



Pastoral Council & School Advisory Council
Nomination Forms

are in the pews this weekend. Completed forms may be placed in the baskets at each of the church entrances.

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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March 2, 2025

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."
 - Lk 6:43, 45

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Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

First Reading: "Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)
Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)
Second Reading: But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus

Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)
Gospel: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer. Jesus says, **"For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles"** (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives. Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 1

6PM: Gary Oerly

SUNDAY, March 2

10:30AM: Donnie Miller

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5

6AM: Mike Kraus

8:15AM: Melene Day Thomas

FRIDAY, March 7

8:15AM: Hugh & Louise
Overstreet

SATURDAY, March 8

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, March 9

10:30AM: Bill Van Loo

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of Feb. 17: \$13,752.00

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of Feb. 24: \$23,309.06

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$17,846.15

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$631,492.97

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$624,615.38

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

OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Casimir

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Friday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Saturday: St. John of God, Religious

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: March 2, 2025

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" (Luke 6:41)

Encourage your children to practice humility and self-awareness in their discernment. Talk about the importance of looking inward and listening for God's call, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage. 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: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/
Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention for our

Local Church: For a spirit of humility and repentance, that we may confess our sins and seek reconciliation in preparation for the Easter feasts. May our hearts be purified and opened to the grace of God. We pray to the Lord.



The Pope's March Prayer Intention for the right

families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Sirach teaches us to pay attention to how people speak; it reveals a lot. How often do you find yourself weighing your words before speaking?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of Jesus's resurrection as taking away the "sting" and "victory" of death. What words of comfort do you use to those grieving over the death of a loved one?

Gospel: Jesus encourages his followers to be humble in judgment of others and mindful in speech. Have you had good role models in your life for these virtues?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

March Altar Linens: xx

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Jacob & Jessica Rapp, Jeff & Heather Rapp, Justin & Kelsey Rasa, Dustin & Breanna Reimund

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, March 8 6 p.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Larry Grissum	Linda Grissum	Tom & Cindy Larm	Kyle, Breklyn & Kaden Martin (1 door), Brooks & Hadley Rapp (2 doors)	Corbin Linneman A. Eichelberger Volunteer	Guitar Group	Team 3 Troy & Kim Waller Mike & Sharon Ivy
Sunday, March 9 10:30 a.m.	Isabel Alvizo	Kim Wolfe	Linda Runnebaum Brenda Quinlan	Jason Gerke Family	Jessica & Aden Rapp (1 door), Larry Jones, Kim Jones	Cooper Lorentz Harper & Channing Lowe	Jesse & C. Rohrbach, Beth Rumbaoa	

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 & Sunday, March 1 & 2:** Pastoral Council nomination forms will be in the pews.
- **Saturday & Sunday, March 1 & 2:** Holyland Art sales after Mass, church hall
- **Sunday, March 2, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, March 2:** Youth Group CANCELED
- **Monday, March 3, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 3, 1-5 p.m.:** Blood drive, church hall
- **Monday, March 3, 4 p.m.:** 2nd grade PSR, p/o basement
- **Monday, March 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, March 4, 8-10 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, March 4, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, March 4, 3-4:30 p.m.:** OCIA kids, parish office basement
- **Tuesday, March 4, 6 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room
- **Ash Wednesday, March 5:** Masses at 6 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 5, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, March 6, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Friday, March 7:** Diocesan professional development day; no school
- **First Friday, March 7:** Adoration from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8 with Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.
- **Friday, March 7, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, March 7, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC Fish Fry. See bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday, March 8, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Sunday, March 9, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.:** Rite of Sending. Rite of Election at the Cathedral at 3 p.m.
- **Monday, March 10, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 10, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, March 11, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall

Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus, Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces your goodness. Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect you. Amen.

Ash Wednesday Masses
 Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
 322 7th St., Boonville, Mo.
 6 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 407 Harris St., Pilot Grove, Mo.
 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

BOONVILLE COUNCIL #1061

Knights of Columbus Drive-thru Fish Fry Dinners

\$15

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PARKING LOT 322 SEVENTH ST.	FRIDAYS, 4:30-7 P.M. MARCH 7 - APRIL 11 DRIVE-THRU ONLY	FISH, POTATO WEDGES, COLESLAW. PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH PROGRAMS.
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 American Red Cross

SHARE YOUR LUCKY CHARM.

Give blood for those in need.



Sunday, March 16 6:30-8 p.m.

SSPP Church 322 7th St. Boonville

XLT
 EXALT
 Ss. Peter and Paul





Join us Sunday, March 16, 6:30-8 p.m. for XLT "Exalt!" We'll spend this time at church focusing on prayer and spending time with the Lord. The evening will include praise and worship music, witness talks, Adoration, Benediction, and time for confession.

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 donations get A1C testing. rcblood.org/March

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



United States
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

“As pastors, we see the suffering of so many couples experiencing infertility and know their deep desire to have children is both good and admirable; yet the Administration’s push for IVF, which ends countless human lives and treats persons like property, cannot be the answer.

“The IVF industry treats human beings like products and freezes or kills millions of children who are not selected for transfer to a womb or do not survive. Tuesday’s executive order promoting IVF is thus fatally flawed and stands in regrettable contrast to the promising pro-life actions of the Administration last month.

“Every human person is a precious gift with infinite dignity and worth, no matter how that person was conceived. People born as a result of IVF have no less dignity than anyone else. It is our moral responsibility to uphold the dignity of their brothers and sisters who are never given the chance to be born.

“For the sake of couples trying to bring precious new life into the world, we look forward to working with the Administration to expand support for restorative reproductive medicine that can help ethically treat often-overlooked root causes of infertility. However, we will strongly oppose any policy that expands destruction of human life, or forces others to subsidize the cost.”

