



Men's Group

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

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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FLOCKNOTE Text SSPPBV to 84576

to receive occasional communications from the parish.

ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE Father

Mark is also the pastor at St.

Joseph, Pilot Grove. Mass times are

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

Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at

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

office at 660-834-5600.

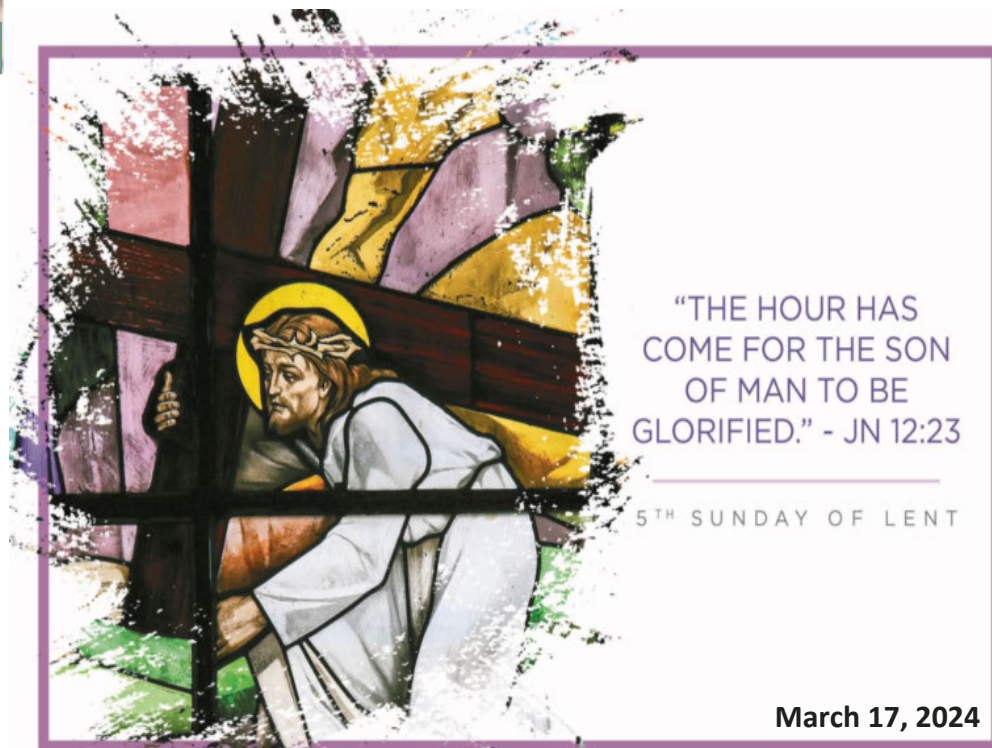
Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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

Website: ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org

Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch



First Reading: All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. (Jer 31:34)

Psalm: Create a clean heart in me, O God. (Ps 51)

Second Reading: Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;

and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Heb 5:8-9)

Gospel: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." (Jn 12:24)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "**Father, glorify your name!**" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "**I have glorified it and will glorify it again.**" Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 16

6PM: Clara Horst

SUNDAY, March 17

10:30AM: Charlotte Bonin

WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:15AM: Edwin Kammerich

FRIDAY, March 22

8:15AM: Class of 1958, Lucille Horne, Emilie Wozniak, Charles Baker

SATURDAY, March 23

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, March 24

10:30AM: Roland & Mary Goode

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for March 2 & 3:

\$21,142.00

Receipts for March 9 & 10:

\$13,229.86

Weekly Budgeted Collection &

Tithing: \$17,596.15

YTD Collection & Tithing:

\$638,844.35

YTD Budget Collection &

Tithing: \$651,057.69

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	282
March 9 & 10	150	263
Mar. 16 & 17		
Mar. 23 & 24		
Mar. 30 & 31		



Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention for our Local Church:

For those preparing for reception of the Easter sacraments this year; may our whole Church be renewed and invigorated by the celebrations of baptism, confirmation, and First Holy Communion.



