



# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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

Website: [ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org)

Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch

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

## WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday

10:30AM Sunday

## WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

## LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

**THE ROSARY** is prayer before most Masses.

## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

**Father Mark Smith, Pastor**

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

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Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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.....dre@ssppparish.net

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

.....kelschuster@gmail.com

**FLOCKNOTE** Text SSPPBV to 84576

to receive occasional communications from the parish.

**ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE** Father

Mark is also the pastor at St.

Joseph, Pilot Grove. Mass times are

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:05 a.m.,

Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at

8:30 a.m. Contact the St. Joseph

office at 660-834-5600.



**First Reading:** "I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

**Psalm:** I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

**Second Reading:** He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how

will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Rom 8:32)

**Gospel:** Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— Father John Muir

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 24**

6PM: Francis Youngblut

**SUNDAY, February 25**

10:30AM: Clara Mae Imhoff

**WEDNESDAY, February 28:**

8:15AM: People of the Parish

**FRIDAY, March 1**

8:15AM: Lucille Horne

**SATURDAY, March 2**

6PM: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, March 3**

10:30AM: Paul Goode III

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

**Receipts for Feb. 17 & 18:**

Information not available.

**Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$17,596.15

**YTD Collection & Tithing:**

Information not available.

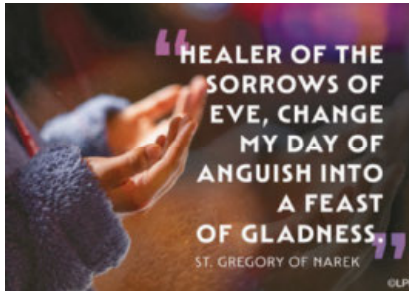
**YTD Budget Collection & Tithing:** \$598,269.23

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	145	254
Feb. 14: 6AM, 8:15AM, 5:30PM	65; 293; 147	
Feb. 17 & 18	168	212
Feb. 24 & 25		

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent

**Tuesday:** St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

### Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord, Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully understand what You are doing. But I believe that You are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



**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 Ill:** 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:** Abraham passed God's test to offer his beloved son, Isaac, as a sacrifice. Have you ever felt tested by God?

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of God's generous love and affection for us, ever willing to defend and protect us. As we continue the Lenten journey, to whom might you offer some comfort and care this week?

**Gospel:** After witnessing Jesus' transfiguration, hearing God's voice, and commanded to silence, Peter, James, and John must have been spiritually and emotionally drained. What helps energize you spiritually?



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

February Altar Linens: Mary Ellen Kosky

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Donnie & Tracy Monteer, Andy & Felicia Murphy, Patrick & Lindsey Murphy

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
<b>Saturday, March 2 6 p.m.</b>	Dalton Johnson	Annamarie Smith	Diane Brimer Brian Lutz	Kate Fjell Family	Parker Richerson Gentry Rogge Chandler Twenter	Monica Pfeiffer Marilyn, Jillian, Teel & Olivia Kenney (2 doors)	Guitar Group	<b>Team 6</b> Matt Kueny Bobby Richerson Richard Woodson
<b>Sunday, March 3 10:30 a.m.</b>	Russell Gerling	Kim Wolfe	Anecita & Isabel Alvizo	Danny Wassmann Family	Josh & Isabelle Jones Harper Lowe	Larry Jones Kalen & Crystal Linneman	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](http://tinyurl.com/5n78w677). Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgy reverent!



## PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, Feb. 24, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Feb. 24, 5:30 p.m.:** Home & School Auction, SSPP gym
- **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
- **Monday, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **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, church hall
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m.:** OCIA, parish office
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m.:** Young Catholics, church hall
- **Thursday, Feb. 29, 5 p.m.:** Finance Council meeting, parish office
- **Friday, March 1, 2:15 p.m.:** School Stations of the Cross
- **Friday, March 1, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.
- **Friday, March 1:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd.
- **Friday, March 1, 7 p.m.:** Stations of the Cross, church
- **Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Monday, March 4, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, March 5, 8-10:30 a.m.:** Neighbors Helping Neighbors food distribution, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, March 5, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Wednesday, March 6, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, March 6, 6 p.m.:** Pastoral Council, (tent. date), parish office

We are accepting nominations for a variety of ministry positions.

Nomination forms are in the pews. They can be returned in the offertory basket or to the parish office.



We are in need of volunteers to coordinate our new photo directory! If you're able to help with this project, or would like more information, please call Diane in the parish office, 882-6468.

BOONVILLE COUNCIL #1061

## Knights of Columbus Drive-thru Fish Fry Dinners

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARKING LOT  
322 SEVENTH ST.

FRIDAYS, 4:30-7 P.M.  
FEB. 16-MARCH 22  
DRIVE-THRU ONLY

FISH, POTATO WEDGES, COLESLAW, YOUTH PROGRAMS.

\$15

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.



