

## CALLED BY NAME

**Listen for instructions at Mass for nominating a person who you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest or religious sister or brother.**

**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.

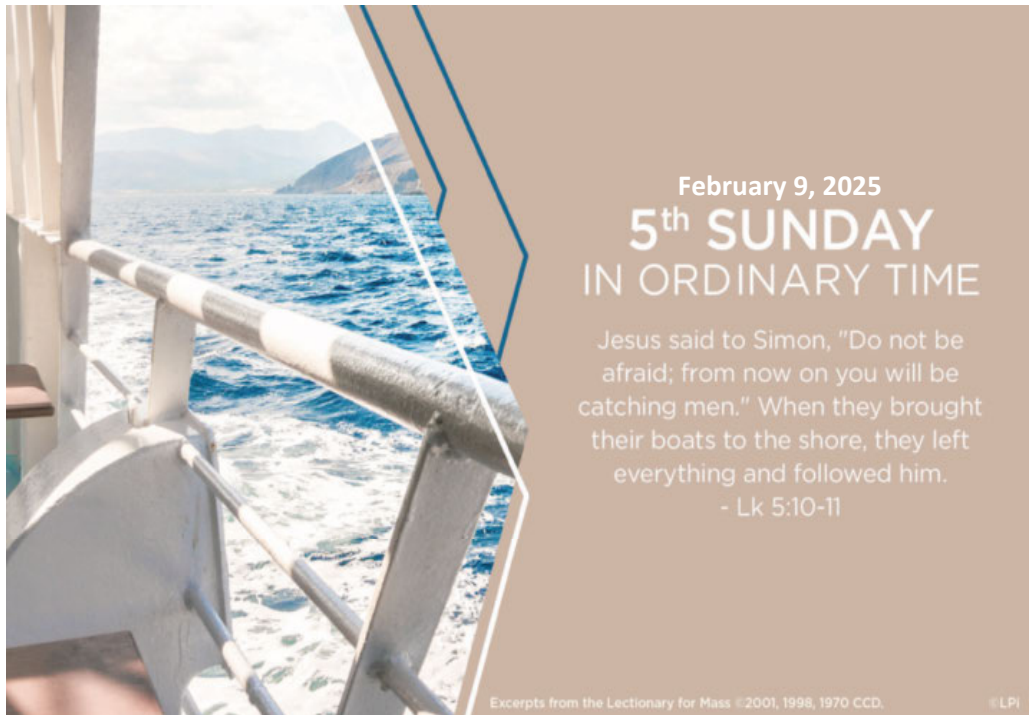
# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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February 9, 2025

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

- Lk 5:10-11

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**"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.**

**First Reading:** Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!" (Is 6:8)

**Psalms:** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Ps 138)

**Second Reading:** Therefore, whether it be I

or they, so we preach and so you believed. (1 Cor 15:11)

**Gospel:** Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, February 8**

6PM: People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, February 9**

10:30AM: Larry Leathers

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**

8:15AM: Bob Stoecklein

**FRIDAY, February 14**

8:15AM: Violet Perney

**SATURDAY, February 15**

6PM: Alice Brownfield

**SUNDAY, February 16**

10:30AM: Kyle Imhoff

## PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

**Weekly Collection & Tithing as of January 28:** \$18,451.24

**Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$17,846.15

**YTD Collection & Tithing Received:** \$577,730.11

**YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$571,076.92

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-

2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and

35c//Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps

8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-

17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-

30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps

128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5,

6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2,

3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps

1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor

15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



### 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:** Isaiah eagerly accepted God's call to serve once his sin was removed. What helps you be open to serve others?

**Second Reading:** Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel message he proclaimed

to them about Jesus's

death and resurrection

appearances. What do

you think makes

preaching successful?

**Gospel:** In Jesus' call of

the first disciples, we see

Peter's obedience and

humility. How might you

put these virtues into

practice this week?



**2024 Giving Statements** are available in the back of church. Last names beginning with A-L are available by the statue of St. Paul. Last names beginning with K-Z are available by the statue of St. Peter.

### Observances This Week

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

**Monday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin

**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes

**Friday:** Ss. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

**Next Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 9, 2025**

**World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week**

*"They left everything and followed him." (Luke 5:11)*

As we celebrate World Marriage Day, honor the sacred beauty of marriage while also discussing the possibility of religious vocations with your children. Be an advocate for them to explore how they can follow Christ in whatever path He sets before them.



