

May is devoted to the Blessed Mother

**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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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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May 12, 2024

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.  
- Mk 16:19-20

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**First Reading:** When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:9)

**Psalm:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. (Ps 47)  
Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. (Eph 4:7)

**Gospel:** So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. (Mk 16:19)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a kid, my parents took me to the circus, and I was mesmerized by the acrobats. I recall one show in which the trapeze artists would swoop down just above the ground and then launch up into the air, flinging their bodies seemingly to the top of the tent, all at dizzying speeds. It wasn't just their height but their dangerous proximity to the ground that thrilled me.

Perhaps that's a little how St. Mark wants us to feel as he describes the Ascension of Jesus. He tells us that Jesus "**sat down at table with them**" and then, just a few lines later, "**he ascended into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.**" He dies, he rises! He sits down, he ascends! What do these divine acrobatics teach us?

The depth and height on display are a show of his love for us. When Jesus "**sat down**" he "**upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness of heart.**" He dangerously swoops down into our lowly place of fragmentation, disbelief, and death. When he ascends, he confirms their preaching with signs of powerful healing. The height of heaven is the place from which God brings wholeness, faith, and life. The point is the Ascension of Jesus is not about his departure. It is about the feat by which he unites the heavens and the earth, the highest and the lowest.

We are meant to relive this spiritually dizzying experience in every Mass, when Jesus sits down with us at his Eucharistic table and then offers himself up to the Father with and for us. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls: welcome to the great tent of the Church! Feast your eyes on the divine and human acrobat whose saving feat is the great thrill of our lives

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, May 11

6PM: People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, May 12

10:30AM: Charlotte Bonin

### THURSDAY, May 16

9AM: Stephen Krebs

### FRIDAY, May 17

8:15AM: Jennie Lamarca

### SATURDAY, May 18

6PM: Mike Kraus

### SUNDAY, May 19

10:30AM: Gloria Bonin & Donna Katman

## PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

### Receipts for May 4 & 5:

\$22,389.54

### Weekly Budgeted Collection &

Tithing: \$17,596.15

### YTD Collection & Tithing

Received: \$770,488.00

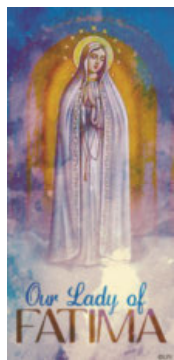
### YTD Budgeted Collection &

Tithing: \$791,826.92

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

## MAY MASS COUNTS

DATES	6PM	10:30 AM
May 4-5	116	214
May 11-12		
May 18-19		
May 25-26		



## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

**Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima

**Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle

**Wednesday:** St. Isidore

**Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



## Prayer of Mission

Dear Lord, Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking your Word, offering Your love, and bringing Your healing to a world in need. Amen.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday: Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-

11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**Nest Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



**Bishop McKnight's May Prayer Intention for our Local Church:** For those who are preparing for marriage and those who are living the sacrament of Holy Matrimony: May the mutual self-giving of spouses and engaged couples bring new life into our community of faith.



**The Pope's May Prayer Intention for the formation of religious and seminarians:** We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

## SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Luke closes his Gospel (24:50-53) and opens Acts of the Apostles with the Ascension of Jesus, indicating Luke saw this event as critically important to the early Church. Can you think of events that have shaped or defined your life?

**Second Reading:** Paul prays that the believers in Ephesus come to fully understand what God has accomplished in Jesus and in the Church. What do you find yourself praying for?

**Gospel:** Mark tells us that even after Jesus ascended into heaven, he continued to work through those who believe in him. Have you ever felt Jesus at work through you?

## Mass Ministry Volunteers

May Altar Linens: Nancy Wallace

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Daniel & Christie Zoeller, Juan & Anecita Alvizo, Tyson & Katie Amos, Brad & Elizabeth Atkinson

Parish families with school-aged children are assigned each week to clean the church. The first family listed is the Team Coordinator.

You will receive a text prior to your assignment with instructions. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish family!

	Sacristan	Coordinator	Lectors	Offertory	Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Musicians	Money Counters
<b>Saturday, May 18 6 p.m.</b>	Diane Brimer	Janet Thompson	Genevieve Spears Jennifer Spears	Volunteers	Emma Nave Gentry Rogge Parker Richerson	Katie Amos Monica Pfeiffer Ian Twenter	Jesse Rohrbach Family	<b>Team 1</b> D. Nichols S. Schuster-Day David & Delinda Straatman
<b>Sunday, May 19 10:30 a.m.</b>	Addy Nichols	Brenda Quinlan	Kim Wolfe Linda Runnebaum	Volunteers	Harper & Channing Lowe Jack Murphy	Darrell, Nancy & Bryce Harris	Kristina Hahn	

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!



