

Parishes As Communities of the Beatitudes: to join a small group for this four-week study, please call the parish office, 882-6468.



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

WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday
10:30AM Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

Father Mark Smith, Pastor

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Janet Thompson

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.

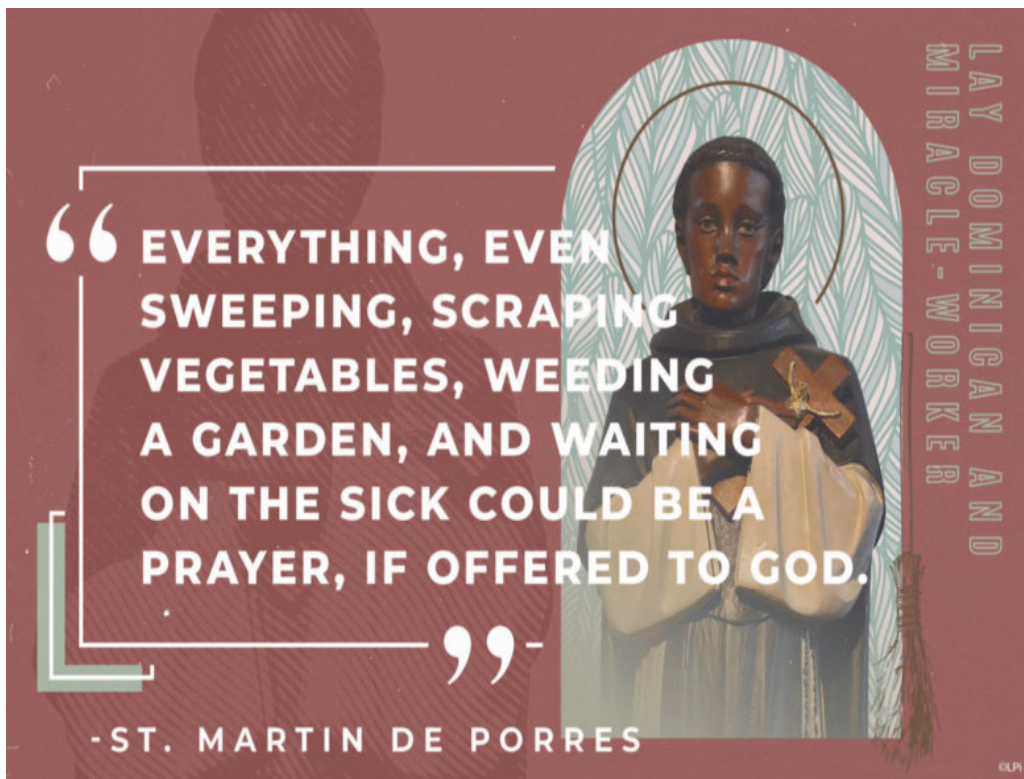
Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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First Reading: "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalms: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.

Your wealth has rotted away. (Jas 5:1-2)

Gospel: "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.

For whoever is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:39-40)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner.

Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 28
6PM: Larry Smith

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

WEDNESDAY, October 2
8:15AM: Lavina Hodges
10AM: Lucille Horne

FRIDAY, October 4
9:45AM: SSPP HS Class of 1958

SATURDAY, October 5
6PM: MaryAnn & Jerry Kempf

SUNDAY, October 6
10:30AM: Gary Oerly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Recorded as of September 23: \$15,564.16
Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15
YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$244,103.13
YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$232,000.00

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

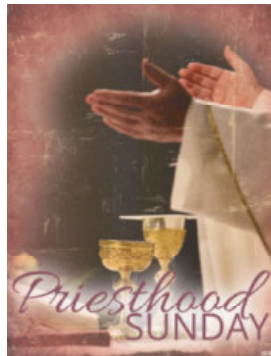
Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday: St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis



Xavier Seelos, Priest

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Bishop McKnight's October Prayer Intention for our Local Church: For a greater conversion of hearts to God who loves us so much; that in living the stewardship way of life, we may avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationships with God and one another.



The Pope's October Prayer Intention for a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Moses hoped the Spirit of the Lord would be bestowed on all the Israelites, not limited just to the seventy elders. What are you hoping for this week?

Second Reading: James holds the rich in low regard, warning them against the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth.

