



Church  
Work  
Day:  
Saturday,  
April 5,  
8 a.m.  
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**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.

**Father Mark Smith, Pastor**

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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

Parish Office & Rectory: (660) 882-6468; School Office: (660) 882-2589

Website: [ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org)

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The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

**First Reading:** "While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

**Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

**Second Reading:** And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through

Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

**Gospel:** "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

A man looking a bit downtrodden approached me as I filled my car's gas tank. He asked, "May I share with you my testimony about how good God is?" "OK," I skeptically answered. He went on to tell me that he had been an alcoholic and drug addict, and that God had healed him; now he was four years sober. He said, "I didn't deserve it, but now I'm a different person. God is so good! Have a terrific Tuesday!" A few minutes later, as I drove away, I saw him smiling and handing a homeless person some money. I was confronted with a choice: either he was a total fraud or God had changed him. *Something* had happened to him, and it didn't seem fake. Maybe it was God.

When Jesus heals the man born blind, the man becomes a challenge to everyone who meets him. They must decide. Is he the same blind person who they knew before? Who healed him and how? And what is the status of the one who can heal such infirmities? We shouldn't be surprised at the storm of doubt, hatred and animosity that swirls around the healed man — so it often goes when Jesus heals someone even to this day.

Like we often do, the religious leaders confronting the healed man declare that God is not at work. They ask with mocking superiority and dismissive disdain, "**You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?**" (John 9:34). And they cast him out. When Jesus clearly works in our lives, in us or around us, we should accept it, and give praise and thanks for this wonderful manifestation of his goodness.

**LENTEN CHALLENGE:** Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, March 29**

6PM: Charles Larm

**SUNDAY, March 30**

10:30AM: People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, April 2**

8:15AM: Legion of Mary Members  
& Auxiliary

**FRIDAY, April 4**

8:15AM: Brendan Gormley

**SATURDAY, April 5**

6PM: Irl Lutz

**SUNDAY, April 6**

10:30AM: Kristi Widmer

## PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

**Weekly Collection & Tithing as of March 24:** \$10,763.63

**Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$18,271.15

**YTD Collection & Tithing Received:** \$694,954.74

**YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$712,575.00

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

## OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent

**Wednesday:** St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

**Friday:** St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent

## Prayer of a Father's Blessing

**God who wills good things for your children, help me  
to trust that You will be faithful. God who will not leave me,  
help me to seek You, too. God who is ever-waiting for me,  
help me to run straight toward You . Amen.**

## Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 30, 2025

*"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him  
and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son,  
embraced him and kissed him." (Luke 15:20)*

Invite your children to consider how God's compassion invites  
them to explore the paths He has prepared. Is He calling them to  
share His love through a vocation to priesthood or consecrated  
life? 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:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps

34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor

5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Scrutiny:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-  
13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-  
9, 13-17, 34-38

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2  
and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn  
4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2  
-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps  
145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn  
5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps

106:19-20, 21-22, 23/

Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps

34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn  
7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-  
3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps  
126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8

-14/Jn 8:1-11 **Scrutiny:** Ez  
37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,

7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45  
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-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:** As Israel settled into the land of Canaan (the  
Promised Land), they learned God removed the "reproach" of  
Egypt from them and they could freely eat from the land.  
What have you discovered about yourself or others during this  
season of Lent?

**Second Reading :** Paul taught that reconciliation with God and  
with each other was key to being a "new creation." How often  
do you experience reconciliation with God or with others?

**Gospel:** In the parable of the Prodigal Son, in a real sense, both  
sons are lost. How might you help a lost family member or  
friend this week?

## Mass Ministry Volunteers

**March Altar Linens:** Stephanie Young

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Scott & Charlene Thomas, Doug & Roseanna Thurman, Pat & Holly Twenter, Julius & Owen Udinyiwe

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, April 5 6 p.m.</b>	Scott Thomas	Jill Campbell	Paula Wiemholt	Kirchner Family	Marilyn, Jill, Teel & Olivia Kenney (2 doors) Kathy Lang	C&E Wassmann Chandler Twenter	Roz Gordon Janet Thompson	<b>Team 7</b> Jack McCush Jennifer Rice G&J Johnson
<b>Sunday, April 6 10:30 a.m.</b>	Ellise Kirchner	JoAnn Berwanger	Emily & Lauren Cowherd	Evan Oswald Family	Brent & Kellen Drummond Chen Family (2 doors)	Olivia & Ava Zoeller David Udinyiwe	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](https://tinyurl.com/5n78w677). Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!



