

This Knights of Columbus is offering a free video series on the mission of the family. See page 6.

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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“The people were filled with expectation,” writes Luke. **And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.**

First Reading: Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm: O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

Second Reading: He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy

Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

Gospel: After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words **'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 11

6PM: Lavina Hodges

SUNDAY, January 12

10:30AM: People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, January 15

8:15AM: Lucille Horne

THIRD FRIDAY, January 17

8:15AM: Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, January 18

6PM: Gary Oerly

SUNDAY, January 19

10:30AM: Bud & Yvonne Kempf

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing December 30: \$30,591.70

Weekly Collection & Tithing January 7: \$36,496.85

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,877.26

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$512,415.24

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$499,692.31

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps -39

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

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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.

Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

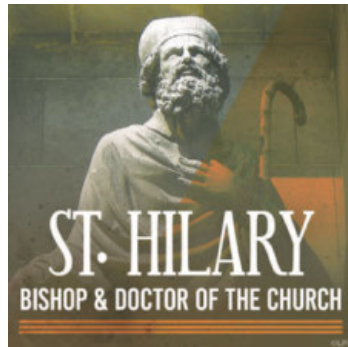
Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Saturday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Donna Jane Medlin, aunt of Holly Twenter**, who died December 13, 2024; Father **Kenneth Reichert, cousin of Deron Widmer**, who died December 19, 2024; **Lyndel "Pal" Adkins** who died December 29, 2024; **Mildred Martin, grandmother of Kyle Martin**, who died January 1, 2025; and **Noretta "Sug" Thiel, 1950 graduate of SSPP**, who died January 2, 2025.

"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 Question: The prophet Isaiah brought words of comfort and hope from God to the Israelites exiled in Babylon. Is there someone in your life who needs hope for the future?

Second Reading Question: Paul challenged Titus to reject godless ways and worldly desires. Do you have any family or friends you

consider a role model in living an exceptional life?

Gospel Reading Question: The Holy Spirit affirms Jesus as the Christ, the beloved Son of God. When do you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Mass Ministry Volunteers

January Altar Linens: Jeanne Pascale

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Mike & Brea James, Greg & Jessica Johnson, Larry & Kim Jones

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 |
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| Saturday, Jan. 18 6 p.m. | Scott Thomas | Monica Pfeiffer | Linda Grissum | Scott & Kathryn Schuster | Jessica & Ava Johnson Camryn Ficken Kole Ficken | Charlie Litwiller Alexander Eichelberger Jax Kopine | Guitar Group | Team 4 Monica Pfeiffer Whitney Caton Brea James |
| Sunday, Jan. 19 10:30 a.m. | Ellise Kirchner | Emily Cowherd | Lauren Cowherd J. Berwanger | Deron Widmer Family | Richard Woodson Family (2 doors), Andrew & Luke Cowherd | Jack & Bryce Widmer Danielle Brengarth | Jesse Rohrbach | |

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, 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, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Jan. 12:** Take down Xmas decorations after Mass
- **Monday, Jan. 13, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 13:** Visitation for Lyndel Adkins, 10-11 a.m., Howard Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service.
- **Monday, Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **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
- **Thursday, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.:** Finance Council, parish office
- **Thursday, Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.:** Pastoral Council, parish office
- **Third Friday, Jan. 17, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **Friday, Jan. 17, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 18 & 19:** Religious Articles case will be open after the Masses.
- **Sunday, Jan. 19, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Jan. 19, 7 p.m.:** Youth Group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 20, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Jan. 20:** No school; Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- **Monday, Jan. 20, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Jan. 21, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA Kids, parish office basement
- **Tuesday, Jan. 21, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 22, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room

Prayer for Baptism

Oh God, You desire each of us to be a part of Your sacred family, called and invited into relationship with You. May the grace of our Baptisms surround us anew, who are beloved and chosen by You. 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.

"You are my beloved Son, with you, I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

Urge your children to listen for God's voice. If they sense a call to the priesthood or consecrated life, support them in exploring this path. Promote open conversations with your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director, Fr. Paul Clark, 573-635-9137, ext. 260, or email pclark@diojeffcity.org.

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

JANUARY 16TH

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!

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



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

With a start of a new year, our thoughts tend to go to resolutions.

Do you have a spiritual resolution this year? If so, will there be someone to hold you accountable? Is that necessary when it comes to our faith journey?

