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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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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.



January 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD, SLP

The news of the Messiah unsettled Herod. We see his anxiety clearly in today's Gospel. This is what Christ has come to do, after all. He has come to shake things up. Are we ready to be unsettled?

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and

prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Have you ever wondered *why* the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "**Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh**" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 4

6PM: Brian Smith

SUNDAY, January 5

10:30AM: Larry Smith

WEDNESDAY, January 8

8:15AM: Edward Hocraffer

FRIDAY, January 10

8:15AM: Those who responded to

Deacon Dave's emergency

SATURDAY, January 11

6PM: Lavina Hodges

SUNDAY, January 12

10:30AM: People of the Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 4:14-22a

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/ Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing December 23: \$8,777.26

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,877.26

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$450,328.69

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$464,000.00

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



Observances for the week of January 5, 2025

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Bishop McKnight's January Prayer Intention for our Local Church:

For our civic leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and integrity in their decisions. May they seek the common good, foster unity in our communities, and lead with compassion and justice.



The Pope's January Prayer Intention for the right to education:

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **William Van Loo, father of Kimberly Waller**, who died December 18, 2024 and **Sherry Phillips, mother of Whitney Caton**, who died December 19, 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."

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

Second Reading: Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God's plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

Gospel: The visit of the magi teaches us about God's desire for the whole world know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?



The family of Dorothy Imhoff would like to thank Fr. Mark for his visits to our Mother while she was ill, and his presence with her and our families during her last hours.

We appreciate the parishioners who donated food and the ladies who served the funeral dinner.

A big thank you to all who prayed for Mom.

thank you

Mass Ministry Volunteers

January Altar Linens: Jeanne Pascale

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Seth & Lindsey Hallowell, Sy & Le Harvell, Adam & Amy Imhoff, Philip & Lori Imhoff

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. 11 6 p.m.	D. Samer C. Wassmann	Kendrick Griffy	Conner Wassmann Chase Kopine	Max Cater Lane Forbis	R. Leonard, T. Schuster, K. Watring, S. Giffen, C. Mapes, J. Martin	Cole Viertel Ethan Woodson Brady Wassmann Bennett Atkinson	J. Rohrbach, N. Windsor, Kinsler Pfeiffer	Team 3 Troy & Kim Waller Mike & Sharon Ivy
Sunday, Jan. 12 10:30 a.m.	Charolotte Rohrbach	Isabel Alvizo	Anecita Alvizo Pam Rapp	Jeff & Heather Rapp	Thurman Family (2 doors) Mabry Caton	Olivia & Ava Zoeller Luke Cowherd	TBA	

Please find someone to substitute for you if you are unable to fulfill your ministry.

Sub lists can be found online at: tinyurl.com/5n78w677. Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!

PARISH CALENDAR

- **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
- **Friday, Jan. 10:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 11, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Sunday, Jan. 12:** Take down Xmas decorations after Mass
- **Monday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA students, parish office basement
- **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 6 p.m.:** Women's Group, church hall

Prayer of Rejoicing

Fill our hearts, Lord, with rejoicing as we seek and discover You. Your ways are full of wonder, glory, surprise, and joy. Amen.

Hartmann Village Mass Schedule 2025

Due to the increased pressure on Father Mark's schedule and the low number of Catholics currently residing at Hartmann Village, Mass will be celebrated quarterly instead of monthly. The schedule will be for Mass to be held at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesdays of February, May, August, and November, unless otherwise announced.

Our homebound ministers will continue to take communion weekly to Hartmann residents. We are also seeking volunteers to lead the Rosary monthly. If interested, call the office 882-6468.

"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Help your children consider what gift they can offer Christ. If they feel called to serve the Church, empower them to view their life as a precious gift to share with His people. If you would like more information and resources to share with your child, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

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 1204 E. McCarty St Jefferson City, MO

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SCAN TO SIGN UP

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

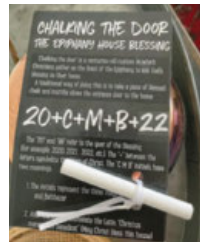
Ministry on the Move!

