

New Year's Eve Bingo fundraiser



yields big payout for Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry. See page 3.

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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Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

First Reading: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalm: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

Second Reading: Therefore, he had to

become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

What is the secret to sharing in God's power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary's soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **"the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed"** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant's injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary's pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary's pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son's divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty.



— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 1
6PM: Dorothy Imhoff

SUNDAY, February 2
10:30AM: Albert & Patricia Imhoff

WEDNESDAY, February 5
8:15AM: NO MASS

FIRST FRIDAY, February 7
8:15AM: NO MASS

SATURDAY, February 8
6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, February 9
10:30AM: Larry Leathers

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of January 28: \$12,528.63

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$559,278.87

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$553,230.77

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

Observances This Week

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

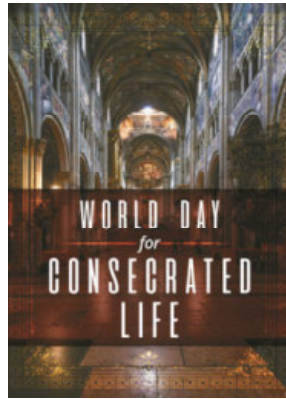
Monday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Wednesday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day



The Presentation of the Lord: February 2, 2025 World Day for Consecrated Life

“When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.” (Luke 2:22)

Inspire your children to trust in God’s call for their lives. Could He be inviting them to offer themselves in a unique way? Support them by nurturing their openness to God’s plan and connecting with your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



Bishop McKnight’s February 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.



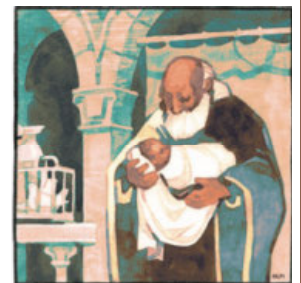
The Pope’s February Prayer Intention for the right to education: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ’s mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

Second Reading: Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

Gospel: Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

February Altar Linens: Mary Ellen Kosky

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Joe & Colleen Litwiller, Josh & Danielle Lorentz, Shane & Brittney Lowe, Barry & Amanda Lutz

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, Feb. 8 6 p.m.	Diane Brimer	Garrett Lammers	Janet Thompson	Kevin Griffy Family	Ian Twenter Candace & Cole Viertel	Gentry Rogge Brooklyn & Regan Ronnfeldt		Team 7 J. McCush J. Rice Greg & Jessica Johnson
Sunday, Feb. 9 10:30 a.m.	Russell Gerling	Amanda Lutz	Brea James Diane Jackson	Brittingham Family	Dillon & Kelsey Slaughter Greg Hampton	Caleb Rohrbach David Udinyiwe Bennett Atkinson		

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

- **Saturday-Friday, Jan. 31-Feb. 7:** Father Mark will be out for vacation
- **Sunday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.:** Youth Group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Feb. 3, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Feb. 3, 4 p.m.:** 2nd grade PSR, p/o basement
- **Monday, Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4, 8-10 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA kids, parish office basement
- **Wednesday, Feb. 5, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, Feb. 6, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, Feb. 6, 6:16 p.m.:** Ultreya, church hall
- **First Friday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **Friday, Feb. 7, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday, Feb. 8, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Sunday, Feb. 9, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Monday, Feb. 10, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m.:** Education Foundation meeting, parish office basement
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m.:** Worship & Spiritual Development Commission meeting, Maggie's
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA students, parish office basement
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, Feb. 14, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, Feb. 14, 1 p.m.:** School dismissal
- **Friday, Feb. 14:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds start at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer of Faith

Dear God, Open my eyes to Your movement in my life. And, even when I don't see it or don't understand, help me to rely on the promises of Your love and mercy. Amen



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Father Bill Korte**, who died January 24, 2025, and **Bob Stoecklein**; who died January 26, 2025.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."



Grand Knight Don Rapp presented a check for \$3,700 to Cindy Newton, Neighbors Helping Neighbors president. The presentation was made Friday, Jan. 24, 2025 during Bingo.

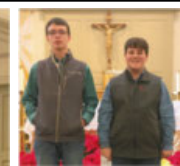
The funds were raised during the New Year's Bingo event.

The Knights donated the proceeds from that night. Other significant donations were made as well. In addition to the monetary donations, that night's Bingo players also donated more than 200 pounds of food. Many thanks to all who supported this effort for our local food pantry.

Congratulations to these students who recently completed altar server training! They are eager to begin serving at Mass.

