

Save the Dates for Our Parish Mission!  
 Sunday-Tuesday  
 September 15, 16, 17  
 A light dinner will be served  
 each night in the church hall at  
 5:30 p.m. with the program  
 to follow in church at 6:30 p.m.

# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233  
 Parish Office & Rectory: (660) 882-6468; School Office: (660) 882-2589  
 Website: [ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org)  
 Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch

**WELCOME** to all who have come to worship and pray with us. We're glad you're here! Please fill out a visitor card. They are found at each of the church entrances.

## WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday  
 10:30AM Sunday

## WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

## LIVESTREAMED MASSES

Some of our Masses are live-streamed on the church's Facebook page, SS Peter & Paul Church — Boonville, Mo.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is generally offered 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise announced and by appointment.

**THE ROSARY** is prayed before most Masses. Please join us.

## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

## Father Mark Smith, Pastor

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

## Deacon Dave Miller

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 .....(660) 888-6827  
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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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Pastoral Council Chairperson  
 janethufnagelthompson@gmail.com

**FLOCKNOTE** Text SSPPBV to 84576 to receive occasional text 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.



**First Reading:** "Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** This is a great mystery, but I

speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

**Gospel:** Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— Father John Muir



Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: "Do you also want to leave?"

He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: "Only you have the words of eternal life."

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, August 24

6PM: Francis & Dorothy Klein

### SUNDAY, August 25

10:30AM: People of the Parish

### WEDNESDAY, August 28

8:15AM: Mike Kraus

### FRIDAY, August 30

8:15AM: Lucille Horne

### SATURDAY, August 31

6PM: People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, September 1

10:30AM: Dorothy & James McGuire

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 32

18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Recorded as of August 20: \$18,566.00  
Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,903.85

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$149,340.69

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$143,230.77

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

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

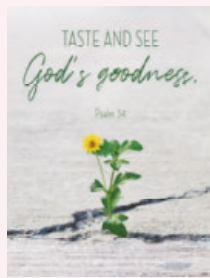
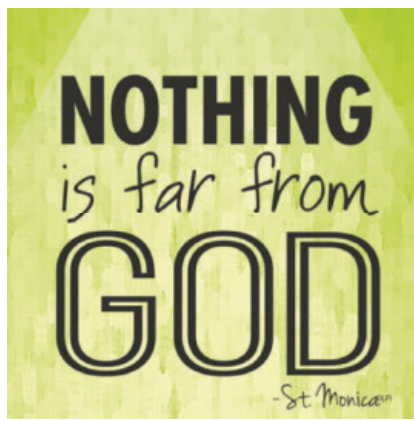
**Tuesday:** St. Monica

**Wednesday:** St.

Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Prayer of Declaration

Lord, In the season when faith is hard, help me to be as bold as Peter who picked you above all others saying, "To whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life."

You're my God. I'm yours.

There is nowhere else I would rather be.  
Amen.



**Bishop McKnight's August Prayer Intention for our Local Church:** For a greater respect for the dignity of each and every human life in all public policies.



**The Pope's August Prayer Intention for political leaders:** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

### SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Upon entering the Promised Land and remembering the Exodus from Egypt, both Joshua and all twelve tribes of Israel pledged their faithful to God alone. What has God done in your life that you can acknowledge and celebrate?

**Second Reading:** Toward the end of his letter to the Ephesians, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual respect and love. What do you add as key parts for a successful marriage?

**Gospel:** John tells us that many of Jesus's disciples stopped following him because they found some of his teachings too hard to accept. What keeps you following Jesus?



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

August Altar Linens: Kathy Lang

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** John & Kathy Mapes, Kyle & Abby Martin, Mike & Lindsey McGuire, Andy & Felicia Murphy

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, August 31 6 p.m.</b>	Jennifer Spears	TBA	TBA	TBA	Alexander Eichelberger Aesa & Bearrow Fjell	TBA	Guitar Group	<b>Team 8</b> Amanda Lutz Lori Rowlett Kate Fjell
<b>Sunday, September 1 10:30 a.m.</b>	Ellise Kirchner	Bill Rapp	Pam rapp Dana Rogge	Jennifer Kirchner Family	Chandler Twenter David Udinyiwe Bennett Atkinson	Kyle Martin Kalen & Crystal Linneman	Roz Gordon	

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!

