

A Thanksgiving  
Day Mass will  
be held  
Thursday,  
November 28  
at 9 a.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 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

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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.....bookkeeper@ssppparish.net

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.....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.

# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch



**First Reading:** His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

**Psalm:** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

**Second Reading:** To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who

has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

**Gospel:** Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." (Jn 18:37)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, November 23**

8:15AM: NO MASS  
6PM: Francis & Dorothy Klein

**SUNDAY, November 24**

10:30AM: People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, November 27**

8:15AM: NO MASS

**FRIDAY, November 29**

8:15AM: NO MASS

**SATURDAY, November 30**

*Confessions will be after Mass.*

6PM: Fred & Irene Vollrath

**SUNDAY, December 1**

*Confessions will be after Mass.*

10:30AM: Greg Larm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

#### Weekly Collection & Tithing:

*Not available due to early print deadlines.*

**Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$17,846.15

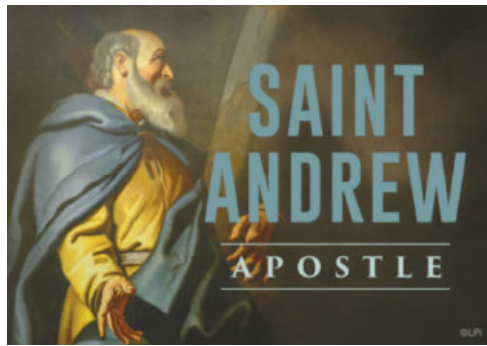
**YTD Collection & Tithing Received:** \$358,539.28

**YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$356,923.08

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

### SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



**Monday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

**Thursday:** Thanksgiving Day

**Saturday:** St. Andrew, Apostle

**Next Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent

#### Prayer for Christ the King

King Jesus,  
Thy Kingdom Come!  
May thy Kingdom where mercy  
and compassion reign,  
come in haste.  
Come, Lord Jesus,  
Be our Lord and King.  
Amen.



**Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention for our Local Church:** For a spirit of unity and Thanksgiving to be cultivated in our lives and in our nation. That we may see God's light reflected in the blessings of our family, friends, and community.



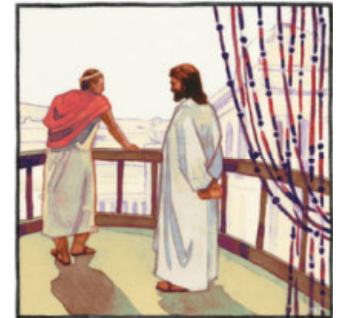
**The Pope's November Prayer Intention for anyone who has lost a child:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** Daniel had visions of Jesus ("Son of man") receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God ("the Ancient One"). Why do you think some people receive visions?

**Second Reading:** Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

**Gospel:** In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone?



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

### November Altar Linens: Roz Gordon

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Jordan & Delanie Brown, Lainey Byrd, Aaron & Tiffany Carmichael, Seth & Jessi Cater  
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
<b>Saturday, Nov. 30 6 p.m.</b>	Amy Imhoff	Shannon Griffy	Linda Grissum	Brooks Rapp Family	Ashley, Bryce & Conner Wassmann	Wyatt & Zoey Imhoff Volunteer	Kristina Hahn	Team 5 Janet Wirths Jill Coleman Vicki Nave
<b>Sunday, Dec. 1 10:30 a.m.</b>	Ellise Kirchner	Dianne Jackson	Lori Imhoff Joanne Berwanger	Jacob Rapp Family	JD & Gretchen Twenter Scott Schuster	Colt & Caysen Babbitt Logan Day	TBA	