Join us this month, Wed., January 15, 6 p.m., for our monthly Women's Group meeting and we will tackle those questions and

more. We will continue on the topic of prayer and discuss what it looks to be accountable in our Catholic faith. The meeting will be in the church basement and a light dinner will be served.

Also, while we are just out of the Christmas season, Lent isn't too far away. This will be a timely discussion as we journey through our liturgical year together.

On behalf of the board of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, I want to thank you for your very generous donations of food totally 446 pounds in 2024.

With skyrocketing food prices the last few years, we are spending so much more for supplemental food. We are very fortunate that there are so many supportive people in the community to help the pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely, Jeanne Pascale, board member & parishioner

Due to the poor weather last Sunday, Epiphany Kits are available again this weekend at each of the church entrances.

Epiphany Blessing, Explained

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

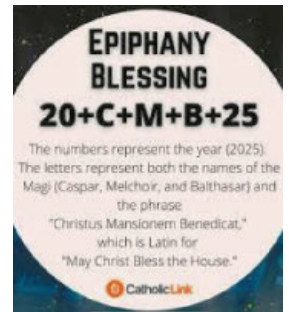
All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany

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."



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: BAPTISMAL BIB

Question: At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?



where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed.

The prayer says it

all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

Answer: When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ.

Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment.

At the place in the ceremony

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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.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Applications due March 26, 2025
The Diocese of Jefferson City is pleased to offer our parish families college scholarship opportunities through a generous donation from the families of William H. (Bill) Simon and John L. Warack
FOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION, VISIT: diojeffcity.org/scholarships
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Q: “What is purgatory?” — Meagan R., 15

A: Purgatory is the state of purification that some souls undergo before receiving the Beatific Vision, the vision of God. Purgatory is an infallible dogma of the Faith.

Purgatory is for people who are destined for heaven, but who have venial sins on their souls or the effects of *forgiven* mortal sins, which must be cleansed (Matt. 5:26). Because “nothing unclean shall enter” into heaven (Rev. 21:27), God has established a place of final purification, purgatory. Purgatory is not a “second chance.” If one dies in mortal sin, he goes directly to hell. If one dies in a state of grace and has completely formed his will and love of God to a state of perfections, he will go straight to heaven.

At our personal judgements after death (Heb. 9:27, 2 Cor. 5:8), we will know our past life as never before. If we get saved but are still attached to the vestiges (remnants) of sin, we will not only see the justice and logic of purgatory, but will actually *want* to go there. As C.S. Lewis one wrote, “Our souls demand purgatory, don’t they?” No questions will arise; no justification will be offered. We will adore and humble ourselves before Jesus when we first meet Him, but then want to leave His presence because it would be an insult to Him for us to stay.

When we sin, we love ourselves more than God and His laws. This is disordered love. This sin is like the impurities found in newly mined gold. To make the gold perfect, we need to put it through fire. The fire “sweats out” the impurities. This is analogous to the purification process in purgatory (1 Cor. 3:12-13).

There’s a common objection directed at the Church by Protestants that the doctrine of purgatory “takes away from the work of Jesus on the cross at Calvary” and is therefore unbiblical. This is not true. Purgatory is an *application* of the cross. Jesus’ death is so powerful that it can actually purify us in the afterlife. The souls in purgatory are purged of their sin by their sharing in the sufferings of Christ.

