



## XLT Penance Service

**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 prayed before most Masses. Please join us.

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

**Father Mark Smith, Pastor**

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

**Deacon Dave Miller**

Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

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**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.

# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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

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Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch



**First Reading:** I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

**Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

**Second Reading:** He humbled himself,

becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

**Gospel:** They brought him to the place of Golgotha—which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A few months before they married, my twenty-three-year-old sister and her fiancé planned a cross-country road trip to visit his family. My parents told them that they could only go if they slept in separate hotel rooms, offering to foot the bill. It might sound prudish, but my parents wanted the young couple to understand that their approaching unity was close, but not yet. Patience solidifies love.

What could this possibly have to do with Palm Sunday? It's usually overlooked, but the Gospels tell us that, after entering Jerusalem, Jesus **"looked around ... and since it was late, went out to Bethany with the twelve"** (Mk 11:11) for the night. Who cares? Why include this detail? Jews in those days believed that the new Davidic King would one day re-enter and "marry" the city. A new future marked by fidelity would begin for God's people. Israel's God would be in union with His people forever. Without over-sexualizing the metaphor, perhaps Jesus refused to sleep in Jerusalem to remind us of his *marital* purpose. He was entering Jerusalem as the bridegroom-king. It was almost time, but not yet. Soon he will sleep in Jerusalem in the tomb and then something new will begin: his one body, his Church.

**Lenten challenge:** This Holy Week, I challenge you to keep this image in your mind all the way until Easter Sunday: Jesus is the faithful bridegroom who patiently prepares his bride for their new life together. Go to the Good Friday liturgy and kiss the cross. When you do, let that gesture be the long-awaited "I do" to our faithful God, who always waits for us.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 23**  
6PM: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, March 24**  
10:30AM: Roland & Mary Goode

**WEDNESDAY, March 27**  
8:15AM: Angela Smith

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28**  
7PM: Rebecca Hall

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29**  
7PM: Liturgy of the Word

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30**  
8PM: People of the Parish

**EASTER SUNDAY, March 31**  
9AM: Charles & Joan Lammers  
11AM: Larry Smith

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

**Receipts for March 16 & 17:**  
\$12,286.63

**Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$17,596.15  
**YTD Collection & Tithing:**  
\$651,130.98

**YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$668,653.85

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	149	249
Mar. 23 & 24		
Mar. 30 & 31		

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

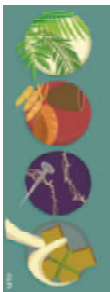
**Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday

**Friday:** Good Friday

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday

**Next Sunday:** Easter Sunday



### Prayer for Palm Sunday

Blessed be your name, oh Lord my God! As we enter this week of your Passion and Death, keep me in lockstep with you. Help me to be attentive to every word you would have me hear, every lesson you would have me learn. I want to journey with you. Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12

-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1

-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**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.

### SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Despite his suffering, we hear how the prophet Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help you through professional or family challenges?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught that central to Jesus's identity was his humility and obedience to God. How well do you practice these Christian virtues?

**Gospel:** We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. How do you prepare yourself to listen to the passion narrative?



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

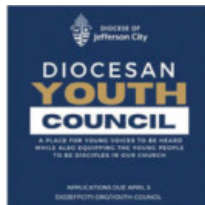
March Altar Linens: Stephanie Young

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Stephanie Schuster, Brandy Shelton, Dillon & Kelsey Slaughter, Pat & Denise Solomon  
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>Holy Saturday, March 30 8 p.m.</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers	Five Camp Maccabee Boys	Volunteers	Kristina Hahn	<b>Team 2</b> Keith & Patty
<b>Sunday, March 31 9 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	9AM: Rohrbachs 11AM: Guitars	Kueckelhan Jean Hampton

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 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/>.



**XLT Penance Service**

Our parish hosts XLT nights every three months or so. The evenings include Praise & Worship music, Adoration, and opportunities for confession. Watch this space for the next event!

