue Miller at 888-6827 or 537-0437.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT is held on First and Third Fridays after the 8:15AM Mass until 9PM. Please come and pray with the Lord.

FORMED.ORG Join Formed for information on faith formation, sacramental preparation, Bible studies and youth resources. To register, go to signup.formed.org and select our parish. No code needed!

LEGION OF MARY meets Monday mornings at 9AM in the Parish Office basement. Their main ministry is to reach out to people to witness the Good News of Jesus. For more information, contact Nancy Poulsen Fangman, 660-466-0145 or email nancy56@iland.net.

MARRIAGE Contact the parish office at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

MEN'S GROUP Contact Deron Widmer, 573-289-0360.

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or sick.

Father will schedule a visit and communion call, as appropriate. (Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.) Homebound parishioners can be added to our list as needed.

Any parishioner in need of transportation to/from Mass may contact the office and we will attempt to schedule a ride for you.

NEW PARISHIONERS Welcome! Please take advantage of belonging to our parish by getting involved in a ministry! To register, pick-up a form in the back of church, download the form from our website or visit the parish office.

PRAYER LINE To place someone on the Prayer Line, please call Phyllis Lauer at 882-6367. You need not give your name, just let us know who we can pray for. Prayer requests may also be sent to prayerline@ssppparish.net. If you want to be a part of our e-mail prayer chain, contact Russell Gerling at rgerling@iland.net. Prayer request cards can be found at each of the church entrances. You may put them in the collection basket.

PROLIFE GROUP Contact Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787, to get involved.

REDUCED GLUTEN HOSTS are available at each Mass. Please check-in at the sacristy so the priest will know to have it available. You will need to go to the center aisle to receive communion from Father.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CASE is generally open every third weekend of the month. Items are also available by contacting the parish office, 882-6468.

VOLUNTEERS Anyone who is volunteering with the youth in the parish (at church or the school) is required to be Virtus certified. Contact the parish office, 882-6468 or dre@ssppparish.net for more details, or visit www.virtus.org.

WOMEN'S GROUP meets monthly, on the third Wednesday in the parish office basement, unless otherwise announced, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jill Birch, jb081973@gmail.com.

OFFICE HOURS: The parish office is open 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday. We are closed to walk-in visitors, but you may call for assistance: 660-882-6468.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS MONDAYS AT 4 P.M. Email bulletin items to: bulletin@ssppparish.net.

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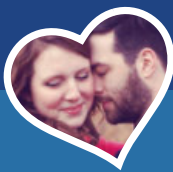


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