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

## PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, Nov. 23, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 23 & 24:** Giving Tree Tags are available at each of the church entrances.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 23 & 24:** First Reconciliation Parent Meeting after Mass.
- **Sunday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m.:** OCIA meeting, church hall
- **Monday-Friday, Nov. 25-29:** Father Mark will be on vacation. No weekday Masses at SSPP or St. Joseph, Pilot Grove.
- **Monday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m.:** Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service. See bulletin announcement.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 27, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Nov. 27, 7 p.m.:** Young Catholic, parish office basement
- **Thursday, Nov. 28, 9 a.m.:** Thanksgiving Day Mass
- **Thursday & Friday, Nov. 28 & 29:** The parish office will be closed. SSPP School not in session.
- **Saturday, Nov. 30, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday, Nov. 30, 8 a.m.:** Cursillo, parish office
- **Saturday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.:** Perpetual Help Devotion, church
- **Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m.—6 p.m.:** Salvation Army bell ringing at Walmart. See bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1:** Father Mark will hear confessions after Mass.
- **Sunday, Dec. 1:** Items due for the Dec. 8 bulletin. Email to [bulletin@ssppparish.net](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).
- **Tuesday, Dec. 3, 8-10:30 a.m.:** Food distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room
- **Wednesday, Dec. 4, 5 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6 p.m.:** Ruth & Russell's small group, church hall
- **Thursday, Dec. 5:** Items due for Dec. 15 bulletin. Email to [bulletin@ssppparish.net](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).
- **First Friday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **Saturday, Dec. 7:** Deacon Clever ordination at the Cathedral.

## "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

Help lead others to Christ and to know his merciful love. Prayerfully consider He may be calling you to serve in this world 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](mailto:vocations@diojeffcity.org).

## 2024-25 Stewardship Information

Please pray and discern how you can share your time, talent, and treasure in the coming year.

Paper Stewardship packets are available at each of the church entrances.

The forms may also be completed online by using this QR code.



All are invited to attend  
**Boonslick Ministerial Alliance's  
Ecumenical Community  
Thanksgiving Service**


**Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Christ Church Episcopal**  
**524 Fourth St., Boonville, Mo.**  
*The Mennonite Children's Choir will be featured.*

**Thanksgiving Day Masses**  
**Thursday, November 28**  
**9 a.m.**  
**SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church**  
**322 7th St., Boonville**

*SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, (660) 882-6468*  
[ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org)

Volunteer ministers are needed for our Thanksgiving Day Mass. The sign-up sheet on the counter in the dressing sacristy.

Bishop McKnight has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on December 9, 2024 due to errors on widely published liturgical calendars, stating that it was not a Holy Day of Obligations. Nonetheless, the Bishop encourages all parish priests of the Diocese of Jefferson City to celebrate publicly at least one Mass on 9 December 2024 in honor of our national patroness under the title of the Immaculate Conception, even if Mass is not normally scheduled on Monday. SSPP will have Mass at 8:15 a.m. that day. Read the full decree at: [diojeffcity.org/blog/2024/11/11/dispensing-the-faithful-from-the-obligation-to-attend-mass-on-december-9-2024/](http://diojeffcity.org/blog/2024/11/11/dispensing-the-faithful-from-the-obligation-to-attend-mass-on-december-9-2024/)



THIS YEAR, THE FAITHFUL ARE DISPENSED FROM OBLIGATORY ATTENDANCE.

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Patroness of the United States of America**

**MASS TIME:**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
**8:15AM, SS. PETER & PAUL, BOONVILLE**

CHOSEN BY GOD, MARY REVERSES THE SIN OF EVE. BECAUSE OF HER OBEDIENCE, GOD'S SALVATION IS MADE KNOWN TO ALL THE NATIONS.

Our master gardeners have been hard at work on our landscaping! In the process, they have thinned our iris beds. If you'd like iris bulbs to add to your garden, please help yourself to the "grab bags" of bulbs that are in the backyard of the rectory, next to the house. They are not identified by color — "you get what you get." Enjoy!



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

May your thanksgiving be filled with  
love and gratitude.

FROM THE SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

The parish office will be closed  
Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, 2024.

**CARE Baskets 2024**

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, PROVIDE THE GIFT OF HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES THAT CANNOT BE PURCHASED WITH SNAP BENEFITS.