## Stewardship Conference

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Cathedral of St. Joseph - Cana Hall

SAVE THE DATE



Stewardship  
GROWING OUR FAITH

Register Here

SCAN ME



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

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D. Welcome
- 9:30 a.m. Msgr. Thomas McGread (Video Presentation) The Story of St. Francis: How Stewardship Became a Way of Life
- 10:15 a.m. Very Rev. John Lanzetta The Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship
- 11:15 a.m. Lisa McArdle Stewardship in the Family
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Eric McArdle Best Practices in Parish Stewardship
- 1:30 p.m. Fr. Stephen Jones The Spirituality of Stewardship
- 2:15 p.m. Trish Lutz Catholic Stewardship Renewal 2024

\*\*There will be a short break after each presentation

PENANCE SERVICE

Repent  
Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
322 Seventh St., Boonville (660) 882-6468  
ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org

"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father." - Pope Francis

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.

# Now Enrolling

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT WILL BE 3 BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2024?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SENDING YOUR CHILD TO A FAITH CENTERED PRESCHOOL FILLED WITH DAILY ADVENTURES AND TONS OF LEARNING?

GIVE SAINTS PETER & PAUL THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A SOLID, FAITH FILLED FOUNDATION UPON WHICH THEY CAN GROW AND LEARN ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY.

CALL SSPP TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL BE SENT TO CURRENT FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED US WITH THEIR INFORMATION.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A PACKET, OR WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR COMPLETE THE PK INQUIRY FORM BY PRESSING/SCANNING THE QR CODE.

Returning Preschool Students Registration: January 29, 2024  
Current SSPP Family Registration: February 5, 2024  
SSPP Parishioner Registration: February 12, 2024  
Registration will open to the public on March 3, 2024

## Tuition Rates

\$145.00/week for the regular school day (7:30 - 3:05)  
\$170.00/week for extended care (6:30 - 6:00)  
\*Tuition is billed at the weekly rate for 38 weeks

502 7th St.  
Boonville, MO 65233  
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tgrissum@ssppschooll.net  
<https://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org/>






## "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"

If in 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](mailto:vocations@diojeffcity.org).



Matthew J. Pinto



## Q: "In Baptism, is the baby made a friend of God?" — Ravi D., 17

A: Yes. Like circumcision in the Old Testament, Baptism makes the baby a member of the family of God. However, Baptism is more powerful than circumcision because it is built on a better foundation — Jesus Christ and the New Covenant He established.

Baptism does at least three things for the one being baptized: (1) It unites us to Jesus Christ. (2) It gives supernatural life to a soul that was previously dead through original or actual sin by infusing sanctifying grace. (Sanctifying grace is necessary for salvation.) In adults, Baptism also removes actual sins that were committed before Baptism. (3) It makes the child or adult a member of the Church.

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

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED *Why Hold Hands?*

**Question:** Why do some people hold hands during the Our Father?

**Answer:** The practice of members of the assembly holding hands while praying the Lord's Prayer during the Mass is a custom that developed organically in the 1970s and 1980s. While some commentators acknowledge that the practice varies from place to place, it is a fairly universal reality in parishes across the United States. For some, this action symbolizes the communion of Christians praying together as one family of believers honoring the Father of All. Critics of the practice sometimes express concern that holding hands can be a distraction from the more significant unity that is experienced when we process to the altar to receive sacramental communion.

And so, we're left to ask, what is the answer?

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (the document that offers specific instructions for the celebration of the Mass) is silent on the practice, saying only that "all the faithful say the prayer" with the priest.

The website of the US Bishops simply observes that "No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer."

And so, we're left to discern within ourselves and within our parish and religious communities what is an authentic gesture of praise during this important point of the Mass. For some, this means continuing to hold hands, while for others, this may mean adopting another posture of prayer.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 25, 2024



### The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



### 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.



### Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AQUINAS INSTITUTE and  IGNATIUS PRAXIS





**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.



**BLOOD DONATION**  
BE A HERO GIVE BLOOD

**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 red-crossblood.org and enter BOONVILLE to schedule an appointment.



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



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

#### **PURIFIED**

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

**SUNDAY**  
March 3, 2024

**3:00 - 4:30 PM**

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

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

**SUNDAY**  
March 3, 2024

**5:30 - 6:30 PM**

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

Dinner Break 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](https://chastity.com/purified)  
Info: [julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:julie.g@cathedraljc.org)  
573.635.7991



#### **PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **Cadet Peyton Hahn**, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, son of Justin & Kristina Hahn; **Lt. Austin L. Hein**, US Navy, San Diego, son of Linda Hein and grandson of Gene & Emilie Herigon; **Sgt. Dutch Muder**, US Army, Ft. Carson, CO, grandson of Tom & Joyce Adair; **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](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).

**The Diocese of Jefferson City has updated our website to include a new whistleblower hotline** that anyone can use to report financial misconduct, human resources concerns or any other issues. The hotline number is: 573-635-0386.

Information about the hotline is available at the top of the [diojeffcity.org](https://diojeffcity.org) webpage via the "Report Abuse or Misconduct" link. This webpage also includes instructions for our existing methods of reporting abuse.