## PARISH CALENDAR

- **Friday, March 28, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, March 28, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC Fish Fry. See bulletin announcement.
- **Friday-Saturday, March 28-29:** Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. (led by students) and at 7 p.m. followed by Adoration until 9 a.m. Saturday. See bulletin announcement for sign-up information.
- **Sunday, March 30, 8-11 a.m.:** Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday breakfast. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, March 30, 9:45 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall. The group will continue their meeting after Mass.
- **Sunday, March 30, 7 p.m.:** Youth group, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 31, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, March 31, 4 p.m.:** Second grade PSR, p/o basement
- **Monday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, April 1, 10 a.m.:** Bible Study, church hall
- **Tuesday, April 1, 8-10 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, April 1, 6 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room
- **Wednesday, April 2, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, April 2, 6 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Thursday, April 3, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Friday, April 4, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **First Friday-Saturday, April 4-5:** Adoration from 9 a.m. until 9 a.m. Saturday. Friday, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. (led by students) and at 7 p.m. See bulletin announcement for Adoration sign-up information.
- **Friday, April 4, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC Fish Fry. See bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday, April 5, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, p/o basement
- **Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m.:** Parish grounds clean-up day
- **Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.:** Women's Health & Safety Fair, church hall



All active and auxiliary members of The Legion of Mary are invited to attend the Acies after the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, April 2.  
The rosary will be prayed at 7:45 a.m.



## Knights of Columbus

### FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 1515 RADIO HILL RD. BOONVILLE	SUNDAY, MARCH 30 8 A.M. TO 11 A.M. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!	FREE WILL DONATIONS PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
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BOONVILLE COUNCIL #1061

## Knights of Columbus Drive-thru Fish Fry Dinners


CALL 660-888-9237 FOR DELIVERY

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PARKING LOT 322 SEVENTH ST.	FRIDAYS, 4:30-7 P.M. MARCH 7 - APRIL 11 DRIVE-THRU ONLY \$15 CASH ONLY	FISH, POTATO WEDGES, COLESLAW. PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH PROGRAMS.
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# THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent at 7 p.m.


Followed by Overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 a.m. Saturday



Scan the QR code to sign-up for bonus Adoration hours.



You may also contact Heidi Selenke via email at [selenke5@gmail.com](mailto:selenke5@gmail.com) or text at (816) 550-2506 (please no calls), or Janet Thompson via phone call or text at (806) 333-8820.



The final two meetings of the SSPP Youth Group for the school year will be on Sunday, March 30 and Sunday, April 27.

The youth group meets in the church office basement from 7-8 p.m. All 8th -12th grade students are invited to attend.

For more information contact Trish and Brian Lutz at [pmlutz@gmail.com](mailto:pmlutz@gmail.com).

## Saturday, April 5

From 8 a.m. until the work is done!  
It's time for spring cleaning!

We plan to edge, weed, and mulch around the church grounds, the rectory, and the parish office. Please wear gloves and bring tools to help with mulch application, if you have them.

Many hands make light work!  
Contact Joe Herzog with questions, 573-881-7777.

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## CHURCH WORK DAY!

Weather make-up day:  
Saturday, April 12

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: LENT

**Question:** Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

**Answer:** The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret.

When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress.

Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest.

Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape!



## This Week on Formed

Week of March 30, 2025



### The Boy from Milan

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



### Metanoia

In the Gospel of Mark, the first words of Jesus are an invitation to metanoia, to repent, to change, to be converted. Join Fr. Dave Pivonka in this incredible series as he preaches on conversion.



### Lent and New Life in Christ

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## 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](https://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.



## FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

No Registration Required

### PRESENTED BY:

Boonville Women's Club  
Caterpillar's Women's Initiative Network



#### ADDRESS

St. Peter & Paul  
Catholic Church  
322 7th Street  
Boonville, MO 65233

#### DATE

April 5, 2025

#### TIME

10 AM - 2 PM

Vendors will provide health screenings, nutrition advice, safety tips, demonstrations, educational materials, and more.

Door prizes and Healthy snacks provided!  
Monetary donations welcome for Baby Grace and CMCAC!

