



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

322 7TH STREET • BOONVILLE, MO 65233

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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.



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

April 13, 2025 OLPH

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

First Reading: The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

Second Reading: Because of this, God greatly

exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name. (Phil 2:9)

Gospel: Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 12

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 13

10:30AM: Daughters of Isabella members

WEDNESDAY, April 16

8:15AM: Fred & Irene Vollrath

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17

7PM: Virgil Nagel

(St. Joseph, Pilot Grove: 7PM)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

3PM: Liturgy of the Word &

Adoration of the Cross

(St. Joseph, Pilot Grove: 7PM)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

8:30PM: Father Paul Hartley

SUNDAY, April 20

9AM: James & Clara Mae Imhoff

11AM: Kenneth & Wilma Bonen

(St. Joseph, Pilot Grove:

7AM & 9AM)

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of March 31: \$12,494.70

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of April 7: \$24,579.11

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$18,271.15

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$732,028.55

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$749,117.31

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



OBSERVANCES

THIS WEEK

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

During Holy Week, talk with your children about what it means to follow Jesus' example in their own lives. Could He be inviting them to a special vocation of service? Guide their journey by supporting this calling and connecting them with your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Prayer for Holy Week

Dear Lord,

I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender. I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross and to a victorious hope. Amen.



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.

Mass Ministry Volunteers

April Altar Linens: Pam Lenz

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Kerry & Heather Webster, Deron & Megan Widmer, Clark & Nancy Williamson, Doug & Crystal Wilson. 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 19 8:30 p.m.	OCIA	OCIA	OCIA	OCIA	OCIA	Volunteers	Jesse, Joe, Beth, Lillian	Team 1 Danah Nichols Stephanie Schuster D&D Straatman
Sunday, April 20 9 & 11 a.m.	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	9AM: Guitar Group 11AM: TBD	

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 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.
- **Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m.:** Church Work Day
- **Saturday & Sunday, April 12 & 13:** Religious Articles case open for sales after Mass.
- **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
- **Wednesday, April 16, 6 p.m.:** Theology on the Boat at Isle of Capri. See bulletin announcement.
- **Good Friday, April 18:** Parish office closed. No school.
- **Holy Saturday, April 19, 10AM:** Decorate for Easter
- **Easter Sunday, April 20:** An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the church lawn following the 11 a.m. Mass, weather permitting.
- **Monday, April 21:** Parish office closed. No school.
- **Monday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Wednesday, April 23, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m.:** YCKC, parish office basement
- **Thursday, April 24, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA
- **Thursday, April 24, 5 p.m.:** Finance Council, parish office
- **Friday, April 25, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, April 25:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.:** First Communion with reception following in the church hall

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 Shelbina 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



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

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: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy “outside” the church, we symbolically reenact Christ’s entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn’t end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year’s Ash Wednesday service.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

Second Reading: Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

Gospel: In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?



**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



This Week on Formed
Week of April 13, 2025



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus’ earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.



How to make a Palm Sunday Cross

Have you ever wondered how to make a cross with palms? Join Lyn Dam from the Archdiocese of Denver on how to make a palm leaf cross for Palm Sunday!

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in the April 4 issue of
The Catholic Missourian
and bring it to Mass or the
parish office



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Jefferson City

Q: "Why can't we eat meat on Fridays in Lent?"

— Rachel P., 13

A: The Church asks us to abstain from meat as a means of sacrifice. The Church only asks us to do what is ultimately good for us. It is not a



mean-spirited "killjoy" whose purpose is to make life touch for us. The Church is truly working in our best interest.

Abstaining from meat is a part of the whole penitential approach to Friday that should be maintained throughout the year, and especially in Lent. As a young person, you did not grow up in an environment when all Fridays throughout the year were days of abstinence from meat. Yet, even today, we are obliged to do some form of penance.

We do penance for several reasons: (1) as a way to expiate or atone for our sins of the past, (2) to learn to master our instincts (which will help us fight sin), (3) to help us prepare for the spiritual feast of the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter, (4) as a sign of our conversion, (5) and as a way to purify our soul (CCC #2043).

Mastering the little challenges in life prepares us for the big challenges. A person who can't even control little challenges like abstaining from meat one day a week is more likely to fall prey to more difficult challenges.

The rules for days of fasting are that we can eat one full meal and two small meals which together add up to no more than one meal. Abstinence days have the same requirements as the fast days and also involve the avoidance of meat for that day only.

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

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.



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!

These parishioners were recently elected to serve in the following positions:

Pastoral Council: Christian Education Commission-Betty Edwards, Worship & Spiritual Development Commission-Amanda Lutz, Social Concerns Commission-Marilyn Kenney



Betty Edwards Amanda Lutz Marilyn Kenney



School Advisory Council
Suzann Richardson



Stewardship Committee
Lisa Davis



Stewardship Committee
Russell Gerling



Stewardship Committee
Daryl Kempf

**Thank you to all who agreed to run!
We can't do it without you!**

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!

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 & COOPER COUNTY SCHOOL COUNSELORS

**DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO:
BASIC NEEDS
C/O PILOT GROVE C-4
107 SCHOOL RD
PILOT GROVE, MO 65276
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.

Fr. McCartan Catholic school in Marcelline is currently seeking a Principal for the 2025-26 school year. Candidates must have a master's degree in education and be a practicing Catholic. For more information, please contact the school at 660-376-3580 or email office@fathermccartan.com.



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foundation

Columbia Pro-Life Event

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Social 6-7 p.m. | Dinner 7-9 p.m.

\$100 per person

Country Club of Missouri
1300 Woodrail Ave. | Columbia, Missouri



Keynote: Riley Gaines
NCAA Swimmer &
Advocate for Women



**P23 DISCERNMENT
CAMP**

An epic vocation camp for junior high guys based on Psalm 23

June 26-28 — Shelbina
July 9-11 — Camdenton



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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@sspps.school.net or
660-882-2589

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CALL SSPP TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

REGISTRATION PACKETS WILL BE SENT TO CURRENT FAMILIES, PARISHIONERS, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED US WITH THEIR INFORMATION.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A PACKET, OR WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR PROSPECTIVE STUDENT LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR COMPLETE THE PK INQUIRY FORM BY PRESSING/SCANNING THE QR CODE.



Returning Preschool Students Registration: February 28, 2025
Current SSPP Family Registration: February 28, 2024
SSPP Parishioner Registration: March 8, 2024
Registration will open to the public on March 18, 2024

Tuition Rates

- \$150.00/week for the regular school day (7:30 - 3:05)
- \$180.00/week for extended care (6:30 - 6:00)
- *Tuition is billed at the weekly rate for 38 weeks




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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.



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

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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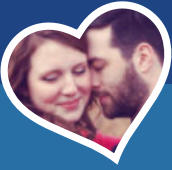
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