



#chalkthewalk2024

**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

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Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

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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

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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

Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch



**First Reading:** This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

**Psalms:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. (1 Cor 5:7)

**Gospel:** For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing 17-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, "Oh my God!" Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that He was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our "cemeteries" where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare! — *Father John Muir*

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 3**  
8:15AM: Legion of Mary  
Members & Auxiliary

10AM: Hartmann Village,  
Brendan Gormley

**FRIDAY, April 5**  
8:15AM: Dorothy Kempf

**SATURDAY, April 6**  
6PM: Kenneth Bonin

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY,**  
**April 7: 10:30AM: Gary Oerly**

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

**Receipts for March 23 & 24:**  
Information not available.

**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:** Easter Sunday

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

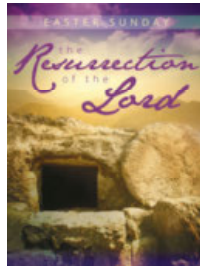
**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**Next Sunday:**  
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



### Prayer of Blessing

Dear Lord, Pour your blessings upon us today, we who trust in your name and call upon you. Send us your Spirit, enlighten our hearts, fill our lives with your abundance. Amen

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



**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.

### SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** In his speech, Peter places much emphasis on his personal witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. To whom this week could you witness your faith in the resurrection of Jesus?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught the believers in Colossae to anticipate the return of the resurrected Jesus. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

**Gospel:** Mary Magdala, Peter, and the Beloved Disciple were the first to experience the joy and mystery of the empty tomb. Do you recall when you first started believing in the resurrection of Jesus?



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

March Altar Linens: Stephanie Young

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Chris & Teresa Studley, Steve & Brea Teson, Scott & Charlene Thomas, Matt & Janet Thompson

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, April 6 6 p.m.</b>	Scott Thomas	Paula Weimholt	Annamarie Smith Shannon Griffy	Beau & Jessica Giffen Family	Kendrick Griffy Teel Kenney Corbin Linneman	Kate, Aesa, & Bearrow Fjell Jennifer Spears	TBA	<b>Team 3</b> Troy & Kim Waller Mike & Sharon Ivy
<b>Sunday, April 7 10:30 a.m.</b>	Theresa Krebs	Theresa Krebs	TBA	Elly Rapp Mabry Caton	Cole Viertel Gentry Rogge Conner Wassmann	Rich & Dawn Kuster Russell Gerling	Roz Gordon Karen Hsu Janet Thompson	

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!





### #chalkthewalk2024

A recent confirmation lesson on discipleship and opportunities to live out the faith dovetailed with the perfect project:

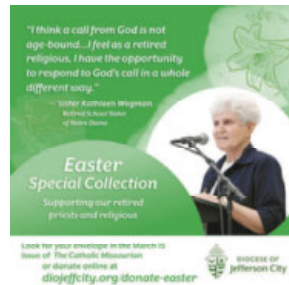
#chalkthewalk2024.

Chalk the Walk is an initiative of Students for Life. It's an easy way to show

support for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Our SSPP students who participated had some impressive (unsolicited) conversations about the topic -- they know their stuff!

This small group of students was able to meet Tuesday, March 19 after school to chalk prolife messages on the circle drive in front of church! They did a great job! We hope you were able to see their work before the rain washed the chalk away!

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

Please be aware that 24% of the diocese's subscribers to The Catholic Missouri received two copies of the March 15 edition 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!