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

**February Altar Linens:** Mary Ellen Kosky

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Levi & Kelsey Mallott, John & Kathy Mapes, Kyle & Abby Martin, Patrick & Lindsey Murphy

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
<b>Saturday, Feb. 15 6 p.m.</b>	Diane Brimer	Amanda Lutz	Cindy Larm	Richard Eichelberger Family	Ashley, Bryce, & Conner Wassmann	Cole & Kayleigh Viertel Milton Bellott	Guitar Group	<b>Team 8</b> Amanda Lutz Lori Rowlett Kate Fjell
<b>Sunday, Feb. 16 10:30 a.m.</b>	Amy Imhoff	Ruth Wells	Elena Wirths Heidi Selenke	Jill Kenney Family	Austin & Sarah Waibel (2 doors) Russell Gerling	Thomas Schuster Sam & Jake Brooks	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](http://tinyurl.com/5n78w677). Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!

## PARISH CALENDAR

- **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.
- **Saturday, February 15:** St. Valentine Dinner, KofC Hall. Social, 6 p.m. Dinner, 7 p.m. Reservations due: Friday, Feb. 7.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 15 & 16:** The Religious Articles Case will be open for sales after Mass.
- **Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 15 & 16:** Pastoral Council nomination forms will be in the pews.
- **Sunday, Feb. 16, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.:** Youth Group, parish office basement
- **Monday, Feb. 17:** President's Day, no school. The parish office is open as usual.
- **Monday, Feb. 17, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Feb. 17, 4 p.m.:** 2nd grade PSR, p/o basement
- **Monday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA kids, parish office basement
- **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.

Singles Upper 50s and Above:  
Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on March 28-30, 2025.

Take a chance and get involved: you won't regret it! Visit [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.stl@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.stl@gmail.com), or call (314) 703-1002 for details.



## Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus, When you call me to places where I am unfamiliar, be with me. When you invite me to a mission I feel ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength. Help me to leave everything and follow you. Amen



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Steve Wesselman**, brother of Betty Gerke, who died January 25, 2025; and **Lawrence Rapp**, father of Janet Shipman and Jerry Rapp, who died January 30, 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."

## IS IT REALLY TRUE, THOSE WHO SING, PRAY TWICE?

Please join us in a diocesan-wide consultation regarding sacred music by participating in a listening session at one of our parishes in February.

To register and learn more, scan the QR code or go to [diojeffcity.org/sacred-music](http://diojeffcity.org/sacred-music)



## MARRIAGE RETREAT

Living in the Trinity with Mary

MARCH 14-15, 2025

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH  
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Inspiring talks,  
prayer experiences,  
and quality reflection time for  
married couples

Register online at  
[diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat](http://diojeffcity.org/marriage-retreat)

Register by March 1  
to receive  
free childcare  
during the event!



**Tolton Catholic H.S. Award Nominations Open**

Do you know the perfect person to receive the Fr. Augustus Tolton Service Award or the Blazer Alumni Achievement Award? The Fr. Augustus Tol-

ton Service Award recognizes extraordinary service to the Tolton Catholic community. Parents, friends, corporate partners, faculty, staff and students are eligible and the Blazer Alumni Achievement Award

recognizes the collective achievements of one alumnus each year. Visit the Tolton Catholic website at [toltoncatholic.org/award-programs/](http://toltoncatholic.org/award-programs/) for more information and the nomination forms. Nominations are due by February 15.

**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 evening 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**

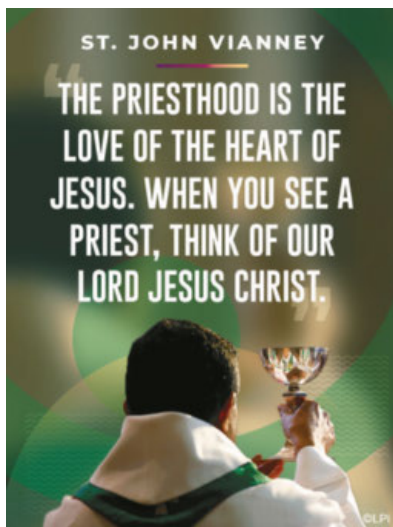
Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Lt. Col. Gregory Baker**, USAF physician, Kuwait, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **2nd Lt. Aaron Goedrich**, 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@ssparrish.net](mailto:bulletin@ssparrish.net).*

**Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: PRIEST SHORTAGE**

**Question:** Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

**Answer:** This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues — good and bad — of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.



With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are second to our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail.