#### PARISH CALENDAR

- **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:** Ballots will be in the pews for voting for parish commissions, committees and School Advisory Board
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 23 & 24:** Extraordinary Minister of Communion training after Mass. Ballots will be in the pews for voting for councils/commissions.
- **Sunday, March 24, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Monday, March 25, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Monday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at church
- **Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, March 26, 10 a.m.:** Chrism Mass, St. Joseph Cathedral
- **Wednesday, March 27, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.:** Penance service, St. Joseph, Pilot Grove
- **Wednesday, March 27, 7 p.m.:** Young Catholics, parish office basement
- **HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 7 p.m.,** with food drive
- **GOOD FRIDAY, March 29:** Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.; Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena begins at 5:30 p.m., Liturgy, 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, March 30, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, March 30, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, March 30, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, March 30, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Novena, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 30 & 31:** Rice Bowls will be collected in the baskets at each church entrance.
- **Easter Sunday, March 31:** Easter egg hunt on the church lawn after 11 a.m. Mass
- **Easter Sunday, March 31:** Easter Divine Mercy Novena, church
- **Easter Monday, April 1:** Parish office will be closed

# 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.

**Palm Sunday**  
Saturday, March 23, 6 p.m.  
Sunday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.

**Holy Thursday**  
Thursday, March 28, 7 p.m.  
followed by Adoration until 11 p.m. We will also have a food drive to benefit the food pantry.

**Good Friday**  
Friday, March 29  
Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.  
Liturgy at 7 p.m.

**Easter Vigil**  
Saturday, March 30, 8 p.m.  
followed by a reception in the church hall.

**Easter Sunday**  
Sunday, March 31  
Masses at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
Easter egg hunt on the front lawn after the 11 a.m. Mass.

## Join us for Chrism Mass

At our Cathedral of St. Joseph  
in Jefferson City  
on March 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for refreshments after Mass!

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



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Communion Wafer

**Question:** Do Catholics always need to receive communion in wafer form, or can it be different kinds of bread?

**Answer:** In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the most common form for the eucharistic bread is the small white communion “wafer” that is a ubiquitous part of the Catholic Mass.

The instructions of the Church have been very specific regarding the make-up of the bread used in the Mass: “The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made ... it follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament” (see Redemptionis Sacramentum

by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, no. 48).

The Church’s tradition of using a wheat-based bread is based on the bread that Jesus would have used at the Last Supper and is considered to be an essential part of the “matter” of the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we consider the question of whether a “wafer” — which is properly called a “host” — should be used, we also must keep in mind that in the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church, leavened (i.e. “raised”) bread is more often used.

And so, while the thin, white “wafer” is most commonly used in the Roman Rite of the Church, the full expression of the Catholic tradition does allow for a more substantial form of bread to be used, but the tradition of using a simple wheat bread with no other additions or additives is considered essential.

## “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

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



### YCKC - Young Catholics

Spiritual Warfare  
Wednesday 3/27  
Church Office Basement  
7pm

- Guardian angels.
- What happens during the Mass, spiritually.
- Demons & how God has complete control over them to make you holier.
- The top 5 sins that invite darkness into your life.
- The power of the sacraments.
- Proof that our world is under the influence of evil (How to not focus on politics and turn to God).
- How to apply what we learn & overcome temptation.
- How to know if you are on the path of God.



## Stewardship Conference

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Cathedral of St. Joseph - Cana Hall

- 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

Register Here

SCAN ME



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

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 24, 2024



### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



### Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



### Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

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

An offering from the AQUATIC INSTITUTE and SPECTRUM PARTNERS



**Q: "If God knows everything we do, then how come we have to go to Confession?" — Amber H., 19**

**A:** We go to Confession to say "I'm sorry" for sins, not to tell God something He doesn't already know. You may know your younger brother broke your CD player, but wouldn't it be aggravating if he knew you knew, but still didn't say "I'm sorry." It would be a double smack in the face.

In addition to saying "sorry" to God, Confession also restores

us to the Church. There is no such thing as a private sin. In some way, every sin affects the world in a negative manner. There is always a ripple effect. Also, when a Catholic accepts and takes advantage of the Sacrament of Penance, he builds up the body of Christ. He is implicitly saying, I believe in the Sacrament and you should, too." This affirmation of the Sacrament can lead others to live a sacramental life.