— Bishop Robert Barron & Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

**Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained:
ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES**

Question: Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer: Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned “out of the dust of the ground” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either “remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return” or “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We’re reminded that we have limited

time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.



FINDING HOPE IN SUFFERING

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING PILGRIMAGE

APRIL 5
9:30 A.M. — 3:30 P.M.
DOORS OPEN AT 9AM

COST: \$15
LUNCH IS PROVIDED

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
197 STATE HWY P, RHINELAND, MO

REGISTER AT
diojeffcity.org/wm-spring-pilgrimage-registration

MEET OUR SPEAKER
Mary Lenaburg

Mary Lenaburg is a best-selling author, speaker, wife and mother sharing her testimony about God's redeeming love. Mary has served her local parish as Liturgy Coordinator, youth ministry, and Confirmation catechist. She travels the country speaking to all age groups, sharing laughs and building faith.

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This Week on Formed
Week of March 02, 2025



How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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

Q: "What Catholic miracles have occurred?" — Colin S., 14

A: They are too numerous to count. To begin, all miracles of Jesus are considered Catholic miracles because he is the founder of our Faith. These miracles included the multiplication of the loaves, the turning of water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, and Jesus' own Resurrection, among many others.

There have also been many miracles after Jesus ascended into heaven. We have Eucharistic miracles where, after the consecration, the Body of Jesus (formerly the bread) and the Blood of Jesus (formerly the wine) have actually turned to visible flesh and blood. These can be seen today.

We also have miracles where the bodies of dead saints have not corrupted hundreds of years after their deaths. There is also the miracle of the tilma (cloak) that Blessed Juan Diego was wearing when he saw the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. The tilma has a miraculous image of Our Lady on it. The tilma itself should have withered away since it is 450 years old, but it has not. Science is unable to explain any of these miracles.

You may want to contact a local Catholic bookstore for a good book on the subject.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Lt. Col. Gregory Baker**, USAF physician, Kuwait, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **2nd Lt. Aaron Goedrich**, USMC, Guantanamo Bay, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Cadet Peyton Hahn**, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, son of Justin & Kristina Hahn; **Lt. Austin L. Hein**, US Navy, San Diego, son of Linda Hein and grandson of Gene & Emilie Herigon; **Staff Sgt. Dutch Muder**, US Army, Ft. Liberty, NC, grandson of Joyce & the late Tom Adair; **Senior Airman Logan Q. Pfeiffer**, Air Force, Alaska, grandson of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Col. Matthew Pfeiffer**, USAF, Albuquerque, NM, son of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Timothy Shelby**, USN pilot, seaside, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Lt. Chad Twenter**, USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC, son of John & Lori Twenter; and all Veterans.

To have your military family member included in the bulletin, please email the information to bulletin@ssppparish.net.



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Camp Lolek
FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Boys: June 8-12
Girls: June 15-19

Adventure

Sisterhood | Brotherhood
Leadership



Camp Maccabee
FOR YOUNG MEN



Camp Siena
FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Session 1: July 13-18
Session 2: July 20-25



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PROLIFE UPDATES

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.

BABY GRACE can use baby wipes, size 3 diapers, and pullups in sizes 4 & 5.

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 from the church parking lot 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. We will leave from the church parking lot at 8:45 a.m.

The Spiritual Adoption Program ends with the baby shower the weekend of May 31 and June 1. Details to come.

Thursday, May 1, 2025, is the Midwest March for Life at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City with activities starting at 9 a.m. and the march starting at 10 a.m. The theme is "To Honor and Glorify Jesus Christ and Defend Innocent Life." We will leave at 8:30 a.m. from the church parking lot and return by 3 p.m. You can bring your own lunch or purchase one from the Knights of Columbus.

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 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; 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 Wendy's \$25; WJ's \$25



The St. Louis Marian Conference will be held May 16-18, 2025.

The theme is "In the end, my immaculate heart will triumph". The conference will be held at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, Mo., 63134. All information for the conference can be found at www.stlmc.org or on the poster on the right hand bulletin board above the cabinet at the entrance of the church. The are information sheets provided below the poster. There is so much to be said about the conference for families to increase their faith through speakers, adoration, Mass and vendors selling religious articles and books. It is very inexpensive. It's a memorable experience for our jubilee year.

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 scholarships application please contact Richard Kuster at 660-441-1892 or by email at rkuster@cpsk12.org. The application deadline is March 1, 2025.

March 5 - April 13

Spend Lent praying for the preborn!

Prayer warriors needed daily, Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sign up here:

www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo

Tolton Annual Golf Classic - Register Today!

Join us for the 16th Annual Tolton Golf Classic on Monday, May 5, at Columbia Country Club!

Whether you are a serious golfer or just enjoy the game as a hobby, you will have a great time participating in this four-person scramble, which features various contests and prizes.

Registration is \$175 per individual (\$125 for Tolton alumni) and includes your round of golf with cart, snack pack, player gift, buffet lunch, and beverages throughout the day, as well as a 19th Hole Happy Hour. Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m., with shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Proceeds benefit the Tolton Catholic Tuition Assistance Fund.

For more information, please contact Ashley Moore at amoore@toltoncatholic.org or register online at toltoncatholic.org/fundraising-events.

God's Blessings to These Couples Married 25-plus Years!

Randy & Nancy Smith, 51 years, March 9
Jeffery & Alicia Cotton, 32 years, March 13
Chris & Celeste Bowman, 47 years, March 18
Harry & Esther Enderle, 25 years, March 19
Michael & Sandy Collins, 41 years, March 24
James & Mary Wooldridge, 43 years, March 26
Randy & Lauralyn Fry, 40 years, March 30
David & Debbie Richerson, 46 years, March 31

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.

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