### SPONSORS:

Shelter Insurance  
American Family Insurance  
1370AM & 98.7FM KWRT  
Boonville Citizens Community Bank  
BTC Bank  
Caterpillar

Boone Health Community Wellness team will be providing free A1C & Blood Pressure screenings.





Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Brayden Mathis, nephew of Dawn Kuster**, who died March 18, 2025; **Wilma Bledsoe**, who died March 19, 2025; and **Mary Ellen Youngblut, mother of Darlene Smith**, who died March 21, 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."

**Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council for their 2025 generous donations to the parish from their Bingo proceeds!**

Thanks to their efforts, and support from the community, the Knights have donated: \$756 to cover the cost of Flocknotes, \$2,000 for Totus Tuus, and \$1,200 to the Turkey Dinner. In addition, they donated \$500 for seminarian support.

If you are a practicing Catholic man looking to serve others, consider joining the Knights!



**The Boonslick Ministerial Alliance will host an Easter Service, Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul. The community is invited to attend.**

Donations will be accepted to benefit the work of the alliance which includes assisting those in need in the community with things such as food, gas, and utility payments.

**Q: "How does the pope get elected by the Church?"**

— Guy C., 14

**A:** Upon the death of the pope and after a traditional nine-day period of mourning has passed, the college of cardinals in an electoral session (or conclave) chooses the one whom they believe the Holy Spirit has guided them to choose. The new pope must be named on at least two-thirds of the ballots plus one.

Shortly after the selection is made, the pope is then asked by the head of the college if he accepts that nomination. If he says yes, he is then asked, "What will you be called?" After this, the ballots are burned and this gives us the "white smoke," which is the signal to the world that a new pope has been chosen. An announcement is then made in Latin: "I bring you a message of great joy. We have a pope, (his birth name), who has chosen the name (his new name)."

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



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE  
**HOLY MONDAY  
PILGRIMAGE**  
APRIL 14

Hosted by Bishop Joseph Perry, postulate for the cause of canonization of Fr. Augustus Tolton, Amanda Durbin, Fr. Bill Peckman, and Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger

Join us on Holy Monday for a journey of hope beginning at Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center in Shelbyville to the final resting place of Fr. Tolton in Quincy, IL

Pilgrims may begin or end at any point. Transportation available.  
For more information, contact Amanda at 660-415-7362



**St. Joseph Parish  
GARAGE  
SALE**  
**April 11-12**

Come and shop our great selection of:  
Furniture, Kitchen, Household, Décor, Holiday,  
Fashion Accessories, Craft Supplies, Books,  
Collectibles, Games, Toys, Tools, Sporting  
Goods, Misc., etc.

All items are FREE WILL  
DONATION! All proceeds go to  
furnish our new classrooms in our  
building expansion project.  
Thank you for your support!



**St. Joseph Catholic Church Basement, Pilot Grove**

**Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-2**

**Cursillistas, or those interested in attending a future Cursillo weekend**, are welcome to attend the Mid-Missouri Cursillo Ultreya to be held Thursday, April 3 at the Sacred Heart Church Activity Building, 105 Waugh Street, Columbia. There will be snacks and fellowship beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the Ultreya starting at 7 p.m.

**The next Cursillo weekend opportunities will be in June at Father Tolton High School in Columbia.** The Men's Weekend will be June 5-8. The Women's Weekend will be June 12-15. The purpose of Cursillo is to share the Good News through our actions in our daily lives. For more information, contact Ruth Wells at 660-888-5395.

### Tolton Catholic Athletics and Activities Youth Summer Camps

Tolton Catholic HS is offering Athletics and Activities Youth Summer Camps for students who will be in 1st through 8th grade for the 2025-26 school year!

Registration before April 30, 2025, includes a T-shirt - \$75 per camp. Registration after April 30 may not include a T-shirt. Camp registrations close one week prior to the camp start date.

Visit [toltoncatholic.org/summer-camps](http://toltoncatholic.org/summer-camps) for all camp information and the link to register.

### Job Openings at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has job openings for a Science Teacher and an English Teacher. Full job descriptions and information on how to apply can be found at [toltoncatholic.org/job-openings](http://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings). Join our team - apply today!

# Is God calling you to a career in education?

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School is hiring!

