

Wednesday, January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother.

Father Mark will have Mass at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 31 at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, and at 9 a.m. Wednesday, January 1 at SSPP.

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.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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For three days, Mary and Joseph search and worry before finding Jesus in the temple. "Didn't you know where I was?" he says to them, in so many words. We, too, look for Jesus. We, too, know where to find him. Let us never forget and never despair.

First Reading: "I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

Psalm: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

Second Reading: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. (1 Jn 3:2)

Gospel: After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers. (Lk 2:46)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their 12-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, December 29 6PM: Larry Smith SUNDAY, December 29 10:30AM: People of the Parish WEDNESDAY, January 1 9AM: Tom Adair	FRIDAY, January 3 8:15AM: Lucille Horne SATURDAY, January 4 6PM: Brian Smith SUNDAY, January 5 10:30AM: Larry Smith
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/ Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7 -8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1 -2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18 Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21	Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
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PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing:
December 2: \$16,516.41
December 9: \$13,374.00
December 16: \$25,876.35
YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$441,549.43
YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$446,153.85

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: The Holy Family
Tuesday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
Wednesday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord



SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: In gratitude to the Lord, Hannah returned the gift of her son, Samuel. Is there a gift from the Lord for which you are particularly grateful?
Second Reading: As children of God, John teaches us that believers should love one another and believe in the name of Jesus. In addition to faith and love, what else do you think unites us as children of God?
Gospel: Luke presents an anxious experience that Mary and Joseph had as parents raising the young boy, Jesus. Do you recall a time when your parents were worried or anxious about you?



Happy New Year!

FROM SS. PETER & PAUL PARISH

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE
 AT 12 NOON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
 AND BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1.

Mass Ministry Volunteers

January Altar Linens: xxx

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Jody & Laura Gramlich, Caitlyn Green, Andrew & Mary Grissum, Justin & Jessica Hoskins
 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, Jan. 4 6 p.m.	Macie Fjell	Annamarie Smith	Cindy Larm	Reimund Family	Donnie, Amanda & Ty Estill (2 doors) Volunteer	Conner & Emerson Wassmann Milton Bellott	Guitar Group	Team 2 Keith & Patty Kueckelhan Jean Hampton
Sunday, Jan. 5 10:30 a.m.	Russell Gerling	Isabella Imhoff	Dana Rogge Tyler Young	Blake Oswald Family	Brent Drummond Kellen Drummond Dakota Williams	David Udinyiwe Dylan Wassmann Gabe Woodson	TBD	

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

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Friday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, Dec. 27:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 28, 12 noon– 5p.m.:** Church hall rented
- **Sunday, Dec. 29, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall—CANCELED
- **Sunday, Dec. 29, 12:30-4 p.m.:** Church hall rented
- **Monday, Dec. 30, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Dec. 30, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, canceled
- **Tuesday, Dec. 31:** Parish office closes at 12 noon; Holy Day Mass at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 1:** Parish office closed. Holy Day Mass at SSPP, 9 a.m.
- **First Friday, Jan. 3, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **Friday, Jan. 3, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday, Jan. 4, 8:30-5 p.m.:** Church hall rented
- **Sunday, Jan. 5, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Jan. 5, 7 p.m.:** Youth Group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 6:** No school; teacher in-service
- **Monday, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7:** School resumes
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 8-10 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA Kids, parish office basement
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6:30 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room
- **Wednesday, Jan. 8, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Jan. 8, 6:30 p.m.:** Home & School meeting
- **Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:30 p.m.:** School Advisory Council
- **Thursday, Jan. 9, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room

Prayer for Family

Dear God, Help my family to be holy, too! Amen.

The family of Charles Larm would like to express their gratitude for the prayers, love, support and sympathy during this very difficult time.

Thank you to Father Mark Smith, Father Walter Piscotta and everyone who had a part in celebrating his life here on earth. He so enjoyed attending mass as often as possible. Now, he is in a place with a much higher attendance.

May God bless you all with peace and love. Thank you.



"Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49)

The Holy Family serves as a model of love and faith. Guide your children to reflect on how their family life mirrors the faith of the Holy Family. Help them nurture their relationship with God and consider how this could guide their future. If you would like more information and resources to share with your child, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

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.



The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother



WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 9 AM
SS. PETER & PAUL
322 SEVENTH ST.
BOONVILLE

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 6:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH
405 HARRIS ST., PILOT GROVE

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; because he has looked upon the humiliation of his servant." Luke 1:46-48

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

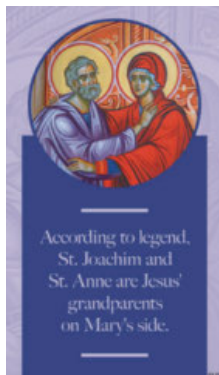
One of the longest running Christmas light displays at the Lake of the Ozarks returns this year through Jan. 5, 2025. The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church, 176 Marian Drive in Laurie, will be offering the display to the public, free of charge, from 5-10 p.m. each night. On Fridays, 6-8 p.m., the gift shop will be open and free hot cocoa and candy canes will be offered.



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: JESUS' GRANDPARENTS

Question: July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

Answer: Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference



with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

So where do we get their names, and what is their story? Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community. James' infancy gospel begins

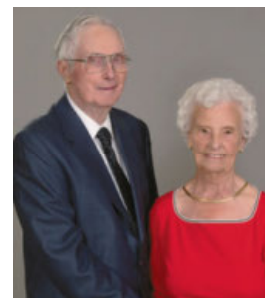
Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation — God becoming human!

