



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

Parish Office & Rectory: (660) 882-6468; School Office: (660) 882-2589

Website: ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org

Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch

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

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

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Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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.....bookkeeper@ssppparish.net

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.....dre@ssppparish.net

Kelly Rohrbach

Pastoral Council Chairperson

.....kelschuster@gmail.com

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.



THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD, JANUARY 7, 2024

First Reading: "the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and

prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I *truly* at home?"

The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "**They were overjoyed at seeing the star.**" This star will bring *them* home, to a place where their questing will end, and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are.

If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 6

6PM: Robert Gerling

SUNDAY, January 7

10:30AM: Martin Castrop

WEDNESDAY, January 10

8:15AM: Martha Potter

FRIDAY, January 12

8:15AM: Father Paul Hartley

SATURDAY, January 13

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 14

10:30AM: Charlotte Bonin

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for Dec. 23, 24 & 25:

\$22,598.60

Receipts for Dec. 30 & 31:

\$16,178.85

Weekly Budget: \$17,596.15

YTD Collection & Tithing:

\$455,281.23

YTD Budget: \$475,096.15

We are grateful to those who sacrificially tithe to financially support our parish. Thank you.

DECEMBER MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
Dec. 2 & 3	181	225
Dec. 7 & Dec. 8	91	162
Dec. 9 & 10	135	268
Dec. 16 & 17	151	217
Dec. 23 & 24	191	150
Dec. 24 5 & 8PM	367	204
Dec. 25, 10AM	170	
Dec. 30 & 31	143	219

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention for our Local Church: "For the gift of patience; may we embrace poverty of spirit when suffering the shortcomings of others and ourselves."

The Pope's January Prayer Intention for the Gift of Diversity in the Church: "Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit "to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church." ."



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah foresaw a future when the Lord would use Israel as His instrument to shine His glory into the world. What could you do this week to show God's glory to others?

Second Reading: Paul met a lot of resistance when he spoke of God's "revelation" that Gentiles are "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to outsiders?

Gospel: In the story of the magi's visit, we see the prophecies of Isaiah (our first reading) fulfilled with the treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh given to the Holy Family. What gift do you give to the Lord?



Our thanks to our SSPP parish family for the spiritual support received at the passing of our mother Wilma Bonen.

We are especially grateful for the support from Father Mark, for the prayer, memorials, and the dinner provided by the Funeral Dinner Committee.

With thanks and gratitude, The Family of Wilma Bonen

Mass Ministry Volunteers

January Altar Linens: Jeanne Pascale

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team: Seth & Lindsey Hallowell, Sy & Le Harvell, Greg & Alicia Haslag, Aaron Hubach, Zach Hubach

Parish families with school-aged children 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, January 13 6 p.m.	Adam Nave	Garrett Lammers	Diane Brimer	Chris & Debbie Schuster Family	Emmaline Nave Parker Richerson Cole Viertel	Sharon Ivy Ian Twenter Katie Amos	TBA	Team 7 Jack McCush Jennifer Rice Greg & Jessica Johnson
Sunday, January 14 10:30 a.m.	Russell Gerling	Ben Lutz	Amanda Lutz	Barry & Amanda Lutz Family	Addisyn Oswald Gentry Rogge Caleb Rohrbach	Donnie, Amanda & Ty Estil (2 doors) Dana Rogge	TBA	

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, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, Jan. 7, 12 noon:** OCIA, adults, church hall
- **Sunday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m.:** High school youth group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 8, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food distribution at the food pantry, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Wednesday, Jan. 10, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Wednesday, Jan. 10, 5:45 p.m.:** Movie Night, church hall
- **Thursday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Saturday, Jan. 13, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Jan. 13-Monday, Jan. 22:** Diaper Drive. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, Jan. 14, 12 noon:** OCIA, high school students, church hall
- **Monday, Jan. 15:** No school
- **Monday, Jan. 15, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5:6:30 p.m.:** Food distribution at the food pantry, 509 Water St.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.:** Women's Group, parish office basement
- **Thursday, Jan. 18, 6-7:30 p.m.:** Food distribution at the food pantry,



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Laurence "Larry" E. Smith** who passed away December 26, 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."*

Boonville Baby Grace wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with thankful appreciation to all who have donated to the program this past year. The next distribution will be Thursday, January 18 from 5– 7p.m. at the Nelson United Methodist Church, 407 E. Spring St., Boonville.



**3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE
DIAPER COLLECTION**

JAN 13-21

SSPP CHURCH IS PARTNERING WITH LOCAL CONGREGATIONS AND "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS" FOOD PANTRY, TO SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES.

DROP OFF DIAPERS AT SSPP CHURCH OR AT ANOTHER PARTICIPATING CHURCH.

**OR SEND DIAPERS DIRECTLY TO:
SSPP CATHOLIC CHURCH
322 7TH ST., BOONVILLE, MO 65233
QUESTIONS? 660.882.2589**

ALL DIAPERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO LOCAL FAMILIES

PLEASE NOTE: The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry distribution dates and times have changed for 2024. Distributions will occur on the first three Tuesdays of each month. The first distribution will be held from 8-10:30 a.m. The second and third distributions will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. The food pantry is located at 509 Water St.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
CONTEMPORARY GROUP**

**2024 EPIPHANY CONCERT
AND SING ALONG
JANUARY 7 AT 2:30 PM**

**RISE UP
SHEPHERD**

**Free Will Offering For Fr. Simon's
Uganda School Kitchen Project**

SS. PETER & PAUL, BOONVILLE

JOIN US FOR MEN'S GROUP

Strengthen all of your relationships
by becoming a stronger man of faith!

