



Mass will be held Monday, Dec. 9 at 8:15 a.m. for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. See page 3.

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.

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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.



John the Baptist was appointed to prepare the way for the Lord. This Advent, follow his example and prepare the way for the Lord. Invite the Lord to make straight the roads in your life that wind, and to smooth all that is rough in your heart.

First Reading: "For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship." (Bar 5:3-4)

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: So that you may be pure

and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ. (Phil 1:10-11)

Gospel: "The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:5-6)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when "the word of God came to John the Baptist:" Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

ADVENT CHALLENGE: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come." — *Father John Muir*

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 7 6PM: Lavina Hodges
SUNDAY, December 8 10:30AM: Youth of the Parish
MONDAY, December 9 8:15AM: David Lauer
WEDNESDAY, December 11 8:15AM: Kenneth Nichols

FRIDAY, December 13 8:15AM: Robert Vollmer
SATURDAY, December 14 6PM: People of the Parish
SUNDAY, December 15 10:30AM: SSPP High School Class of 1958

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of Nov. 18: \$12,932.15
Weekly Collection & Tithing as of Nov. 25: \$14,311.24
Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15
YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$385,782.67
YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$392,615.38
We are grateful to those who sacrificially tithe to financially support our parish. Thank you.



Bishop McKnight's December Prayer Intention for our Local Church: For hope to find a home in our hearts as we embrace the joy of Christ's birth. Amid the jubilation, may we also find time in prayer to experience the calm and peace of God's presence in our lives.



The Pope's December Prayer Intention for Pilgrims of Hope: We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto
Wednesday: St. Damasus I, Pope
Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent



**Prayer for the second week of Advent
 Prayer of Preparation**
 With abiding hope as we look forward to Jesus' arrival —
 Make straight the paths, Lord!
 Fill us with holy excitement, in Your name.
 Amen.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: First Reading: The prophet Baruch offers the Israelites in Babylonian exile a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. Is there a broken relationship you could help heal this Advent season?

Second Reading: Paul prays with joy over the partnership he experiences with the believers in Phillipi. What relationships in your life bring you joy?

Gospel: Luke is careful to place the activities of John the Baptist in their proper historical and political context, showing how God acts in human history. Can you think of a time in your personal history when you felt God present?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

December Altar Linens: Marilyn Vanderfeltz

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Adam & Patti Day, Brent & Janell Drummond, Richard & Mandy Eichelberger, Greg & Shelly Esser
 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, Dec. 14 6 p.m.	Ellise Kirchner	Volunteer	Garrett Lammers	Bobby Richerson Family	Jill Kenney Family Marilyn Kenney Donnie Monteer	Bearrow Fjell Kendrick Griffy Chandler Twenter	Guitar Group	Team 7 Jack McCush Jennifer Rice Greg & Jessica Johnson
Sunday, Dec. 15 10:30 a.m.	Charlotte Rohrbach	Abby Martin	Amanda Lutz Ruth Wells	Doug & Roseanna Thurman Family	Deron & Bryce Widmer Kyle Martin & kids Greg Hampton	Sam & Jake Brooks Cinder Doering	Jesse Rohrbach Nancy Windsor	

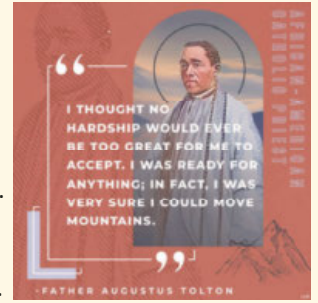
Please find someone to substitute for you if you are unable to fulfill your ministry.
 Sub lists can be found online at: tinyurl.com/5n78w677. Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **First Friday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **Friday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday, Dec. 7:** Deacon Clever ordination at the Cathedral. See bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8:** Daughters of Isabella Lucky Draw tickets sold before/after Mass.
- **Sunday, Dec. 8:** Giving Tree gifts are due at church.
- **Sunday, Dec. 8, Christmas parties:** Daughters of Isabella, 12 noon, church hall; Knights of Columbus, social at 12 noon, dinner at 2 p.m., KofC Hall; Juvies for Jesus, 7 p.m., parish office basement
- **Sunday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Monday, Dec. 9, 8:15 a.m.:** Mass, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **Monday, Dec. 9, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food distribution, Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 E. Water St.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish off
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11:** Items due for the 12/22 bulletin. Email to: bulletin@ssppparish.net.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6 p.m.:** Ruth & Russell’s small group, church hall
- **Thursday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.:** School Advisory Council
- **Friday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, Dec. 13:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 a.m.:** Men’s Group, parish office basement. Women’s Group, church hall. Ladies, see the bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 14 & 15:** Daughters of Isabella Lucky Draw tickets sold before/after Mass.
- **Sunday, Dec. 15, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Dec. 15, 4 p.m.:** Penance Service, Sedalia
- **Monday, Dec. 16, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Dec. 16, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Dec. 17, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall

“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” (Luke 3:4)

John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ also invites families to prepare their hearts for a vocation. Have conversations with your children about serving Christ as a priest or religious brother or sister. Invite them to reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan Vocation Office at (573) 635-9127 x210 or via email: 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.