From left, Mason Rapp, Case Hoskins, and Emmie Hoskins.

Please keep them in your prayers as they undertake this important ministry!



Many thanks to our SSPP Boys Basketball Team who recently fill all of the volunteer ministries at

a weekend Mass! They did a great job serving as greeters and ushers, altar servers, song leaders, lectors, offertory gift bearers, and sacristans. Many thanks as well to their coaches, Evan Oswald and Richard Woodson for helping to coordinate this effort. If your group would like to lead a weekend Mass, please contact the parish office, 882-6468.

Calling All Cursillistas! Please consider carpooling and plan to attend our next Ultreya for the Mid Missouri area to be held at Ss. Peter & Paul in Boonville on Thursday, February 6 at 6:15 p.m. in the parish basement. They will provide soup so just bring a side to share. Tableware

and drinks furnished. Ultreya starts at 7 p.m. Questions? Call Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Women's group meetings. We will no longer be meeting on Saturday mornings but will be keeping our Wednesday even-

ing group going.

- February 19--Breaking down the Our Father
- March 19- Almost Saints
- April 16- Women of the Bible
- May 14- Marriage and our faith

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.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

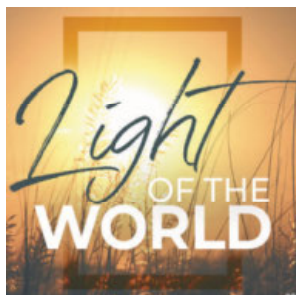
Question: Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer: February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple. Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom

of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.



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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SATURDAY | **22** | 9 AM - 3 PM
2025

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
1515 RADIO HILL RD
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See you there!



Discovering God's hope during a Year of Jubilee

This holy year invites the faithful to embrace the spirit of hope. As we embark on this year of Jubilee, there will be numerous opportunities to experience grace, including by participating in special Jubilee Masses or joining a pilgrimage. Stay up to date with the latest information about the Jubilee by visiting: diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/

Q: "Can we actually help those in purgatory get out by our prayers?" — Ed H., 18

A: Yes. The members of the body of Christ are connected to each other. The Church refers to three types of Christians: the Church Militant (those on earth), the Church Triumphant (those in heaven), and the Church Suffering (those in purgatory). We are all part of the same mystical body of Christ, whether in heaven, on earth, or in purgatory.

The Bible exhorts us to pray for one another (1 Tim. 2:1-4, 2 Macc. 12-46). This prayer includes *all* members of the body, especially those in need. Those in purgatory are in need because they can't help themselves.

Our prayers, especially the Mass, are said to relieve the suffering of the holy souls in purgatory. These souls are eternally grateful for our prayers and will remember us when they get to heaven. If we go to purgatory, they will surely pray for us. Praying for the dead is an obligation for Catholics, so keep up this good and holy practice.

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

For additional information about purgatory, visit: www.churchpop.com/5-myths-about-purgatory-too-many-people-possibly-even-you-still-believe/

Experience a Winter Holiness Retreat, February 7-9, with the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus in St. Louis, Mo!

Holiness Retreats are simple weekend retreats which begin on a Friday evening at 7 p.m. and end after our 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Each Holiness Retreat centers around a different theme aimed to inspire a deeper relationship with the Lord and a greater love for His Church. A retreat donation of \$30 is gratefully accepted.

It is our joy to share the depth and beauty of our way of life with young women and inspire within them a profound love for Jesus Christ through retreat opportunities. Each year a number of retreats are held at our Provincial House in St. Louis (Kirkwood), Missouri, for single, Catholic women 17-29 years of age.

All retreats include an experience of our way of life through participation in our communal prayers, the chanting of the Divine Office, Holy Mass, and recreation with the Sisters.

Retreats further include talks given on the theme by a Sister or priest, time for silence with the Lord, and an opportunity to meet other young women discerning God's call.

For registration, visit: www.carmelitedcj.org/vocation/retreats-events/185-holiness-retreats#holinessretreats



Arise Women's Ministry of JCMO Presents
HerStory
 Sunday, March 23, 2025, 1-4 p.m.
 St. Stanislaus-St. Margaret Community Center
 6437 Rt. B, Wardsville

Honoring the Mary, the Mother of God
"Let it be done to me according to thy will."

Featuring women of the Old Testament
 Eve * Sarah * Ruth * Hannah * Esther

These strong, resilient women who faced challenging situations serve as timeless testimony to the role of women have played in God's overarching plan for humanity, and they remind us that with God all things are possible.