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

Epiphany Blessing, Explained

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God’s blessing on all who enter one’s home.

All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few



different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God’s blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the

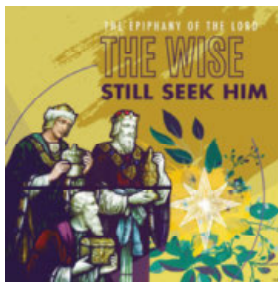
last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.”

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Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: EPIPHANY

Question: Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer: Epiphany means “manifestation,” or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is



celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6.

It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew’s infancy narrative differs from Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph’s long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the

family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps

get at the correct interpretation of the text. Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

Ireland/Scotland Pilgrimage with Fr. Matthew Flatley is 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 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.

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Carfin Grotto * Scone Palace * Croagh Patrick
Lough Derg * Kylemore Abbey
Galway Cathedral * Cliffs of Moher
Knock Shrine * Blarney * Rock of Cashel
Dublin Epic Museum * Guinness Storehouse
St. Patrick’s Church * Stirling Castle
Holyrood * St. Mary’s Metropolitan Cathedral

For info, call Fr. Flatley @ 573-202-3590 or email mflatley@diojeffcity.org

Q: “How could there be a place like hell if Jesus loves people unconditionally?” — Jennifer N., 17

A: Because Jesus loves people so much He gives them the tremendous gift of freedom. That means if they chose to reject Him, He will not force Himself upon them. Those who finally reject Him get what they want — to be left alone by God. That is the horrendous reality we call hell. Here are seven reasons why a place like hell is reasonable to believe in and, despite it’s horrendousness, is still compatible with God’s love.

(1) *What else can God do with the man?* If a man dies loving himself more than God, what can God do with him? He has to let him to the place of his own making. He can’t take him to heaven and force him to love Him, for that would mean an inconceivably close union with God, Whom the man hates. Loving God (and being close to Him) would be a ceaseless torment to the man, who really loves himself most of all. It is impossible for man to reject God and possess Him at the same time.

(2) *Jesus (and the Father) wouldn’t lie.* God the Father and the Son (Jesus) reveal many times in Scripture that hell is real. How then could God say, “I was only kidding.” God doesn’t kid about something as serious as hell. It must be true.

(3) *God is justice and love together.* God is not 51 percent love and 49 percent justice or vice versa. God is 100 percent justice and 100 percent love at the same time. By His very nature (perfection), God is incapable of an injustice. Therefore, eternal punishment must somehow be just.

Our free will is a gift that is in accord with our dignity as human beings. It would be an injustice for God to force us to love

Him because this would go against our nature as humans. It would not offer the challenge or choice that our intellects and free will deserve. It would be an injustice for Him *not* to allow us to use our free will to choose or reject Him. Therefore, hell can actually be an argument *for* the justice of God.

(4) *Because the offense is so serious, the punishment must be just.* If a person assaults another person, he may go to prison for a year. If he assaults the mayor, he will go to prison for a longer time. If he assaults the president of the United States, he’ll go for an even longer time. And, if he assaults the eternal God, by rejecting Him and His laws, it’s not unreasonable to think he should go to “prison” for all eternity. Why? The penalty is measured by the gravity of the offense and the importance of the person we assault. Rejecting an infinite God (and not repenting) merits an infinite punishment.

(5) *God does not condemn men to hell. We condemn ourselves.* God simply allows it because He knows that because the man rejected Him, it is just. God gives us every possible aid to avoid hell. He gave His only Son. He gave us the Church and the pope to teach us. He gave us the Bible as written documentation of His truth. He gave us the Eucharist to nourish us spiritually. He gave us Confession to heal us spiritually. He even gave us the Anointing of the Sick for those who are close to death. He gave us miracles to help us believe. *Yet, people still reject Him.* They couldn’t care less about Him or His laws. What is God to do with them without offending their human dignity and free will?