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.

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 Obligation. 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.**

Advent Penance Services

- SUNDAY, DEC. 15, SEDALIA, 4 P.M.**
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, PILOT GROVE, 6:30 P.M.**
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, FAYETTE, 6:30 P.M.**
- THURSDAY, DEC. 19, GLASGOW, 6:30 P.M.**
- SUNDAY, DEC. 22, BOONVILLE, 2 P.M.**

Note: In Boonville, Father Mark is available for Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to all Masses with the occasional exception of the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Confessions may also be scheduled by appointment. 660-882-6468.



"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father." - Pope Francis

SSPP MASS TIMES
 Tuesday, December 24
 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 25
 10 a.m.

OTHER MASS TIMES
 Saturday, December 24
 Pilot Grove, 4 p.m.
 Clifton City, 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 25
 Clear Creek, 8 a.m.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 722 Seventh St., Boonville, Mo.
 660-882-6468 ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org



Giving Tree gifts are due to church Dec. 8

The Ladies

Auxiliary asks 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 they can be delivered 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!

Women's Group meeting, Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 a.m.

With the busyness of the Advent season, Women's Group will meet only once this

month. Come join them Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 a.m. in the church basement for fellowship and a discussion on ways to improve your prayer life.

Breakfast will be served. There will also be a gift exchange.

Please bring a book that has helped your spiritual journey. It doesn't have to be brand new but know that it won't be returned to you as it will be gifted to another meeting attendee. Please wrap your book but no gift tag is needed.

For more information, contact Jill Birch, JB081973@gmail.com.

Ireland/Scotland Pilgrimage with Fr. Matthew Flatley if planned for August 18 - 31, 2025. The trip will include stops at Belfast, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrews Scotch Whiskey Tour,

Carfin Grotto, Scone Palace, Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg, Kylemore Abbey, Galway Cathedral, Cliffs of Moher, Knock Shrine, Blarney, Rock of Cashel, Dublin Eple Museum, Guinness Storehouse, St. Patrick's Church, Sairling Castle, Holyrood. and St.

Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral. Please call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or email mflatley@diojeffcity.org to learn more.

We will gather in Jefferson City on Thursday, January 9, 2025 for an information night with Travel Tyme Pilgrimages.

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.

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.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold its annual Christmas luncheon and gift-making gathering Sunday, December 8 in the church hall after Mass. is our annual gift making luncheon. We will be making cards using buttons and Christmas miscellaneous decor for the decorations.

Please bring: a food dish to share (cookies are always welcome), buttons if you have some, glue gun and glue sticks, small Christmas décor, and Elmer's glue.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party at the hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$10 which includes a Fun Bingo Card. All proceeds will benefit the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry.

The event is a pot luck; please bring a dish to share. BYOB. There will be music, activities and a 50/50 drawing. Attendees must be 16 to play Bingo. Pull tab games start at 5:30 p.m. Fun Bingo is from 7-10 p.m.

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

**Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained:
LOS POSADAS**

Question: What is the Hispanic Advent custom of “Las Posadas?”

Answer: “Posada” is the Spanish word for inn or lodging. “Las Posadas” refers to a traditional Advent custom in preparation for the birth of Jesus, beginning on December 16. For nine successive evenings, groups reenact the search of Mary and Joseph for shelter in Bethlehem.

Two children dress as Mary and Joseph, sometimes with Mary riding on an actual donkey. They are usually accompanied by children dressed as angels and shepherds along with the Wise Men. Adults accompany them as they process to designated homes where they sing Christmas songs and request lodging. Part of the group enters the home and becomes

the chorus that responds to the request for lodging. In the beginning the request is rebuffed. They move to several more homes where the ritual is repeated. Eventually, at the last home, their need is recognized, and they all enter the home where a party ensues. This is repeated in different neighborhoods and homes each of the nine days.

While this custom teaches children an important aspect of the Christmas story, it also emphasizes the need for hospitality to strangers and the continual need we all have to make room for Jesus in our “posada.” As we struggle to arrive at a fair and just immigration policy, it would be good to recall the fact that Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were also immigrants looking for a hospitable place to dwell.

Q: “Can you see things in heaven?” — Robert V., 15

A: There seems to be two different types of sight in heaven: the “sight” of the mind and soul and actual physical sight.

We will see God “face-to-face.” However, this sight will be different from the sight used by our material bodies. If I ask you, “Do you see what I mean?” you are really “seeing” with your mind.

This is similar to how we will know God, because God the Father does not have a body. We will experience God even more closely than we experience our own thoughts. We will know God in a much different way than the way we experience things here on earth with our senses.

