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.

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 livestreamed 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, Pastorpastor@ssppparish.net

Deacon Dave Miller

Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep(660) 888-6827dmiller@diojeffcity.org

Diane Brimer, Secretary

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Janet Thompson

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.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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First Reading: Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6) **Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading: Did not God choose those

who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel: "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.— Father John Muir

Please scan this QR code to RSVP for the Parish Mission Dinners!

Dinners will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 15, 16, and 17. **The menu is:** Sunday — Sloppy Joe's and Jesus; Monday — Prayer, Praise & Pizza; Tuesday — Lettuce Pray (Salad Bar). You may also RSVP by call the parish office, 660-882-6468.



FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 7 6PM: Lucille Horne SUNDAY, September 8 10:30AM: Lloyd & Andy Welsh WEDNESDAY, September 11

8:15AM: John Davis 6:30PM: Confirmation Mass; Daughters of Isabella

FRIDAY, September 13 8:15AM: Louise Overstreet

SATURDAY, September 14

6PM: Gary Oerly

SUNDAY, September 15 10:30AM: People of the Parish

& TITHING

PARISH COLLECTION

Updates Not Available Due to Early Print Deadline 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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Grandparents' Day

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical

Sunday



Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God, What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages. Bless our grandparents, today and always. Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight. Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church. Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8 **Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11--9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk

7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, **Friday:**1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/

7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk

6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-

24/Lk 6:27-38

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas

2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



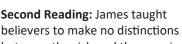
Bishop McKnight's September Prayer Intention for our **Local Church:** For those who serve our community as first responders; may God keep them safe as they serve with honor the safety and well-being of all.

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.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?





between the rich and the poor in their community gatherings. How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?

Gospel: We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus's healing of the deaf and mute. What parts of your life need healing?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

September Altar Linens: Barb Patterson

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Blake & Alicia Oswald, Brooks & Hadley Rapp, Phillip & Danielle Rapp Parish families with school-aged children are assigned each week to clean the church. The first family listed is the Team Coordinator. You will receive a text prior to your assignment with instructions. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish family!

	Sacristan	Coordinator	Lectors	Offertory	Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Musicians	Money Counters
Saturday, Sept. 14 6 p.m.	Amy Imhoff	Cindy Larm	Monica Pfeiffer Christine Oswald	Kirchner Family	Cole & Kayleigh Viertel Alexander Eichelberger	Camryn & Kole Ficken Kevin Monteer	ТВА	Team 2 Keith & Patty Kueckelhan Jean Hampton
Sunday, Sept. 15 10:30 a.m.	Russell Gerling	Isabella Imhoff	Lori Imhoff Dianne Jackson	Byrd Family	Caleb Rohrbach Ethan & Gabe Woodson	Katherine, John, Cooper & Ella Mapes (3 doors)	Roz Gordon Janet Thompson	

Please find someone to substitute for you if you are unable to fulfill your ministry. Sub lists can be found online at: tinyurl.com/5n78w677. Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!

PARISH CALENDAR

- 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, 5 p.m.: Cursillo, cry room
- 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
- Friday, Sept. 13: 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, Sept. 14, 8 a.m.: Cursillo, parish office
- Saturday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m.: Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m.— 3p.m.: REC meeting, parish office basement
- Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5-6:30 p.m.: Food pantry distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, 509 E. Water St.

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 aleteia.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, or Theresa Krebs, (660) 882-6468, dre@ssppparish.net.

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.

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.



"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument 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 or call 573-308-9665 or 573-202-4592. We hope to see you there!



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

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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 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.



