



# 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

**Deacon Dave Miller**

Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

.....dkndav0438@yahoo.com

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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.....bookkeeper@ssppparish.net

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.....dre@ssppparish.net

**Kelly Rohrbach**

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.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.  
- Jn 3:20-21

**March 10, 2024**  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

**First Reading:** Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

**Psalm:** Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever

forget you! (Ps 137)

**Second Reading:** God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

**Gospel:** For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, March 9

6PM: Gerald & Rosemary Larm

### SUNDAY, March 10

10:30AM: Martha Potter

### WEDNESDAY, March 13

8:15AM: Marie Castrop

### FRIDAY, March 15

8:15AM: Ed & Mary Wiemholt

### SATURDAY, March 16

6PM: Clara Horst

### SUNDAY, March 17

10:30AM: Charlotte Bonin

## PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

### Receipts for March 2 & 3:

\$11,142.00

### Weekly Budgeted Collection &

**Tithing:** \$17,596.15

### YTD Collection & Tithing:

\$623,429.49

### YTD Budget Collection &

**Tithing:** \$633,431.54

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

## MARCH MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
March 2 & 3	205	230
March 9 & 10		
Mar. 16 & 17		
Mar. 23 & 24		
Mar. 30 & 31		

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

## Never Miss Our Bulletin!

Have it emailed to you automatically every week.

1 Go to [ParishesOnline.com](http://ParishesOnline.com) and enter our parish in the search.

2 Click the  Subscribe button on our parish page.

### Prayer for

### Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus, We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now.

I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve.

Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you.

Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2 -3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



**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:** We hear how God reacted strongly against Israel's disobedience and infidelity, ultimately sending them to exile in Babylon. But God also showed mercy to Israel in sending king Cyrus of Persia to rescue them. As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, for what do you need God's mercy in your life?



**Second Reading:** Paul taught the Ephesians that by God's mercy and grace, we have been saved through Christ for the good works that God has prepared for us. Where in your life do you feel like you are doing God's work?

**Gospel:** Jesus taught Nicodemus that God loves the world and desires to save it. In what ways do you show love and respect for our world?

## Mass Ministry Volunteers

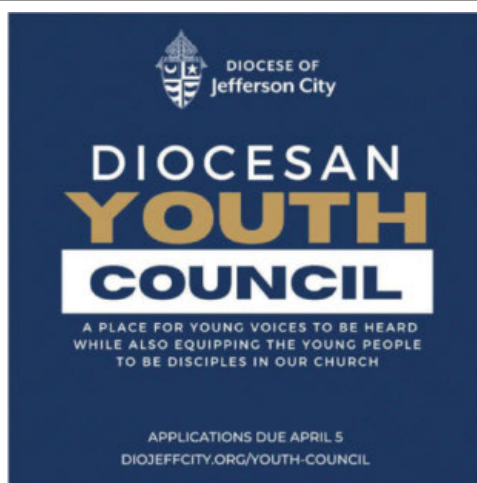
March Altar Linens: Stephanie Young

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Evan & Kelsey Oswald, Jacob & Jessica Rapp, Chris & Amy Rapp, Brooks & Hadley Rapp  
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 16 6 p.m.</b>	Diane Brimer	Garrett Lammers	Larry & Linda Grissum	Tony Richerson Family	Aesa & Bearrow Fjell Teel Kenney	Katie Amos Comegys Family (2 doors)	Guitar Group	<b>Team 8</b> Amanda Lutz Lori Rowlett Kate Fjell
<b>Sunday, March 17 10:30 a.m.</b>	Kylie Imhoff	Abby Martin	Allison Drummond Jack Widmer	Steve Teson Family	Kade Watring Bryce Widmer Volunteer	Don & Deb Rapp Deron Widmer	Roz Godon Janet Thompson Karen Hsu	

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!





We are excited to introduce our Diocesan Youth Council which was established by Bishop McKnight on 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.

The deadline for application is April 5 and selections will be announced by April 19, 2024.

The application can be accessed on the website: <https://diojeffcity.org/youth-council/>.



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. PROCEEDS BENEFIT 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](http://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.