**Current Enrollment:** 198 Students (PK-8th)

**Average K-8 Class Size:** 19 Students

**Minimum Salary:** \$29,211 (First year Bachelors - \$36,855 (First year Masters)

**Average Salary:** \$42,000

*\*Salary is calculated based on education and years of service)*

**Additional Benefits:** Health, Retirement, and Continuing Education Grants

### Current Openings

✚ 7th Grade Homeroom

✚ 8th Grade Homeroom

In addition to teaching 2 of the following:

-6th-8th Social Studies

-6th-8th Math

-6th-8th Science

-6th-8th English

Apply Here!



Send inquiries to Principal,  
Abby Martin  
[amartin@ssppspschool.net](mailto:amartin@ssppspschool.net) or  
660-882-2589



**Author of "From the Crack House to God's House"**

**TIM FRANCIS PRESENTS**

# SIGNS FROM GOD

~ MIRACLES AND THEIR MEANING ~

*From altar boy to party boy; From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.*

**This is a LIVE presentation hosted by Tim Francis. Few things you will hear and see:**

- A statue of Christ weeping human tears and bleeding human blood.
- Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- Lady being filmed & tested before, during, and after Stigmata
- + Much more:

The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same? Why confess sins to a man when he might be just as sinful? etc....

He has since conducted over 100 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles with results similar to this:

**Fallen away son returns after Mother drags him to presentation:**

"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY..."

**And this one from a fallen away Catholic turned Protestant Pastor:**

"Without hesitation, nor exaggeration, I can say it was this presentation that was the pinnacle of my return to the Catholic Church..."

**36-year-old fallen away Catholic son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church.**

"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart... I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented. Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."


**WATCH TIM EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT ON THIS SHORT VIDEO:**  
[WWW.SCIENCETESTSFAITH.COM/SACREDHEART](http://WWW.SCIENCETESTSFAITH.COM/SACREDHEART)

**Monday, March 31st**  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Tuesday, April 1st**  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Activity Building  
105 Waugh Street, Columbia, MO 65201




**\*\*Same Presentation Both Evenings\*\***



SS PETER AND PAUL PRESENTS

# Theology on the Boat

DIVING INTO THE DEEP

Join us at 6:00pm in the private dining room of the Isle of Capri Casino for (self-purchased) food, drinks, and fellowship! Following at 6:45pm will be a discussion on a topic of theology. We hope to see you there!

April 16 — THE TRIDUUM

June 18 — THE EUCHARIST

ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO, 100 ISLE OF CAPRI BLVD, BOONVILLE, MO





**Spend Lent praying for the preborn!** Prayer warriors needed daily, Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up at: [www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo)



**The Julia Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Foundation will award scholarships for the 2025/2026 school year.**

Applicants must be active, practicing members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pilot Grove, St.

Joseph Catholic Church, Fayette, or Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Boonville, and committed to enrolling as a full-time student in an institution of higher education or advanced training for the term commencing the fall of 2025. Applicants shall have the equivalent of a 2.5 (C) grade average or higher for high school or 3.0 (B) GPA or higher for post-secondary students. Extracurricular activities will be considered. Applications may be obtained by emailing the foundation at [schwartzscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:schwartzscholarship@gmail.com), calling/texting 660-888-0592, or mailing a request to Julia Schwartz Memorial Scholarship, 18610 Hunters Ridge, Boonville, MO 65233. The application deadline is April 20, 2025.



**Want to persuade people to be Pro-Life ... while receiving funding for school?**

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**Baby shower celebration:** This year our parish family will celebrate the birth of babies we have been praying for during the last nine months of our spiritual adoption program for unborn babies. We will celebrate with a baby shower the weekend of May 31 and June 1 after Masses at the front entrance of church extending into the cry room. Items for Baby Grace and My Life Clinic will be listed in the future.

We will have baskets available at the entrances of church and in the school office in May for the baby shower weekend for anyone who cannot attend and would like to participate.

**Since Birthright has changed to Loving Hearts Pregnancy Help Center, a new flyer has been placed in the bathroom to help any pregnant mother in need.** The reason for change is the need to include faith in helping pregnant women.

Please go online to find out what is being done to craft legislation to protect pregnant mothers and their unborn children. Check out the Missouri Catholic Conference.

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

*Save the Date*

## MidWest March for Life



THURSDAY  
MAY 1, 2025

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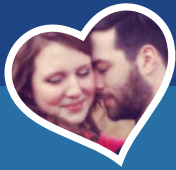


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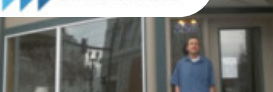
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