



Legion of Mary

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

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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.

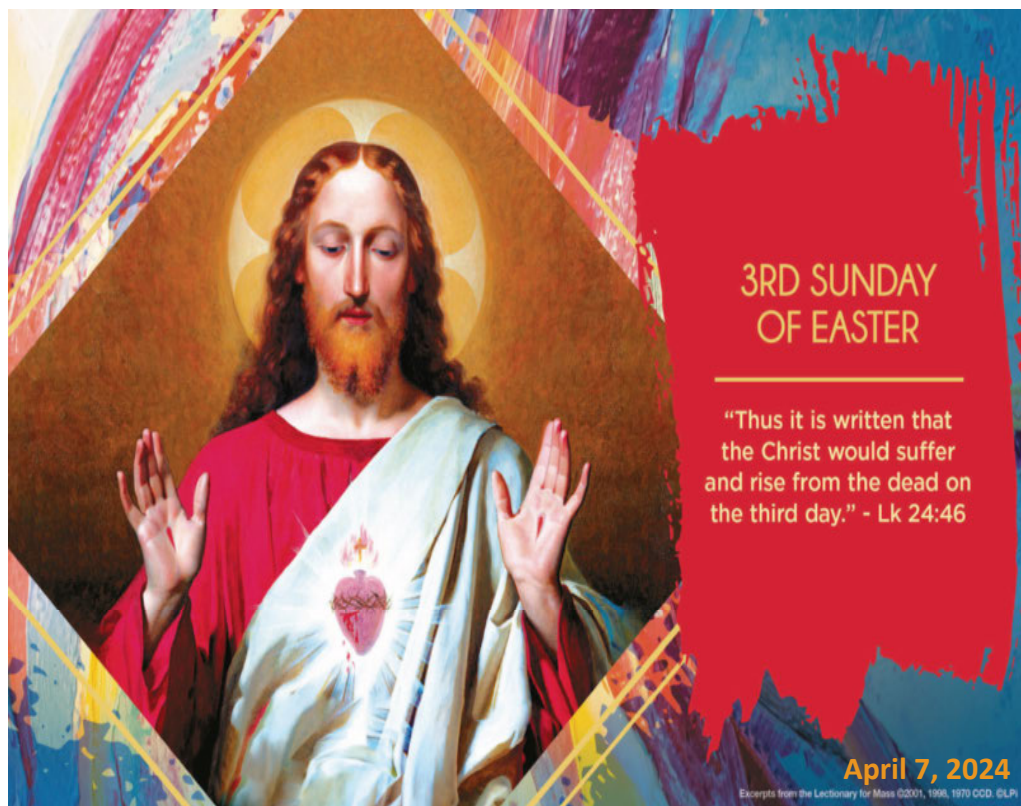
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First Reading: The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, "If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!" As a lifelong late-arriver, it's something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the "it counts" is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous "Road to Emmaus" story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus' presence in the "breaking of the bread."

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that's precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 13
6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 14:
10:30AM: Bob Felten

WEDNESDAY, April 17
8:15AM: Fred & Irene Vollrath

FRIDAY, April 19

8:15AM: Brad Davis

SATURDAY, April 20
6PM: :Living & Deceased
Members of the Daughters of
Isabella

SUNDAY, April 21
10:30AM: George Horst

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Receipts for March 30 & 31:
\$25,210.30

Receipts for April 6 & 7:
\$21,640.65

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

YTD Collection & Tithing

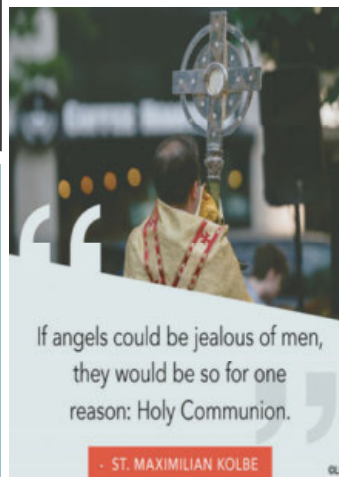
Received: \$711,040.83

**YTD Budgeted Collection &
Tithing:** \$721,442.31

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

APRIL MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
April 6 & 7	134	248
April 13 & 14		
April 20 & 21		
April 27 & 28		