**WHAT WE NEED?**

- LAUNDRY DETERGENT PODS/SHEETS
- TOILET PAPER
- PAPER TOWELS & NAPKINS
- DEODERANT
- DISH SOAP
- TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE
- SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER
- BAR SOAP

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF:  
NOW THRU NOVEMBER 22, 2024:**

BOONVILLE - BTEC ADMIN OR CMCA 660-882-5601  
PILOT GROVE - SCHOOL SUPT'S OFFICE 660-834-4415  
FAYETTE - HOMETOWN HOMECARE 660-248-2100  
**NOVEMBER 25, 2024 9AM-1PM**  
COOPER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 660-537-0520

**MONETARY DONATIONS MADE TO:**

**PILOT GROVE C-4  
107 SCHOOL ST.  
PILOT GROVE MO  
65276**



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\*PLEASE WRITE "CARE BASKETS" IN THE MEMO LINE.



**SAVE THE DATES**

**DECEMBER 4 ASSEMBLY**

**BASIC NEEDS!**

**REFERRAL FORMS COMING SOON**

**REFERRALS & DONATIONS**

*DUE BY NOVEMBER 22, 2024*

**CARE BASKETS 2024**

**DISTRIBUTION**  
December 4, 2024

**The Ladies Auxiliary is again organizing the Giving Tree.**

We are asking for parish support in purchasing Christmas gifts for every resident of each of the area care facilities. Gift tags will be available at each of the church entrances the weekends of Nov. 16 & 17 and 23 & 24. Please take only what you are able to purchase and return.

We ask that you wrap the gift, taping the tag to the outside so it can be easily read. All gifts must be returned no later than Dec. 8 so we can deliver them to the facilities for their Christmas parties.

If you would like to participate, but would like for us to do the shopping for you, please feel free to make a donation. Checks can be written to Ladies Auxiliary.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Dawn Kuster at 660-441-1891. Thank you!

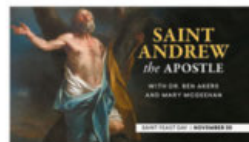
**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS**

Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Lt. Col. Gregory Baker**, USAF physician, Kuwait, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **2nd Lt. Aaron Goedrich**, USMC, Guantanamo Bay, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **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; **Timothy Shelby**, USN pilot, seaside, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **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](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).*

**FORMED**

Week of November 24, 2024



**St. Andrew the Apostle | Catholic Saints**

All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.



**Abraham: Father of Faith**

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."



**The Perpetual Virgin | Lectio: Mary | Episode 5**

Why do Catholics believe that Mary remained a virgin her whole life? Dr. Brant Pitre unpacks this much debated topic in this engaging presentation.

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

**The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 8 at the KC Hall. All parish families are invited to attend.**



Social begins at 12 noon with dinner to follow at 2 p.m. There will be a brief awards ceremony after dinner, followed by entertainment, and a visit from Santa. The meal is potluck/carry-in. Please bring a dish to share of your choice. Possible suggestions are based on first letter of your last name. Last names beginning with: A-H: appetizers/snacks; I-Q: side dish/vegetable dish/salads; R-Z: desserts. The council will provide the meat, place settings, and drinks. Please contact Gregory Hampton at greg@hamptonshop.com for more information.

**Social Concerns is organizing our bell ringing for the Salvation Army.** We will be ringing bells at one entrance of Walmart on Saturday, November 30. Shifts are an hour long, beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding with the 5-6 p.m. hour.

The sign-up sheet is in the dressing sacristy. Your help is appreciated!

For more information, contact Kathy Lang, 660-537-0404.



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

Scott & Peggy Fenical, 46 years, December 2  
 Greg & Lana Kempf, 31 years, December 4  
 Tom & Juanita White, 46 years, December 9  
 Matt & Stephanie Adams, 32 years, December 12  
 Kevin & Jill Lang, 26 years, December 12  
 Joe & Gigi McAreavy, 33 years, December 14  
 James & Theresa Innes, 48 years, December 18  
 Chris & Beth Vonderahe, 39 years, December 21  
 Jerry & Loretta Quinlan, 71 years, December 26  
 John & Ruth Hoff, 66 years, December 27  
 JD & Gretchen Twenter, 56 years, December 28  
 Steve & Jane Brengarth, 46 years, December 29  
 Kenny & Terri Nordmeyer, 46 years, December 30

**Q: "What is heaven?"**

— Clark K., 14

A: The new Catechism of the Catholic Church says that heaven is the kingdom of God which was opened for us by the merits of Christ's death on the cross.



souls of the just see the face of God even before the resurrection of their bodies. Heaven is the eternal community of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mary and the angels and all the saints (CCC #1023-1029).

