



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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

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Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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.....bookkeeper@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.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

March 3, 2024

First Reading: "In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: We proclaim Christ

crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel: Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **"have no other gods besides me."** This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 2
6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, March 3
10:30AM: Paul Goode III

WEDNESDAY, March 6:
8:15AM: Harry Brownsberger
10AM: Hartmann Village, Hugh

& Louise Overstreet

FRIDAY, March 8
8:15AM: Ralph Ellebracht

SATURDAY, March 9
6PM: Gerald & Rosemary Larm

SUNDAY, March 10
10:30AM: Martha Potter

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for Feb. 17 & 18:
\$18,303.18

Receipts for Feb. 24 & 25:
\$13,301.05

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,596.15

YTD Collection & Tithing:
\$604,484.94

YTD Budget Collection & Tithing: \$615,865.38

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	125	364

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES



Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Casimir
Thursday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Friday: St. John of God, Religious
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord, Help me to place You in the center of my plans for the future, my dreams for my life, my goals for the time ahead. Be my God and my guide. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt

5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

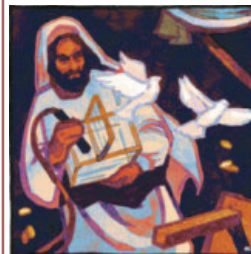


Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention for our Local Church: For the depressed and those suffering from mental illness; may the active compassion of the Church bring healing and consolation to those who are tempted to despair.



The Pope's March Prayer Intention for the New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK



First Reading: The "10 Commandments" given to Moses at Mount Sinai reveal God's moral and ethical expectations for Israel. Which of these Commandments do you personally find most challenging to follow?

Second Reading: Early in his letter to the Corinthians, Paul speaks of his firm conviction in the power and wisdom of his proclamation, "Christ crucified." What are you confident about in your faith life?

Gospel: Jesus' deep passion ("zeal") for the Jerusalem Temple led to his strong (and violent) reaction to what he witnessed in the Temple. What is something you feel passionate about as it relates to your faith?

Mass Ministry Volunteers

March Altar Linens: Stephanie Young

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Angie Nave, Bradley & Vicki Nave, Rick & Danah Nichols, Blake & Alicia Oswald
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, March 9 6 p.m.	Addison Johnson	Shannon Griffy	Christine Oswald Diane Brimer	Nancy Kopine Family	Conner Wassmann Kendrick Griffy Volunteer	Mike & Kathy Lang Ian Twenter	Guitar Group	Team 7 Jack McCush Jennifer Rice Greg & Jessica Johnson
Sunday, March 10 10:30 a.m.	Amy Imhoff	Linda Runnebaum	Richard Woodson Dana Rogge	Troy Waller Family	Ella Viertel Brady & Dylan Wassmann	Jared Babbit Donnie, Amanda, & Ty Estill (2 doors)	Jesse Rohrbach & Family	

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!

We are excited to introduce our Diocesan Youth Council which was established by Bishop McKnight on Friday, February 16, 2024. The vision for the Diocesan Youth Council is based off Christus Vivit, allowing for a place for young voices to be heard while also equipping the young people to be disciples in our Church. Deadline for application is April 5 and will be announced by April 19, 2024. The application can be accessed on the website: <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-council/>.

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

Oscar & Arlene Friedrich, 70, March 2
 Randy & Nancy Smith, 50 years, March 9
 Jeffery & Alicia Cotton, 31 years, March 13
 Chris & Celeste Bowman, 46 years, March 18
 Michael & Sandy Collins, 40 years, March 24
 James & Mary Wooldridge, 42 years, March 26
 Randy & Lauralyn Fry, 39 years, March 30
 David & Debbie Richerson, 45 years, March 31

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 2 & 3:** Usher/greeter training after Mass
- **Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall (tent.)
- **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
- **Thursday, March 7:** Priests Day of Reflection, Starkenburg
- **Thursday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship, parish office
- **Friday, March 8, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.
- **Friday, March 8:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd.
- **Friday, March 8, 7 p.m.:** Stations of the Cross, church
- **Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9:** School play at Thespian Hall
- **Saturday, March 9, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 9 & 10:** Coordinator/lector training after Mass
- **Sunday, March 3, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m.:** Lenten Penance Service/XLT
- **Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, March 12, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, March 12, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Neighbors Helping Neighbors food distribution, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, March 12 6 p.m.:** Pastoral Council, parish office
- **Wednesday, March 13, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, March 15, 2:15 p.m.:** School Stations of the Cross
- **Friday, March 8, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming to SSPP July 2 & 3! If you'd like to be part of the planning

committee for this event, or for more information, please contact Father Mark or Theresa in the parish office, 882-6468.



PHOTO DIRECTORIES
 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

\$15

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.
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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.

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

End of Mass

Question: Is it ever ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer: This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why. First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up!"

Does a life dedicated to furthering the grade of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider answering the call to priesthood and serve God and His people.


Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office
at (573) 635-9127 x210
or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.

Q: "I thought we receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, yet I heard we also receive Him in Baptism. How can we receive a what we already have? Do we just receive a blessing in Blessing?" — Nicholas, 14

A: You receive the Holy Spirit first in Baptism and then again in a special way at Confirmation. At Baptism, the Holy Spirit is sent to wash away original sin and bring your soul to a state of grace. Prior to Baptism, the soul of a person is tainted with the effects of original sin, which makes us unfit for eternal life. At Baptism, we become members of the Church.

In Confirmation, we receive different graces which prepare us to more fully live out our life as Christians. We receive a special grade which enables us to more boldly live and profess our Faith. At Confirmation, we are enrolled as soldiers in the Church's spiritual army. It also strengthens the graces and gifts we received at Baptism. The grade in Confirmation is more "tailor made" for this next stage of our life of Faith.

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



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

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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 03, 2024



Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney
Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4
What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4
Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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

An offering from the  ACCOUNTING INSTITUTE and  SYNDICATE OF PRIESTS



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
Info: 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.

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 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.

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, 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.



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
or scan the QR code





Here is a simple and easy way to increase your prayer during Lent, and grow closer to Jesus along the way.

If you have ever struggled with daily prayer, this is a great resource to learn how to take that first step and keep on track.

You've got this! Simply show up, and God will meet you where you are at.

<https://ydisciple.com/free-resources/30-day-walk-with-jesus/>



Cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stspsscrip@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.

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



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 at jweimer@toltoncatholic.org or register online at toltoncatholic.org/fundraising-events

Unborn Baby at Seven Months

Thank you for praying for me. I am now seven months old. I am 14-17 inches long and weigh about three pounds. I can make melanin that gives my eyes and skin their color. My hands can support my weight. I can cry, hiccup, and stretch.



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 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.

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.



Stewardship Conference
Saturday, April 13, 2024
Cathedral of St. Joseph - Cana Hall

SAVE THE DATE



Register Here

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

SCAN ME



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 Lanzrath 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

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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CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What is unique about the dimensions of the papal flag?

A: It is one of only two square country flags in the entire world. The other square flag is the flag of

Switzerland.

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his

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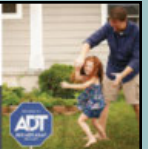


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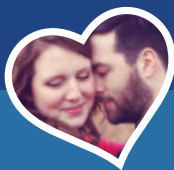


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