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of
Easter; World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus, When I feel troubled, alone, or frightened, be with
me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you
in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation.
You are the light I seek. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-
5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps
119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn
6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps
31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17
and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps
66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps
66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps
117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps
116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn
6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps
118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
(22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention for our Local Church: For a greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology: May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life.



The Pope's April Prayer Intention for the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK



First Reading: Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading: John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel: The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?

Mass Ministry Volunteers

April Altar Linens: Mary Klenklen

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Douglas & Rosanna Thurman, Pat & Holly Twenter, Julius & Iriowen Udinyiwe
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, April 20 6 p.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Mike Ivy	Monica Pfeiffer Mike Ivy	Russell & Cheryl Imhoff	Alexander Eichelberger Aesa & Bearrow Fjell	Chris Schuster Cole Schuster Caden Schuster	Kristina Hahn	Team 5 Janet Wirths Jill Coleman Vicki Nave
Sunday, April 21 10:30 a.m.	Henry Rohrbach	Heidi Selenke	Isabella Imhoff Lori Imhoff	Mike & Brea James Family	Bennett Atkinson Sam Brooks Max Cater	Whitney Caton Mabry Caton Nancy Poulsen	Jesse Rohrbach Nancy Windsor	

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!

Legion of Mary Acies

Ss. Peter and Paul Legion of Mary invited all parishioners to the group's annual Acies, held Wednesday, April 3, where active member dedicated themselves to Mary's



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work of becoming closer to Jesus through prayer and of doing ministry within our church and community.

The group celebrated at Main Street Diner afterward.

Those who pray the rosary each day and the Terresa are welcome to join the LofM Auxiliary.

Six Masses a year are offered annually for members of auxiliary. If you have questions about the LofM or are interested in joining, please call Connie at 1-660-621-2787.

"TACO" ABOUT A GREAT CHURCH FAMILY!
SSPP Hospitality & Fellowship
JOIN US FOR A TACO BAR!
 SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, IN THE CHURCH HALL
 FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS.
 SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL
 322 SEVENTH ST., BOONVILLE. 660-882-6668

Make sure you are signing up for the upcoming parish picture directory! SSPP will be hosting photo appointments on Friday, April 26 from 2-8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 21 from 2-8:30 p.m., and Wednesday, May 22 from 2-8:30 p.m. Volunteers will be available after the weekend Masses Saturday, April 13 (in the cry room) and Sunday, April 14 (in the church hall) to assist with making appointments for the new pictorial directory.



For assistance or more information, call our coordinators: Cheri Jones, 660-621-2113; Roz Gordon, 660-537-0265; or Annamarie Smith, 660-621-2073.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, April 13 & 14:** Volunteers will be on hand to help make appointments for the new pictorial directory. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, April 14, 8:30 a.m.:** Confirmation class, church hall
- **Sunday, April 14, 11:30 a.m.:** Taco Bar & Fellowship after Mass, church hall.
- **Monday, April 15, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, April 15, 10:30 a.m.:** ProLife meeting, church hall
- **Monday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, April 16, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, James: Wisdom in Tough Times
- **Tuesday, April 16, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food distribution at NHN, 509 E. Water St.
- **Wednesday, April 17, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, April 17, 7 p.m.:** Women's Group, parish office basement
- **Thursday, April 18:** School dismisses at 1 p.m.
- **Thursday, April 18, 5 p.m.:** Finance Council, parish office
- **Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.:** National Eucharistic Procession meeting, parish office
- **Thursday, April 18, 5-7 p.m.:** Baby Grace Open House, Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 407 E. Spring St.
- **Third Friday, April 19:** Adoration, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.
- **Friday-Monday, April 19-22:** Spring Break
- **Saturday & Sunday, April 20 & 21:** Religious Articles case will be open after Mass
- **Saturday, April 20, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, April 20, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, April 21, 12 noon:** Dofl Anniversary dinner, c/h
- **Friday, April 26:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd.



