Do you know someone who you think Jesus might be calling to be a priest or religious sister or brother? Please submit their name and contact information on the

CALLED BY NAME cards that will be in the pews this weekend.

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 livestreamed 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.

Father Mark Smith, Pastor

.....pastor@ssppparish.net

Deacon Dave Miller

Prison Ministry; Marriage Prep(660) 888-6827dmiller@diojeffcity.org

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.....secretary@ssppparish.net

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Janet Thompson

Pastoral Council Chairperson janethufnagelthompson@gmail.com

FLOCKNOTE Text SSPPBV to 84576 to receive occasional text communications from the parish.

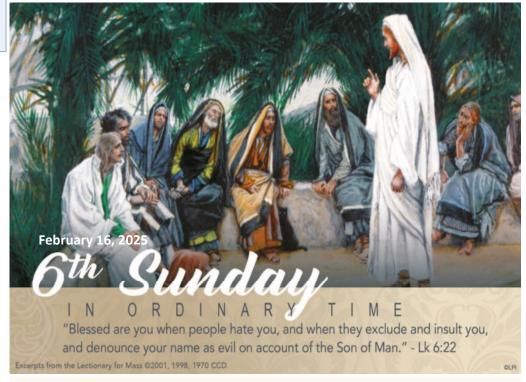
ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE Father Mark is also the pastor at St. Joseph, Pilot Grove. Mass times are Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:05 a.m., Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Contact the St. Joseph office at 660-834-5600.

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

First Reading: Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Psalm: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

Second Reading: If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." (Lk 6:20)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing His love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are thepurposeof your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes." — Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 15 6PM: Alice Brownfield SUNDAY, February 16 10:30AM: Kyle Imhoff WEDNESDAY, February 19

8:15AM: Ruby Nagel

FRIDAY, February 21 8:15AM: Bill Van Loo SATURDAY, February 22 6PM: People of the Parish SUNDAY, February 23 10:30AM: Roland & Mary Goode

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of Feb. xx: \$16,701.80 Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15 YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$594,431.91 YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$588,923.08

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

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

Observances This Week

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 16, 2025

"Blessed are vou who are poor: for the kingdom of God is yours." (Luke 6:20)

Help your children understand that a vocation to religious life may involve simplicity and dedication. Support them in considering whether God might be calling them to this blessed path. If you would like more information and resources to share with your child, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 19/Mk 8:22-26 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-

20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/ Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and

9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-

23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/

Lk 6:27-38



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: Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. When have you had to place your trust in God?

Second Reading: Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?



February Altar Linens: Mary Ellen Kosky

Gospel: We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort this week?

Mass Ministry Volunteers

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Andy & Felicia Murphy, Angie Nave, Bradley & Vicki Nave, Blake & Alicia Oswald 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. 22 6 p.m.	Scott Thomas	Paula Wiemholt	Jill Campbell	Bradley & Vicki Nave Family	Dan Schuster Family	Bearrow Fjell Wyatt & Zoey Imhoff	ТВА	Team 1 Danah Nichols S. Schuster D. & D. Straatman
Sunday, Feb. 23 10:30 a.m.	Charlotte Rohrbach	Katie Drummond	Nancy Windsor Richard Woodson	Andrew & Lauren Cowherd Family	JD Twenter Gretchen Twenter Scott Schuster	Chandler Twenter Logan Day Kellen Drummond	Roz Gordon Karen Hsu	

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, 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. 22 & 23: Called by Name cards will be in the pews.
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 15 & 16: The Religious Articles Case will be open for sales after Mass.
- Sunday, Feb. 16, 12 noon: OCIA, church hall
- Sunday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m.: Youth Group, Cancelled
- 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.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m.: Stewardship Committee, parish office
- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Tolton Junior Class Retreat, church hall & church
- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4:45 p.m.: Cursillo, cry room
- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6 p.m.: Women's Group, church hall
- Thursday, Feb. 20, 3 p.m.: 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- Thursday, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.: Finance Committee, parish office
- Third Friday, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.: Adoration at church
- Friday, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.: Cursillo, cry room
- Saturday, Feb. 22, 7 a.m.: Men's Group, parish office basement
- Saturday, Feb. 22: Home & School Auction, school gym. See bulletin announcement.
- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 22 & 23: Pastoral Council nomination forms will be in the pews.
- Sunday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.: OCIA CANCELED
- Monday, Feb. 24, 9 a.m.: Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- Monday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m.: Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church

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, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours. Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs. Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours. Amen.



Pastoral Council & School Advisory Council
Nomination Forms will be in the pews next weekend, February 22 & 23. Please be thinking of those who would be willing to serve in these roles!





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@ssppparish.net.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: MARDI GRAS

Question: Carnivale and Mardi Gras celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?



Answer: Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday." The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern for the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent?

Mardi Gras Festival - March 1

Newman Parish is hosting the 4th Annual Mardi Gras Festival on Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 602 Turner Ave on Mizzou's campus.

The event will kick off with a parade at 11 a.m. followed by hot drinks, music and king cake. Zydecos Food Truck will

be there to provide cajun inspired food!