## PARISH CALENDAR

- **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 9, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m.:** Lenten Penance Service/XLT
- **Monday, March 11, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **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:** Items due for March 24 bulletin
- **Friday, March 15, 2:15 p.m.:** School Stations of the Cross
- **Friday, March 15, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.
- **Friday, March 15, 7 p.m.:** Stations of the Cross, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17:** Extraordinary Minister of Communion training after Mass
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17:** The Religious Articles case will be open for sales after Mass
- **Sunday, March 17:** First Communion practice/Q&A after Mass, church hall
- **Monday, March 18, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Monday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, March 19, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Neighbors Helping Neighbors food distribution, 509 E. Water St.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Differences Between Priests and Brothers

**Question:** What is the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

**Answer:** The distinctions, titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar.

So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories:

A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve un-

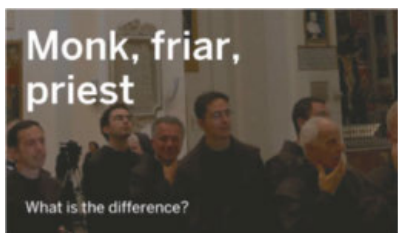
der a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service.

B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community.

While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.



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](http://diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP)  
or scan the QR code



**Q: "If a baby is aborted and was never baptized, will it go to heaven?"**

— Ravi D., 17

**A:** We don't know for sure. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says the following: "As regards children who have died without Baptism, the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God, as she does in her funeral rites for them. Indeed, the great mercy of God, who desires that all men should be saved, and Jesus' tenderness toward children which caused him to say: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them" (Mark 10:14), allow us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism" (CCC #1260).

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



## PRAY FOR US!

The ministry of our Carmelite Nuns is to offer prayer and sacrifice for the Church and the people of the Diocese of Jefferson City. To make a prayer request, write or email the Carmelite Nuns.

[carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com)

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Clyde MO 64432

## "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life?

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).

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 10, 2024



### Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripberger | Fearless | Episode 5

Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripberger joins Chris to discuss fear and spiritual warfare. God calls us to walk confidently in his victory over the Evil One, not be slaves to fear. Reject fear's lies and live in the full freedom that comes from claiming the truth of Jesus Christ. Learn from Chris and Fr. Chad how to let Christ's power unshackle your heart and overcome sin in your life.



### Restore: Week Four, The Healing Balm of Almsgiving

In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



### Where are You?

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.

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

An offering from the AQUATIC INSTITUTE and graceland parishes



**Thank You**  
For your support

Many thanks to the friend that donated \$500 in groceries to the Pilot Grove Food Pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and a true example of being a good steward and neighbor. We also want to thank all who have been donating and supporting our effort to help those in need.

God Bless!

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Stewardship**  
GROWING OUR FAITH

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

**Light Our Path**

**2024 Women's Ministry Spring Pilgrimage**

Join us for a day of prayer and reflection on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with Catholic speaker Jill Simons

Saturday, April 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
St. Mary Parish — Shelbina, MO

Register online at [diojeffcity.org/springpilgrimage](http://diojeffcity.org/springpilgrimage)

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**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).

THIS MEN'S CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE MEN OF SIGNUM CRUCIS

**HEART OF A HERO MEN'S CONFERENCE**

CANA ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

**APRIL 19**  
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**APRIL 20**  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS, AND ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

\$30 FOR EITHER DAY  
\$40 FOR BOTH DAYS  
\$20 FOR STUDENTS  
NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!!

HEAR FROM OUR AMAZING PRESENTERS:

LAMAR HUNT JR. FRIDAY, 6:30 PM  
FATHER BILL PECKMAN SATURDAY, 9:00 AM  
ADAM WRIGHT SATURDAY, 10:00 AM  
DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD SATURDAY, 1:15 PM  
BRIAN MILLER SATURDAY, 2:15 PM

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL"  
2 TIMOTHY 1:7

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**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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**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 institu-

tion 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.

**Breaking the Silence of Abuse:** As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare.

Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate.

For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form.

All of this information is also on our website, [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org), under the 'report abuse' tab.

For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at [reportabuse@diojeffcity.org](mailto:reportabuse@diojeffcity.org).



**Cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at [stsppscrip@gmail.com](mailto: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 [raiserright.com](http://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 & \$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](mailto:jweimer@toltoncatholic.org) or register online at [toltoncatholic.org/fundraising-events](http://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](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.



## 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](http://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](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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**Q:** According to tradition, what symbol or sign is associated with St. Jerome?

**A:** The Lion.

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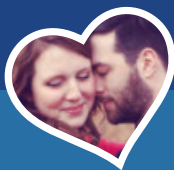


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