**BE HIS VOICE**

NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU THINK GOD MIGHT BE CALLING TO PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

**NOMINATE AT MASS**

From Feb. 8-9, nominate someone using your parish's in-pew cards during Mass



**NOMINATE ONLINE**

Go to [diojeffcity.org/called-by-name](http://diojeffcity.org/called-by-name) and complete the online form



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**SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.**



**Give blood for those in need.**

**Blood Drive Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church**

In the Hall  
 322 7th St.  
 Boonville, MO 65233

**Monday, March 3, 2025  
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: BOONVILLE to schedule an appointment.



Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing. [rcblood.org/March](http://rcblood.org/March)



**SSPP Cares Fund Distributions: Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024**

**SSPP CARES FUND IS DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN FOUR FUNDS:**

Boonville Community, SSPP Parishioners in Need; SSPP Walk-ins, and the Boonslick Ministerial Alliance. Each fund received \$1,132.07.

**DISTRIBUTIONS FOR WALK-INS TOTALED \$1,728.49**

The funds were used for: groceries, utility assistance, one night of lodging, and vehicle parts.)

**DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE GREATER COMMUNITY: \$4,000.00**

The funds were used for: Care Baskets, St. Raymond's Society, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, and My Life Clinic

*If you are aware of a parishioner in need, please contact the office so assistance may be offered.*

*Ss. Peter & Paul, Thank you so much for your donation to the Care Basket program. We were able to distribute 230 baskets in Cooper and Howard counties, helping more than 700 individuals. Thank you, Basic Needs Committee.*

**Q: "What are the 'end times?'" — Christopher H., 19**

**A:** The "end times" are often considered the final period of human history, prior to the Second Coming of Christ.

The Bible also speaks of the "last days." Are we living in the "last days?" Yes, and we have been for nearly 2,000 years (Acts 2:17). The "last days" began with Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ and the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost (CCC #670).

Scripture and even some approved apparitions also see the end times as a period of tribulation, chastisement, purification, and eventual peace right before Jesus' actual return.

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

For additional information about Revelation and the end times, visit: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/revelation-heavenly-worship-and-the-end-of-time>



**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/](http://diojeffcity.org/jubilee-year/)

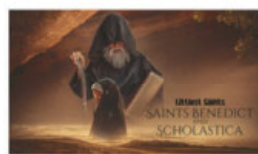
**SSPP Auction Update:** The 39th Annual Ss. Peter & Paul Home & School Auction will be Saturday, February 22, 2025. A steak dinner with potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert, and drinks will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$25/person. The live auction starts at 7 p.m. The silent auctions go all night. Be sure to grab a preliminary auction listing next weekend after Mass to start planning. Preliminary lists will also be available on our Facebook page (SS Peter & Paul Annual Auction) and through the school's website (stspsschool.net).

**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  
Dinner Cost: \$25/person  
Dinner includes:  
Steak, Baked Potato, Salad,  
Green Beans, Roll & Dessert  
**You won't want to miss this!**  
For more information, visit our Facebook page  
SS Peter & Paul Annual Auction



**This Week on Formed**

Week of February 09, 2025



**Sts. Benedict & Scholastica**

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



**The Bible (Part 2)**

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about the Bible. What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament? Do Catholics read the Bible? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



**Catholic Community**

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

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.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 1061 scholarship** is available to the child, grandchild, or anyone under legal guardianship of an active or deceased member, or currently an active member, of Knights of Columbus Council 1061 –

Boonville or Ladies Auxiliary who is continuing education at an accredited college, university, technical school, or trade apprenticeship. Applicants **MUST** be a practicing Catholic. To receive a scholarship appli-

cation please contact Richard Kuster at 660-441-1892 or by email at rkuster@cpsk12.org.

The application deadline is March 1, 2025.

**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 ProLife 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 raiseright.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/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; Tractor Supply \$25; VISA (No activation fee!) \$25, \$50, or \$100; Walmart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or \$500; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25



**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](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships)

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*Save the Date*

**MidWest March for Life**

THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025

*To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.*

**MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL LAWN**  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Activities starting at 9:00 a.m. • Rally starting at 10:00 a.m.

March Immediately Following

Lunch Break followed by Holy Mass celebrated at Proto-Cathedral of Saint Peter by Bishop Edward M. Rice

*Speakers:*

David Bereit — Founder of 40 Days for Life  
Christina Bennett — Live Action  
Rebekah Hagan — Vitae Foundation

(More speakers to be announced)

**WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE**

[www.midwestmarchforlife.com](http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com)  
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## Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com). If you want to be a part of our e-mail prayer chain, contact Russell Gerling at [rgerling@iland.net](mailto: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](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net) for more details, or visit [www.virtus.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).

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**FUNERAL DINNERS** Marty Twenter, 660-537-9299

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**YCKC:** This group is for high school through 20-somethings. Led by Brooke Hendrickson & Tyler Young, 573-864-2213.

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