The new whistleblower hotline is available in both English and Spanish. Callers are prompted to leave a message with their concerns. The message will immediately be sent by email to three people — one Chancery employee and two lay people who are not employees of the diocese. The three will confer and ensure the issue is properly investigated.

The diocese is beginning to raise awareness about the new hotline, including a story in The Catholic Missourian.

All parishes are encouraged to help inform the faithful about the whistleblower hotline and to utilize it for any concerns that arise.



Join us for  
**Chrism Mass**  
At our Cathedral of St. Joseph  
in Jefferson City  
on March 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for refreshments after Mass!



RSVP online at:  
[diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP](https://diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP)  
or scan the QR code




**The Julia Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Foundation will be awarding scholarships for the 2024/2024 school year.**

Applicants must be active, practicing members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pilot Grove, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fayette, or Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Boonville, and committed to enrolling as a full-time student in an institution of higher education or advanced training for the term commencing the fall of 2024.

Applicants shall have the equivalent of a 2.5 (C) grade average or higher for high school or 3.0 (B) GPA or higher for post-secondary students. Extracurricular activities will be considered.

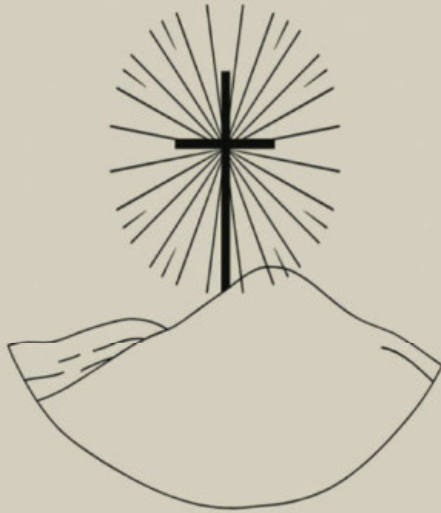
Applications may be obtained by emailing the foundation at [schwartzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:schwartzscholarship@gmail.com), calling/texting 660-888-0592, or mail a request to Julia Schwartz Memorial Scholarship, 18610 Hunters Ridge, Boonville, MO 65233. Applications are also available in the parish office.

The application deadline is April 10, 2024.

# 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  
EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES, POWER OF OUR PRIESTS, OUR ROLE AS LAYPEOPLE



FEB 28 @ 7PM  
CHURCH OFFICE BASEMENT

TYLER YOUNG  
BROOKE COLEMAN  
QUESTIONS?  
CALL/TEXT (573) 864 2213



**Tolton Annual Golf Classic - Register Today!** Whether you're a serious golfer, or it's just a hobby, you'll have a great time playing in Tolton's annual Golf Classic on Monday, April 29, at Columbia Country

Club! This 15th annual event is a four-person scramble with a number of contests and prizes! The \$175 individual registration fee (\$125 for Tolton alumni) includes golf with cart, snack pack, a player gift, buffet lunch, beverages throughout the day, and a 19th Hole Happy Hour. Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m.; Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Sponsorships are also available. Proceeds benefit the Tolton Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund.

Contact Jill Weimer@jweimer@toltoncatholic.org or register online at [toltoncatholic.org/fundraising-events](http://toltoncatholic.org/fundraising-events)

### 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. I am halfway there and can feel pain and suck my thumb. I hope your family prays for me each day.



**Missouri Right to Life is having a "Keep Missouri Pro-Life Action Day" at the state Capitol in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 12 beginning at 10 a.m. with registration on the first floor rotunda of the state capitol in Jefferson City.**

We will leave the church parking lot at 8 a.m. and return around 2 p.m. Pro choice people are trying to pass abortion up to live birth with no protection for women who have complications. This will prevent resources that protect life. Call Connie Gerling for transportation (660-621-2787).

**The Keep Missouri Pro Life banquet** and program sponsored by Missouri Right to Life is June, 1, 2024 in Springfield. Register at [missourilife.com/banquet](http://missourilife.com/banquet) starting March 1st.

**The Missouri Pro Life Eastern Region Banquet** is Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 at the St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, Missouri. It begins at 6 p.m. with social hour with a dinner and program at 7 p.m. Register at [easternregion.mrl.org/dinner-comingsoon](http://easternregion.mrl.org/dinner-comingsoon).

**[missouristandswithwomen.org](http://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.



**Cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at [stspsscric@gmail.com](mailto:stspsscric@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 [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.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](http://raiserright.com).

### Available inventory for immediate purchase:

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**BAPTISM** Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Contact Theresa Krebs, 882-6468 or [dre@ssppparish.net](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:prayerline@ssppparish.net). If you want to be a part of our e-mail prayer chain, contact Russell Gerling at [rgerling@iland.net](mailto: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](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net) for more details, or visit [www.virtus.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).

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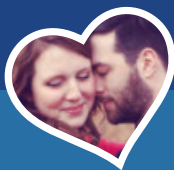


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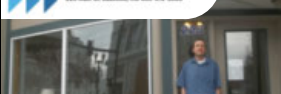


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