



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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Facebook: @ssppchurchboonville Instagram: @ssppchurch

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.



"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: **be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.**

First Reading: Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. (Is 43:16)

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit

toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

Gospel: Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (Jn 8:10-11)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle" (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is "left alone before him." A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 5

6PM: Irl Lutz

SUNDAY, April 6

10:30AM: Kristi Widmer

WEDNESDAY, April 9

8:15AM: Brendan Gormley

FRIDAY, April 11

8:15AM: Tom Adair

SATURDAY, April 12

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 6

10:30AM: Daughters of Isabella members

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: 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Friday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Prayer of Community

O God,

Help us to see each other as You see us, not by our faults or failings, but by our identity as Your own.

Give us Your eyes to see, Your heart to love.

Amen.

Fifth Sunday of Lent: April 6, 2025

"Neither do I condemn you.

Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." (John 8:11)

As a family, reflect on the mercy that Jesus showed. Support your children in recognizing their ability to care for others. Could this empathy lead one of them toward 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: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-

Jn 8:31-42

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19

-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps

23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-

3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-

92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-

5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-

3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer

31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/

Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is

50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-

20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49



Bishop McKnight's April Prayer Intention for our Local Church:

For all who have suffered abuse, that they may experience healing and restoration. That we may be ever-vigilant in protecting the vulnerable and ensuring our parishes remain places of safety, love, and respect. We pray to the Lord.



The Pope's April Prayer Intention for the use of new technologies:

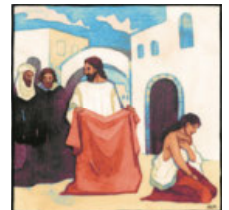
Let us pray that the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah teaches us that the Lord forgets our sins and offers us a new beginning so that we might praise him. What could you do today to honor and praise the Lord?

Second Reading: Paul tells the believers in Phillipi of his deep desire and hope to know Jesus and the power of his resurrection. In what ways have you drawn closer to Jesus during this season of Lent?

Gospel: Jesus showed mercy toward the sinful woman when others were quick to judge her. Is there someone in your life who you could show mercy over judgment this week?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

April Altar Linens: Pam Lenz

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Brian & Candace Viertel, Trevor & Jessica Viertel, Ashley Wassmann, Danny & Melanie Wassmann

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, April 12 6 p.m.	Amy Imhoff	Cindy Larm	Garrett Lammers	Adam Imhoff Family	Camryn & Kole Ficken Donnie Monteer	Cole & Kayleigh Viertel Milton Bellott	Roz Gordon Janet Thompson	Team 8 Amanda Lutz Lori Rowlett Kate Fjell
Sunday, April 13 10:30 a.m.	Isabel Alvizo	Kathryn Schuster	Heidi Selenke Abby Martin	Estil Family	Austin & Sarah Waibel (2 doors) Andrew Cowherd	Brady & Dylan Wassmann Mason Rapp	Jesse Rohrbach Beth, Karen, Joe	

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, April 4, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC Fish Fry. See bulletin announcement.
- **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.
- **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
- **Sunday, April 6, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall. The group will continue their meeting after Mass.
- **Monday, April 7, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, April 8, 5-6 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Wednesday, April 9, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, April 10, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, April 10, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, April 11, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, April 11, 4:30-7 p.m.:** KofC Fish Fry. See bulletin announcement.
- **Friday, April 11:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday-Saturday, April 11-12:** 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, April 13, 9 a.m.:** OCIA, church hall
- **Sunday, April 13, noon:** DofI Anniversary luncheon, church hall
- **Monday, April 14, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, April 14, 4 p.m.:** Second grade PSR, p/o basement
- **Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.:** Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Easter Service at SSPP Church
- **Wednesday, April 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.:** Tolton Retreat, church & church hall



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Geraldine**

Sprock who died March 28, 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."

Sunday, April 6, 4 p.m.

Ss. Peter & Paul

Catholic Church

322 Seventh St., Boonville

(660) 882-6468

ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org

Wednesday, April 9, 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

407 Harris St., Pilot Grove

(660) 834-4251

stjosephcougars.com



"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father." - Pope Francis

BOONVILLE COUNCIL #1061

Knights of Columbus Drive-thru Fish Fry Dinners



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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 or text at (816) 550-2506 (please no calls), or Janet Thompson via phone call or text at (806) 333-8820.



THE BOONSLICK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Community Easter Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025, 6:30 P.M.
SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
322 7TH ST., BOONVILLE

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: PRIESTHOOD

Question: If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Answer: Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning.

Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible.

Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith. These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.

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This Week on Formed

Week of April 06, 2025



The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show

The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



Preparing for Holy Week

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Mark Giszczak, professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as they walk through the liturgies of Holy Week, historical spots in the Holy Land, and how to prepare our hearts for the events of the Passion.



Saint John Baptist de la Salle

Celebrate the feast day of St. John Baptist de la Salle, the patron saint of teachers, with this great movie on Formed. St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us!

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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

Q: “How can the pope be totally infallible? If he is, why does he not win the lottery?” — Paul K., 13

A: The pope isn’t “totally infallible.” His infallibility extends only to matters of faith and morals, and it can operate only when he is defining something pertaining to faith or morals for the whole Church.

Infallibility is a special gift given by God to the Church to protect it from teaching as true what is, in fact, false. It is not new revelation, but a special protection to ensure the Faith will not be distorted by error.