Get tickets online at Eventbrite.com.
 Search for HerStory—A Woman's Retreat.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 02, 2025

St. Josephine Bakhita: A Story of God's Rescue
 Join Sister Imelda as she shares the amazing story of St. Josephine Bakhita, who, after being taken captive and made a slave, finds freedom by giving her life to God.

The Presentation | Episode 5 | Mysteries of the Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries
 The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.

Bakhita: From Slave to Saint
 Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and

Job Openings at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has job openings for an Advancement Coordinator and Receptionist. Full job descriptions and information on how to apply can be found at tolton-catholic.org/job-openings. Join our team - apply today!

Employment Opportunity at St. Thomas More Newman Center

Parish: The Columbia Catholic Churches are seeking a full time Director of Service and Justice to engage with the poor of Co-

SEVENTH MONTH OF UNBORN BABY DEVELOPMENT: In the seventh month, the baby uses the senses of hearing, touch, and taste. The brain is developing rapidly. The baby is active, can learn things & can look around with open eyes, and weighs about 3 pounds. Babies can be saved if born this early and some even earlier. Their mother can feel her baby hiccupping.

PROLIFE UPDATES: A field trip to tour the Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri, Jefferson City, is planned for Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m. We will leave at 9:15 a.m. It is very important we have first hand information about this center in order to help pregnant mothers. The address is 1433 SW Blvd, Jefferson City, Mo. 65109. If attending, call Connie (number below).

"Make Missouri Pro-life Again," Legislative Action Day, sponsored by Missouri Right to Life, will be held at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information to come.

The Spiritual Adoption Program ends with the baby shower the weekend of May 31 and June 1. We will plan in May and give out information at that time.

Thursday, May 1, 2025, is the Midwest March for Life will be held at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City beginning with activities starting at 8 a.m. and the march starting at 9:15 a.m. The theme is "To Honor and Glorify Jesus Christ and Defend Innocent Life."

For more information call Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Get your scrip cards before shopping for that perfect gift, dinner out, or a massage. 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:** Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$25; Bath & Body Works \$25; Bredeaux \$10; 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 \$25; Hy-Vee \$50 & \$100; Infinity Massage 30 (\$35) or 60 (\$60) minutes; Lowe's \$25; Maggie's \$25; Menard's \$25; McDonald's \$10 and \$25; Never The Same - any denomination; Olive Garden/Cheeddar'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; Tractor Supply \$25; VISA (No activation fee!) \$25, \$50, or \$100; Walmart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or \$500; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25



lumbia, to recruit and coordinate volunteers to serve the poor, and to collaborate with other aid organizations in Columbia to fill the gaps in aid to the poor. Must be hard working, organized, have a compassionate heart, and ideally speak both English and Spanish. See full job description at: www.comonewman.org/job-openings

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and professional references to Fr. Dan Merz at frdan@comonewman.org.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our hearts are broken, but our spirits are high. The needs of the many are great, but in the Catholic school communities impacted by the recent wildfires, our students and families need the stability, pastoral care and formation that only a Catholic school can offer. This is why we need our entire

ministry across our nation to focus their efforts to support Catholic school students with assistance to continue their education in our schools. Your contribution, no matter the size, will help the over 1,000 students whose lives were radically changed remain in our schools. We could not be more grateful for the outpouring of love, support and generosity countless people have demonstrated to our community. We will endure, we will rebuild and we will restore our Catholic school communities.

Donations may be made online at cefdn.org.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Paul Escala, Senior Director and Superintendent of Schools
Archdiocese of Los Angeles



SSPP Auction Update: We are less than a month away from our biggest fundraiser of the year; are you getting excited? We have a few updates/reminders to share with you about the event this year:

- The auction will take place at the SSPP School gym on Saturday, February 22, 2025.
- A steak dinner will be served from 5:30 - 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person.
- Silent auction table 1 will close at 6:45 p.m.
- The live auction will start at 7 p.m.
- The \$500 Cash Drawing will take place at the auction. Tickets are \$5.
- Cash/credit/check/Venmo will be accepted on auction night.

SSPP Home & School Association
39th Annual Dinner & Auction
Saturday, February 22
Dinner: 5:30-7:30pm
Silent Auction Tables start to close at 6:45pm
Live Auction starts at 7pm

You won't want to miss this!

For more information, visit our Facebook page
SS Peter & Paul Annual Auction

Dinner Cost: \$25/person
Dinner includes:
Steak, Baked Potato, Salad,
Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

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.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Cry Room.

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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