



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

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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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Well done, my good and faithful servant."
— Mt 25:21

NOVEMBER 19 2023

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First Reading: She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)

Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

Second Reading: But you, brothers and

sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel: "Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." (Mt 25:21)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 18

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, November 19

10:30AM: Margaret Ann Imhoff

WEDNESDAY, November 22

8:15AM: NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 23

9AM: In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, November 24

8:15AM: NO MASS

SATURDAY, November 25

6PM: Tom Limbach

SUNDAY, November 26

10:30AM: Robert Vollmer

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Nov. 12 & 13 Collections:

Information not available due to early print deadlines.

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.

NOVEMBER MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	92	265
Nov. 4 & 5	199	132
Nov. 10 & 11		
Nov. 18 & 19		
Oct. 28 & 29		

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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: Proverbs describes the ideal wife who runs her household with wisdom and grace. How would you describe your household growing up?

Second Reading: Paul reminds the Thessalonians to stay alert and sober for the day when the Lord Jesus will return. Why do you think the date of this event is hidden from us?

Gospel: Jesus teaches about the importance of using our God-given gifts faithfully and prudently in the parable of the talents. What gifts have you used well in your life?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

November Altar Linens: Roz Gordon

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team: Ryan & Julie Brooks, Tony & Becky Brittingham, Jordan & Delanie Brown, Lanie Byrd

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 25 6 p.m.	Adam Nave	Mike Ivy	Diane Brimer	Bobby Richerson Family	Teel Kenney Corbin Linneman Emmaline Nave	Chris, Cole, & Caden Schuster	Kristina Hahn	Team 8 Amanda Lutz Lori Rowlett Kate Fjell
Sunday, November 26 10:30 a.m.	Ben Lutz	Richard Woodson	Addy Nichols	Don & Deb Rapp	Brady & Dylan Wassmann Kade Watring	Patrick & Lindsey Murphy Austin Schuster	Jesse Rohrbach Beth, Joe	

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. 18, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Nov. 18, 9-10:30 a.m.:** Food distribution at the food pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 18 & 19:** The Religious Articles case will be open for purchases after the weekend Masses. In addition, Scrip will be available for purchase after the Masses and you can pick-up tags for the Giving Tree. Tags will be available at each entrance.
- **Sunday, Nov. 19, 12 noon:** OCIA after Mass, church hall
- **Sunday afternoon-Friday, Nov. 19-24:** Father Mark will be on vacation. We will not have Mass on Wednesday or Friday mornings.
- **Monday, Nov. 20, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5:45 p.m.:** The last movie night of 2023! Join us in the church hall as we watch The Chosen.
- **Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 22-24:** No school
- **Thursday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m.:** Thanksgiving Day Mass
- **Friday, Nov. 24:** Bingo at the KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Road. Bring a dish to share in the potluck.
- **Saturday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 25 & 26:** Scrip will be available for purchase after the Masses and you can pick-up tags for the Giving Tree. Tags will be available at each entrance.

If you didn't have a chance to buy your 50th anniversary commemorative items from the Turkey Dinner, there are still some available in the parish office.

Magnets are \$2, potholders are \$7, dish towels are \$12, and aprons are \$13. They'd make great Christmas gifts!

Many thanks to Mandy Eichelberger for creating our 50th anniversary logo!



Thanksgiving Day Masses Thursday, November 23

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 8:05 a.m.
407 Harris St., Pilot Grove

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 9 a.m.
322 7th St., Boonville

St. Joseph Catholic Church (660) 834-4251

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, (660) 882-6468



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marilyn Gordon, sister to Dave Lang**, who passed away November 13, 2023. *"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."*

The Ladies Auxiliary is again organizing the Giving Tree.

We are asking for parish support in purchasing Christmas gifts for every resident of each of the area care facilities.

Gift tags will be available at each of the church entrances the weekends of Nov. 18 & 19 and Nov. 25 & 26. Please take only what you are able to purchase and return. We ask that you wrap the gift, taping the tag to the outside so it can be easily read. All gifts must be returned no later than Dec. 10 so we can deliver them to the facilities for their Christmas parties. If you would like to participate,

but would like for us to do the shopping for you, please feel free to make a donation. Checks can be written to Ladies Auxiliary.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Dawn Kuster at 660-441-1891. Thank you!

Social Concerns is organizing our bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

We will be ringing bells at both entrances of Walmart on Saturday, November 25. Shifts are an hour long, beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding with the 5-6 p.m. hour.

The sign-up sheet is in the dressing sacristy. Your help is appreciated!



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 (VIGIL)
6:30PM, SS. PETER & PAUL, BOONVILLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
8:05AM, ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE
8:15AM, SS. PETER & PAUL, BOONVILLE
6:30PM, ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE

CHOSEN BY GOD, MARY REVERSES
THE SIN OF EVE. BECAUSE OF HER OBEDIENCE,
GOD'S SALVATION IS MADE KNOWN
TO ALL THE NATIONS.

Liturgical volunteers are needed for our Thanksgiving Day Mass and our IC Vigil Mass Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. We will have Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m. and two Masses for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. See information above. Sign-up sheets are in the dressing sacristy.

Advent Penance Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 3, BOONVILLE, 4 P.M.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17, SEDALIA, 4 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, PILOT GROVE, 7 P.M.

Note: In Boonville, Father Mark is available for Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to all Masses with the occasional exception of the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment, 660-882-6468.

"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father." - Pope Francis



The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 at the KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. All parish families are invited to attend. The social begins at 12 noon. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. There will be a brief awards ceremony after dinner, to be followed by entertainment and a visit from Santa.

