



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

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

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Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

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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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 21, 2024

First Reading: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out. How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies. — Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 20
6PM: James & Dorothy McGuire
SUNDAY, January 21
10:30AM: Rustemeyer & Smith Families
WEDNESDAY, January 24
8:15AM: Jan Paul Weaver

FRIDAY, January 26
8:15AM: Irl Lutz
SATURDAY, January 27
6PM: Levina Reuter
SUNDAY, January 28
10:30AM: People of the Parish

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for Jan. 13 & :14
Not available.

Weekly Budget: \$17,596.15
YTD Collection & Tithing:
\$501,260.33

YTD Budget: \$492,692.31
We are grateful to those who sacrificially tithe to financially support our parish. Thank you.

JANUARY MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
January 6 & 7	180	238
January 13 & 14	90	149
January 20 & 21		
January 27 & 28		

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Sunday:
3rd
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:
Day of
Prayer for

Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus, Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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." ."



SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

Second Reading: Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

Gospel: This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?

Mass Ministry Volunteers

January Altar Linens: Jeanne Pascale

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Greg & Jessica Johnson, Larry & Kim Jones, Jamie & Michaela Jones, Jillian Kenney
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 27 6 p.m.	Macie & Aesa Fjell	SSPP School Catholic Schools Week	SSPP School Catholic Schools Week	SSPP School Catholic Schools Week	SSPP School Catholic Schools Week	SSPP School Catholic Schools Week	Jesse Rohrbach Joe Herzog & students	Team 1 Danah Nichols Stephanie Schuster David & Delinda Straatman
Sunday, January 28 10:30 a.m.	Henry Rohrbach	Pam Rapp	Bill Rapp	Pat & Holly Twenter	Ella Vierterl Brady & Dylan Wassmann	Russell Gerling Don & Deb Rapp	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. 13-Sunday, Jan. 21:** Diaper Drive. See bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, Jan. 21, 12 noon:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.:** High School youth group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 22, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Jan. 23, 6 p.m.:** Service & Love Team (SALT), c/h
- **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 5:45 p.m.:** Movie Night, church office
- **Wednesday, Jan. 24, 6 p.m.:** Pastoral Council, parish office
- **Friday, Jan. 26:** Bingo, KofC Hall
- **Saturday, Jan. 27, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, Jan. 27, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m.:** Catholic Schools Week begins with Mass
- **Sunday, Jan. 28, 12 noon:** OCIA, church hall
- **Monday, Jan. 29, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Kiwanis Club Chili Day, c/h
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Stewardship meeting, p/o

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Clara Mae Imhoff**, who passed away January 7, and Lucille Horne, who passed away January 13.

Clara Mae's family is planning private services. Lucille's services will be held at church Monday, January 22 with a rosary at 8:30 a.m. to be followed by visitation. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m.

"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."

**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

On January 21, 2024, in observance of the Sunday of the Word of God,

the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, through a grant from the American Bible Society, will offer a



"Sunday Seminar Series" of four videos about Sacred Scripture in the life of the Church. These videos, available in English and Spanish, will feature bishops and biblical scholars and will be accompanied by discussion/reflection questions. The topics and presenters are:

- The Biblical Brilliance of the Eucharist by *Bishop François Beyrouti, Eparchy of Newton*
- Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church: The Historical Biblical Perspective by *Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford*
- Praying with the Psalms by *Dr. Andrew Davis, Boston College*
- The Gospel of John and the Johannine Literature by *Dr. Sherri Brown, Creighton University*

The videos will be made available on January 19, 2024 at: <https://catholic.bible/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

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HONORING THE DIGNITY OF EVERY LIFE.

JAN 23

SERVICE AND LOVE TEAM

6PM

JOIN OUR FIRST MEETING!

Join the SALT team, (Service And Love Team), for quarterly meetings and projects! Our efforts will support ministries in the area of Pro Life, prison ministries, support throughout natural death, humane treatment of the mentally ill, love and support for those living in poverty, and more. "Honoring the Dignity of Every Life."

Calling all cursiestas & those interested in Cursillo!

Ultreya 'Souper Supper'

SSPP's Wednesday night Cursillo group will be hosting the monthly Ultreya meeting for the Columbia-area groups. Bring your favorite soup to share!

When: Thursday, February 1, 2024
Supper at 6:15 p.m. Ultreya to follow.
Where: Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall,
322 Seventh St., Boonville

For more information, call Ruth Wells at 660-888-3393

Diane Brimer, a member of Cursillo #80, will share her story.

2024 Valentines Dinner

Due to a number of scheduling conflicts, we will be unable to have the 2024 Valentines Dinner. The team looks forward to hosting the dinner again in 2025 and appreciates your continued support of the youth in our parish.

Q: "What can we do to promote more Catholic living to nominal Catholics?" — Therese J., 15

A: Live the Faith yourself with conviction. Don't be "lukewarm." Also have the courage to explain the practical reasons for living the Faith. Explain how the Church's moral teachings protect us from physical and spiritual harm.



If this doesn't work, you may have to verbally "hit them between the eyes" with the tough message offered in Scripture. Tell them what Jesus says about those who are lukewarm. In the book of Revelation, Jesus says, "So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth." (Rev. 3:16). Other translations have used the phrase "vomit you out of my mouth." Tell them if they die in a state of apathy towards God, they seriously risk an eternity *without* the One they ignored in life.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED *Does God Forgive Abortion?*

Question: Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer: For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy.

Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve

someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com



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 raiseright.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 21, 2024



Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work 'The Introduction to the Devout Life', and the character of a Christian.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3
The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



The Conversion of Saint Paul
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.