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **Friday, Aug. 23:** 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, Aug. 24, 7 a.m.:** Men’s Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Aug. 24, 4 p.m.:** Mass at Cedron.
- **Saturday, Aug. 24, St. Joseph Pilot Grove,** annual picnic.
- **Sunday, Aug. 25, 8:30 a.m.:** Confirmation class, church hall
- **Monday, Aug. 26, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Aug. 26, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Wednesday, Aug. 28, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.:** Young Catholics Kinship Circle, parish office basement
- **Thursday, Aug. 29:** Items due for the Sept. 8 bulletin. Email items to bulletin@ssppparish.net.
- **Saturday, Aug. 31, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Aug. 31, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Monday, Sept. 2:** The parish office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 3, 8-10:30 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Medjugorje Group, cry room
- **First Friday, Sept. 6, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Eucharistic Adoration at church
- **Saturday, Sept. 7, 7 a.m.:** Men’s Group, parish office basement

# Liturgical Ministries Training

Hosted by The Diocesan Liturgical Commission

**August 31, 2024**

Our Lady of Lourdes  
903 Bernadette Dr.  
Columbia, MO  
Gather in the Church @ 9:40 am



10:00 am Welcome and Prayer

10:05 am Keynote by Fr. Dan

- What is Liturgy?
- What are the postures used during the Liturgy and when?
- What does it mean to be a minister of the Liturgy?

10:30 am Breakout Sessions

- Lectors
- Sacristans
- Musicians
- EMHCs  
(VIRTUS trainer available throughout)

12:00 pm Sharing of the Wealth & Questions

12:15 pm Closing Prayer

The Daughters of Isabella will host their annual Rummage and Bake Sale, Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14 in the



church hall. Hours on Friday are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 7 -11 a.m. Please contribute only clean items. Friday’s sales are by “goodwill donation.” Saturday’s sales are “\$1/bag.” Items for donation in the sale may be dropped off at the church hall only on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the charities supported by the DofI. Questions? Contact Christine Litwiller, 573-881-3861.

Shirley Schuster will be 89 on August 26, 2024.

Help her celebrate by sending a card:

Shirley Schuster  
15121 Hwy 135  
Pilot Grove, MO 65276

## August 28

**Authentic Femininity & Masculinity**

Studies on theology of the body, modesty. The world’s view vs God’s beautiful design. What God is calling for all men and women, and how Satan attacks that.

## September 25

**FORMED - Eucharist Ep. 1 with Dr. Brant Pitre**

Dive into the amazing Formed series Episode 1 on the Eucharist. Q&A throughout the episode. We plan to alternate every session until we finish the series.

## October 30

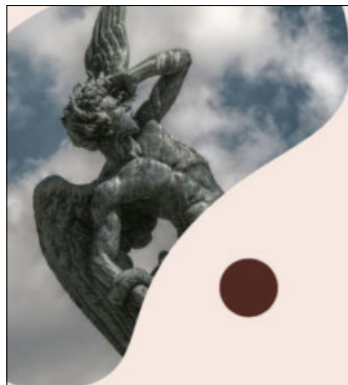
**Stages of Courtship**

We will discuss the Catholic view of courtship & the immoral social pressure put on young people. We will discuss the tropes of living together before marriage, as well as God’s plan for the Catholic family.

## November 27

**FORMED - Eucharist Ep. 2 with Dr. Brant Pitre**

In the Beginning: Garden of Eden and Sacrifice. Q&A throughout.



**Contact Us**

Tyler Young - 573 884 2213  
Brooke Coleman - 680 537 9255  
@yckcspp

**About our group...**

This semester we plan to implement more bite-sized, singular topics, as well as following the wonderful FORMED series on the Eucharist. We know your time is valuable so we plan to have each session last about an hour.

