



Our Music Ministry Team deepens the reverence of our liturgies.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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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.....(660) 888-6827

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Pastoral Council Chairperson

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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: Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalms: The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading: And the fruit of

righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk 9:35)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities" were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 21
6PM: Angela Smith

SUNDAY, September 22
10:30AM: Eddie Kuster

WEDNESDAY, September 25
8:15AM: Asuncion Sancho

THURSDAY, September 27
8:15AM: Brian Smith

SATURDAY, September 28
6PM: Larry Smith

SUNDAY, September 29
10:30AM: People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Recorded as of September 16: \$14,625.00
Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15
YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$2228,538.97
YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$214,153.85
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: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Thursday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Saturday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday



SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The Jewish wisdom writer teaches us that wicked people revile and test those who are just and upright. What might be an effective way to win over a wicked person?

Second Reading: James encourages us to be sincere and consistent in cultivating peace. Can you think of a situation this week at home or at work where you could seek peace?

Gospel: We hear today that the disciples did not always understand Jesus and were afraid sometimes to ask him questions. How would you suggest dealing with tensions that arise in close relationships?



Prayer for Children

Dear Jesus,

Wrap the young members of our family in your love. They know how to love BIG, even though they are still small. Their trust can inspire, their faith can change hearts. Help them to know you, now and always. Amen.

Mass Ministry Volunteers

September Altar Linens: Barb Patterson

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Caitlyn Green, Dustin & Breanna Reimund, Bobby & Suzann Richerson, Tony & Nichole Richerson
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. 28 6 p.m.	Addison Johnson	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	TBA	Team 4 Monica Pfeiffer Whitney Caton Brea James
Sunday, Sept. 28 10:30 a.m.	Hillary James	Nancy Windsor	Richard Woodson Elena Wirths	Estill Family	Jack & Bryce Widmer Logan Day Brian Lutz	Russell Gerling Brent & Kellen Drummond	Elly Nave	

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

- **Third Friday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Eucharistic Adoration at church
- **Saturday, Sept. 21, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement & Women's Group, church hall
- **Saturday, Sept. 21, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 21 & 22:** The Religious Articles case will be open for sales after Mass.
- **Sunday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.:** OCIA meeting, church hall
- **Sunday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.:** 2nd grade PSR, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 p.m.:** Cursillo social, church hall
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.:** Tolton Freshman Retreat, church hall/church
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 3:30 p.m.:** Altar Server training, church
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.:** Young Catholics, parish office basement
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, Sept. 26:** Grandparents Day at school. We will have our 8:15 a.m. Mass this day and not on Friday.
- **Friday, Sept. 27:** 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. 28, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church

Exterior painting of the church, rectory, parish office, and duplex is tentatively scheduled to begin October 1.

Tolton Open House for Prospective Families - October 16, 6 - 8 p.m. Come meet with faculty and students to learn about our academics, faith, community, clubs, and activities! For planning purposes, we are asking

families to please sign up for a 40-minute window for a school tour using the link: tinyurl.com/ToltonOpenHouse2024.

If your preferred time slot is full, or if you have any questions about enrollment at Tolton Catholic, please contact Admissions Director Ashley Moore, at amoore@toltoncatholic.org.

Come and See: SSPP Women's Group meets Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 a.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. in the church hall. Choose which meeting time best fits your schedule!

A meal will be served at each meeting. The rosary will be prayed after the Saturday meeting.

September's theme is Community: Community is a vital component to our mental well-being. Come and see how we can foster a sense of community within our church.

Babysitting is available for the Saturday morning meeting. Please text Jill at 660-537-1273 the Wednesday prior to save a spot.

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

WHOLE HOG ROPE SAUSAGE, BISCUITS
AND GRAVY, SCRAMBLED EGGS AND
HASHBROWNS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29 8:00 TO 11:00

FREE WILL DONATION
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
1515 RADIO HILL ROAD
BOONVILLE, MD. 65233



SSPP WOMEN'S GROUP

Come and See what the Lord has in store for you!

About Us

SSPP Women's group is your opportunity to carve out some time for yourself to grow in your faith and connect with other Catholic sisters. We will be meeting 2 times each month (except for December) to help learn more about our faith and share our experiences with each other within our Catholic community. Each meeting will start with a meal so that we can have time to connect and then move into the informational part of the meeting.

