

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

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

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

## WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday

10:30AM Sunday

## WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

## LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

### Father Mark Smith, Pastor

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

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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:** "You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

**Psalm:** The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

**Second Reading:** Be doers of the word and

not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

**Gospel:** "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "**Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?**" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "**There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person**" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, August 31**  
6PM: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, September 1**  
10:30AM: Dorothy & James McGuire

**WEDNESDAY, September 4**  
8:15AM: Brandon Herman  
10AM: Hartmann Village, Fr. Paul

Hartley  
**FRIDAY, September 6**  
8:15AM: George Horst

**SATURDAY, September 7**  
6PM: Lucille Horne

**SUNDAY, September 8**  
10:30AM: Lloyd & Andy Welsh

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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  
**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd -14/Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5  
**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Recorded as of August 26: \$21,983.16  
Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15  
YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$171,323.85  
YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$160,615.38  
*We are grateful to those who sacrificially tithe to financially support our parish. Thank you.*



**Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention for our Local Church:** For those who serve our community as first responders; may God keep them safe as they serve with honor the safety and well-being of all.



**The Pope's September Prayer Intention for the cry of the Earth:** We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Labor Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

### SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments, in order to become a "great nation," filled with "wise and intelligent people." Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?



**Second Reading:** James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?

**Gospel:** Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"

### Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,

Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care.

Amen.

### Mass Ministry Volunteers

September Altar Linens: TBA

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Patrick & Lindsey Murphy, Bradley & Vicki Nave, Angie Nave, Evan & Kelsey Oswald  
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, September 7 6 p.m.</b>	Scott Thomas	Mike Ivy	Brain Lutz Paula Wiemholt	Jill, Teel & Olivia Kenney	Kendrick Griffy Jax Kopine Gentry Rogge	Jessica & Ava Johnson Kalen, Crystal, Corbin & Camden Linneman (2 doors)	Guitar Group	<b>Team 1</b> Danah Nichols Stephanie Schuster David & Delinda Straatman
<b>Sunday, September 8 10:30 a.m.</b>	Macie Fjell	JoAnn Berwanger	Lauren Cowherd Emily Cowherd	Brittingham Family	Anna Frederick Janie Friedrich Cooper Lorenz	Chen Family (1 door) Larry & Kim Jones	TBA	

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

- **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. SSPP School is closed. 
- **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
- **Wednesday, Sept. 5, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, 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
- **Saturday, Sept. 7, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 7 & 8:** A Cursillo representative will speak at each Mass.
- **Monday, Sept. 9, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 9, 10:30 a.m.:** ProLife meeting, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Sept. 10, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, 509 E. Water St.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.:** Confirmation Mass followed by a reception in the church hall
- **Thursday, Sept. 12, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.:** Drop-off donations for the Dofl Rummage Sale, church hall
- **Friday & Saturday, Sept. 13 & 14:** Dofl Rummage Sale, see bulletin announcement

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ralph Rapp** who died August 19.  
*"May the souls of your faithful departed, through Your mercy Oh God, rest in peace, and may their families and friends receive comfort from the Lord."*

The Daughters of Isabella will host their annual Rummage and Bake Sale, Friday and Saturday,



**September 13 and 14 in the church hall.** Sale 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. **(NO DROP-OFFS ON WEDNESDAY!)**

Proceeds benefit the charities supported by the Dofl. Questions? Contact Christine Litwiller, 573-881-3861.

The family of Norma Jean Esser would like to thank the parish of Ss. Peter & Paul for the many acts of kindness shown to us during at the loss of our mother as well as all the prayers. Special thanks to Father Mark Smith, for taking the time to really get to know the family side of Norma Jean and guiding us with a beautiful Mass.

*Thank you*

We also want to thank Stephanie Young for leading the rosary.

The luncheon was enjoyed by all; our thanks to the Funeral Dinner Committee and all who contributed to the meal.

Gratefully, The Family of Norma Esser

The process adults take to be initiated into the Catholic faith, formerly known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is now called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

This change reflects a closer translation of the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. This change may not seem like much, but the new name highlights that the process to become Catholic could occur at any point in the year, not just the typical Easter Vigil. For some, it could even take multiple years before making the final decision.

As Philip Kosloski puts it, the process of joining the Catholic Church "involves a period of intense discernment, and prayer, not simply going through the 'rites' at fixed points of the year." If you'd like to learn more about the name change you visit [al-eiteia.org](http://al-eiteia.org) where this information came from.

**SSPP will host a "meet and greet" Sunday, Sept. 15 after Mass in the parish office for those interested in learning about the process of joining the Church.**

For more information, contact Pete Selenke, (816) 863-7103 or email: [peteselenke@gmail.com](mailto:peteselenke@gmail.com), or Theresa Krebs, (660) 882-6468, [dre@ssppparish.net](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net).

**Our Tuesday morning Bible Study Group will begin a new study on "The Book of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" on Tuesday, September 10 at 10 a.m.**



This is a study-in depth by Jeff Cavins and will include 24 Sessions, each with a 50-minute video followed by group discussion.

The group meets in the SSPP church hall. (If a funeral dinner gets scheduled at that time, the group meets in the parish office basement.)

