



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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

WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday

10:30AM Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

Father Mark Smith, Pastor

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FLOCKNOTE Text SSPPBV to 84576

to receive occasional communications from the parish.

ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 28, 2024

First Reading: "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalms: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 27
6PM: Levina Reuter

SUNDAY, January 28
10:30AM: People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, January 31
8:15AM: Clara Mae Imhoff

FIRST FRIDAY, February 2
8:15AM: Legion of Mary & Auxiliary Members

SATURDAY, February 3
6PM: James Imhoff

SUNDAY, February 4
10:30AM: Bob Felten

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for Jan. 13 & 14:

\$16,026.48

Receipts for Jan. 20 & 21:

\$11,793.95

Weekly Budget: \$17,596.15

YTD Collection & Tithing:

\$529,080.76

YTD Budget:

\$527,884.62

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	123	237
January 27 & 28		

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

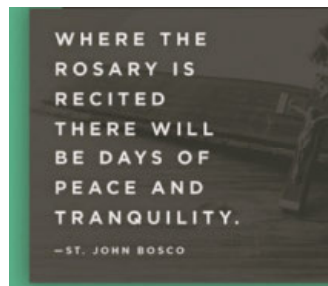
Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and

Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prayer for the Youth

Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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: Moses taught the Israelites that God would raise up a prophet like him to teach them the Lord's commands. But he also forewarned about false prophets. How can we avoid listening to false prophetic voices?



Second Reading: Paul expresses his desire for the Corinthian believers to be free of anxiety so they can focus their attention and energies on Jesus. What distracts you from the Lord?

Gospel: Mark informs us that early in Jesus's public ministry his "fame spread" quickly throughout Galilee because of his powerful deeds, such as the healing of the demon-possessed man in today's reading. Is there something or someone in your life that you pray Jesus would heal?

Mass Ministry Volunteers

January Altar Linens: Jeanne Pascale

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Chad & Jennifer Kirchner, Jake & Nancy Kopine, Dale & Sara Kraus, Matt & Stacey Kueny
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	Lectors	Offertory	Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Musicians	Money Counters
Saturday, February 3 6 p.m.	Scott Thomas	Brian Lutz	Monica Pfeiffer Jennifer Spears	Brian Viertel Family	Teel Kenney Corbin Linneman Emmaline Nave	David Joynt Jason Comegys Ryder Comegys	Kristina Hahn	Team 2 Keith & Patty Kueckelhan Jean Hampton
Sunday, February 4 10:30 a.m.	Isabel Alvizo	Isabella Imhoff	Lori Imhoff Zach Hubach	Larry & Kim Jones Family	Riley Jones Channing Lowe Jack Murphy	Patrick & Lindsey Murphy Juan Alvizo	Jesse Rohrbach Nancy Windsor	

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

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, 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
- **Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31:** Kiwanis Club Chili Day, c/h
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.:** Young Catholics, parish office basement
- **Thursday, Feb. 1, 6:15 p.m.:** Cursillo Ultreya Souper Supper, church hall & church
- **Saturday, Feb. 3, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, Feb. 3, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, Feb. 4, 12 noon:** OCIA, church hall
- **Monday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Monday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9-10 a.m.:** Food distribution at the food pantry, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Wednesday, Feb. 7, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, church
- **Thursday, Feb. 8, 6 p.m.:** Christian Ed Commission, parish office

God's Blessings to These Couples, Married 25-plus Years!

Dennis & Jeanette Crump, 58 years, February 4
 Leonard & Nene Imhoff, 34 years, February 4
 Kevin & Jennifer Roth, 30 years, February 5
 Keith & Patty Kueckelhan, 39 years, February 13
 Joe & Dina Herzog, 41 years, February 19
 John & Donna King, 69 years, February 19
 Jerry & Sue Rau, 45 years, February 24
 Jim & Janet Waibel, 37 years, February 27
 Jerome & Darlene Wirths, 64 years, February 27
 Terry & Kim Wiemholt, 45 years, February 28

Looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith this Lent?
Interested in reading your Bible more but not sure where to start or how? Women of the parish (16 and older), you are invited to join this 8-week Bible study starting Monday, Feb. 5, from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will end the week of Easter.