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.

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

- Dan & Robyn Horst, 26 years, January 2
- Paul & Janet Milne, 41 years, January 7
- Barry & Patty Price, 45 years, January 11
- Hoke & Christie Eichelberger, 46 years, January 12
- Rusty & Christy Linhart, 47 years, January 12
- Don & Deb Rapp, 53 years, January 12
- Ron & Rita Rapp, 48 years, January 15
- Warren & Debbie Kraus, 39 years, January 18
- Lyndel & Marilyn Adkins, 68 years, January 22
- Gene & Marjorie Walje, 57 years, January 27
- Dean & Marie Oerly, 70 years, January 29

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: Look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Dean & Marie Oerly will celebrate 70 years of marriage on January 29!

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 Joyce & the late Tom 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.*

mflatley@diojeffcity.org'."/>

Q: "What kind of pain or punishment do you endure in hell?"
 — Clare H., 14

A: Hell is the exclusion of being in our majestic God's presence (Matt. 5:20, 7:21-23, Luke 12:24-28, 1 Cor. 6:9-11, Gal. 5:21, 2 Thess. 1:9). This is the primary pain of hell.

Human beings were made for union with God and are intended to be with Him for all eternity. Some theologians speculate a person in hell will be forced to contemplate his intended destiny with God and how his selfishness kept him from this. He will see the emptiness of his excessive self-love and will have a vivid knowledge of his offenses. He will also see the many gifts God offered and how he rejected them.

Is the "fire" of hell literal or merely symbolic of severe punishment? Theologians differ about that. Certainly, hellfire is different in many respects from the ordinary fire we know. Scripture speaks of hell as the "outer darkness," which is hard to understand if hellfire is like the fire we know. Also, the fire of hell is perpetual and capable of punishing spiritual beings — again, something very different from conventional fire.

We know from Scripture that God is love (1 John 4:8). Because those in hell are cut off from the source of love (God), they will hate God. The souls in hell will know the goodness of God and will hate it.

Again, the most painful part of hell is the incompleteness we will always feel because we will not have union with God. It will be a perpetual frustration and torment that will never end.

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



Saturday, December 7, we welcomed Layne Ryann Gibbons to the Faith as she was baptized during Mass. She is the daughter of Chris & Ellie Gibbons and has a big sister, Miller.



"God, our Creator, cherish these faithful. Jesus, our Savior; protect them. Holy Spirit, our comforter, strengthen them."

CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST

CHRIST Conference

CALLED TO FREEDOM
"For you were called to freedom, brethren." - Gal. 5:13
 FEBRUARY 15, 2025 8-45 AM - 4:00 PM

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SPEAKER

SEAN FELTZ
SPEAKER

FR. PATRICK MWAKOYE
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JONATHAN REYES
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Ministry on the Move!

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

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

Healing Mass

For anyone who has been divorced or separated, has been negatively impacted by divorce, and all those who wish to show support.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

6:30 PM 1294 E. McCarry St Jefferson City, MO

JANUARY 16TH

2024-25 Stewardship Information:

Please complete by December 31!

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.



Catholic Trivia

Question: According to tradition, who were Balthasar, Melchior, and Casper?

Answer: The three kings who visited baby Jesus.



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 1/2 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.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

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

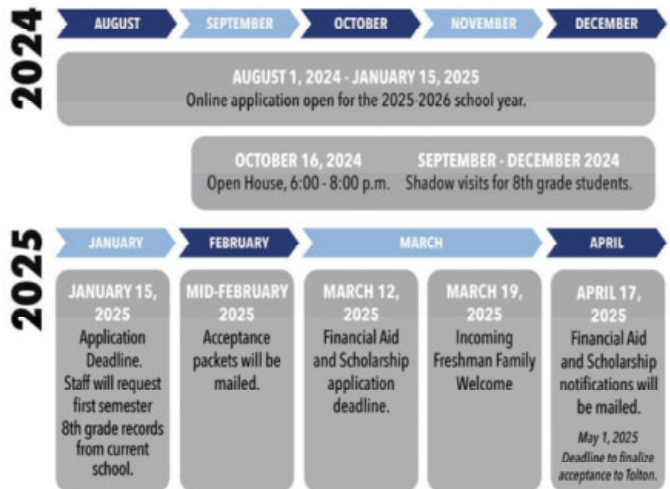
For a complete list of cards available visit raiserright.com.

Available Inventory: Academy Sports \$25; Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$25; Bredeaux \$10; Buffalo Wild Wings \$25; C&R Market \$50 & \$100; Casey's \$25, \$50 & \$100; Cenex \$25 & \$100; Dairy Queen \$10 & \$25; Dick's Sporting Goods \$25; El Rancho Viejo \$25; Food & Laughs (Valid at BJ's Brewhouse, Cracker Barrel, Red Lobster, Red Robin, Cheesecake Factory) \$25; Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic/Athleta \$25; Gordon Jewelers – any denomination; Happy Moments (Valid at Buffalo Wild Wings, Cheesecake Factory, Macy's, Panera Bread, Red Lobster, 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



Haven't submitted your Tolton Catholic H.S. application yet? Deadline to apply is January 15, 2025. To get started, visit toltoncatholic.org/apply. The application for the 2025-26 school year is open; 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. Questions? Contact Ashley Moore at amoore@toltoncatholic.org.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE



THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 29, 2024



New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show
What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



Christmas | Sacred Art
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About
Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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

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.

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