

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 livestreamed 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

 $communications \ from \ the \ parish.$

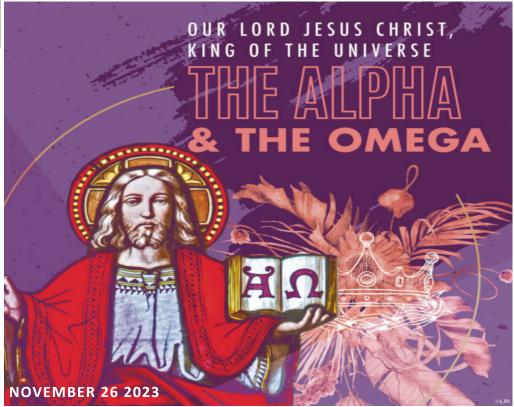
ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE Father Mark is also the pastor at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove. Mass times are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:05 a.m., Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Contact the St. Joseph office at 660-834-5600.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch



First Reading: As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is

nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected

everything to him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

Gospel: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." (Mt 25:31-32)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 25 6PM: Tom Limbach

SUNDAY, November 26 10:30AM: Robert Vollmer

WEDNESDAY, November 29 8:15AM: Martha & John Vollmer FRIDAY, December 1 8:15AM: Mike Kraus

SATURDAY, December 2 6PM: William & Irene Oser, Jr.

SUNDAY, December 3

10:30AM: People of the Parish

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT Nov. 12 & 13 Collections: \$11,590.00

YTD Total: \$341,530.97

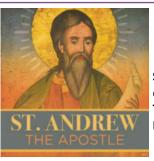
The collection total includes what was given at church. The YTD total includes what was given at church, online, and by ACH. We are grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. Thank you.

NOVEMBER MASS COUNTS							
DATES	6PM	10:30 AM					
Oct. 31 & Nov. 1	92	265					
Nov. 4 & 5	199	132					
Nov. 11 & 12	134	266					
Nov. 18 & 19							
Nov. 25 & 26							

Prayer for Christ the King

Dear Lord, May your name be praised and blessed forever, you who are our shield and comfort! May your kingdom come! Amen.





SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King

of the Universe

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16. 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



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: Ezekiel offers a beautiful vision to the Israelites held captive in Babylon of God as a shepherd tending carefully to the sheep in his flock who are lost, injured, or sick. Who do you know needs to hear this message of hope?

Second Reading: Paul teaches the Corinthians how believers are destined to share in resurrected life with our Lord Jesus Christ. What do you imagine resurrected life with Christ will look like?

Gospel: The final Gospel reading of the Liturgical Year focuses on Judgement Day. All will be measured by how we treated those on the margins of society. What could you do this week to help the poor or the stranger or those in prison?



November Altar Linens: Roz Gordon

Mass Ministry Volunteers

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team: Aaron & Tiffany Carmichael, Seth & Jessi Cater, Sabe & Whitney Caton, Andrea Chen 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, December 2 6 p.m.	Diane Brimer	Cindy Larm	Brian Lutz	Tom Larm Family	Fichelherger '		Guitar Group	Team 1 Danah Nichols Stephanie
Sunday, December 3 10:30 a.m.	Bridgette Lutz	Isabel Alvizo	Anecita Alvizo	Danny Fuemmeler Family	Dawson & Blaine Samer Riley Jones	Rich & Dawn Kuster Deron Widmer	ТВА	Schuster David & Delinda Straatman

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. 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.
- Sunday, Nov. 26: We will switch the missalettes out after Mass. Everyone is invited to stay & help!
- Sunday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m.: Juvies will have a family fun night in the school gym. Bring a snack to share.
- Monday, Nov. 27, 9 a.m.: Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- Monday, Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m.:
 Sunday, Dec. 3, Advent Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- Tuesday, Nov. 28, 10 a.m.: Bible study, church hall
- Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6-7 p.m.: Ruth & Russell's small group meets, church hall

- Thursday, Nov. 30, 7 p.m.: Men's Group, parish office basement
- First Friday, Dec. 1: Eucharistic Adoration, 9 a.m. −9 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 2 & 3, Blessing of the Advent **Wreaths:** Bring your Advent wreath to church to have it blessed during Mass.
- Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 2 & 3: DofI sells Lucky Draw tickets after the Masses. Scrip will also be sold after the Masses.
- Sunday, Dec. 3, 12 noon: OCIA after Mass, high school students only, church hall
- Sunday, Dec. 3: KofC Christmas party at the hall. See bulletin announcement.
- Penance Service, 4 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m.: Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- Monday, Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.: ProLife meeting, parish office basement

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

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

The Ladies Auxiliary: **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

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.