This is a free event for everyone. Anyone can participate in the parade. To register to be in the parade, or to learn more about this event visit: www.comonewman.org/ mardigras.

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 and complete the online form

CALLED BY NAME





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 and enter: BOONVILLE to schedule an appointment.



Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email & successful



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



SSPP Auction
Update: We are
one week away
from the auction!
Grab your
preliminary
auction listing
after school, on
the school's

website (stsppschool.net) or go to our Facebook page (SS Peter & Paul Annual Auction).

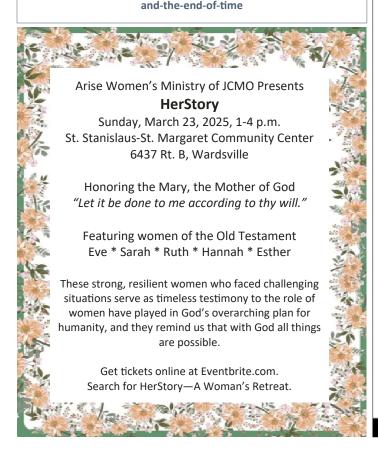
Q: "When do you think the world will end?" — Jessica C., 13

A: Thank goodness I don't know the date because that would cause tremendous emotional stress to me and to those whom I told. Scripture says that no one except the Father knows the time when the end will come (Matt. 24:36).

The only thing we do know for sure is that it will happen at the appropriate time. It will happen when some goal of mankind has been achieved, according to the Catholic apologist Frank Sheed in his book "Theology for Beginners." Sheed proposes it would be silly to think that God will suddenly lose patience with wayward mankind. God knew when he created the world when it would end.

The end will come when all who are to be incorporated into the Church as incorporated into it. There will be no need for more people. Humanity would have fulfilled it's purpose, which is the delivering of Good News to all. (Matt. 28:19).

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-





Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Ellen Fahrendorf**, father of Janet Shipman and Jerry Rapp, who died February 4, 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."

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/



St. Joseph Catholic Church, 300 S. Cleveland St., Fayette will host a pancake & sausage breakfast on Sunday, March 2, serving from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The meal also includes scrambled eggs and fried potatoes. The cost is: adults \$10, children 6-12 \$4. In addition, there will be a raffle for items including a quilt, St. Joseph statue, book series, sweet treats, and gift cards.

There will also be a country store.



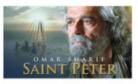
This Week on Formed

Week of February 16, 2025



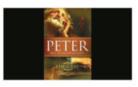
Personal Apostola Scholastica

Every Catholic is called to share their faith — and there are simple, easy ways to do this. No megaphones needed, Just start the journey of discipleship with two friends. This episode's focus is sharing our faith with others.



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Peter: Keys to Following Jesus by Tim Gray

Renowned scholar Dr. Tim Gray masterfully guides you through the tumultuous and inspiring life of Peter—from his call to discipleship to his eventual martyrdom in Rome. Using Sacred Scripture and tradition, Dr. Gray highlights important lessons from Peter's life.

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mation to come.

Dear Ss. Peter & Paul: Thank you for providing my family with

groceries. We appreciate your

kindness in our time of need. Love, Ashley and family

Dear Parishioners: On behalf of the board of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, I want to thank you for your very generous donation of \$1,000 in December.

Soon, the pantry will celebrate it's 17th anniversary. Only with the support of the community is this longevity possible. Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church has given the pantry support all these years with monetary and

food donations and the committed volunteer efforts of parishioners.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely, Jeanne M. Pascale

Board Member

The Knights of Columbus Council 1061 scholarship is available to the child, grand-

child, or anyone under legal guardianship of an

active or deceased member, or please contact Richard Kuster currently an active member, of Knights of Columbus Council 1061 – Boonville or Ladies Aux- cation deadline is March 1, iliary who is continuing education at an accredited college,

university, technical school, or trade apprenticeship. Applicants MUST be a practic-

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> at 660-441-1892 or by email at rkuster@cpsk12.org. The appli-2025.

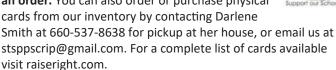
SEVENTH MONTH OF UNBORN BABY DEVELOPMENT: In the seventh month, the baby uses the senses of hearing, torch, and taste. The brain is developing rapidly. The baby is active, can learn things & can look around with open eyes, and weighs about 3 pounds. Babies can be saved if born this early and some even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

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 I, 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.

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



AVAILABLE INVENTORY: Amazon \$10, \$25 & \$100; Arby's \$10; Bass Pro Shops \$25; Bath & Body Works \$25; Breadeaux \$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 Barrell, 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; 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; Tractor Supply \$25; VISA (No activation fee!) \$25, \$50, or \$100; Walmart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or \$500; Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25

Save the Date

MidWest March for 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 417-344-7118

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/wpcontent/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 ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com. If you 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 rgerling@iland.net. Prayer request cards 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 want to be a part of our e-mail prayer chain, contact Russell Gerling at 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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