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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

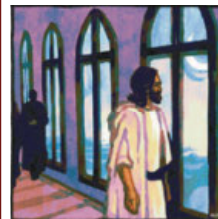
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Prayer of Bold Ask

God in heaven,
Hear me as I call to you!
Pour new life into me!
Renew my heart in Your word! Help me to know You! Help me to glorify You, worship You, and trust You. Amen.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK



First Reading: Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised Israel "a new covenant": the Lord's law will be written in our hearts and known by all who believe. Do you know people who seem to have a heart-felt faith?

Second Reading: Hebrews teaches us that Jesus struggled with his own impending suffering and death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

Gospel Question: Jesus taught that through his own suffering and death, he would drive out the "ruler of this world" (Satan) and draw everyone to himself. In what ways are you drawn to Christ?

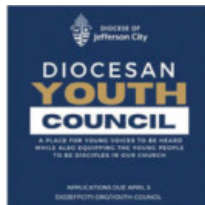
Mass Ministry Volunteers

March Altar Linens: Stephanie Young

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Tony & Nicole Richerson, Bobby & Suzann Richerson, Jesse & Dana Rogge, Jesse & Kelly Rohrbach. 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 23 6 p.m.	Macie Fjell	Monica Pfeiffer	Jennifer & Genevieve Spears	Ashley Wassmann Family	Volunteers	Matt & Lori Rowlett Sharon Ivy	Guitar Group	Team 1 Danah Nichols Stephanie Schuster David & Delinda Straatman
Sunday, March 24 10:30 a.m.	Allison Drummond	Addy Nichols	Ben & Bridgette Lutz	Dillon Slaughter Family	Ethan & Gabe Woodson Bennett Atkinson	Barry, Amanda, & Landon Lutz	Roz Gordon Janet, Karen, Linda	

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 recently established by Bishop McKnight.

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/>.



Men's Group

Our Men's Group meets most Saturday mornings at 7 a.m. in the parish office basement for breakfast, faith formation, and fellowship. To get involved, text or call Deron Widmer, 573-289-0360.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Third Friday, March 15:** Adoration, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.
- **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, March 16, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, March 16, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17:** The Religious Articles case will be open for sales after Mass
- **Sunday, March 17, 8:30 a.m.:** Confirmation class, church hall
- **Sunday, March 17, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **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.
- **Wednesday, March 20, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m.:** Women's Group, parish office basement. Please enter through the doors facing Spring St.
- **Thursday, March 21, 5 p.m.:** Finance Committee, parish office
- **Friday, March 22:** Items due for March 24 bulletin
- **Friday, March 22, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC drive-thru fish fry. See announcement.
- **Friday, March 22, 7 p.m.:** Stations of the Cross, church
- **Friday, March 22:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd.
- **Saturday, March 23, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, March 23, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24:** Extraordinary Minister of Communion training after Mass Ballots will be in the pews for voting for councils/commissions.

Women's Group will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 20 in the parish office basement. Please join us from 7-8 p.m. as we check in on our Lenten journey. Please enter through the doors facing Spring St.

Baby Grace holds an open house on the third Thursday of each month (March 21) from 5-7 p.m. at Nelson

Memorial United Methodist Church, 407 E. Spring St. with a variety of items available in its "free store." For more information, call Barbra Wooldridge, 660-888-2059.

The Pilot Grove Lions Club & Community Building Assn. are hosting a Breakfast Brunch at the community building, Sunday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

\$15

FISH, POTATO WEDGES, COLESLAW, PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH PROGRAMS.

STATIONS — OF THE — CROSS

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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.

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Location of the Blessed Sacrament

Question: Why do some parishes have the Blessed Sacrament in a separate room?

Answer: While many Catholics of a certain age have memories of the Blessed Sacrament being housed in the tabernacle on the high altar of the church, many parishes in the decades since the Second Vatican Council have chosen to build a separate space — a reservation chapel — where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. Although this practice is not universal, it is in keeping with the guidance offered by the US Bishops in their document *Built of Living Stones* (see nos 77-78).