The Women's Group will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the parish office basement. Hope to see you there!

Cursillo weekends are powerful! We live in difficult times.

Values have changed in radical ways. Many Catholics find that making a Cursillo weekend provides a sound strategy for life-long, vibrant growth in their relationships with God and others. On a Cursillo weekend you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful and sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God to discern how He is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood, and the world. The next Cursillo weekends will take place in Camdenton with the Men's Weekend scheduled for April 25-28, and the Women's Weekend for May 2-5.

An application is necessary and available through a sponsor. Contact Deacon Dave Miller, (660) 888-6827 or dkndav0438@yahoo.com for more information.

"Peace be with you."

His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127 x210 or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage: Coming to our Diocese July 1-5!

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the diocese the first week of July! The Junipero Serra Route is the longest of the four paths pilgrims will travel with the Blessed Sacrament across the United States this summer. This route will stop in Sedalia, Pilot Grove, Boonville, Columbia, Jefferson City, and Starkenburg.

There will opportunities to worship:

Encounter the abundant love of God in the Eucharist at one of the community events:

- July 1: St. Vincent de Paul, Sedalia
- July 2: Ss. Peter & Paul, Boonville
- July 3: Newman Center, Columbia, and Cathedral of St. Joseph, Jefferson City
- July 4: Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter, Jefferson City
- July 5: Our Lady of Sorrows

Shrine, Starkenburg There will opportunities to walk:

Between the community events, the 12 perpetual pilgrims who have community to walk from San Francisco to Indianapolis will process the Eucharist along the Katy Trail from parish to parish.

Individuals are welcome to join them, assuming responsibility for themselves. All distances are approximate.

- July 2: From St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, to Ss. Peter & Paul, Boonville (12.5 miles)
- July 3: From Ss. Peter & Paul to New Franklin (3.5 miles); from the outskirts of Columbia to St. Thomas More Newman Center, along the MKT Trail (4.7 miles); from the outskirts of Jefferson City to the Cathedral of St. Joseph (4 miles).
- July 5: From the Cathedral of St. Joseph to the Proto-Cathedral of St. Peter (2 miles).

It's important to go online to register for events!

Go to: tiny.cc/x79pxz or call Theresa in the parish office, 882-6468.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Angels

Question: I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer: As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal.

We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness.

Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation.

While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.



As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human.

Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 14, 2024



God Is with Us

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 Presence today!



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Joan of Arc

Cultivate a devotion to St. Joan of Arc, the young saint who died a martyr at the age of nineteen, by watching this powerful film. Her story comes to life in this movie and will doubtless leave you inspired by her faith in God.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and CATHOLIC MEDIA PROJECT

Walk With Us

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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE IN OUR DIOCESE
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[diojeffcity.org/
eucharisticrevival](http://diojeffcity.org/eucharisticrevival)

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Get Involved...

Our Thanks to All Who Donated to the Easter Flower Fund

MEMORIALS

Jerry Ray Kempf: Mary Ann Kempf
Greg & Tina Smith: Francis Youngblut/ Ivan Smith
Steve & Darlene Kraus: Harold & Joan Kraus/ August & Bernadine Wassmann/ Mike Kraus
Lyndel & Marilyn Atkins: Earl & Alice Freidrich/ Jeremy Barlow/ Ed Atkins
Bill & Nancy Atkinson: Atkinson Family
Phyllis Lauer: Lauer & Jenry Family Members
Bill & Glenda Richey: Christian Sims
George & Linda Wassmann: Harold & Mary Ann Kempf/ David Kempf/ George & Mary Monnig/ August Wassmann
Dennis & Mary Swires: Kathryn Cauthon
Charles Larm: Nancy Larm/ Rosemary & Gerald Larm
Wayne & Dianne Klein: Francis & Dorothy Klein/ Fred & Irene Vollrath
Alice Browning: Roy Browning/ Drew Browning/ Mark Browning
Kathy Waller: Charlie Waller/ Luttrell Family