May is the Month of the Rosary and is devoted to the Blessed Mother. We celebrated with the May Crowning on May 1, led by the second grade students. There are opportunities



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to pray the rosary before most Masses as well as on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. During May, there are even more opportunities, with some of these streamed on our church Facebook page. Thank you to all in our parish who participate in this ministry! If you'd like to lead a rosary at church, contact Connie at 660-621-2787.

**"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them."**



If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or

religious brother or sister, 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).

**Thank you** to Fr. Mark for the wonderful memorial service, Mary Twenter & crew for the delicious meals, and for all who offered prayers, kind words, etc. during the funeral of Dale Gordon. We realized how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Roz; Jonathan & Mel Gordan; Tom & Kat Weymouth; Mark & Sheila Gordon

#### PARISH CALENDAR

- **Friday, May 10, 7 p.m.:** SSPP 8th grade graduation Mass with reception at school gym
- **Friday, May 10:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:30 p.m. Regular Bingo starts at 7 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m.:** SSPP Cemetery clean-up. (Rain make-up day: May 18.)
- **Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, May 11:** Stroke Scan appointments, church hall
- **Saturday, May 11, 5:30:** ProLife Group to lead the Rosary at church.
- **Sunday, May 12, church hall:** Reception after Mass for those who have recently entered the church
- **Sunday, May 12, 1-7 p.m.:** Church hall rented
- **Monday, May 13, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, May 14, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, James: Faith Works with Wisdom
- **Tuesday, May 14, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, 509 E. Water St.
- **Wednesday, May 15:** No Mass at SSPP. Mass @ 8:05 a.m. at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove
- **Wednesday, May 15, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-6 p.m.:** Dofl Audit, parish office basement
- **Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.:** Women's Group, church
- **Thursday, May 16:** SSPP will have Mass at 9 a.m. for the last day of school. School dismisses at 12 noon.
- **Thursday, May 15, 5 p.m.:** Finance committee, parish office
- **Thursday, May 16, 5-7 p.m.:** Baby Grace Open House, 407 E. Spring St. (The house next to Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church.)
- **Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, May 17:** Church hall rented
- **Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church

#### Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

##### Memorial Day Prayer Service

Monday, May 27, 8:30 a.m.

At the church cemetery, weather permitting.



**Deacon Dave will hold a Memorial Day Prayer Service at the church cemetery, Monday, May 27 at 8:30 a.m.** In the event of rain, the prayer service will be held at church.

**St. Martin's Cemetery:** A prayer service will be held Sunday, May 26 at 6 p.m., weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair. Marilyn Lang Gordon will be honored, along with those who died in previous years.

**St. John's Cemetery Association** will hold its 13th Annual Memorial Day Service Monday, May 27 at 9:30 a.m. The service will be held outside in the St. John's Cemetery, Twenter Way Drive, Clear Creek-Pilot Grove. Past and present military men and women will be honored. The hometown hero speaker will be J. D. Twenter. Those who have been buried at St. John's since the last gathering will also be honored: Robert Felten, Howard Gerke, Dorothy Kempf, Virginia Luebering, Evan Schupp and Darrell Knedgen. The community is welcomed to come early and enjoy a donut, coffee and fellowship. Bring a friend and a lawn chair. In case of rain, the service will be held indoors.

**"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."**

Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

## 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 the Eucharistic Procession events!**

Go to: [tiny.cc/x79pxz](https://tiny.cc/x79pxz)  
or call the parish office, 882-6468.



**Walk With Us**

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

[diojefcity.org/  
eucharisticrevival](https://diojefcity.org/eucharisticrevival)

**Worship With Us**

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**Get Involved...**

NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS  
THE MOTHER  
WHO WATCHES  
OVER US,  
HER CHILDREN,  
ON OUR  
JOURNEY  
THROUGH LIFE,  
OFTEN WEARY  
AND IN NEED,  
ANXIOUS THAT  
THE LIGHT OF  
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of May 12, 2024

### Deuteronomy



### Deuteronomy | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on the book of Deuteronomy, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Deuteronomy, Moses gives final words of wisdom and warning before the Israelites enter the promised land, challenging them to be faithful to God.



### The Book Swap | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

It's time to read a book! Benjamin Cello, Annie Appleseed, and Miss Gretchen, the Music Teacher, go to the Bookendless Book Tower for a book swap party, hosted by Professor Wordsworth and the Bookworms. Along the way they explore classics of literature and the one Holy Book that stands above all others, the Book that can change your life forever.



### Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film The 13th Day, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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An offering from the  AQUATIC INSTITUTE and  SPECTRUM PICTURES



**Q: "How do you determine if you can receive Communion or not?" — Angela R., 15**

**A:** By examining your conscience to determine, as best you can, whether you are in a state of grace — whether you have committed any mortal sins that have not been confessed. If you are in a state of grace, you can and should receive the Eucharist. If you are not, you should not receive it. To do so would be the sin of sacrilege.