**All ages high school -> college. Come learn something new!**

Young Catholics Group

# YCKC

Last Wednesday of every month @ 7pm.  
Church office basement  
322 7th St, Boonville MO

**PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

**“You have the words of eternal life.”**

Could God be calling you to be a vessel of His eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others 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.

**Rural living is an integral part of Missouri life.** To recognize and celebrate God’s blessings, a rural outdoor Mass will be celebrated by Bishop W. Shawn McKnight along with priests throughout the diocese on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 2 p.m. at the beautiful Maries Creek Farm, 10327 Maries Road 614, Vienna. A picnic-style meal will follow at 4 p.m., courtesy of the Diocese of Jefferson City. All are welcome!

Guests are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 206 6th Street, Vienna.

Please RSVP by Aug. 23 at [diojeffcity.org/event/rural-life-mass](http://diojeffcity.org/event/rural-life-mass) or call 573-308-9665 or 573-202-4592. We hope to see you there!



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2024**  
**2:00 P.M.**

Maries Creek Farm | 10327 Maries Road 614  
Vienna, MO 65582



Call 573-308-9665 or 573-202-4592  
or get full details and register at  
[diojeffcity.org/Rural-Life-Mass](http://diojeffcity.org/Rural-Life-Mass)



**Eucharistic Adoration is extremely important to our parish’s spiritual life.** We are blessed to have several

dedicated parishioners who participate in our monthly First and Third Friday Adorations in one-hour time slots between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. We need at least two people assigned to each time slot to ensure there is always someone in church with the Blessed Sacrament for each hour of Adoration. We currently need volunteers to fill the following time slots:

**FIRST FRIDAY**

- 11 a.m. to 12 noon
- 1-2 p.m.
- 2-3 p.m.
- 4-5 p.m.
- 5-6 p.m.
- 6-7 p.m.

**THIRD FRIDAY**

- 1-2 p.m.
- 2-3 p.m.
- 4-5 p.m.
- 5-6 p.m.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Deacon Dave Miller at [dmiller@diojeffcity.org](mailto:dmiller@diojeffcity.org) or 660-888-6827.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration! May God bless you, Deacon Dave

# Juvies 4 Jesus

Saints Peter & Paul Youth Group  
Grades 8-12

Faith ♦ Friendship ♦ Fun



We meet from **7 to 8 pm EVERY OTHER** Sunday evening in the basement of the church office (AKA "Juvie Hall") beginning **SEPTEMBER 29, 2024.**

**2024 DATES**

Join us for the Parish Mission  
September 15, 16, & 17 beginning @  
6:30 pm each night!

- 9.29.24
- 10.13.24
- 10.27.24
- 11.10.24
- 12.8.24

**2025 DATES**

- 1.5.25
- 1.19.25
- 2.2.25
- 2.16.25
- 3.2.25
- 3.16.25
- 3.30.25
- 4.27.25

Contact Brian or Trish Lutz at [pmslutz@gmail.com](mailto:pmslutz@gmail.com)

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of August 25, 2024



**The First Multiplication | Bread of Life | Episode 1**

In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Sacred Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark’s account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ’s eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.



**Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)**

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



**The Bread of Life: Celebrating the Eucharist!**

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!

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

**Q: "What are mortal sins and what makes them different from venial sins?" —**

**Jared K., 15**

**A:** *Mortal sin* is a serious offense against God that deprives the soul of sanctifying grace, which is necessary for salvation. It also takes away all merit of our previous good actions and separates us from God. This grace and merit can be restored once we are reconciled to God. A sin is mortal sin when it involves a serious matter (such as one of the Commandments), when we sufficiently reflect on its seriousness, and when we choose to do it anyway by giving the full consent of our wills. With mortal sin, we lose the virtue of charity (love). We may retain the other two theological virtues of faith and hope, but these are not sufficient by themselves for salvation.

Mortal sins are like the nails

that were driven into Jesus' hands and feet. It is precisely because of these sins (past, present, and future) that He died on the cross.