Rick & Danah Nichols: Dale & Diana Kempf/ Beverly Nichols
Jill & Kevin Lang: Susan Powers/ Louis & Allie Larm/ Mona Twenter
Ruth Wells: Erwin "Pat" Glosemeyer/ Kenneth Allen Glosemeyer/ Rita Mae Sickman Glosemeyer
Bill Lang: Clara Trelc-Lang/ Theresa Lang
Danny & Melanie Wassmann: Steve Miller/ Harold & Mary Ann Kempf
Jeanne Pascale: Memory of Hanna & Pascale families/ Helen E. Pascale
Mary Klenklen: John J. Klenklen/ Harold & Grace Lammers/ Frank & Gertrude Klenklen/ Matt Lammers
Robert & Karen Gerke: Lawrence & Ann Gerke/ Estil & Rita Young/ Ed & Ann Young/ Frank & Olivia Zoeller
Joan Kammerich: Edwin W. Kammerich/ Augustine & Nellie Lammers
Isabel Stoecklein: Ray Stoecklein
Ted & Martha Smith: Rustemeyer & Smith Families
Marilyn Vanderfeltz: Joe Vanderfeltz

Dorothy Imhoff: John Imhoff/ Kyle Imhoff/ Aaron Imhoff/ Herman & Bertha Bonen Family/ Louis Imhoff & Family
Sheila Taft-Nixon: Helen Taft/ James Taft/ Susan Taft
Diane Brimer: Gary Brimer/ Arta & Virgil Brimer/ Jo & Paul Marquart/ Donna & Dale Owens/ Cindy Lammers/ Danielle & Sean-Paul Ramey
Marie Ries: Harold Ries/ Hilden & Ries Families/ Michael Richmond
Carolyn Peters: Cecilia & Norman Richey/ Eddie, Wally & Larry Richey/ Velma Papin/ Brittney & Chase Hively/ Christian Sims
Nancy Wallace: Earl & Alice Friedrich/ Jeremy Barlow/ Becky Hall/ Jerry Wallace/ Maurice Bock
Theresa Krebs: Stephen Krebs/ John & Irene Schweitzer
Mike & Sharon Ivy: Joan & Charles Lammers
Phil & Beth Rumbaoa: Guy & Patricia Jackson/ Paula & Mark Twenter/ Ed & Divina Rumbaoa
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Terry Smith: Angie Smith/ Larry & Dorothy Smith/ Susan Smith
Bob Horne: Lucille Horne
Frank & Lillian Oswald: Kristen Griffy/ Martha Baker/ Leo & Pauline Baker/ Estil, Jr. & Sarah Oswald/ Melissa Morrow
Louis & Shirley Imhoff: Dalton & Irene Imhoff/ Sallie Travis/ Edith,

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

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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

Q: "Is a priest necessary for forgiveness in Confession or will God forgive you as soon as you are sorry for the sin? — Ravi D., 17

A: When we sin seriously, we lose sanctifying grace and cut ourselves off from God. When this happens, God gives us "actual grace" to work on our conscience to bring us back to Him. If we realize our sin at this point and repent — have perfect contrition for our sins, which means supernaturally loving God above all things for His sake — then we're on our way back home. If we should die at that point, our sins would be forgiven. But otherwise, we are still obliged to confess our

sins to a priest.

Why? Because God has willed that we use the Sacrament of Confession, even if we have already made an act of perfect contrition. Sin requires reconciliation with the Church as well as with God as we have seen. An act of perfect contrition may reconcile us with God, but He still expects us to seek reconciliation with the Church. Furthermore, if we are truly reconciled with God through perfect contrition, we will implicitly want to do His will, which includes going to Confession as soon as we can.