Saints Peter & Paul Youth Group Grades 8-12

Faith Friendship 4





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 1.5.25 September 15, 16, & 17 beginning @

6:30 pm each night! 2.2.25 9.29.24 2.16.25 10.13.24 3.2.25 10.27.24 3.16.25 11.10.24 3.30.25 12.8.24 4.27.25

Contact Brian or Trish Lutz at pmslutz@gmail.com



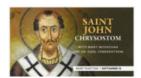
Week of September 08, 2024



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

1.19.25

In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel's words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Marys Yes in our own life, especially in



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode

Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It'll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name

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PASTOR'S BRIEF

I wish to acknowledge and thank the Ss. Peter and Paul Educational Foundation for its recent gift and distribution to the parish for the operation of our parish school. The foundation's most recent gift is

in the amount of \$32,645.20, for the first half of 2024. Normally two gifts a year are sent to the parish with the amount determined by the earnings on the principal, currently valued at a bit over \$1.5 million. Total gifts to the parish from the inception of the Foundation are approaching one million dollars. Without this gift from the foundation, difficult choices would have to be made in regard to the operation of the parish school. I offer prayers of thanksgiving for all that support in our mission of forming another generation of faithful disciples of the Lord.

There are many ways to financially support our parish and its school and this is one of them. If you would like more information about the foundation, please contact the parish office or me and we will direct you to the officers of the foundation. May God bless all of those who support our parish and its school in various ways and its mission of forming people to serve the Lord.

God Bless, Father Mark

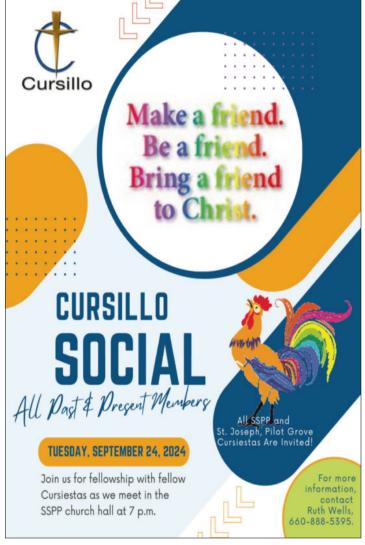
Q: "If someone tells you something is a sin and you disagree with it, it is a sin?" — Katie V., 14

A: It depends on who the "someone" is. If God says something is a sin, it's a sin. If the Magisterium of the Church (the pope and the other bishops united with him) teach something is a sin (contrary to God's law), then it's a sin. This is because Jesus promised the Magisterium special guidance to teach about matters of right and wrong without error (Matt. 16:18, Matt. 28:20, Mk. 16:16, Lk. 10:16, 1 Tim. 3:15). Otherwise, just because someone says something is wrong doesn't make it so, although we should be willing to consider the advice of wiser men and women, especially

parents, in such matters. A real danger today is to think sin is merely a matter of opinion. It is not. If something is a sin, it's a sin, regardless of what you or I think about it. True, if we are in genuine ignorance, we may not be held accountable for a sinful action. But that doesn't change whether a thing is right or wrong before God. And sometimes, even if we don't know something is a sin, we an still suffer the consequences of our choice. A drug abuser will still suffer the physical consequences of his action, whether or not he sincerely believes drug abuse is morally acceptable.

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





WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED **Exaltation of the Cross**

Question: What is the history the Church of the Holy Sepulbehind the feast of

the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

Answer: Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life.

Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to

detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of

chre, September

14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and



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.

For a complete list of cards available on the app or to order, visit the app or raiseright.com.

Available Inventory:

Academy Sports \$25; Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$25; Breadeaux \$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

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
- 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**

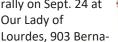
Please mark your calendar to join us at 9 a.m. for Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Chris Cordes at St. Andrew Parish, 400 St. Andrew in Holts Summit on Saturday, Sept. 14, to honor the memory of those children lost to abortion.

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.

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





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

To sign up, go to 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 or pick-up a form in the front entrance of church. Completed forms may be delivered to the parish office.

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

BIBLE STUDY: 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 and select our parish. No code needed!

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

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

MEN'S GROUP Contact Deron Widmer,

573-289-0360.

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND Please contact the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or sick. Father will schedule a visit and communion call, as appropriate. (Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.) Homebound parishioners can be added to our list as needed. Any parishioner in need of transportation to/from Mass may contact the office and we will attempt to schedule a ride for you.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WOMEN'S GROUP meets monthly, on the third Wednesday in the parish office basement, unless otherwise announced, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jill Birch, jb081973@gmail.com. **OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office is open 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday. The office number is 660-882-6468.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS MONDAYS AT

4 P.M. Email bulletin items to: bulletin@ssppparish.net.

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