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

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.



### The Catholic Missourian Update

The March 15 issue of The Catholic Missourian is out now! Please be aware that 24% of our subscribers received two copies of the paper.

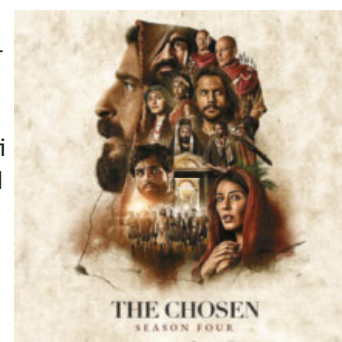
The company that prints the newspaper had to reprint and mail the duplicate copies because the wrong insert was

included in the first run of the newspaper. Please know that correcting this mistake did not cause extra expense to the diocese.

Anyone who receives two copies should make sure to check both — one will include the envelope for the upcoming Easter Special Collection. Please consider sharing your bonus copy with a friend!

### The Chosen Season 4 at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, church basement

The Chosen is an American Christian historical drama television series created, directed, and co-written by filmmaker Dallas Jenkins. It is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. Free to everyone, Seasons 1, 2, and 3 (each with 8 episodes) have been released on streaming apps. It is recommended that you see them prior to seeing Season 4, but not required. The release of Season 4 to the public has been unexpectedly delayed, so the team at The Chosen has decided to allow churches to show Season 4 ahead of its public release. Season 4 will have 7 episodes. Episodes 1-4 are available now and episodes 5-7 will be released soon.



#### Season Four of The Chosen

**Episodes 1 & 2: Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.**

**Episodes 3 & 4: Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.**

**Episodes 5-7 TBA**

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

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

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

**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

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

# WE'RE HIRING!

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO OUR TEAM?**

## Current Positions Available

**7th/8th Grade Teacher**  
**1st/2nd Grade Teacher**

St. Joseph is a Catholic school dedicated to helping our students grow in faith, knowledge, and service. As a result of our hard work and many blessings from God, our enrollment is also growing. We are excited for the things to come here at our small but growing school! If you are passionate about teaching, and your faith, St. Joseph might be where God wants to use you to make disciples for his kingdom. Who do you know that could answer this call?

**To learn more about this exciting opportunity!**

**CONTACT MRS. WATRING OR  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE TODAY!**

**nwatring@stjosephcougars.com**  
**(660) 834-5600**

**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](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).



**As always, cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at [stspsscric@gmail.com](mailto:stspsscric@gmail.com).** We can have

them ready for you to pick up after mass if needed. As a reminder, cards are 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; 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; Lowe's \$25; Maggie's \$25; Menard's \$25; McDonalds \$10 and \$25; Never The Same – any denomination; Olive Garden/Cheddar's/Longhorn \$25; Panera Bread \$10 and \$25; Pizza Hut \$10; Red Robin \$25; 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; Walmart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25



**Rice Bowls will be collected the weekend of Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, March 30 & 31.** Look for the baskets at each of the church entrances. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifices made to benefit the poor!

**Please keep Greg Johnson and his family (Jessica & kids: Gavin, Dalton, Addison, and Ava) in your prayers as he recovers from a heart attack.**

With their permission, a GoFund Me and a Meal Train were created. The links are:

- GoFund Me: [gofund.me/ae153cc1](https://gofund.me/ae153cc1)
- Meal Train: [mealtrain.com/loz136](https://mealtrain.com/loz136)

**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](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/](http://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](http://mostandswithwomen.org)



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## 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).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Groups meet Monday evenings and Tuesday mornings. Call the parish office for details, 660-882-6468.

**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 660-888-6827 or 660-537-0437.

### 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 [ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com](mailto:ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com). 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. The office number is 660-882-6468.

**THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS MONDAYS AT 4 P.M.** Email bulletin items to: [bulletin@ssppparish.net](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).

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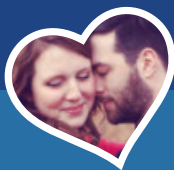


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