As you grow in the spiritual life, you will generally find it easier to determine whether you have committed any mortal sins. In the meantime, here is a quick lesson on what constitutes a mortal sin.

A mortal sin is a grievous offense against God that deprives the sinner of sanctifying grace, which is the supernatural life of the soul. It also makes the person an enemy of God, takes away all the merits of one's good actions and deprives one of the

sanctifying grace necessary for salvation. To commit a mortal (or deadly) sin, these are three conditions that must be present:

- 1) The thought, word, action or omission must be seriously wrong or considered seriously wrong;
- 2) The sinner needs to know it is seriously wrong; and
- 3) The sinner must give full consent of the will in choosing the sin.

Copies of "Examination of Conscience" are available at each of the church entrances. Take one and keep it with you. This will help you examine your conscience to determine whether you have committed a serious offense against God. As you become more sensitive to God's laws (which comes from prayer, study, and frequent reception of the Sacraments), you will know almost immediately when you have committed a serious offense.

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

#### **WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED:**

##### ***Ascension of the Lord***

**Question:** Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

**Answer:** This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission.

Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

Please consider donating gently used children's books to the parish office for our prison ministry. Our prison ministry is involved with the Story Link program. Inmates who have earned the privilege are invited to read aloud a book that is recorded. Both the recording and the book are sent to the prisoner's child/grandchild. It's a really meaningful way for the children/grandchildren of inmates to have a connection with their incarcerated family members. All donations -- from early readers to chapter books -- are gratefully accepted!



**Bishop W. Shawn McKnight will celebrate the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, at the National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church with a Mass on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** The Mass will be celebrated at the outdoor shrine, which is adjacent to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 176 Marian Drive in Laurie.

In 2018, Pope Francis gifted the Church with a new feast day: The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, to be celebrated each year on the day after Pentecost.

The title "Mother of the Church" dates back to the fourth century writings of St. Ambrose of Milan, though. In 1968, Pope Paul VI gave official recognition of the title when he wrote, "The Blessed Mother of God, the New Eve, Mother of the Church, continues in heaven her maternal role with regard to Christ's members, cooperating with the birth and growth of divine life in the souls of the redeemed."

With the summer season beginning Memorial Day weekend, all are invited to worship with the community of the Mothers' Shrine on Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.

More information can be found at [mothersshrine.com](http://mothersshrine.com) or by calling 573-374-MARY (6279).

#### **Is God calling you to a career in education?**

*Be a part of something bigger by joining us in building future Disciples of Christ.*

**SS. Peter & Paul (Boonville) has two part-time positions, scheduling is flexible, and roles could be combined:**

✚ **PK-8 Music Teacher (part-time)**

✚ **8th Grade Math (part-time)**

Please reach out to Abby Martin  
([amartin@ssppschoo.net](mailto:amartin@ssppschoo.net))

**St. Joseph (Pilot Grove) is looking for the following full time positions:**

✚ **Grades 1/2 Classroom Teacher**

✚ **Grades 7/8 Classroom Teacher**

Please reach out to Nichole Watring  
([nwatring@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:nwatring@stjosephcougars.com))

## PRO-LIFE UPDATES

### Baby Shower

**Celebration:** This year our whole parish family will celebrate the birth of babies we have been praying for during the last 9 months of our spiritual adoption program for the unborn. We will celebrate with a



baby shower the weekend of June 1 & 2 after Mass at the front entrance of church extending into the cry room.

We will have baskets available at the entrances of church and in the school office area two weeks before the baby shower weekend for anyone who cannot attend and would like to participate. **Baby shower gifts needed are as follows:** baby lotion, head-to-toe body wash and shampoo, nail clippers, diaper rash ointment, newborn diapers to size 5, infant sleepers through size 3, and infant clothing through size 2.

Items will be taken to My Life Clinic and St. Raymond's. We toured the centers that do so much to support parents of an unplanned pregnancy with no cost: sonograms, counseling, educating parents on caring for their baby, helping mothers get jobs, managing a household, cooking and a place to stay as needed.

Call Connie at 660-621-2787 for any questions.

Thanks for all you do for life!

Ss. Peter and Paul Pro Life Group

## 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).*



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**FEES!** We plan to keep a few of each in our inventory.

Those, along with all the other cards, are available by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at [stspsscrip@gmail.com](mailto: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](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; 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; VISA \$25, \$50, or \$100; Walmart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, or \$250; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25

### Blood Drive Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

In the Hall  
322 7th St.  
Boonville, MO 65233

**Monday, May 20, 2024  
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: BOONVILLE to schedule an appointment.



Build the blood supply: Come give 5/20 to 6/9 for an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt, ltd. qty.



1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

## 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.

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**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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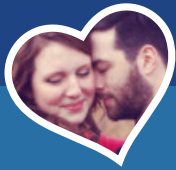


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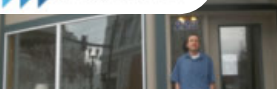
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