How are you generous toward others with your resources?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples the valuable lesson: "Whoever is not against us is for us." How do you promote unity rather than division at work or at home?



Prayer for Children

Dear sweet Jesus,

Every day you give us is a gift. We know endless gifts from your hands. Even our attempts to "give back" to you often become new doors of graces in our lives. Help us to serve you more fully, more deeply. Amen.

Mass Ministry Volunteers

October Altar Linens: Jody Bonin

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Jesse & Dana Rogge, Jesse & Kelly Rohrbach, Sarah Ronnfeldt, Matt & Lori Rowlett
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	Greeters/Ushers	Servers	Musicians	Money Counters
Saturday, Oct. 5 6 p.m.	Addison Johnson	Annamarie Smith	Jennifer Spears	Tom & Cindy Larm	Chris, Cole & Caden Schuster	Bearrow Fjell Zoey Imhoff Volunteer	TBA	Team 5 Janet Wirths Jill Coleman Vicki Nave
Sunday, Oct. 6 10:30 a.m.	Macie Fjell	Ruth Wells	Brea James Melanie Wassmann	Drummond Family	Mabry Caton Andrew & Luke Cowherd (1 door) Kyle & Breklyn Martin (1 door)	Joshua & Isabelle Jones Riley 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. Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **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
- **Sunday, Sept. 29:** Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday breakfast, KofC Hall. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.:** OCIA meeting, church hall
- **Sunday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m.:** Juvies Youth Group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 30:** No school
- **Monday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8-10:30 a.m.:** Distribution at Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1 p.m.:** Staff meeting at Pilot Grove. SSPP parish office will be closed, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room
- **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 3:30 p.m.:** Altar Server training, church
- **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m.:** Turkey Dinner meeting, church hall
- **Friday, Oct. 4:** SSPP Grandparents Day. Mass at 9:45 a.m. Early dismissal for BHS Homecoming.
- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement and Women's Group, church hall
- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 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.

Schedule Your Student Shadow Visit at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School -

If you'd like to schedule a Student Shadow Visit, please use our online shadow visit registration link: <https://toltoncatholic.org/shadow>. Student Shadow Visits are typically available Monday-Friday between 7:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Mrs. Moore can be reached at amoore@toltoncatholic.org or (573) 445-7700.

We look forward to meeting our future Blazers!

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, MO. 65233




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

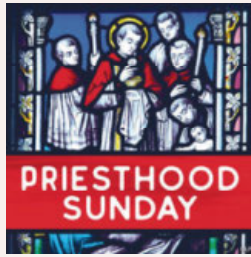
- 1.5.25
- 1.19.25
- 2.2.25
- 2.16.25
- 3.2.25
- 3.16.25
- 3.30.25
- 4.27.25

Contact Brian or Trish Lutz at pmslutz@gmail.com

"Whoever is not against us is for us."

Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God.

If you feel called 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.



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

- Bruce & Brenda Oser, 25 years, October 1
- Tom & Mary Percy, 58 years, October 1
- Bobby & Janet Baker, 59 years, October 2
- Danny & KaLyn Fuemmeler, 31 years, October 9
- John & Cheryl Kempf, 42 years, October 9
- Kerry & Heather Webster, 25 years, October 16
- Barry & Dianne Elbert, 44 years, October 17
- Tom & Karen Baslee, 58 years, October 22
- Paul & Donna Berwanger, 40 years, October 27
- Ed & Monna Schuster, 51 years, October 27
- Michael & Julie Lauer, 29 years, October 28
- Dennis & Lisa Dority, 36 years, October 29
- Jim & Judy Lammers, 59 years, October 30

What would Amendment 3 actually do? Shield negligent health care professionals

Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with "reproductive" health. A health care professional could be directly responsible for harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the birth or death of a wanted child during delivery, and not held liable for their actions. Women and families would be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, and the government could prosecute them.



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

Safeguard them both

Learn more at diojeffcity.org/amendment3



St. Luke White Coat Mass | October 18th

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke, Physician and Evangelist! We will honor, with a special blessing, those called to minister in the healthcare profession during our Masses. Refreshments provided after each Mass

All Faiths Are Welcome!