We will experience God without anything blocking the experience. Even thoughts in our mind are “blocks” to “the

real thing.” These thoughts are simply mental representations.

The “second sight” is the physical sight we experience on earth. We will literally see Jesus, Mary and the saints after the general resurrection at the end of time when our bodies are rejoined to our souls. However, even after this, our “sight” will be different from our current experience because we will see God in all creatures we gaze upon.

Based on the doctrine of the Communion of the Saints, we also believe the saints in heaven do have some knowledge of those on earth. We will know and understand the human experience much more deeply than we do now. Because God wants all to be happy in heaven, we will surely see everything necessary for our happiness.

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

Community Christmas Service

Please join us Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.
First Christian Church, 301 Fourth St., Boonville

A reception will follow the service.

Support Our Seminarians & Infirm Priests
Through the Christmas Special Collection

Look for the envelope in the December 6 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* and bring it to Mass or the parish office

DIocese of Jefferson City

Join Musicians and Composers
Kathleen Basi and Katie Wills

For a Time of Music & Reflection

Women of God: Uniquely Gifted, Uniquely Called

Ministry on the Move!

full details and registration at: diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-upcoming-events

Dates

- Jan 31 - Immaculate Conception Loose Creek MO, at 5:45 PM
- Feb 1 - Holy Family Parish Hannibal, MO at 9:00 AM
- Feb 2 - Our Lady of Lourdes Columbia MO at 1:30 PM
- Feb 3 - St Patrick Parish Rolla MO at 5:30 PM



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Thomas Windsor** who died November 23, 2024, and **Charles Larm** who died November 27, 2024.

“May the souls of your faithful departed, through Your mercy Oh God, rest in peace, and may their families and friends receive comfort from the Lord.”

In December, the Spiritual Adoption Program continues into the fifth month of pregnancy. Our prayer cards are at each church entrance. We encourage you to pray daily.



Fifth month unborn baby development: In the fifth month, the baby responds to music, noises and voices in the mother’s womb. The mother feels the baby’s movements. The baby is fully formed and 7 ½ inches long weighing about one pound. The baby can hiccup! The baby can even cry but cannot be heard because there is no air inside the womb! There are a billion nerve cells in the baby’s brain! In June we will celebrate all the babies we have been praying for.

Additional note from Connie Gerling, ProLife Coordinator: Please pray for the My Life Clinic that serves women in need of help during pregnancy. They are hoping to enlarge the space as the number of clients have increased. Also, I received an email from My Life Clinic that they have heard from a conference they attended that Planned Parenthood will be starting abortions December 5 in Columbia; let’s pray that this does not happen.



We have cards available for your Christmas shopping! Contact Darlene Smith at 660-537-8638 for pickup at her house. You can also email us at stspsscrip@gmail.com.

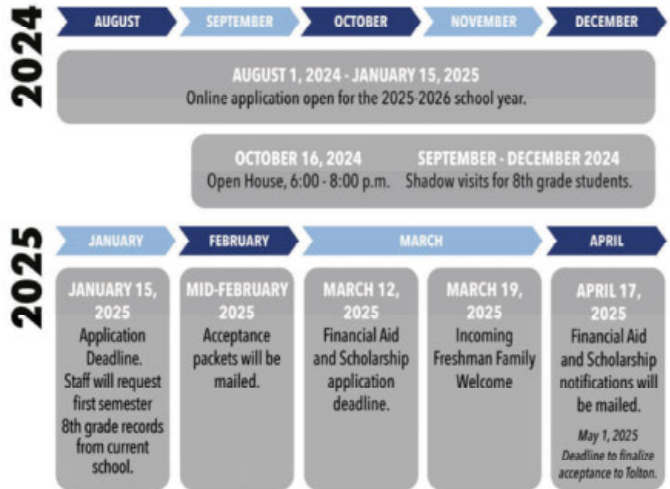
As always, you can download the RaiseRight app to purchase e-cards for immediate use or to place an order. Be sure to contact Darlene by noon on Sunday, December 15, to ensure arrival of any gift cards you need for Christmas.

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; 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. If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Moore at amoore@toltoncatholic.org.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

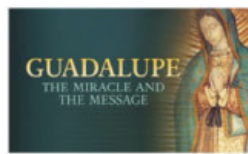


THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 08, 2024



Christmas Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids
Hosted by the Hopeful World, this beautiful retelling of the story of Jesus’ birth will help kids understand the true meaning of Christmas. Viewers both young and old will be filled with hope as they recall God’s promise fulfilled through our Savior’s arrival.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message
Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother’s miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



What Is The Immaculate Conception?
What is the Immaculate Conception? Use this video to help teach kids about this great mystery of our faith.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GREATCATHOLIC.COM

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 Friday group meets in the cry room at 9 a.m. 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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