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

2024 Christmas Flower Donation List

Imhoff Family: John & Dorothy Imhoff, Sr., Aaron Imhoff, Kyle Imhoff, Herman Bonen Family, Doc Imhoff Family; **Tom & Karen Baslee:** Mary Baslee; **Judy Larm:** Charles Larm, Dale Dinwiddie, Rosemary Larm, Gerald Larm, Steve Moser; **Gerald Kronk:** Sharon Kronk, Kimberly Jones, John & Lucy Kronk, John & Richard Kronk, Paul & June Cardwell; **Isabel Stoecklein:** Ray Stoecklein; **George & Linda Wassmann:** Harold & Mary Ann Kempf, David Kempf, George & Mary Monnig, August & Bernadine Wassmann, Charles Kempf; **Mary Klenklen:** John J. Klenklen, Harold & Grace Lammers, Frank & Gertrude Klenklen, Matt Lammers, Adrian Gerling; **Kevin & Jill Lang:** Louis & Allie Larm, Mona Twenter, Susan Powers; **Robert & Karen Gerke:** Lawrence & Ann Gerke, Frank & Olivia Zoeller, Estil & Rita Young, Ed & Ann Young; **Rick & Danah Nichols:** Dale & Diana Kempf, Ken & Beverly Nichols; **Ruth Wells:** Glosemeyer Family; **Marie Ries:** Harold Ries, Rachael Richmond, Ries & Hilden Families, Earlene Hilden; **Phyllis Lauer:** Lauer Family, Jenry Family; **Jeanne Pascale:** Hanna & Pascale Families of Helen Pascale; **Marilyn Vanderfeltz:** Joe Vanderfeltz; **Darryl & Nancy Kempf:** Harold & Mary Ann Kempf, David Kempf, Wayne & Irene Rohde, George & Mary Monnig, Charles Kempf; **Gene & Marjorie Walje:** Herbert & Berniece Eckerle, Emma Jo Watring; **Marilyn Adkins:** Earl & Alice Friedrich, Jeremy Barlow; **Linda & Ken Schuster:** Bob, Bea & Gail Spielman, Ralph, Sophia & Steve Schuster, Carole Borts, Doris & Don Windsor, Daryl Hammond; **Alice Browning:** Roy Browning, Drew Browning, Mark Browning, Monnig Family; **Steve & Darlene Kraus:** Harold & Joan Kraus, Francis & Margaret Schuster, August & Bernadine Wassmann, Frances & Daniel Kraus, Mike Kraus; **Marvin & Tammy Eichelberger:** Eichelberger & Schuster Families; **Ed Mullin:** Deceased Family & Friends; **Phil & Beth Rumbaoa:** Pat & Guy Jackson, Paul & Mark Twenter, Ed & Dee Rumbaoa; **John Fangman & Nancy Poulsen-Fangman:** Loyd & Margaret Lewis, Jake & John Poulsen, Tim Fangman; **Greg & Jean Hampton:** Esther Weber; **Bob Horne:** Lucille Horne; **Danny & Melanie Wassmann:** Steve Miller, Harold Kempf; **Louis & Shirley Imhoff:** Dalton & Irene Imhoff, Christopher Imhoff, Paul J. Imhoff, Mary T. Kirchoff, Mary J. Garnett; **Theresa Krebs:** Stephen Krebs; **Martha Smith:** Rustemeyer & Smith family members; **Dan & Christine Litwiller:** Kate Brown; **Frank & Lillian Oswald:** Kristen Griffy, Mattha Baker, Melissa Morrow, Leo & Pauline Baker, Estil & Sarah Oswald; **Diane Brimer:** Gary Brimer, Jo & Paul Marquart, Virgil & Bonnie Brimer, Donna Owens, Cindy Lammers; **Tom & Cindy Larm:** Nathan Larm, James & Clara Mae Imhoff; **Dorothy Wiemholt:** Mary & Ed Wiemholt; **Gretchen & JD Twenter:** Mona Twenter; Dick & Bernice Hayes, Rebecca Hall. Rob Twenter.

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Catholic Trivia

Question: What is the incense burner used at Mass called?

Answer: Thurible or censer.



Award-winning liturgical composer and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioner Kate Basi welcomes OCP composer Katie Wills to Columbia for a one-night only concert at the St. Thomas More Newman Center.

Join the pair on Sat., Feb. 1 at 7p.m. for an evening of original music and beloved favorites.

A free-will offering will be taken up to offset the cost of presenting the event.

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!

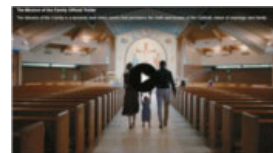
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Knights of Columbus offers video series: Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the “Mission of The Family.” The videos can be found on the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

Into the Breach Video Series study guides are also available from the website. These can be downloaded at no cost.

There is a guide for the 12-episode series, a study guide that focuses on the family, and a family couple study guide.

If you are unable to download a guide or need help printing it, please contact Theresa in the parish office, 882-6468, or email dre@ssppparish.net.

Schedule Your Student Shadow Visit at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School

If you'd like to schedule a Student Shadow Visit, please use our online shadow visit registration link: toltoncatholic.org/shadow.

Student Shadow Visits are typically available Monday-Friday between 7:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Mrs. Moore can be reached at amoores@toltoncatholic.org or (573) 445-7700.

We look forward to meeting our future Blazers!

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of January 12, 2025



The Bible (Part 1)

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the Internet’s most-asked question about the Bible.



Interior Life

We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life.



A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism

This week, as we contemplate Jesus’ Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

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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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