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

Unborn Baby at Eight Months

Thank you for praying for me daily. I am now eight months old. I weigh over 4 pounds. I sleep and wake in a pattern. I can sense night and day through my mom's stomach. I smile, yawn, swallow, and suck my thumb. My fingernails reach the end of my fingers.

Our next ProLife meeting will be Monday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the church hall. Keep your calendar free for the Midwest March for Life to be held May 1 at the state capitol from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flyers will be in the bulletin soon.

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.

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. For more information on prolife activities in our parish, call Connie Gerling at 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.



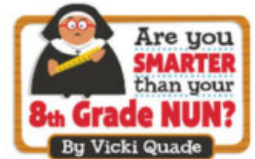
As always, cards are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stspsscrip@gmail.com. We can have them ready for you to pick up after mass if needed. As a reminder, cards are available to order or receive e-cards via the RaiseRight app. For a complete list of cards available, see the app or visit raiserright.com.

Available inventory for immediate purchase:

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SAVE THE DATE Vicki Quade and her latest comedy, a new game show called "Are You Smarter Than Your 8th Grade Nun?" will be coming to Sacred Heart Church, Columbia, July 12. You will not want to miss this hilarious, interactive show!

Proceeds from this event will go to the Sacred Heart Maintenance and Restoration Fund. Tickets go on sale June 1. Updates coming soon!



A Message from Fr. Stephen Jones, Moderator of Stewardship on Catholic Schools



As we seek to implement the fullness of the Stewardship Way of Life in our diocese, I am often asked why parishioners who don't want to come to Mass or enrich the parish with their talents can't just pay tuition to send their children to the parish school.

It's a good question and one that strikes at the heart of the reason why many of our parishes have schools in the first place. You see, unlike a private school, which is established for the sole purpose of education, a Catholic school is a ministry of the parish itself.

Private schools charge tuition in return for the services it provides, namely, an education.

A Catholic school, however, has a much broader mission and vision. Its goals are the parish's goals: namely, to strengthen the parish community with faithful Christians who proclaim the presence of the Kingdom of God in our midst, and to provide a solid education.

All of this is summed up in the definition of Christian Stewardship we are adopting in our diocese. Stewardship is: "The grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares those gifts out of love of God and neighbor."

The job of a Catholic school is to help parents — who are the primary educators of their children — accomplish the task of raising faithful disciples and stewards. This is why the parish funds the ministry of the school and sponsors the children of families who are striving to live as active stewards for enrollment in it.

To charge tuition to Catholic families would undermine the link which exists between the parish and the school — in effect, turning the school into something it is not — a private school. It is the vision of the Diocese of Jefferson City that Catholic school education be accessible to all Catholic families. However, all our Catholic families do have a choice before them: Will they strive to live as active stewards in their parish? Will they commit to attending Mass on weekends and Holy Days? Will they pledge and stay current on a commitment of time and treasure to support the work of the parish?

Every single Catholic person in our diocese is being called to live as an active steward. We are asking nothing more of families who want to enroll their children in the parish school than we ask of anyone else. We are asking all parishioners to live as active stewards.

Thank you to our parishioners for your generous support of our Catholic school!

Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS If you would like your giving to be processed automatically, please download the authorization form at: ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2019/12/sspp-ach-authorization-form.pdf or pick-up a form in the front entrance of church. Completed forms may be delivered to the parish office.

BAPTISM Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Contact Theresa Krebs, 882-6468 or dre@ssppparish.net.

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 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. The office number is 660-882-6468.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS MONDAYS AT 4 P.M. Email bulletin items to: bulletin@ssppparish.net.

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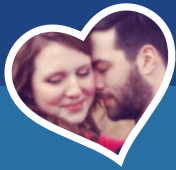


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