The pope has no “hotline” to God. He must get his doctrine the same way we do — he must pray and study. Infallibility says only after he has done his study and when he defines something as part of the Catholic Faith, the Holy Spirit protects what he teaches from being wrong. It refers to his function as official teacher, not as a private person, nor even as a private theologian. Not only the pope, but all the bishops of the Church in union with the pope are protected from teaching error, when they meet to define a matter of faith or morals or when, scattered throughout the world, they agree on how a matter of faith or

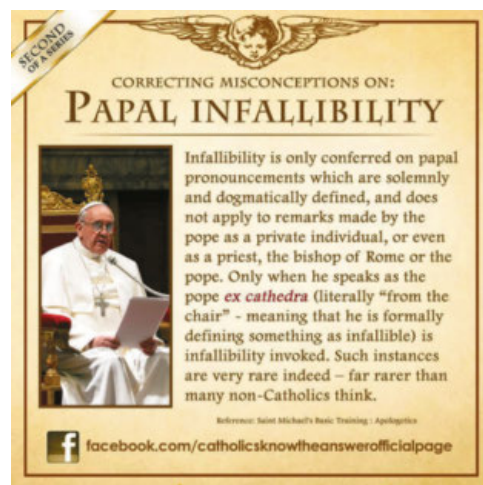
morals is to be definitively held.

Because it applies only to matters of faith or morals, the gift of infallibility does not mean the pope can’t be wrong about the winning lottery numbers. Nor is he guaranteed to correctly predict the winner of the Super Bowl.

Also, infallibility is not inspiration. This means the pope isn’t automatically given the proper words with which to teach. Infallibility is a *negative protection*. The Holy Spirit will never allow the Pope to teach as truth *something which is actually false*.

Sometimes infallibility is also confused with “impeccability,” which is the idea that the pope is sinless or cannot sin. That’s not what infallibility means. A pope could live a sinful life, as a few popes have, yet his teaching would still be protected by the Holy Spirit. This is the point of infallibility — to protect the Church’s teaching from error. A pope may end up in hell for a sinful life, but his teaching would still have been protected by the Holy Spirit. Here are the conditions necessary for infallible teaching by the pope:

- 1) The pope must make it clear he is exercising his supreme ex cathedra



(“from the chair,” which refers to his office as teacher) authority;

- 2) He is defining a matter pertaining to faith or morals;
- 3) The pope must use terms which make it clear he is rendering an infallible judgement;
- 4) He must address the whole Church, not just a part of it;
- 5) He must make it clear that his teaching binds the consciences of the faithful.

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

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

MAY 18, 19, & 20, 2025 Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

Spring

INTO YOUR FAITH

All are welcome!

2025 Parish Mission

With Father Ron Hoye

6:30 P.M.
(50 minute presentation)

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
322 7th Street, Boonville, MO 65233
660-882-6468

Sweet Treats & Fellowship
Desserts served in the church hall after Fr. Hoye's final presentation Tuesday evening!

Children Welcome!

A movie about Carlo Acutis, who will be the first millennial saint, is showing April 27-29 at the Forum 8/Regal Theater in Columbia.

CARLO ACUTIS
ROADMAP TO REALITY

We are hoping to take a group from the parish on April 27 for the 4 p.m. show.

Afterward, we may plan to go for pizza after at G&G or Shakespeare's.

"Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality" explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human.

The film also tracks the journey of a group of high school students who embark on a two-week pilgrimage from North Dakota to Italy to visit Carlo's tomb. A requirement for their pilgrimage: disengage from technology and leave their phones at home.

Please RSVP to Trish Lutz, 660-888-1764 or plutz@diojeffcity.org, by April 18 so we can get tickets!




**HELP US
HELP THEM**

Make a cash donation to Basic Needs to provide a new first day of school outfit and quality shoes to children in need.

*CHILDREN WILL BE REFERRED BY HOWARD S. COOPER COUNTY SCHOOL COUNSELORS

DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:
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107 SCHOOL RD
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PLEASE WRITE SCHOOL OUTFIT IN THE MEMO LINE



SSPP has donated \$250 from the Care Fund to this effort for first day of school needs. To make a personal donation, please refer to the information above.



Join us for
The Chrism Mass
at our Cathedral of St. Joseph
in Jefferson City
on April 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for a light meal after Mass:

RSVP online at:
diojeffcity.org/Chrism-Mass-RSVP
or scan the QR code


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)
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*Salary is calculated based on education and years of service)
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The Catholic Missourian
and bring it to Mass or the
parish office



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



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, 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.



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Apply for the Phillip Baumberger Scholarship today! Phillip Baumberger Scholars can earn \$2,000 per year, up to

\$8,000 throughout their undergraduate collegiate career while changing hearts and minds on abortion. Apply online today: www.abortiondialogueacademy.org/scholarship

SSPP school families: please note! The deadline to earn rebates towards next year's registration fee is Saturday, April 19. 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

PROLIFE UPDATES

EIGHTH MONTH OF UNBORN BABY DEVELOPMENT: In the eighth month, a baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day and often hiccups. The baby kicks, and mom may be able to feel an elbow or heel against her abdomen. The baby sleeps and wakes in a pattern, and senses the difference between light and darkness. Fingernails reach the end of a baby's fingers. A baby can weigh 4 or 5 pounds.

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

*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
417-344-7118

Thursday, May 1, 2025, is the Mid-west March for Life at the Missouri State Capitol lawn in Jefferson City. 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.

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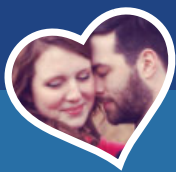


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