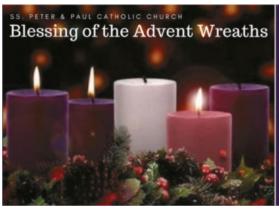
For more information, contact Gregory Hampton at greg@hamptonshop.com.

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!





DURING THE

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



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

Liturgical volunteers are needed for our Holy Day Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception, 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.



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.

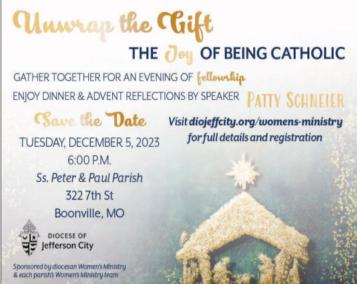
- Missouri Right to Life is having a Pro-life Lobby Day at the state Capitol in Jefferson City Tuesday, March 12th, 2024.
- Mid West March for Life is Wednesday, May 1, 2024 on the Missouri State Capitol Lawn, in Jefferson City. Activities start at 8 a.m. and rally starts at 9:30 a.m. and continues till 3 p.m. Visit www.midwestmarchforlife.c om.
- 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.



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 or scan the QR code.



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 Promifical Biblical Commission and is a consultor 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 nm - 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.

Congratulations to Ana Kowalewski who made her First Holy Communion on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

"God, our Creator, cherish these faithful. Jesus, our Savior; protect them. Holy Spirit, our comforter, strengthen them."



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Oligschlaeger, father of Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger, 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."

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 checkout 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 Patron Saints

Question: Why are some saints known as "patron saints?"

Answer:

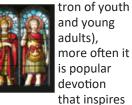
Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents,

and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blesseds are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip

Neri as the patron of Rome,

Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the pa-



lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support.

This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers.

Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.



As we think about what we are thankful for this Thanksgiving, we scrip coordinators are thankful for YOU. Thank you for your continued support.

We will be selling cards after Mass every weekend

until Christmas. The 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 stsppscrip@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 raiseright.com.

Available inventory for immediate purchase:

Academy Sports \$25; Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$25; Bath & Body Works \$25; Breadeaux \$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 Barrell, 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

The Camino de Santiago and Fatima with Father Matthew Flatley

Santiago de Compostela # Sarria # Melide # O Pedrouzo
Portomarín # Palas de Rei # Arzúa
Lisbon # Pilgrim Mass in Santiago de Compostela
Candlelight Procession - Fatima # Porto
Chapel of Apparitions # Daily Mass

September 16 - 29, 2024
Spiritual Leader: Father Matthew Flatley
Jefferson City Diocese



"How can I be less hypocritical? I know what Jesus says and what I believe but I often go against these beliefs." — Michelle P., 15

So does almost everyone in the world. Saints Peter and Paul and every saint in history, except Jesus and Mary, struggled with this very problem. Here are some practical tips that will help you in the struggle:

(1) Knowledge is power. If you know your Faith, you'll know more about how to fight against the devil and sin. (2) Read the lives of the saints. They've been where you are now and will inspire you.

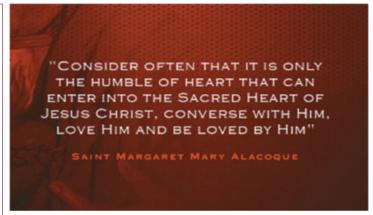
(3) Live a sacramental life. Go

to Mass more than just on Sunday, pray the rosary and go to Confession frequently, especially if you have sinned seriously.

(4) Ask Jesus for guidance. He will give you the wisdom to know when you are

being too hard or easy on yourself.

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



"My Perfect Wife, Her Perfect Son," a reading by Joe Benevento, will be held Saturday, December 9, 3 p.m., Flanagan Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Columbia.





Author Joe Benevento will read from his novel about the Holy Fam-

ily from the viewpoint of St. Joseph (as reported on in the Catholic Missourian). The novel is sometimes gently comic, but always a reverently Catholic recreation of the Biblical Christmas narrative and beyond.

Books will be available for sale after the reading, with 100 percent of all royalties being donated in perpetuity to Catholic Charities of Central and North Missouri. Light refreshments will be served.





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 Isasser@toltoncatholic.org.

Job Opening at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for an English Teacher - Full Time. Full job description and information on how to apply can be found at https://toltoncatholic.org/jobopenings. Join our team - apply today!

SAVE THE DATES 29 NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY



REFERRALS &

DONATIONS

DUE BY NOVEMBER 17, 2023

CARE BASKETS 2023

DISTRIBUTION

December 2, 2023



Week of November 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the Iens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23 Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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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-achauthorization-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 us know who we can pray for. Prayer 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 collection basket. 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 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

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.

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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.

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