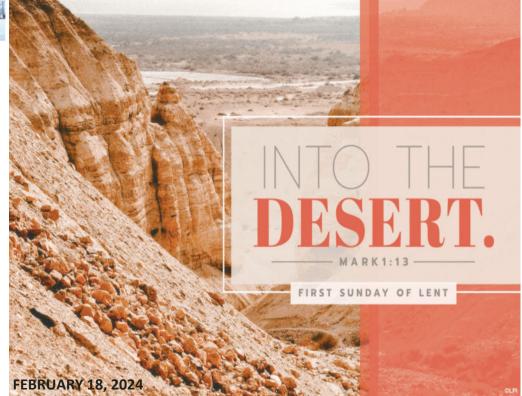


Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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 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

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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. **First Reading:** God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

Gospel: He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it *mean*?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem The Divine Comedy featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine. — Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 17 6PM: Kyle Imhoff SUNDAY, February 18 10:30AM: John Davis WEDNESDAY, February 21: 8:15AM: Robert Gerling

FRIDAY, February 23 8:15AM: Darlene Scott Beeh SATURDAY, February 24 6PM: Francis Youngblut SUNDAY, February 25 10:30AM: Clara Mae Imhoff

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING Receipts for Feb. 10 & 11: \$12,538.00 Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,596.15 **YTD Collection & Tithing:** \$572,880.71 YTD Budget Collection & Tithing: \$580,673.08 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: 1st Sunday of Lent Monday: Presidents' Day Wednesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Friday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Ministry Volunteers

Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus, This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46 **Tuesday**: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



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: God used a rainbow as a sign of his covenant with Noah and all living creatures to never again flood the earth. Are there some additional signs in your life of God's love for us?

Second Reading: Peter taught that baptism serves as an appeal or pledge to God for a clear conscience. What leads you to an examination of conscience?

Gospel: After a brief report of Jesus' temptation by Satan in

the desert, we hear the first words of Jesus at the launch of his public ministry in Galilee: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As we begin the Lenten journey, what are some temptations you plan to face this Lent?

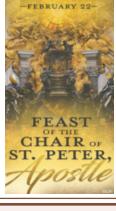


February Altar Linens: Mary Ellen Kosky

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Kyle & Abby Martin, Mike & Lindsey McGuire, Brandon & Ashley McKenzie 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 24 6 p.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Vicki Nave	Jennifer Spears Elllie Nave	Kevin Griffy Family	McKenzie, Wyatt, & Zoey Imhoff	Chris, Cole & Caden Schuster (3 doors)	Kristina Hahn	Team 5 Janet Wirths Jill Coleman Vicki Nave
Sunday, February 25 10:30 a.m.	Macie Fjell	Ruth Wells	Melanie Wassmann Nancy Windsor	Kerry Webster Family	Brennan & Brooklynn Alberts Logan Day	Nancy Poulsen Danny, Tyler, Brady, & Dylan Wassmann (2 doors)	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, Feb. 17, 7 a.m.: Men's Group, parish office basement
- Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 a.m.: Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 17- Friday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.: 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 Monday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.: of Election at the Cathedral
- Monday, Feb. 19, 9 a.m.: 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
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.: **Bible Study**
- Wednesday, Feb. 21: Women's Group, Canceled

- Wednesday, Feb. 21, 5 p.m.: Cursillo, cry room
- Friday, Feb. 23, 4:30-7 p.m.: KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.
- Friday, Feb. 23: Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd.
- Stations of the Cross, church
- Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.: Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 24-**25:** Nomination forms will be in the pews for Pastoral Council, Stewardship Committee, and School Advisory Board
- Sunday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m.: OCIA, parish office basement
- Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- Legion of Mary, parish office Monday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m.: Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
 - Monday, Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m.: Women's Bible Study, church hall
 - Tuesday, Feb. 27, 10 a.m.: **Bible Study**
 - Wednesday, Feb. 28, 5 p.m.: Cursillo, cry room
 - Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m.: OCIA, parish office