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

An offering from the Augustine Institute and scrip.org

Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your spouse? Register now for the February 10-11 Marriage Encounter Weekend in Jefferson City!

Closeness, comfort, fun, trust, a friend, and a helper - these are some of the blessings of marriage. Marriage Encounter provides the opportunity and the atmosphere for you to celebrate and renew these blessings in YOUR marriage. Don't let the busyness of life steal them away.

While this event is not exclusive to the Catholic faith, it does focus on putting Christ at the center of your marriage. Celebrate this Valentine's Day by discovering a deeper level of satisfaction and joy in your marriage.

Register today before the event fills up! Visit www.jeffcityme.com for more information and to register, or contact Harry & Cecilia Hentges at 573-619-7416.

Congratulations to the family of Hazel Mae Harvey who was baptized Friday, December 22. She is the daughter of Jacob and Melissa Harvey.

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



Praying Scripture Over Your Children from Head to Toe

Head: That they would dwell on the things of God (Philippians 4:8). **Eyes:** That their vision and focus would be set on God (Psalm 34:5). **Nose:** That their lives would carry the fragrance of Christ (2 Corinthians 2:14-15). **Mouth:** That their mouths would confess Jesus as Lord leading to salvation (Romans 10:9-10). **Ears:** That they would not only be hearers of the Word but also obedient to carry out the Word (James 1:22-25). **Arms:** That they would help bear the burdens of others (Galatians 6:2). **Hands:** That they would be humble givers (Matthew 6:2-4). **Lungs:** That they would be aware of their breath as a gift from God (Job 33:4). **Stomach:** That they would know Jesus as the Bread of Life (John 6:27).

Heart: That they would love God with all their heart (Deuteronomy 6:5). **Legs:** That they would run their race with endurance (Hebrews 12:1-2). **Feet:** That they would be sandaled with readiness for the gospel (Ephesians 6:15).

Prayer is not a last resort. Prayer is powerful!



College scholarships are available through the Knights of Columbus. Eligible applicants must be the child, grandchild, or under legal guardianship of a member in good standing of Council 1061 or the Ladies Auxiliary. Applications may be obtained by contacting Rich Kuster at 660-441-1892 or rkuster@cpsk12.org. Applications must be returned by March 1 for consideration.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications due
March 28, 2024

The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack



FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, VISIT:
diojeffcity.org/scholarships



MEN'S CONFERENCE BE NOT AFRAID



DR. EDWARD SRI



FR. ANTHONY WIECK, S.J.



PETE BURAK

FEBRUARY 17, 2024

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

SI COMMONS AT SLUH

Host - Adam Wright catholicmenforchrist.org Music - Sean Feltz

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

IN OUR BULLETIN

Jeremiah Braggs from LPi, our bulletin printer, is setting up advertising opportunities for our bulletin

We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Your participation makes our directory successful, and you attract customers!

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- FREE, professional ad design.
- Your business will be seen as a trusted source by parish families.



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BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

Job opening at St. Thomas More Newman Center

St. Thomas More Newman Center Parish is seeking to fill the position of Director of Youth Ministry. To see a full job description, go to: <https://www.comonewman.org/job-openings/>



Thank You for Your Support of Catholic Schools!

Our Fr. Tolton Catholic Trailblazers are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (Jan 28-Feb 3) with activities focusing on our faith, our community, our families and our school. We thank you for your continued support of Catholic education! We praise God for the families who choose Catholic education for their children, the faculty and staff who offer their talents in the classroom each day, and the generous benefactors and volunteers who support our mission in such meaningful ways. Thank you and God bless!

Tolton Catholic H.S. Award Nominations Open

Do you know the perfect person to receive the Fr. Augustus Tolton Service Award or the Blazer Alumni Achievement Award? The Fr. Augustus Tolton Service Award recognizes extraordinary service to the Tolton Catholic community. Parents, friends, corporate partners and students are eligible and the Blazer Alumni Achievement Award recognizes the collective achievements of one alumnus each year. Visit the Tolton Catholic website at <https://toltoncatholic.org/award-programs/> for more information and the nomination forms. Nominations accepted annually, December 31-February 15.

Job Opening at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for a Track and Field - Throwers Coach. Full job description and information on how to apply can be found at <https://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings>. Join our team - apply today!

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; **Senior Airman Logan Q. Pfeiffer**, Air Force, Alaska, grandson of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer **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

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act.

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

- **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.

YCKC
YOUNG CATHOLICS
KINSHIP CIRCLE



BLESSED MOTHER

The importance of Mary. We will discuss the miracles, appearances, the rosary, and how to use her grace in your life.

JAN 31
7PM



CHURCH HISTORY

From 2,000 years of apostolic succession, to the different types of Masses, to defending your faith and answering the hard-hitting questions.

FEB 28
7PM

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Guardian angels & guardian demons. Hollywood evil vs the real thing. How God has full control over the demons + how He makes us holier through temptation.

MAR 27
7PM



COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE ONE TRUE FAITH IN OPEN-DISCUSSION ENVIRONMENTS. WE WILL BE COVERING A NEW INTERESTING TOPIC EACH MONTH!

- Tyler Young & Brooke Coleman
- Last Wednesday of every month, 7pm
- Church office basement
- For questions, contact
573-864-2213 or 660-537-9255



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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Q: Who was the first Catholic president of the United States?

A: John F. Kennedy

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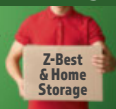
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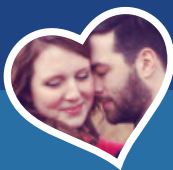


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