

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, Pastorpastor@ssppparish.net

Deacon Dave Miller

Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep(660) 888-6827dkndav0438@yahoo.com

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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Kelly Rohrbach

Pastoral Council Chairpersonkelschuster@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.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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First Reading: "As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp." (Lv 13:8)

Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation. (Ps

Second Reading: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1Cor 10:31)

Gospel: Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. (Mk 1:41-42)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart. What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to

bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 10 6PM: People of the Parish SUNDAY, February 11 10:30AM: Patricia & Albert

Imhoff

WEDNESDAY, February 14

6AM: JoAnn Hurt 8:15AM: Jo & Marty Bonin 5:30PM: Kristi Widmer FRIDAY, February 16 8:15AM: Lucille Horne SATURDAY, February 17 6PM: Kyle Imhoff SUNDAY, February 18 10:30AM: John Davis

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for Feb. 3 & 4: \$21,032.40

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

\$562,312.71 **YTD Budget:** \$563,076.92

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

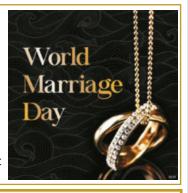
FEBRUARY MASS COUNTS								
DATES	6PM	10:30 AM						
Feb. 2 & 3	205	230						
Feb. 10 & 11								
Feb. 14: 6AM, 8:15AM, 5:30PM								
Feb. 17 & 18								
Feb. 24 & 25								

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day **Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday;

Valentine's Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



Prayer for Healing

Dear Jesus, If you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past. If you wish it, you can make me well again.

I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—

11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk

8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12 **Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

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Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor

-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-

18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5 -6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt

5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Bishop McKnight's February Prayer Intention for our Local Church: For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are

tempted to despair.



The Pope's February Prayer Intention for the Terminally III: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?

Second Reading: Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit

from your generosity toward them?

Gospel: The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in "deserted places." How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?



February Altar Linens: Mary Ellen Kosky

Mass Ministry Volunteers

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Shane & Brittney Lowe, Barry & Amanda Lutz, Levi & Kelsey Malott, John & Kathy Mapes 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 17 6 p.m.	Amy Imhoff	Christine Oswald	Jill Campbell Linda Grissum	Jill Kenney Family	Alexander Eichelberger Aesa & Bearrow Fjell	Don Campbell Jessica & Ava Johnson Sarah Friedrich	Guitar Group	Team 4 Monica Pfeiffer
Sunday, February 18 10:30 a.m.	Addy Nichols	Elena Wirths	Jeffrey Locke Brenda Quinlan	Brandy & Jackson Shelton	Addisyn Oswald Devyn Rapp Thomas Schuster	Troy Waller Kim Waller Alyssa Gross	ТВА	Whitney Caton Brea James

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, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.: Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- Sunday, Feb. 11, 9 a.m.: OCIA, church hall
- Monday, Feb. 12, 9 a.m.: Legion of Mary, parish office • Saturday, Feb. 17, 7 a.m.:
- Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.: Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study, church hall (1 of 8)
- Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.: Bible Study (1 of 8)
- Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5-6 p.m.: Food distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m.: Ministerial Alliance meeting, church hall
- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14: Masses are at 6 a.m., 8:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph, Pilot Grove will have Masses at 8:05 a.m. and
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m.: OCIA, parish office
- Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6:45 p.m.: Movie Night, church hall. We'll be watching "For Greater Glory."

February 1.

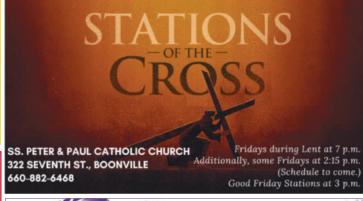
- Thursday, Feb. 15, 5 p.m.: Finance Council, parish office
- Friday, Feb. 16, 4:30-7 p.m.: KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.
- Friday, Feb. 16, 4:30-7 p.m.: Stations of the Cross, church
- Men's Group, parish office basement
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 17-**18:** The Religious Articles case will be open for sales
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 17-18: Nomination forms will be in the pews for Pastoral Council, Stewardship Committee, and School **Advisory Board**
- Sunday, Feb. 18, 11:45 a.m.: Parish Food & Fellowship, church hall. See announcement.
- Sunday, Feb. 18, 3 p.m.: Rite of Election at the Cathedral
- Monday, Feb. 19, 9 a.m.: Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- Monday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m.: Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- Monday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study, church hall (2 of 8)
- Tuesday, Feb. 13, 10 a.m.: Bible Study (2 of 8)

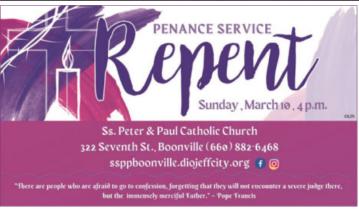
Last year's palms may be returned to church and placed in the baskets at each of the entrances.





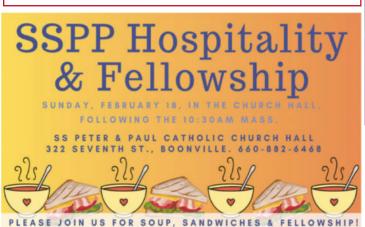






Our Lenten Penance Service will be held Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. It will include music, Adoration and Benediction, and a speaker. There will be several priests available to hear confessions.