The meal is a potluck/carry-in. Please bring a dish to share. Possible suggestions based on the first letter of your last name:

A-H: desserts; I-Q: appetizers/snacks; R-Z: side dish/vegetables/salads/ The council will provide place settings and drinks.

For more information, contact Gregory Hampton at greg@hamptonshop.com.

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.

A prolife pilgrimage to area resources centers is being planned for Monday, Dec. 11 in the afternoon. Details to come.

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

You can help a mother with unplanned pregnancy by sharing the resources that are posted in our church bathrooms.

You may have noticed the pull-off tabs on the flyers posted on the walls. These resources can help mothers before and after birth. You can also call Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787.

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
DIOCESE OF Jefferson City
Sponsored by diocesan Women's Ministry & each parish's Women's Ministry team

SSPP Christian Education Commission, in cooperation with Women's Ministry, the Ladies Auxiliary and Daughters of Isabella is hosting a night of faith and fellowship for the ladies of the parish and surrounding area. Speaker Patty Schneier, scheduled by the diocesan office of Women's Ministry, will lead a reflection of the Joy of Being Catholic, on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at SSPP.

The evening will begin in the church hall with a soup, charcuterie and wine dinner served at 6 p.m. At 7 p.m., we will go upstairs for Patty's presentation.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is requested to help plan the meal. Please register on the diocesan website. See the link in the graphic above.

The residents of Lakeview Nursing home are helping to make crafts and cookies to sell on Tuesday, November 21 from 2-5, p.m. Profits from the sale will provide funding for activities for the residents. Everyone is welcome to stop by and support this effort!



Brian Lutz of our parish was instituted as a lector on Sunday, November 5 by Bishop Shawn McKnight at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. He is one step closer to being ordained as a permanent deacon in the spring of 2025 — God willing!

Thanks to all who have donated books to our church library. They are so valuable in connecting us with God and neighbor. There are books on saints, sacraments, the Bible and people in the Bible, popes, and how to share our faith. There is a check-out notebook. Returns go next to that notebook.

We do need wood bookshelves that are about 5 feet high and four feet wide, with a depth of 12 inches. Adjustable shelves are ideal. If you can help, please call Connie, 660-621-2787.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Anointing of the Sick

Question: If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer: One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even

if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

All are invited to attend

Boonslick Ministerial Alliance's Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service



Tuesday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.
First Christian Church
301 Fourth St., Boonville, Mo.

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!



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BIG SCRIP NEWS! We will be selling cards again after mass THIS weekend, November 18 & 19, and will continue every weekend until Christmas..

There is still time to buy your cards for Black Friday shopping! Last date to order for delivery by Christmas is December 12.

Cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stpspscrip@gmail.com. We can have them ready for you to pick up after Mass. 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 \$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; Happy Moments (Valid at Bed Bath & Beyond, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheesecake Factory, Macy's, Red Lobster, Regal, and Ulta Beauty) \$25; 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 \$10 & \$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



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.

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



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.

"Is it wrong to practice something like the guitar or surfing more than you practice your religion?" — Jared K., 15

By "practicing your religion," I assume you mean the actual number of minutes or hours in prayer, in study, at church. No, you are not necessarily required to pray more minutes each day than you go surfing. We are all physical creatures that need relaxation, laughter, friendship, and physical activity. Surfing and guitar playing can actually glorify God if they are done in an excellent manner. We can even practice our faith by doing these types of things if the motive for doing them and the way we do them are correct. They can

be offered to God for his glory.

There is not a quota of minutes one has to pray or play each day. Simply keep the following principles in mind:

- (1) You should strive to want to do God's will more than your own.
- (2) Keep all activities, including your eventual career, in balance with other aspects of life. These activities should not interfere with family relationships or keeping up your basic religious requirements. (
- (3) Your faith should be an integral part of your life in all activities. People should know you are a person of integrity no matter what activity you

are doing.

- (4) Challenge yourself to grow in prayer and understanding of God.
- (5) Set some goals that balance your growth in faith with your growth in life's other activities. (e.g., read one religious book for every secular book you read.) Perhaps you could pray 10 extra minutes every day you go surfing.
- (6) And, stay in a state of grace.

If you keep this type of concern for spiritual growth in mind, you will be on an excellent course towards holiness.

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



**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 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!

**Fr. Tolton Catholic High School Admissions Deadline —
January 15**

The deadline for students who are currently in the 8th grade or above to apply to Fr. Tolton Catholic High School for the 2024-25 school year is coming up soon! We encourage you to fill out an application for your 8th grader or above as soon as possible. The deadline is January 15, 2024.

Please use this link to get started: <https://toltoncatholic.org/apply>. Please select the "2024-25 9th-12th Grade" application. If you have any questions, please reach out to Laura Sasser at lsasser@toltoncatholic.org.

"IT IS ALTOGETHER IMPOSSIBLE TO
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WHICH DEVOTION TO THE SACRED
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THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL,
PURIFYING THEM, OFFERING THEM
HEAVENLY STRENGTH, ROUSING THEM
TO THE ATTAINMENT OF ALL VIRTUES"

ENCYCLICAL OF POPE PIUS XII
HAURIETIS AQUAS

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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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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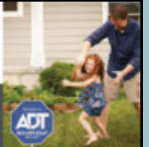
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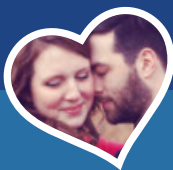


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