Mass Times

- 6:15 am - MU Hospital Chapel | 1 Hospital Drive, Columbia
- Noon - Boone Hospital Chapel | 1600 E Broadway, Columbia
- Noon - Newman Parish (Livestreamed) | 602 Turner Avenue, Columbia



NEWMAN PARISH
602 Turner Avenue, Columbia, MO 63201

ST. JOSEPH HOME & SCHOOL

BACK TO THE

90'S

DINNER + AUCTION



OCTOBER 5, 2024

PILOT GROVE COMMUNITY BUILDING

DINNER 4:30-7:00

SILENT AUCTION: 4:30 LIVE AUCTION: 7:00

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ERICA KAMMERLICH
CASEY IVY
MEGAN REYTER

KATELYN LORENZ
KLARISSA WILLIAMS
ANTVMM VOLLRATH

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of September 29, 2024



Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



St. Frances

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyyear.com/at-home/>.



The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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: "Should we do things to be saved or because we are saved?" — Matthew 5, 16

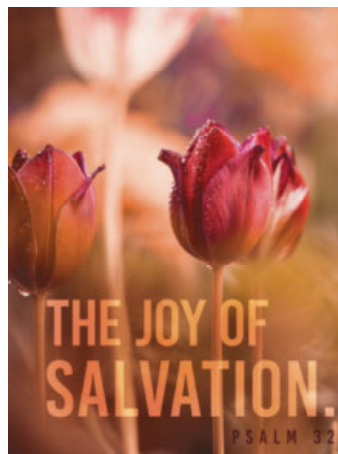
A: First, let's clarify how we are saved. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ (Eph. 2:8), not by our own efforts. In this sense, works *can't* save us. But we must cooperate with grace; faith must be completed by our love and obedience, in order to be living, saving faith. (Gal. 5:6, Rom. 1:8, James 2:8-26). Here, works of Christian obedience, motivated by the love of God and neighbor, come into play. Without such works, our faith is dead and cannot save us.

So our cooperation — our "work" in a very limited sense — is necessary for salvation.

Yet even our cooperation is a matter of grace. As St. Paul wrote, "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for God is at work in you, *both to will and to work for His good pleasure* (author's emphasis)" (Phil. 2:12-13). Even when we cooperate with God by doing good, it is God who is inspiring, enabling, and moving us to do so. Our part is not to say "no."

One thing to keep in mind: Being "saved" is more than a "one-time event." It is also a process.

There are "three tenses" to salvation. If someone asks, "Are you saved?" you should answer: "*I have been* save from my sins through Christ's death and resurrection. *I am being saved* as I cooperate with God's grace. And *I will be saved* so long as I do not reject God's love and die in His friendship (i.e., in a state of grace)." Salvation is a past, present, and future reality.



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

**WITHOUT COST
YOU HAVE RECEIVED;
WITHOUT COST
YOU ARE TO GIVE.**
Matthew 10:8b

**CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP
RENEWAL WEEKEND
OCTOBER 19-20**

**DIocese of
Jefferson City**

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 12 at 12 noon
Hannah Cole Park
Corner of Main & Morgan

If it rains, the event will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul, 322 Seventh St.

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.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: ORDINARY TIME

Question: Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

Answer: Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash



“extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, tempus ordinarium, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time.

Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to

can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection.

Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.



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 stspscrip@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 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

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **Cadet Peyton Hahn**, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, son of Justin & Kristina Hahn; **Lt. Austin L. Hein**, US Navy, San Diego, son of Linda Hein and grandson of Gene & Emilie Herigon; **Staff Sgt. Dutch Muder**, US Army, Ft. Liberty, NC, grandson of Tom & Joyce Adair; **Senior Airman Logan Q. Pfeiffer**, Air Force, Alaska, grandson of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Col. Matthew Pfeiffer**, USAF, Albuquerque, NM, son of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Lt. Chad Twenter**, USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC, son of John & Lori Twenter; and all Veterans.

To have your military family member included in the bulletin, please email the information to bulletin@ssppparish.net.

- 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



14th ANNUAL
Pregnancy Help Center
Banquet

Keynote Speaker
Mike Williams, Comedian

Emcee:
Rod Smith, KRCG Sports Director

October 24, 2024 • 6:30–8:30 pm
Capitol Plaza Hotel

Register online by **October 17** at
www.Friendsofphc.org or call 573.644.6635

Pregnancy Help Center

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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