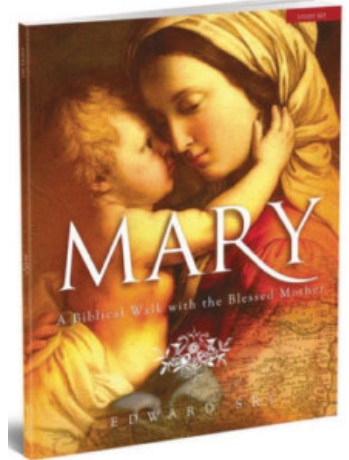
From Ascension Press, written by Edward Sri, "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will:

- place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.
- You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son.

Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ.

Please pre-register by calling Theresa at 660-882-6468 or emailing her at dre@ssppparish.net by January 29 so we can get books ordered. Cost is \$20. Books will be distributed at the first meeting, Feb. 5. For more information, please email Jill Birch at jb081973@gmail.com.



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



Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

322 7th St., Boonville, Mo.

6 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

407 Harris St., Pilot Grove, Mo.

8:05 a.m. and 7 p.m.



JAN 13-30

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

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

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!

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

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

For more information, call Ruth Wells at 660-888-3395

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED *Communion & Mortal Sin*

Question: I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

Answer: While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience.

In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who,

by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things.

We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy.

If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

2024 Valentines Dinner: **CANCELED**

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: "Many of my friends and even strangers try to question my Faith. I have tried to debate with them, but you can't argue with people who have their minds set. What do you suggest I say in reply?" — Jessica N., 14

A: Yes you can argue with people who have their minds set. You simply have to come up with better arguments. You first need to ask them if they're *really* interested in discussing or are they debating simply for the sake of debating. If they are interested in discussing the issues, you need to thoroughly know their positions. Be a good listener and be charitable. Don't be too defensive.

If you don't have an answer, be frank and tell them so. But, then tell them you will get back to them *and then do so*. Stay on one issue at a time. Don't let the person jump from issue to issue. Write down what you've resolved so you don't have to re-address the same issues again.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you and that you'll remain humble. Be sure to pray that the person(s) receives the gift of faith. Faith is a gift. Believing in the Catholic Church is a gift. All the arguments in the world won't convince people *without God's grace*. So, pray to God that the receive this grace. And pray that your friends respond.

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

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 28, 2024



A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

What is the importance of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Ben Akers as they unpack this great mystery and how it can apply to your spiritual life.



Exorcisms: What Catholics Need to Know | Chris Stefanick Show

Scripture says, "Be sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith." In other words, the Christian life involves spiritual combat. But a lot of Catholics aren't really familiar with this idea. So to start unpacking it, we're talking to Fr. Chad Ripberger, an exorcist priest.



Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that he had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order.

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

An offering from the AQUEDUCT INSTITUTE and CATHOLIC MEDIA

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.



Catholic MEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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



SSPP Home & School Association

38th Annual Dinner & Auction

Saturday, February 24

Dinner: 5:30-7pm
Silent Auction Tables start to close at 6:45pm
Live Auction starts at 7pm

Join us for an event that's OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Dinner Cost: \$25/person
Dinner includes: Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

Auction Time!

The 38th Annual Ss. Peter & Paul Home & School Auction will be held Saturday, February 24 at the school gym. Keep your eyes on the bulletin and the SS Peter & Paul Auction Facebook page for more information.



