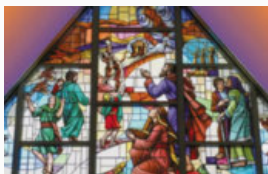


Parishes As Communities of the Beatitudes: to join a small group for this four-week study, please call the parish office, 882-6468.



# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

Parish Office & Rectory: (660) 882-6468; School Office: (660) 882-2589

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

Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch

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

### WEEKEND MASSES

6PM Saturday

10:30AM Sunday

### WEEKDAY MASSES

8:15AM Wednesday & Friday

### LIVESTREAMED MASSES

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

### PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

9AM Saturday

**Father Mark Smith, Pastor**

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

**Deacon Dave Miller**

Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep

.....(660) 888-6827

.....dmiller@diojeffcity.org

**Diane Brimer, Secretary**

.....secretary@ssppparish.net

**Debbie Kraus, Bookkeeper**

.....bookkeeper@ssppparish.net

**Theresa Krebs, DRE**

.....dre@ssppparish.net

**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.



**First Reading:** That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

**Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:** He who consecrates and

those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

**Gospel:** "Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant. We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, October 5**  
6PM: MaryAnn & Jerry Kempf

**SUNDAY, October 6**  
10:30AM: Gary Oerly

**WEDNESDAY, October 9**  
8:15AM: NO MASS

**FRIDAY, October 11**  
9:45AM: NO MASS

**SATURDAY, October 12**  
6PM: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, October 13**  
10:30AM: Dorothy Kempf

<b>PARISH COLLECTION &amp; TITHING</b>	<b>Recorded as of September 28:</b> \$14,290.41
	<b>Weekly Budgeted Collection &amp; Tithing:</b> \$17,846.15
	<b>YTD Collection &amp; Tithing Received:</b> \$258,393.54
	<b>YTD Budgeted Collection &amp; Tithing:</b> \$249,846.16
	<i>We are grateful to those who sacrificially tithe to financially support our parish. Thank you.</i>

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

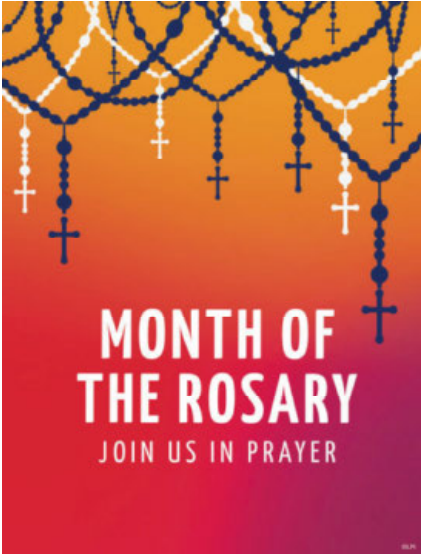
**Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

**Monday:** Our Lady of the Rosary

**Wednesday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

**Friday:** St. John XXIII, Pope

**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**  
JOIN US IN PRAYER

**Prayer for Marriage**

God, pour Your blessings upon those You have called to marriage. Strengthen the bonds of their unions. May Your love be revealed in the ways they cherish and support each other, in good times and bad, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health. Amen.

## 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



**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:** Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

**Second Reading:** The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

**Gospel:** The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?



<b>Mass Ministry Volunteers</b>					<b>October Altar Linens:</b> Jody Bonin			
<p><b>Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:</b> Dan &amp; Shelly Schuster, Chris &amp; Debbie Schuster, Stephanie Schuster-Day</p> <p>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!</p>								
	Sacristan	Coordinator	Lectors	Offertory	Greeters/Ushers	Servers	Musicians	Money Counters
<b>Saturday, Oct. 12 6 p.m.</b>	Diane Brimer	Diane Brimer	Diane Brimer	Richard & Mandy Eichelberger	Adam & Amy Imhoff Family (3 doors)	Teel & Olivia Kenney Jax Kopine	Guitar Group	<b>Team 6</b> Matt Kueny Bobby Richerson Richard Woodson
<b>Sunday, Oct. 13 10:30 a.m.</b>	Russell Gerling	Anecita Alvizo	Kim Wolfe Jack Widmer	Danny Frederick Family	Juan & Isabel Alvizo (2 doors) Russell Gerling	Cinder Doering Harper & Channing Lowe	TBA	
<p><b>Please find someone to substitute for you if you are unable to fulfill your ministry.</b></p> <p>Sub lists can be found online at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/5n78w677">tinyurl.com/5n78w677</a>. Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!</p>								

## PARISH CALENDAR

- **Friday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **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:** St. Joseph Home & School Dinner & Auction, Pilot Grove Community Building. Dinner served 4:30-7 p.m. Followed by a live auction.
- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Sunday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.:** OCIA meeting, church hall
- **Monday-Friday, Oct. 7-11:** Father will be at the Priest Institute. There will be no weekday Masses at SSPP or at St. Joseph.
- **Monday, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Oct. 7, 4 p.m.:** 2nd Grade PSR, parish office basement
- **Monday, Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Distribution at Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m.:** Christian Education Commission meeting, parish office
- **Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m.:** Ministerial Alliance meeting, c/h
- **Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.:** St. Joseph's Catholic School Foundation presents Patty Schneier. See bulletin announcement.
- **Thursday, Oct. 10, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella meeting, church hall; livestream rosary
- **Friday, Oct. 11:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:30 p.m.