**EVERY OTHER SATURDAY
BEGINNING 1.13.24 FOR 6-8 WEEKS
WE'LL START WITH BREAKFAST AT 7AM.
SSPP PARISH OFFICE BASEMENT
ENTER THROUGH THE SPRING ST. DOORS**

The SSPP Men's Group invites all men of the parish to join us! Text or call Deron Widmer, 573-289-0360



Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,
With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen

Q: "What can you do to help set your friend straight without losing the friendship?" — Kelly A., 15

A: The greatest thing you can do for a friend is tell him or her the truth in love. You are not really a friend if you let that person continue living a sinful life. This is "false compassion." We think we are being nice by not saying anything, but we may be helping the person risk losing his or her soul

The book of Genesis says we are our brother's keeper (Gen. 4:9). We are responsible for the action of others to a certain degree. We could be committing a sin of omission if we do not say something.

I would recommend that you pray, ask other responsible people like a priest or parent for guidance and then say something to your friend with heartfelt love and compassion. In the end, that person may appreciate it. Be sure to keep your friend in your prayers after you deliver the message.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Wedding Feast & Epiphany

Question: How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer: The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana.

The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The mir-

acle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers.

Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C.

These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.

Scrip cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stspscrip@gmail.com.

We can have them ready for your to pick up after Mass. As a reminder, you can also order physical cards 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; Barnes and Noble \$25; 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 & \$25; 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; Kohl's \$25; Lowe's \$25; Maggie's \$25; Menard's \$25; McDonalds \$10 and \$25; Never The Same – any denomination; Olive Garden/Cheeddar's/Longhorn \$25; Panda Express \$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; TJMaxx/Marshalls/Hom4eGoods \$25; Walgreens \$25; Walmart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250; Wendy's \$25

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 07, 2024



What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We're all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? Watch Episode 1 of The Search to begin to answer this question.



Arianism

Is Jesus truly God? Learn about the fourth-century heresy, Arianism, and the derivative heresy of Apollinarianism.



Who Are the Magi?

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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

An offering from the AQUINAS INSTITUTE and EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF KANSAS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE DONATIONS TO OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND

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Vanderfeltz

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January

SCAN HERE:



For access to links
and resources for the
items listed here!

MENU OF ENGAGEMENT

FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL AND NORTHERN MISSOURI

SEE

- » **LEARN**
about poverty in your community with the [Missouri Poverty Report](#).
- » **EXPERIENCE**
Experience the challenge of living below the poverty line by playing the online [Play Spent](#) poverty simulator.
- » **ENCOUNTER**
Encounter those in need in person by [volunteering at Catholic Charities](#).

JUDGE

- » **REFLECT**
On scripture: 1 John 3:16
- » **RELATE**
How would your life change if your income placed you at or below the poverty line?
- » **UNDERSTAND**
Discuss with your family, classroom, or parish: in the face of poverty across our community, state, and nation what is the Church called to do?

ACT

- » **PRAY**
Pray this [Prayer for the Care of the Poor](#) from CCUSA
- » **SERVE**
Sign up for your parish's social ministry committee – or become a [Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador](#)
- » **GIVE**
Join [Catholic Charities' Circle of Care](#) – learn more online!

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LEARN MORE:

CCCNMO.DIOJEFFCITY.ORG





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: 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.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE



CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
2315 WEST MAIN STREET
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109



ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25

FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

PURIFIED

A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

SUNDAY
March 3, 2024

3:00 - 4:30 PM

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

(AGES 13+)

SUNDAY
March 3, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 PM

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Dinner Break 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Tickets: chastity.com/purified
Info: julie.g@cathedraljc.org
573.635.7991



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **Cadet Peyton Hahn**, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, son of Justin & Kristina Hahn; **Lt. Austin L. Hein**, US Navy, San Diego, son of Linda Hein and grandson of Gene & Emilie Herigon; **Sgt. Dutch Muder**, US Army, Ft. Carson, CO, grandson of Tom & Joyce Adair; **Col. Matthew Pfeiffer**, USAF, Albuquerque, NM, son of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Lt. Chad Twenter**, USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC, son of John & Lori Twenter; and all Veterans.

To have your military family member included in the bulletin, please email the information to bulletin@ssppparish.net.

Focus on Vocations

"For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people." Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at (573) 635-9127 x260 or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.

PRO LIFE UPDATES Save the Dates

- **Missouri Right to Life is having a Pro-life Lobby Day at the state capitol in Jefferson City Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, beginning at 10 a.m. with registration in the first floor rotunda.** We will leave the church parking lot at 8 a.m. and return around 2 p.m. Pro-choice people are trying to put abortion up to live birth with no protection for women who have complications. Both of these lines of thought prohibit resources that protect life. To carpool, call Connie at 660-621-2787.
- **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 in Springfield. Registration opens March 1, 2024. Register at: missourilife.com/banquet

- The Missouri Pro-life Banquet, Tuesday, August 27 at the St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, Mo. It will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour and dinner. The program will follow at 7 p.m. Register for the "eastern region" at mrl.org/dinner-comingsoon.

Unborn Baby at Five Months

"Thank you for praying for me each day. I am now five months old. I am 12-inches long and weigh one pound. Mom can feel me kick and move around. I am halfway there and can feel pain and suck my thumb. I hope your family prays for me each day!"

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. Amen."

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.

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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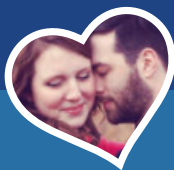


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