### PARISH CALENDAR

- **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.:** CANCELED: 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, 5:30 p.m.:** Easter Divine Mercy Novena, church
- **Easter Monday, April 1:** Parish office will be closed. Legion of Mary, canceled.
- **Monday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.:** Women's Bible Study, church hall
- **Monday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, April 2, 8-10:30 a.m.:** Food distribution at NHN, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, April 2, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, April 2, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Wednesday, April 3:** Legion of Mary Acies after Mass
- **Wednesday, April 3, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Cemetery Board meeting, parish office
- **Thursday, April 4, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **First Friday, April 5:** Adoration, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.
- **Friday, April 5, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Saturday, April 6, 5 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Sunday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.:** Our second grade students will make their First Holy Communion. A reception will follow in the church hall.
- **Sunday, April 7, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church

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) and Meal Train: [mealtrain.com/loz136](https://mealtrain.com/loz136)



### From the Johnson Family:

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers, food and donations. We are forever grateful for this parish community. We love you all. Please keep the prayers coming as Greg continues his healing and recovery. He is home and doing fairly well. God is good and we are blessed!

## 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.



### ONLINE SCHEDULING IS AVAILABLE!

- To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) and click on “Photography Schedule Online Login” on the right side of the screen. Enter mo345 in the Church Code field. Enter photos in the Church Password field.
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family’s appointment time. Be sure you select the location you want (SSPP or Pilot Grove).
- If you have six or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots.
- The online scheduling option is available Monday-Friday.
- Appointments fill up quickly so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time!

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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN OUR DIOCESE AND SIGN UP FOR UPDATES AT

**Worship With Us**

[diojeffcity.org/eucharisticrevival](http://diojeffcity.org/eucharisticrevival)

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the diocese from July 1-5

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**SSPP Hospitality & Fellowship**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, IN THE CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS.

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL  
322 SEVENTH ST., BOONVILLE. 660-882-6168

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



### Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the “apostle to the apostles” in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus’s encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



### He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends ... with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus’ friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



### Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus’ profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God’s mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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

An offering from the AQUATINE INSTITUTE and GRACELAND PARISHES



**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. Refreshments will be provided.**

**"The Lord is truly risen!"**

Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, religious sister or brother?

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

**Q: "Doesn't God forgive you no matter what? Therefore, isn't Confession unnecessary?"**  
— Emily F., 15

**A:** What you're asking is, "Doesn't God just 'look the other way' when we sin?" Or, if He really loves us, why does He let our sins get in the way of our relationship with Him? Why does He demand repentance first? Why can't He forgive us unconditionally?

The answer is that forgiveness, by its very nature, requires acceptance on the part of the one forgiven in order to be complete. The goal of forgiveness is reconciliation. The person who admits no fault can accept no forgiveness for it and cannot be reconciled with the one he has offended by his action.

God cannot just "ignore" our sin because He is holy. Also, because sin hurts us, God won't allow us to be hurt unnecessarily. He loves us too much to leave us in our sin. The only way out is repentance.

Furthermore, sin itself keeps us from God, who is our ultimate happiness, so long as we are unrepentant. If we think of sin as merely breaking the rules, especially rules seen as arbitrarily laid down by God, then it is hard to understand why God can't just "look the other way." But if sin is understood as preferring some lesser good (something else or someone else, including ourselves) to God, the supreme Good, then God's love for us demands that He set us straight. He requires us to turn back to Him — for our sake, not His. God wants us to turn our hearts from the lesser good to Himself, our supreme Good. The Sacrament of Confession is the normal means God has established for us to come back to Him if we sin seriously after Baptism. Confession is an expression of God's love for us, for He knows our hearts and our need to confess.

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

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## 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

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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

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## 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!

[nwatrining@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:nwatrining@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.

**Legion of Mary Acies**  
Ss. Peter and Paul Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to the group's annual Acies where active members dedicate themselves to Mary's work of becoming closer to Jesus through prayer and of doing ministry within our church and community. The Acies will be held Wednesday, April 3 after Mass. The



group will celebrate at Main Street Diner afterward. Those who pray the rosary each day and the Teresa are welcome to join the LofM auxiliary. Six Masses a year are offered for members of auxiliary. If you have questions about the LofM or are interested in joining, please call Connie at 1-660-621-2787.

**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 [stpspscrip@gmail.com](mailto:stpspscrip@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

**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**.

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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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