**Q: "Could it be possible for a lot of Mormons, Jews, and Protestants who are not of the true Faith to go to heaven if they have a strong faith?" — Ed H., 18**

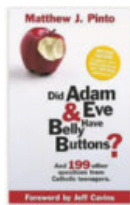
**A:** Yes. That doesn't mean everything about these faiths is correct. But there are elements of truth there which a person invincibly ignorant of the Catholic Church might follow in good faith. Someone might be saved despite these errors, and because of the power of the truth they do have and the grace of God with which they freely cooperate. If a person moved by grace, remains faithful to the truth as

he understands it, he will be an "unconscious Catholic" and may be saved.

Although someone might be saved under these

circumstances, it is better to have the fullness of truth than merely part of the truth mixed with error. It is better to have the fullness of the means of salvation, such as the Sacraments and the teaching authority offered by the Magisterium. This is one reason why we need to carry the Catholic message to the whole world.

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



## PASTOR'S PEN

It will soon be time for our Turkey Dinner fundraiser. Last year was very successful thanks to your generosity and the excellent leadership of Kelly and Jesse Rohrbach. They have graciously volunteered to lead again and we are looking for two additional people to assist with the leadership role.

We were able to keep up with maintenance and completed projects at the school including installing a new elevator, replacing risers on all stairs, replacing concrete in the rear of the school, and installing new plumbing fixtures in one of the girls' bathrooms.

External painting on the church, rectory, office building, and rental property is scheduled to be completed in October. Plans are also underway for renovating school classrooms and updating the interior of the church. These projects are in the formative stage and no expense figures have been determined although both will require large capital expenditures.

As you know, the Turkey Dinner fundraiser is free from the usual 10 percent tithing to the Diocese and an opportunity to have funds available as needed.

We are excited about maintaining and updating campus properties and it can only be accomplished with your generosity.

God Bless, Father Mark



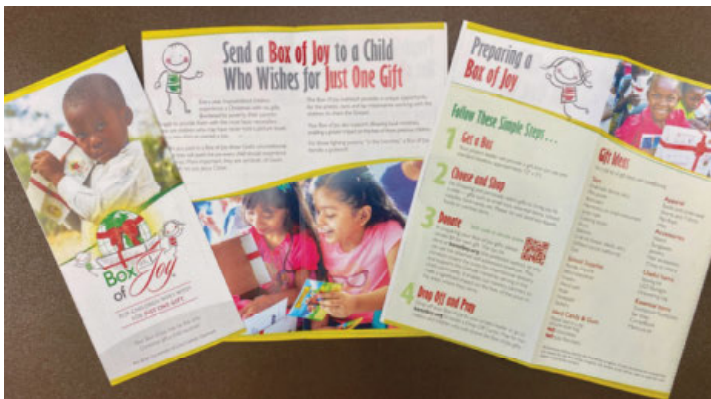
SSPP will participate in the 17th annual Public Prayer Square Rosaries Across America by praying a rosary at 12 noon, Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Hannah Cole Park at the corner of Main and Morgan in Boonville. This event is coordinated by SSPP's Legion of Mary.

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.

**“We see Jesus crowned with glory and honor.”**

Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you to be a reflection of His divine glory as a priest? Seek the opportunity to lead others.

Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127 x210 or via email: vocations@diojeffcity.org.



The boxes for Box of Joy are now available! Pick Boxes are located at each of the church entrances! Instructions of “do’s and don’ts” are included with each box. Boxes are due back to church at the end of October.

Box of Joy gifts are Christmas gifts sent to children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi and the Dominican Republic. Filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and The Story of Jesus, these gifts represent Christ’s love. Your donation will demonstrate Christ’s compassion to a child who may have never before received a Christmas gift.

**Patty Schneier**

*“God, I Really Don’t Have Time for This!”*

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

**7p.m.**

**St. Joseph’s church basement**

**Presented by the St. Joseph’s Catholic School Foundation**



Patty Schneier is a life-long Catholic, housewife, and mother of three from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She and her husband Larry are active members of their parish, where Patty cantors at Sunday Mass. Their son, Fr. John Schneier, is a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

For the past 20 years, Patty has been speaking at parishes and Catholic Conferences across the United States. In 2007, Bishop Paul Zipfel sent 25,000 copies of her testimony, “Prove It, God!”, . . . And He Did, to every Catholic household in the diocese of Bismarck, ND, and in June 2013, it was distributed nationwide as the “CD of the Month” for Lighthouse Catholic Media. With additional talks on a wide variety of topics, Patty gives witness to the beauty of the Church’s teachings and her love of the Catholic Faith.

Patty has been a guest on EWTN and various Catholic Radio shows, including Covenant Network, Ave Maria Radio, and Catholic Answers Live. From 2007-2008, she was host of the radio show, Ask the Archbishop, with Cardinal Raymond Burke (who was Archbishop of St. Louis at the time.) Currently, she hosts a weekly radio show to foster holy vocations called The Pearl of Great Price and a podcast called The Daily Dose of Encouragement, both of which are heard on Covenant Network.