(6) *Because man would live a more sinful life if there weren’t the threat of hell.* The possibility of spending eternity in hell is a great deterrent for bad behavior. Hell is

an “emergency brake” against a life of sin. Time has proven that, because of our sinful nature and love of self, too many men choose to live for themselves instead of God. *And this is in a world that mostly believes that hell exists.* Can you imagine what life would be like if Christianity taught that there was a second chance after this life? Many would act much differently. Many would say, “I’m going to live it up here on earth because I plan to repent in the next life.” We would have chaos. We would have much more abortion, homicide, premarital sex, etc.

(7) *If punishment on earth is OK, why not in the afterlife?* For those of you who reject the idea of eternal punishment, why do you not reject temporal (earthly) punishment? Why have prisons? Why have traffic tickets for speeding violations? Why have penalties for crimes here on earth if you’re not prepared to have penalties for crimes committed against the One who made the earth? Penalties for crimes are necessary in order to maintain earthly justice and order. Likewise, penalties for crimes against God are necessary in order to maintain justice and order in the spiritual realm.

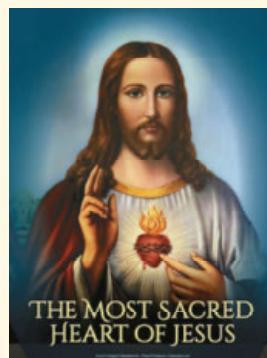
It’s important to remember you are in no danger of hell if you simply are faithful to God and His laws. God will help us. And, if you fall into sin, get back up and be reconciled through the confessional.

God does not take pleasure in allowing people to go to hell. Nor should we. This would be a warped view of justice. We should want all to be saved. We should always pray the Our Lady of Fatima prayer at the end of each decade of the rosary which says in part, “Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.”

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



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Catholic Trivia

Question: What is Christ often depicted pointing to when portrayed in Christian artwork?

Answer: The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Knights of Columbus offers video series: Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the "Mission of The Family." The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free!

Here is the link to "The Mission of The Family" videos: www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html.

The five videos are each less than 14 minutes in length.

Sixth Month Unborn Baby Development: In the sixth month, the baby is about 9 inches and weighs about 2 pounds. The baby can respond to hearing her mother's voice. The baby sleeps, wakes up with eyes open and stretches upon waking up. Fingerprints and footprints are developing.

There are several ways that you can help encourage the sacredness of life in the New Year.

Look over the list of resources on either a pink or blue card. There is a new brochure that shows resources on a Missouri map by regions.

If you know of anyone who has experienced an abortion and seeks healing, please direct them to Rachel's Vineyard of KC (816-679-4973) or Project Rachel (888-456-4673) or HopeAfter-Abortion.com.

Next pro life meeting will be Monday, January 27, 2005, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the church office basement.

Let our group know how we can be of help. Contact Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787.

Remember to use scrip cards in 2025!

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.

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

2024

AUGUST **SEPTEMBER** **OCTOBER** **NOVEMBER** **DECEMBER**

AUGUST 1, 2024 - JANUARY 15, 2025
Online application open for the 2025-2026 school year.

OCTOBER 16, 2024 **SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2024**
Open House, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Shadow visits for 8th grade students.

2025

JANUARY **FEBRUARY** **MARCH** **APRIL**

JANUARY 15, 2025
Application Deadline.
Staff will request first semester 8th grade records from current school.

MID-FEBRUARY 2025
Acceptance packets will be mailed.

MARCH 12, 2025
Financial Aid and Scholarship application deadline.

MARCH 19, 2025
Incoming Freshman Family Welcome

APRIL 17, 2025
Financial Aid and Scholarship notifications will be mailed.
May 1, 2025
Deadline to finalize acceptance to Tolton.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of January 05, 2025



God's Doorkeeper
This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Three Wise Men
Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany
What is Epiphany? Join Dr. Michael Barber to find out.

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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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