The goal is to create a space that is separated from the nave and sanctuary, but which is “integrally connected with the church” which can foster “reverence and can provide the quiet and focus needed for personal prayer.”

This can be especially important for communities that have continuous eucharistic adoration, allowing people to

come and pray in a space separate from the normal activities of parish life.

The practice of reserving the Eucharist in a separate space — or in a dignified location away from the altar where Mass is celebrated — is that it emphasizes the importance of the liturgy itself, which is the “source and summit” of the life of the Church.

As with many things in the Church, the practice of placing the tabernacle in the sanctuary or in a separate chapel is not universal (as can be seen in visits to historic churches in Rome and other places).

The important thing is that as communities question where to place the tabernacle, they listen to the voice of the Church, explore the ancient and varied liturgical tradition of the Church, consider the needs and life of the community, and also take into account the architecture and limits of the spaces they might already have.



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




“The Father will honor whoever serves me.”

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.



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

THIS WEEK ON FORMED


Week of March 10, 2024



Fear and Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Chad Ripperger | Fearless | Episode 5
Exorcist Fr. Chad Ripperger 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 and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AQUATIC INSTITUTE and  SPIRITUS PAUPER

Q: "Why do you have to go to Confession? Why can't we just go to God for forgiveness?" — Genny C., 13

A: Because God wants to reach us through the Church, the community of believers. He wants us to be a family. So He gave us spiritual fathers in the priesthood. The priests have the authority to administer His forgiveness to us. "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven. Whose sins you retain, they are retained," Jesus told the apostles (John 20:21-23).

Actually, we can go "directly" to God, but also through His Church. God sees the two as linked. Our sin, even if we suppose it is only "against God," robs our fellow believers of something — of our being in communion with God and them. It diminishes the power of the Church because sin cuts us off from full communion together in the Holy Spirit. We become like a dead limb, just barely hanging on. Dead limbs can be harmful to the tree.

The Church, you see, is like a body. When one member suffers, the whole body suffers. To be reconciled, we

must not only repent before God, we must also have reconciliation with the Church. That's the way God wants it. Remember what Jesus said we must do if we're making an offering to God and we recall that someone has a grievance against us? He said we should be reconciled with our brother first, then make our offering to God (Matt. 5:21-26.) Why is that? Because reconciliation with God and His people are tied together.

God also gave us confession because it is humbling. Humility is the first step towards true repentance. Because pride is the root of all sin, an act of humility such as confessing to a priest will help push out the pride in our lives. In addition, the priest can keep us more objective about our sins. The priest can also give you a concrete "plan of action" to avoid sin in the future. If we go directly to God in the privacy of our own home, we can deceive ourselves. We can either be too harsh or too lenient.

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

"I think a call from God is not age-bound...I feel as a retired religious, I have the opportunity to respond to God's call in a whole different way."

— Sister Kathleen Wegman
Retired School Sister
of Notre Dame

Easter Special Collection

Supporting our retired priests and religious

Look for your envelope in the March 15 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* or donate online at diojeffcity.org/donate-easter

 **DIOCESE OF Jefferson City**

This Easter, the Diocese of Jefferson City is holding a special collection to support the Retirement Fund for Religious as well as retired priests in our diocese. The diocese is also providing special envelopes for this collection. They will be delivered to our faithful as an insert in the March 15 issue of the *Catholic Missourian* — parishioners aren't required to use this envelope, they can use any envelope marked for this collection or give loose cash in the second collection. Parishioners should make checks out to their parish for this collection.

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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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 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.

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.



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; 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.



Our next ProLife meeting will be Monday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the church hall. We will discuss the Midwest March for Life to be held May 1 and the baby shower to be held in June, along with other items.

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.

For more information on prolife activities in our parish, call Connie Gerling at 660-621-2787.



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say *anything* to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN**.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org



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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 ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com. 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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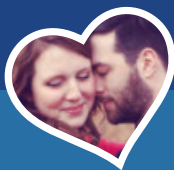


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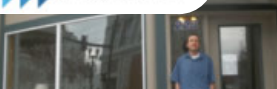


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