NEWMAN PARISH

Mardi Gras Festival

February 10, 2024
Free event open to the public!
602 Turner Ave in Columbia, Missouri

Food Trucks*, Parade, Music & King Cake

Festival Information
Parade begins at 11 AM
Food Trucks*/Music
Hot Drinks/King Cake
following parade in Newman
Gathering Space & Courtyard
Want to be in the parade?
The more the merrier!
To participate in the parade,
visit www.comonewman.org/mardigras

NEWMAN'S MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL - FEBRUARY 10

Join us for great food and fellowship as we prepare for Lent! The parade will begin at 11 am! There will be food trucks, music, hot drinks, and king cake following the parade in Newman Gathering Space & Courtyard.

This is a free event to the public. Invite your family and friends! For information, or to volunteer, contact Jeff Hilbrenner at jeffhilbrenner@hotmail.com or Kathleen Ketchum at kketchum14@gmail.com.



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

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SAINTS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024					
SATURDAY JANUARY 27	MONDAY JANUARY 29	TUESDAY JANUARY 30	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2
Kick off to CSW	Celebrate our Community	Celebrate our Students	Celebrate our Nation	Celebrate Vocations	Celebrate our Faculty, Staff, & Volunteers
SSPP Students will have parts at the 6:00 PM Mass SSPP Students will have parts at the 6:00 PM Mass Weekly Events Bring in items for Blessing Bags Service Project-- See attached information. Thank you notes to a teacher, staff member or volunteer that has made a difference in his/her life.	Pajama Day Students may wear school appropriate pajamas. (Please no pillows, stuffed animals, blankets, or slippers). 	Adventure Day Students may wear their best camo/hunting gear. (Free Dress Day rules apply, must be school appropriate). 	Red Kingdom Students are encouraged to dress in Kansas City Chiefs gear or a red shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms. 	Career Day Students may express their God given talents and dress as what they want to be when they grow up. (Free Dress Day rules apply, must be school appropriate). 	School Theme Day Dress as a star and come to school red carpet ready! (Free Dress Day rules apply, must be school appropriate). 
	Activities School-wide movie @ 12:30.	Activities Grades 5-8 Basketball @ 12:30	Activities School Mass 8:15 am KC Wolf Assembly @ 1:00	Activities Grades K-4 Hockey @ 12:30	Activities School Mass 8:15 am School Carnival 1:00-2:30 5:30-7:30

Focus on Vocations



World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2nd

“I will raise up for them a prophet like you.”

If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127 x260 or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.



Calling all high schoolers!

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillments, security, and love! Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville (Springfield, Mo.) in July to be illuminated in the light of Christ. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Learn more by contacting Brian or Trish Lutz, plutz@diojeffcity.org or Theresa Krebs in the parish office, 660-882-6468, or dre@ssppparish.net.



Scrip cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stspsscrip@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/Cheddar'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



You are invited to the 40 Days for Life opening rally on Tuesday, February 13, 6-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Flanagan Hall, 900 Bernadette, Columbia.

The prayer vigil for 40 Days begins Wednesday, February 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except Sundays) through Palm Sunday at Planned Parenthood, 711 Providence, Columbia. Call Kathy Forck to sign up (573-821-5130) or visit www.40daysforlife.com. A core person will visit with women who come to the clinic. It is often the last chance for them to find resources to help them safely if they are pregnant. The rest of the volunteers pray quietly for those entering clinic. **missouristandswithwomen.org is another website that provides information about initiatives that promote abortions through live-birth while holding no liability for injuries to mothers.** It would require all resources for life to offer abortion materials and Planned Parenthood would be funded.

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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A: John F. Kennedy

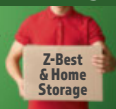
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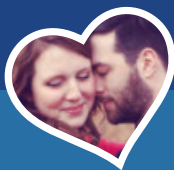


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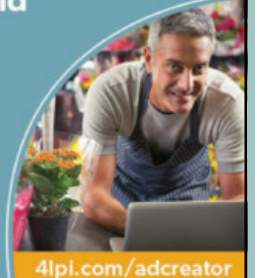
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