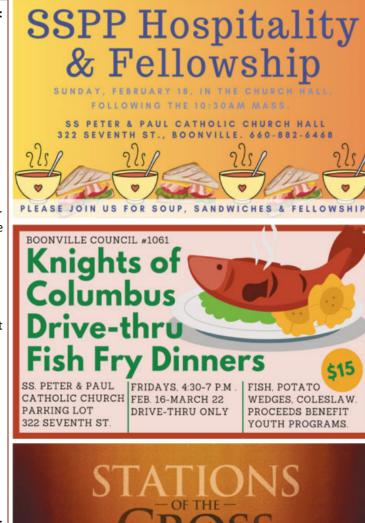
Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Smith, father of KaLyn Fuemmeler, who passed away February 6; Ralph Ellebracht, who passed away February 8; and Wendell Wolfe, father-in-law of Kim Wolfe, who passed away February 9.

"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."

Thenk The family of Dorothy Kempf would like to thank all those who helped ease the burden in our time of loss. Thank you to Father Mark Smith for the wonderful funeral service. Thanks to Connie Gerling for leading the rosary. Thanks to Brian & Trish Lutz for the wonderful music. A special thanks to Marty Twenter and all volunteers who prepared a delicious funeral dinner.

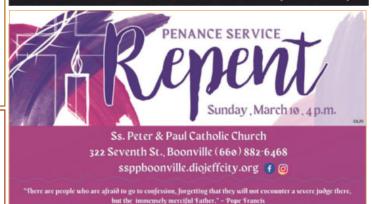
Many thanks to Chris Howard & Lindsey Swope with Howard Funeral Home.

We also appreciate all the prayers and support of family, friends, and parishioners who joined us for the services.



SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 322 SEVENTH ST., BOONVILLE 660-882-6468

Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m. Additionally, some Fridays at 2:15 p.m. (Schedule to come.) Good Friday Stations at 3 p.m.



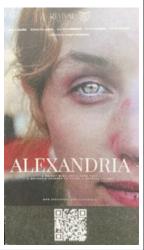
Our Lenten Penance Service will be held Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. It will include music, Adoration and Benediction, and a speaker. There will be several priests available to hear confessions.

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 S. Cleveland, Fayette, will host a pancake & sausage breakfast, Sunday, March 3 in the parish hall from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meal will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and fried potatoes. Adults, \$10 and children 6-12, \$4. There will also be a raffle.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the SSPP church hall Monday, March 4 from 1-5 p.m. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter BOONVILLE to schedule an appointment. The St. Raymond's Society in Columbia recently showed the movie "Alexandria." Scan the QR code to see how St. Raymond's helps young

mothers learn to live independently in a faith-filled environment. St. Raymond's program can provide support for mother for as long as 18 months.



"I establish My covenant with you."

If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127 x210 or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Vestment Colors

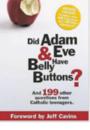
Question: What do the colors
of the priest's and deacon's
vestments mean?Red: As the color of both
blood and fire, red is used
on Palm Sunday and Good

Answer: In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

 White: Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

- Red: As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- Violet: The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- Green: A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.
- Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.





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A: One becomes a saint by doing the will of God, which is another way of saing loving God above everything else.

This type of life includes living a sacramental life and practicing the virtues, especially humility. A sacramental life should include frequent Mass (at least on Sunday, if not a few

times each week), frequent Confession (perhaps once a month and immediately after serious sin), and daily prayer, including the rosary.

A virtuous life includes striving for perfection in faith, hope and charity. Faith is believing in things not fully seen; hope is trusting in the promises of our Lord; and charity is the act of loving others. Continual striving for perfection in these areas, along with living a sacramental life, will put you on course for sainthood.