Contact Info

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

- Jill Birch
- 660-537-1273
- jb081973@gmail.com

Meetings

All meetings will be held in the church basement.

- September: Community
Sat Sept 21 / Wed Sept 25
- October: Marian Dogmas
Sat Oct 5 / Wed Oct 16
- November: Passing on our faith
Sat Nov 16 / Wed Nov 20
- December: Our spirituality + gift exchange
Saturday Dec 14 only
- January: Accountability
Sat Jan 4 / Wed Jan 15

Babysitting?

Babysitting will be provided only on Saturday mornings. We have scheduled this meeting to coincide with the Men's group meetings so if husband and wife want to both come, they can make sure the kids have a place to go.

However, if you need babysitting, you must text Jill by the Wednesday before the Saturday meeting. Text her at 660-537-1273.



“The Lord upholds my life.”
 He indeed is our strength and foundation. Pray and ask him sincerely if he could be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127 x210 or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.

The Tom Adair Family would like to thank the Ss. Peter & Paul Parish for all the kindness we were shown for his funeral. Special thanks to Father Mark Smith for the beautiful Mass, Father Kevin Gormley for his pastoral care, to Hometown Healthcare & Hospice, the Funeral Dinner Committee, and all who kept us in prayer and offered condolences.



What would Amendment 3 actually do?

Prohibit any regulation of abortion

Amendment 3 would invalidate any existing laws and prohibit new laws that voters on both sides of the abortion issue support, including health and safety laws that protect women.



VOTE **NO** ON **3**
 AMENDMENT

Safeguard them both

Learn more at diojeffcity.org/amendment3



Dear Parishioners,
 Thank you for the \$150.09 donation from the Lenten Rice Bowl collection. I know that there are so many worthy local organizations.

The board members of Neighbors Helping Neighbors food pantry truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely, Jeanne Pascal, board member

Thank you to all who supported the Daughters of Isabella's Annual Rummage & Bake Sale!

We appreciate all who so generously donated items, all who volunteered during the

sale, especially those who helped with the clean-up — it was a blessing to our

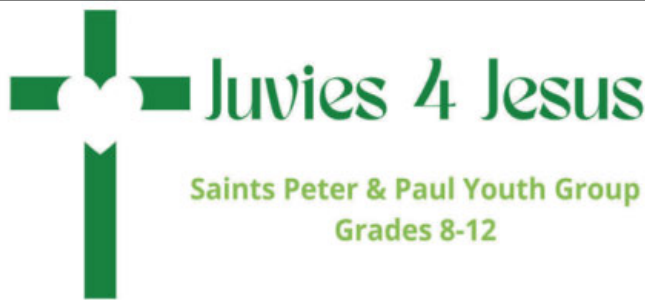
organization and to our church.

This group includes Ian Twenter, Joe,

Charlie, and Molly Litwiller, Blake, Addisyn, Brooklyn, and Camryn Oswald, and Dan, Lucas and Andrew Schuster.

Thank you for responding to our call for help!

With your support, the group raised more than \$3,000 that will be used to benefit youth programs, ProLife, and other ministries supported by the Dofl.



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

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of September 22, 2024



St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints
 Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.



Padre Pio | Lukas Storyteller
 As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance, Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to God.



First Martyrs of the Church of Rome | Catholic Saints
 Join Dr. John Sehom and Mary McGeehan to discuss the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Killed under Emperor Nero in AD 64, the First Martyrs offer us a powerful witness of fidelity to Christ.

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

The MUSICLYMPICS are coming! While the summer games might be over, the "MusicLympics" are about to start! Come enjoy a fun-filled, Olympic-themed concert by the Basi family and raise money to support individuals with Down syndrome. The concert will be performed

at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (903 Bernadette Dr., Columbia).

The 7th annual Basi Family Concert is free, but we will "pass the hat" during the music. All are invited to stay for a reception afterwards.

Tolton Homecoming Festivities - October 4, 2024

Blazer fans of every age are invited to visit the Tolton Homecoming Spirit Tent, beginning at 5:30 p.m., for free spirit items, complimentary coffee from our friends at the Grind Coffee House, and photo ops! Everyone is invited to tour

the door decs and get a commemorative Homecoming cup (while supplies last)! Then watch our Trailblazers take on St. Francis Borgia - the game kicks off at 7 p.m. The Homecoming queen and king will be crowned at halftime. We can't wait to see you on October 4! Go Blazers!