Everyone is invited! Come just for one session or for all! Stay just for the video if you have a busy schedule! Workbooks are optional or can be purchased for \$36.


Jeff Cavins is a Catholic evangelist, author, and biblical scholar. Jeff was baptized as a Catholic but as a teenager he decided to leave the faith. He was a Protestant pastor before he rejoined the Catholic Church. He is the creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study program. He was the founding host of the Television Show Life on the Rock on EWTN and was a host of the Morning Air radio program on Relevant Radio.

**“Keep the commandments of the Lord.”**

Seek a life deeply aligned with His divine will and purpose. If you feel He is calling you to become 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!





**Catholic Rural Life Mass** A celebration of rural life for all Catholics throughout the diocese. Come to celebrate Mass and a picnic-style meal together.

**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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We received a card and letter in May offering a generous donation to help renovate the interior of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. The letter was not signed and did not have a return address. If you wrote this letter, please contact Father Mark. Our Pastoral Council is currently reviewing ways of improving the church interior and your ideas and financial support will be greatly appreciated.



**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	2025 DATES
Join us for the Parish Mission September 15, 16, & 17 beginning @ 6:30 pm each night!	1.5.25
9.29.24	1.19.25
10.13.24	2.2.25
10.27.24	2.16.25
11.10.24	3.2.25
12.8.24	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 September 01, 2024



**Pope Saint Gregory the Great**  
In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



**Modernism | Heresies | Episode 7**  
We live in a post-modern world. But to understand the post-modern world, we must understand the heresy of modernism. What is modernism? Join Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Christopher Mooney for an informative discussion on the heresy of modernism.



**The Catholic Family in a Post-Christian World | The Mission of the Family | Ep 1**  
God has a plan for marriage and the family. By understanding God's goal for family life and its relationship to the world, families will be better prepared for the challenges of living this vision in modern society.

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

## God's Blessings to These Couples Married 25-plus Years!

Joe & Ramona Sander, 52 years, September 2  
 Richard & Peggy Armentrout, 31 years, September 4  
 Clark & Tabitha Greis, 33 years, September 7  
 Joe & Nikki Witting, 28 years, September 7  
 Pat & Holly Twenter, 29 years, September 9  
 Kyle & Kathy Day, 36 years, September 10  
 Brian & Janice Perkins, 31 years, September 11  
 Jerry & Mary Ann Schuster, 48 years, September 11  
 Ray & Peggy Wright, 32 years, September 12  
 Matt & Tracy Young, 32 years, September 12  
 Bill & Nancy Atkinson, 50 years, September 14  
 David & Delinda Straatman, 34 years, September 15  
 Steve & Darlene Kraus, 46 years, September 16  
 John & Mary Ward, 37 years, September 17  
 Jim & Janet Wirths, 36 years, September 17  
 Dave & Betty Hatfield, 47 years, September 17  
 Dallas & Flo Howard, 54 years, September 18  
 Mike & Lindsay McGuire, 25 years, September 18  
 Flip & Kathy Sears, 55 years, September 18  
 Patrick & Amy Ziegelbein, 26 years, September 19  
 Bruce & Cindy Gentry, 38 years, September 20  
 John & Lori Twenter, 38 years, September 20  
 Robert & Stacy Snoddy, 40 years, September 21  
 Don & Tracy Monteer, 35 years, September 23  
 Vernon & Brenda Sharp, 41 years, September 23  
 Norbert & Marcia Imhoff, 48 years, September 25  
 Travis & Christina Overstreet, 25 years, September 25  
 Earl & Mary Lou Day, 61 years, September 28  
 David & Jill Oser, 28 years, September 28  
 Wayne & Norma Webster, 62 years, September 29  
 Jody & Laura Gramlich, 29 years, September 29

**Q: "What kind of sins prevent you from entering the gates of heaven?" — Clare H., 14**

**A:** Any mortal sins which a person does not repent of before death will keep him from heaven. Mortal sin is when we reject God's love or truth by choosing something incompatible with the love of God.

Since heaven is the eternal presence of God and hell the eternal absence of God, the person who sins mortally and dies alienated from God will get what he wants — an eternity without God, but it is to that person's everlasting sorrow.

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

**Breaking the Silence of Abuse:** As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare.



Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate.

For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victims Assistance Coordinator, Jacqueline Baldwin, (573-694-3199) and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline (1-800392-3738) or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form.

All of this information is also on our website, [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org), under the 'report abuse' tab.

For those who want information, or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to write to us at [reportabuse@diojeffcity.org](mailto:reportabuse@diojeffcity.org).

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



**Women's Ministry**  
 FAITH IN ACTION TOGETHER

# Ministry on the Move!

Scan code to sign up:



We are coming to parishes near you

**September 2024!**



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!*

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**  
**Catholic Teaching on Labor**

**Question:** As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

**Answer:** One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers.

Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching:

Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II.

They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation.

We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and help-

ing bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing



in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

**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 Bernadette, 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.



**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 by 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 on the app or to order, visit the app or [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 Barrell, 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

## Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

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**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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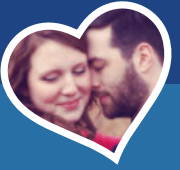


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