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

Heaven is the place of perfect happiness where the

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: SACRAMENTAL SEAL

**Question:** What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

**Answer:**

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments.

A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in

Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

**Juvies 4 Jesus**  
 Saints Peter & Paul Youth Group  
 Grades 8-12  
 Faith ♦ Friendship ♦ Fun



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 Sunday, December 8, 2024  
 7 to 8 pm  
 Parish Office Basement



Please bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift and your favorite holiday snack to share.



**Brush up on your Christmas trivia for prizes!**

PLEASE RSVP TO TRISH LUTZ  
 pmslutz@gmail.com or text 660-888-1764

## PROLIFE UPDATES

The next prolife meeting will be held **Monday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. in church office basement**. All are welcome to come. For more information, call 660-621-2787.

In November, the **Spiritual Adoption Program continues into the fourth month of pregnancy**. Our new prayer cards are at the entrances of church, and we encourage you to pray daily.

**Fourth month unborn baby development:** At fourth months in the womb, babies are about six inches long and active enough for the mother to feel the child's movement. The baby can make fine finger movements and wiggle toes. Many nerves are produced.

**Birthright of Sedalia is changing to a more faith-based and God-centered pregnancy help center** called Loving Hearts Pregnancy Help Center, Inc. As soon as they receive the required state permissions, they plan to transition. All donations will be tax-deductible. If you have questions, you may call Jeanette at 660-281-1405. They are currently at the same address, 1018th West 11th, Sedalia.



We have cards available for your Thanksgiving Dinner shopping (C&R, HyVee, and/or Walmart) and/or your Black Friday shopping!

You can download the RaiseRight app to purchase e-cards for immediate use or to place an order. You can also purchase physical cards from our inventory or place an order by contacting Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house, or email us at stspsscrip@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; 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

**Tolton Catholic H.S. Application Deadline for the 2025-26 School Year is January 15, 2025.** Please select the "2025-26 9th-12th Grade" application. Only students currently in the 8th grade or above are eligible to fill out the application. The deadline to apply is January 15, 2025, but the earlier, the better! Please use this link to get started: [toltoncatholic.org/apply](https://toltoncatholic.org/apply). If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Moore at [amoore@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:amoore@toltoncatholic.org).

**Magnificat - An Evening with David Kauffman will be held Sunday, December 8, 2024, 5:30 p.m., at the Marianist Retreat & Conference Center, Eureka.** Reservations required; tickets are \$50. The evening will include a candlelight dinner in the dining room prepared by talented chefs, an intimate concert with David in our chapel, and desserts in our lobby. Tickets are available at: <https://marianistretreat.com/magnificat-an-evening-with-david-kauffman>

**MARRIAGE RETREAT**  
Living in the Trinity with Mary

**MARCH 14-15, 2025**  
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO  
Inspiring talks,  
prayer experiences,  
and quality reflection time

Registration  
opens on  
November 1

DIocese of Jefferson City | CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH | MARIANIST

**Sounds of Starkenburg**  
Holiday Concerts

**Saturday, November 30, 2024**  
2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
St. Martin's Church Museum  
197 Hwy P  
Starkenburg, MO 65069

Featuring

1860's Pfeffer Pipe Organ  
Barry Bierwirth, Organist

Vocal Performances  
Instrumental Performances  
Sing Alongs

**Soup Supper & Vendor Market**  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Valentine Hall

**Extras**  
Take group pictures by the beautiful stone fireplace in Valentine Hall.  
Shop the Vendor Market and Country Store for holiday goodies.  
Shop the Religious Articles Stand and the Shrine Stand for holiday gifts of bibles, rosaries, story books, jewelry, candles & ornaments.  
Take a chance on the beautiful Shrine Quilt  
Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in Thanksgiving or to ask for special intentions to our Blessed Mother.

## 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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