Q: "How good do you have to be to go to heaven?" — Katie V., 14

A: You can't be good enough on your own to deserve to go to heaven. The Bible and the Catholic Church teach that a person cannot, strictly speaking, earn his or her way into heaven. Salvation is the free gift of God through Jesus Christ. But the gift of salvation in Christ must be accepted by us and freely cooperated with. God's grace can



transform us so we can live holy lives and receive heaven as our "reward" for our faithfulness to Him.

Salvation means being in proper relationship with God — believing, trusting, and loving God, giving ourselves to Him wholly and freely. Baptism puts us in that relationship by communicating to us the forgiveness of Christ and the grace of being a son or daughter of God (John 3:5).

However, just because we have been baptized doesn't guarantee we will go to heaven. We can alienate ourselves from God if we willingly disobey God's law and turn our backs on Him through mortal sin. Even so, God is ever willing to forgive us, especially through the Sacrament of Confession, where Christ cleanses us from our sins committed after Baptism and reconciles us to Himself once again.

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



The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated with Bishop McKnight and Father Mark on Wednesday, Sept. 11. Thank you to all who supported our students in this process and who contributed to the Mass and the reception, including the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, the Daughters of Isabella, and Teresa Vest. It was truly a blessing!

Special thank so our muscians that night: Jesse Rohrbach, Joe Herzog, Karen Hsu, Beth Rumbaoa, and Nancy Windsor.

The following students received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Brennan Alberts, Brooklynn Alberts, Addison Amos, Bella Atkinson, Max Cater, Blaine Chen, Aesa Fjell, Seth Giffen, Kendrick Griffy, McKenzie Imhoff, Wyatt Imhoff, Harper Lowe, Cooper Mapes, Caleb Rohrbach, Dawson Samer, Thomas Schuster, Joshua Solomon, Chandler Twenter, Cole Viertel, Conner Wassmann, Kade Watring, Ean Wessing, and Jack Widmer.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: CHURCH DIVISION

Question: There seems to be a lot of division in some Christian churches over moral issues, especially abortion, ordination, and end-of-life care. If all Christians follow the Gospel of Jesus, why is there such a difference of opinion?

Answer: There is always a struggle between culture and religion, and part of that struggle is politics.

To be politically correct means that you must embrace the secular virtue of the moment so that you are "enlightened," "sensitive," "aware," and, most importantly, "open-minded." Unfortunately, common sense can be sacrificed in the race to be "PC."

Some factions within Christian denominations have tried to redefine tradition, history, and

biblical teaching to bend it around the politically correct religious thinking of the day.

On the life issues that you mention, there are those who began with their own conclusions and have tried to bend theology around their conclusions.

This is possible in part because of a

lack of a central teaching authority and partly because society has become apathetic to these issues. It will result in a lot of division, factions, and schisms.

The Gospel calls all believers to embrace the truth, to turn from sin, and to seek holiness and justice. No matter how hard some may try, a square peg will not fit a round hole. The camel cannot fit through the eye of the needle.



Support our School!

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 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

SSPP will participate in the 17th annual Public Prayer Square Rosaries Across America by praying a rosary at 12 noon, Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Hannah Cole Park at the corner of Main and Morgan in Boonville. This event is coordinated by SSPP's Legion of Mary.

An estimated 2 million people will be praying for our nation, peace, conversions, family, and sacredness of life under God's guidance. Our Blessed Mother appeared on October 13, 1917, the last of six apparitions, performing the Miracle of the Sun before thousands in Spain to tell the world that we need to pray the rosary, go to Mass, sacrifice, and spread God's love in our daily lives. In the event of rain, the rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information, contact Nancy Poulsen, 660-466-0145, or Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787.

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." Prayer cards are available at the church entrances.
- 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.
- Please watch Bishop McKnight's video about Amendment 3: diojeffcity.org/amendment3/
- Please continue to share suggestions on the sacredness of life. Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787

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 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.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION: Joe Herzog, Chris Schuster, Marvin Eichelberger

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