Her book, Love Letters from Mom on What Matters Most, is a compilation of personal letters written to her children as they mature into adulthood and venture out on their own. Without preaching or scolding, she candidly discusses the joys of living a faith-filled life, what it means to be a Catholic in the world today, and why it matters. It is a book to inspire and encourage all parents and their children—no matter what their age—to live for Christ, to strive for holiness, and desire Heaven.

Patty is the recipient of the Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Excellence in Communication Award from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. She was also named 2015 Woman of the Year for her work in Evangelization by the executive board for the Daughters of St. Paul in St. Louis.

For more information, go to [www.pattyschneier.com](http://www.pattyschneier.com)

**Refreshments served by the St. Joseph’s Catholic School Foundation committee members**

Contact Alma Wessing 660-525-4868 or Robert Bader 540-288-7167 with any questions.

**What would Amendment 3 actually do?**

**Permit abortion even when the preborn child can feel pain**

It would allow abortion for any reason before “viability,” defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.

**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3**

*Safeguard them both*

Learn more at [diojeffcity.org/amendment3](http://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

**THIS WEEK ON FORMED**

**Week of October 06, 2024**



**Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5**

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or “Mr. Gelly” teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to “paint by heart”.



**The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie**

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus’ earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



**I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1**

Who is God and what does he mean when he says “I Am Who I Am”? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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

An offering from the AQUATIC INSTITUTE and EPISCOPAL FORUM

### Catholic Trivia

**Question:** What was the first Native American language approved for translation for most parts of the Mass?

**Answer:** Navajo

**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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:amoore@toltoncatholic.org) or (573) 445-7700.

We look forward to meeting our future Blazers!



CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP  
RENEWAL WEEKEND

OCTOBER 19-20



DIocese OF  
Jefferson City



# WE ARE FAMILY

I'VE GOT ALL MY SISTERS WITH ME

featuring Fr. Leo Patalinghug of Plating Grace & special musical guest, The Vigil Project

<b>Ladies' Night Out</b>	<b>Fall Retreat</b>
November 1 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. \$25	November 2 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 9 a.m. \$15

Cathedral of St. Joseph — Jefferson City, MO

DIocese OF Jefferson City

RSVP at [diojeffcity.org/wm-fall-events-2024](https://diojeffcity.org/wm-fall-events-2024)

# WITNESS

fall youth rally

November 3  
1 - 6 p.m.  
Cathedral of St. Joseph  
Jefferson City, MO

feat. Fr. Leo Patalinghug of Plating Grace & special musical guest, The Vigil Project

12:30 p.m. — Lunch and Check-in  
5 p.m. — Closing Mass with Bishop McKnight

Cost: \$10 per youth (no charge for adults)

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us...  
...while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus...”  
Hebrews 12:1-2

RSVP at [diojeffcity.org/youth-rally-2024](https://diojeffcity.org/youth-rally-2024)



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## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: ANNULMENTS

**Question:** I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the Church issue annulments?

**Answer:** Sacramental marriage is indeed indissoluble. You can find this in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Indissolubility is foundational to the union of marriage (CCC 1646) and required by spousal love (CCC 1644).

This quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his Bride, the Church (CCC 1647).

Spouses give themselves forever to each other. Through the vows and their consummation, the spouses form a covenantal bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends on this sacramental bond between

the spouses.

Sometimes, however, there are impediments to marriage that are overlooked, poorly understood, or unknown. It is possible that at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid.

The ceremony itself does not bring about the sacrament. The priest is the official witness of the Church, but he is not the minister of the sacrament. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other.

Without the full, free, and able consent of the man and the woman, no sacrament takes place. An annulment does not destroy the marriage bond. It is an acknowledgement that the sacramental bond did not form in the first place.



**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 [stspsscrip@gmail.com](mailto:stspsscrip@gmail.com).

For a complete list of cards available on the app or to order, visit the app or [raiseright.com](http://raiseright.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; McDonald's \$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



14<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://www.Friendsofphc.org) or call 573.644.6635

Pregnancy Help Center



September 25 - November 3  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

## HELP SAVE LIVES IN Columbia

**You can protect mothers and children** by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

### Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood Abortion Referral Center, 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia
- **Vigil hours:** 8 am to 5pm daily
- **Local contact:** Kathy, St Andrew ProLife, 573 821 5130 or [kathy@midwestmarchforlife.com](mailto:kathy@midwestmarchforlife.com)
- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign:

**[40daysforlife.com/Columbiamo](http://40daysforlife.com/Columbiamo)**

## Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

**AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS** If you would like your giving to be processed automatically, please download the authorization form at: [ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2019/12/sspp-ach-authorization-form.pdf](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2019/12/sspp-ach-authorization-form.pdf) or pick-up a form in the front entrance of church. Completed forms may be delivered to the parish office.

**BAPTISM** Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Contact Theresa Krebs, 882-6468 or [dre@ssppparish.net](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

573-289-0360.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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