*Venial sin* is a less serious offense against God that does not cause us to lose sanctifying grace. Strictly speaking, we do not have to go to Confession for venial sins, although it is certainly helpful to our spiritual development to confess them when we think of them. A sin is venial when it is not seriously wrong or, if seriously wrong, it is done with less than full knowledge or full consent. Venial sin harms us by making us less fervent to serve God. If mortal sin is death to a soul, then venial sin should be considered a wound to the soul. If left unattended, venial sin can weaken us and make us susceptible to more serious sin.

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

Join  
**Sterling Jaquith**  
*Author of Catholic Mom Calm*  
and  
**Barb Prasad**  
for

# Ministry on the Move!

We are coming to parishes near you

September 2024!



Scan code to sign up:



Dates:

- Sept. 5**– St. Patrick Parish  
Laurie, MO at 10:00 am
- Sept. 6**– St. Martin Parish  
Jefferson City, MO at 6:30 pm
- Sept. 7**– Mary Immaculate  
Parish Kirksville, MO 10:00 am
- Sept. 8**– St. Joseph Parish  
Salisbury, MO 11:30 am

For full details go to:

[diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/](http://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events/)

## 2024 PARISH MISSION

*Fall*  
**INTO YOUR  
FAITH**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 16, & 17, 2024**  
LITE DINNER 5:30 P.M.

MISSION 6:30 P.M.  
50 MINUTE PRESENTATION

**"IGNITE YOUR FAITH" BY FATHER RON HOYE C.M.**

*Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church*

322 7th Street  
Boonville, MO 65233  
660-882-6468

*All are welcome!*

*For all ages!*



**Make a friend.  
Be a friend.  
Bring a friend  
to Christ.**

**CURSILLO  
SOCIAL**

*All Past & Present Members*

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**

Join us for fellowship with fellow Cursiestas as we meet in the SSPP church hall at 7 p.m.



All SSPP and  
St. Joseph, Pilot Grove  
Cursiestas Are Invited!

For more  
information,  
contact  
Ruth Wells,  
660-888-5395.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Faith in Marriage

**Question:** What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

**Answer:** Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance.

Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives.

If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some

quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable.

Praying together is also im-

portant! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect.

Talk with your spouse about the ones who

make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young.

Think about what you want your future children to experience.

Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.



**Be sure to download the RaiseRight app to purchase e-cards for immediate use or to place an order.** You can also order or purchase physical cards from our inventory contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at

her house, or email us at [stsppscrip@gmail.com](mailto:stsppscrip@gmail.com).

For a complete list of cards available, see the app or visit [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com).

#### Available Inventory:

Academy Sports \$25; Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$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 & \$100; 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; TJ Maxx/Marshalls/Home Goods/Sierra Trading \$25; Taco Bell \$10 or \$25; Target \$10 & \$25; Texas Roadhouse \$25; The Brew Brothers \$25; The Cove \$25; VISA (No activation fee!) \$25, \$50, or \$100; Walmart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or \$500; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25

## PROLIFE UPDATES

- The Spiritual Adoption Program will begin again in September. The program involves praying a short prayer individually or as a family for the lives of unborn babies for 9 months. We will celebrate the births with a baby shower for babies in need in June.
- We have created a new prayer. "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I pray we would hold the Spiritual life of unborn babies in our arms from conception to birth. Please keep them safe."
- First month, September: At one month a baby's heart has been beating for three weeks. Tiny arms and legs started growing. The brain is developing three parts: language and emotion, hearing, and seeing.
- Respect for Life Sunday is October 6.
- Our next meeting will be Monday, Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m., in the parish office basement.
- Please continue to share suggestions on the sacredness of life. Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787

## 10 ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

Please mark your calendar to join us at 9 a.m. for Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Cordes at St. Andrew Parish, 400 St. Andrew in Holts Summit on Saturday, Sept. 14, to honor the memory of those children lost to abortion.