You may also consider meeting regularly with a spiritual director. Meeting with an older brother or sister in the Faith such as a priest or religious sister will help you learn from another's experiences and wisdom. In addition, by working with the same person on a regular basis, he or she will get to know you, your personality, your struggles and your strengths. You should then receive better and more specific recommendations on how to strengthen your walk with the Lord.

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



Week of February 18, 2024



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross



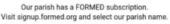
The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

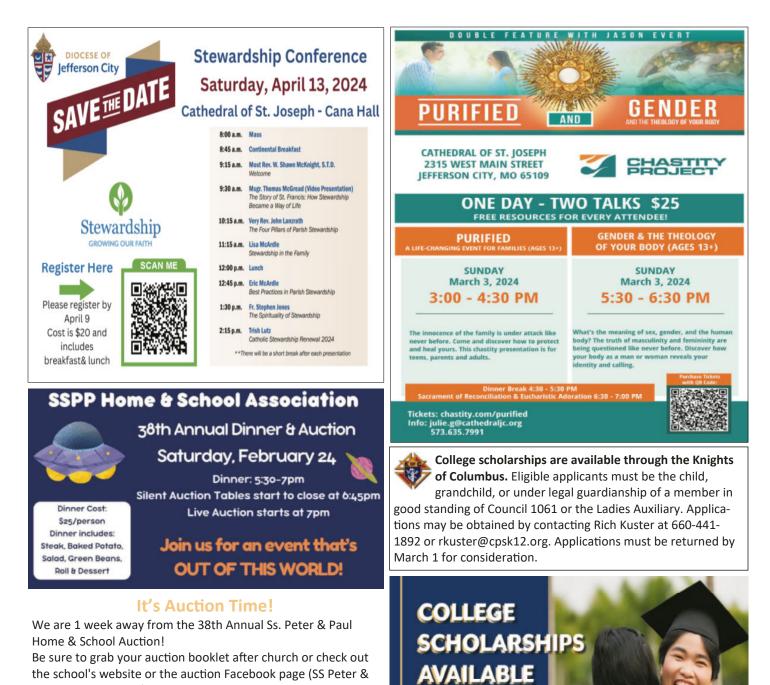


Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week--the desert. She explains that Lesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, low, and healing.



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Paul Annual Auction) See you Saturday, February 24!

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. 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



Applications due

March 28, 2024

FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, VISIT:

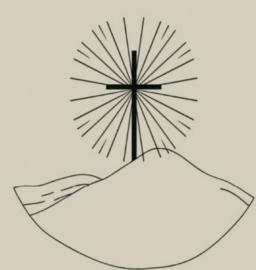
diojeffcity.org/scholarships

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YCKC - YOUNG CATHOLICS GROUP

CHURCH HISTORY NIGHT

DEFENDING YOUR FAITH AGAINST A PROTESTANT/SECULAR SOCIETY TYPES OF MASSES AND WHY WE HAVE THEM APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION: FROM PETER TO PRESENT DAY THE BEST TIMES TO PRAY DURING A MASS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES, POWER OF OUR PRIESTS, OUR ROLE AS LAYPEOPLE





FEB 28 @ 7PM CHURCH OFFICE BASEMENT CALL/TEXT (573) 864 2213

Cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stsppscrip@gmail.com. We are happy to arrange to meet you before or after mass for an

occasional card pick-up. As a reminder, cards are always available to order or receive e-cards via the RaiseRight app. For a complete list of cards available, see the app or visit raiseright.com. We can have them ready for your to pick up after Mass. As a reminder, you can also order physical cards or receive ecards 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; 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 Do you have a child who will be 3 by August 1? SSPP is in the beginning stages of 2024-2025 Preschool Enrollment. While we are currently working on reenrollment of our current preschool classes, you can fill out the inquiry form to be added to our list. Contact the SSPP school office at 882-

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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 protection. I can hear

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







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 produces the famous blue Ermite cheese? A: The Benedictine Order.

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

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it

alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

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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