The penance service at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove will be held Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Raymond

Kenneth Huth, brother of Steve Huth, who passed away

January 23; and Dorothy "Dot" Kempf, who passed away

"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."

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual community diaper drive!

With the support of our parish and other local churches, we

collected 241 pounds of diapers for the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry! The diapers will be donated to local families in need. For reference, last year, we collected and donated 174 lbs. of diapers to the food pantry. What a blessing to see this ministry grow!)





WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Saint vs. Blessed

Question: IWhat is the difference between a "saint" and a "blessed"?

Answer: The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries.

In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the

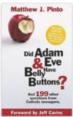
word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue."

Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint." meaning that they are now officially recognized as a uni-

versal model of holiness and

an intercessor.



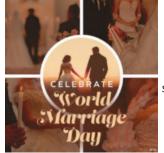
Q: "Is it okay for Catholics to listen to non-Christian music?" — Amy M., 16

A: Sure, as long as it is done in moderation and if the music does not contain lyrics that are sexually explicit or overly violent or cruel. Although people say, "I don't listen to the lyrics, I just like the music," the message still gets through. There's no ;way we can constantly guard against the

influence the media has on us. Therefore, you should be cautious.

Listening to music that contains lyrics contrary to the Christian Faith may lead one to sin. It may also desensitize you. A good rule of thumb when deciding on whether certain mucis is not spiritually dangerous is to ask, "Would Jesus listen to this music for relaxation?" If the answer is "no," then you should also stay away from it.

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



"Do everything for the glory of God."

Give Him the glory through your marriage. Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Pray for your spouse each day and lead each other to Heaven.



Week of February 11, 2024



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

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

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2023 Turkey Dinner Recap

Drum roll, please!

After paying all expenses for the 2023 Turkey Dinner, we are pleased to report:

• Proceeds from the Donation Challenge:

\$94,728.02

• Proceeds from the Meal & Country Store: \$21,058.90

• Amounting to an amazing grand total of: \$115,786.92

These funds are designated for Renovation and Extraordinary Maintenance needs.

Thank you, again, to all who made our 50th annual dinner such an amazing success! (If you missed out on the 50th Anniversary Turkey Dinner memorabilia, items are available in the parish office: magnets, tea towels and potholders.)

SSPP Home & School Association

\$25/person Dinner includes:

Steak, Baked Potato.

Salad, Green Beans,

Roll & Dessert

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!

It's Auction Time!

The 38th Annual Ss. Peter & Paul Home & School Auction will be held February 24, 2024, at the Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School Gym. A dinner of steak, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert & drinks will be served from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and is \$25 a person. The live auction starts at 7 p.m. and the silent auctions will go all night.

Be sure to grab an auction listing next weekend to start planning your night. They will be available after both of the weekend Masses and via our Facebook Page (SS Peter & Paul Annual Auction).

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.



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ONE DAY - TWO TALKS \$25 FREE RESOURCES FOR EVERY ATTENDEE!

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GENDER & THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY (AGES 13+)

SUNDAY March 3, 2024

3:00 - 4:30 PM

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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 5:30 - 6:30 PM

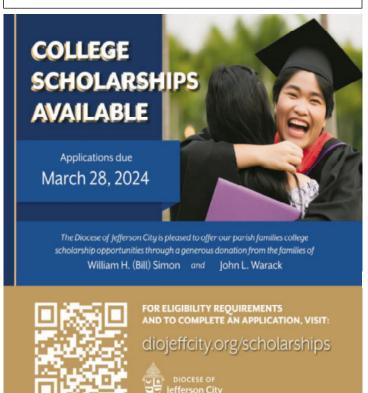
What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the humai body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

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



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.





Stewardship Conference Saturday, April 13, 2024

Cathedral of St. Joseph - Cana Hall



Register Here

Please register by April 9 Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast& lunch







In our one-day Pre-Cana program, married couples, clergy and specialists encourage engaged couples to discuss the theology of marriage, communication and conflict resolution, relationships and family life integration, finances and marital spirituality.

Team members are at least 30 years old, practicing Catholics (if married, sacramentally married for 5+ years) and good public presenters.



Learn more by contacting Deacon Steve Kliethermes at sjhmk337@centurylink.net





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.

Unborn Baby at Six Months

I am six months old now. I just opened my eyes and have rapid eye movements; they were sealed shut for pro-

tection. I can hear sounds too! My hair is growing on my head and eyebrows. It's great to have someone praying for me.





Valentine's Day is right around the corner! We have cards for that — shopping cards for that special gift, restaurants, even gas cards to get you to that restaurant or shop!

Scrip cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at

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.

660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stsppscrip@gmail.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; Breadeaux \$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 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; 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.40daysforife.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 livebirth 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-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.

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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Which Catholic order is recognized as the greatest promoter of the Rosary? A: The Dominican Order.

LIVE THE LITURGY: **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper,

in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.

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.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

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