At 9:45 am, we will process to the Memorial Stone in front of the Church for a memorial service, with each participant placing a flower on the memorial stone. Flowers will be provided, and light refreshments will follow.

For more details, Kathy Forck at 573 821 5130 or [kathy@midwestmarchforlife.com](mailto:kathy@midwestmarchforlife.com).

### OPENING RALLY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days will open its 16th year on the sidewalk in front of Columbia Planned Parenthood with a rally on Sept. 24 at Our Lady of

Lourdes, 903 Berna-

dette, Columbia, at 6 p.m. with remarks from Matt Britton, National Team Member of 40 Days, and Stephanie Jacobsen, who will share her abortion experience. Light refreshments will be serve.

At 7 p.m., the group will caravan to Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N. Providence, for a candlelight vigil with prayer until 8 p.m.

The 40 Days will kick off its first day on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continue daily (except for Sundays) through Saturday, Nov. 2. Trained core members will greet those who come to offer their time in prayer with Jesus during these hours.

To sign up, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo) or call Doris at 573-999-5209.

Mark your calendar for the Closing Rally Dinner on Nov. 9 at St. Andrew, 400 St. Andrew Dr., Holts Summit.



## 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:** Check the parish calendar for meeting dates. Call the parish office for details, 660-882-6468.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Contact Pete Seleke, 816-863-7103, for more information on the process.

The **CURSILLO** movement is active in our parish. The Wednesday night group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the cry room at church at 5:30 p.m. Contact Ruth Wells, 660-888-5395. The Saturday morning group meets in the parish office. Contact Dave or Sue Miller at 660-888-6827 or 660-537-0437.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is held on First and Third Fridays after the 8:15AM Mass until 9PM. Please come and pray with the Lord.

**FORMED.ORG** Join Formed for information on faith formation, sacramental preparation, Bible studies and youth resources. To register, go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish. No code needed!

**LEGION OF MARY** meets Monday mornings at 9AM in the Parish Office basement. Their main ministry is to reach out to people to witness the Good News of Jesus. For more information, contact Nancy Poulsen Fangman, 660-466-0145 or email [nancy56@iland.net](mailto:nancy56@iland.net).

**MARRIAGE** Contact the parish office at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

**MEN'S GROUP** Contact Deron Widmer,

573-289-0360.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND** Please contact the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or sick. Father will schedule a visit and communion call, as appropriate. (Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.) Homebound parishioners can be added to our list as needed.

Any parishioner in need of transportation to/from Mass may contact the office and we will attempt to schedule a ride for you.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome! Please take advantage of belonging to our parish by getting involved in a ministry! To register, pick-up a form in the back of church, download the form from our website or visit the parish office.

**PRAYER LINE** To place someone on the Prayer Line, please call Phyllis Lauer at 882-6367. You need not give your name, just let us know who we can pray for. Prayer requests may also be sent to [ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com](mailto:ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com). If you want to be a part of our e-mail prayer chain, contact Russell Gerling at [rgerling@iland.net](mailto:rgerling@iland.net). Prayer request cards can be found at each of the church entrances. You may put them in the collection basket.

**PROLIFE GROUP** Contact Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787, to get involved.

**REDUCED GLUTEN HOSTS** are available at each Mass. Please check-in at the sacristy so the priest will know to have it available. You will need to go to the center aisle to receive communion from Father.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CASE** is generally open every third weekend of the month. Items are also available by contacting the parish office, 882-6468.

**VOLUNTEERS** Anyone who is volunteering with the youth in the parish (at church or the school) is required to be Virtus certified. Contact the parish office, 882-6468 or [dre@ssppparish.net](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net) for more details, or visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**WOMEN'S GROUP** meets monthly, on the third Wednesday in the parish office basement, unless otherwise announced, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jill Birch, [jb081973@gmail.com](mailto:jb081973@gmail.com).

**OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office is open 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday. The office number is 660-882-6468.

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

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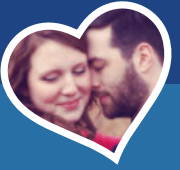


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