



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.

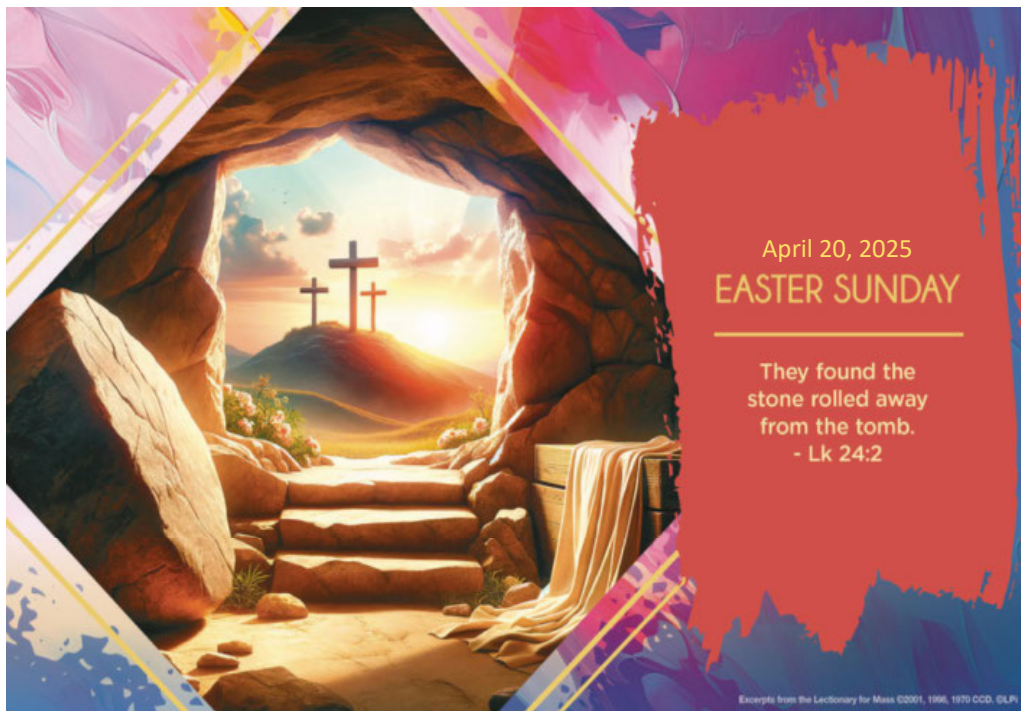
Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

First Reading: He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. (Acts 10:38)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is

seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "**the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place**" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today. These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

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)

WEDNESDAY, April 23

8:15AM: Larry Smith

FRIDAY, April 25

8:15AM: John Davis

SATURDAY, April 19

6PM: Charles & Joan Lammers

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY,

April 20, 10:30AM: People of the

Parish (First Communion will be

celebrated at this Mass for our

second grade students.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps

118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col

3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps

16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4

-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps

105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps

8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2

and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps

118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-

21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps

118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv

1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/

Jn 20:19-31

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

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: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day



Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy)

Easter Sunday

"He is not here, for he has been raised." (Mark 16:6)

This Easter, as you celebrate the joy of the resurrection, invite your children to think about how they can bring Christ's love to others. Could God be calling them to a life of dedicated service as a priest or religious brother or sister? Foster these reflections and talk with your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.



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: In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as "witnesses" to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?

Second Reading: Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel: We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus' empty tomb. How do you share startling news with others?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

April Altar Linens: Pam Lenz

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Jim & Janet Wirths, Kim Wolfe, Richard & Danielle Woodson, Daniel & Christie Zoeller

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 26 6 p.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Annamarie Smith	Brian Lutz	Kopine Family	Jessica & Ava Johnson (1 door) Volunteers	A. Eichelberger C. Litwiller Bearrow Fjell	Guitar Group	Team 2 Keith & Patty Kueckelhan Jean Hampton
Sunday, April 27 10:30 a.m.	Hillary James	Melanie Wassmann	Jack Widmer Bryce Widmer	Frederick Family	Danny Wassmann Family (all doors)	Zoey Kraus Josh & Isabella Jones	Kristina Hahn	

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

- **Good Friday, April 18:** Parish office closed. No school. SSPP Liturgy at 3 p.m. and St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, at 7 p.m.
- **Good Friday, April 18, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Holy Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m.:** Decorate for Easter. Vigil at 8:30 p.m.
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- **Holy Saturday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Easter Sunday, April 20:** SSPP Masses at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. An Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the church lawn following the 11 a.m. Mass, weather permitting. St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, Masses at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- **Easter Sunday, April 20, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Monday, April 21:** Parish office closed. No school.
- **Monday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.:** Care Fund Committee meeting, parish office
- **Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Wednesday, April 23, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m.:** YCKC, parish office basement
- **Thursday, April 24, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, April 24, 5 p.m.:** Finance Council, parish office
- **Thursday, April 24, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **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.
- **Friday, April 25, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Saturday, April 26, 4 p.m.:** Mass at Cedron
- **Saturday, April 26, 5 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.:** First Communion with reception following in the church hall
- **Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 5:30 p.m.:** Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, church
- **Sunday, April 27:** Youth Group outing. Contact Brian or Trish Lutz.
- **Monday, April 28, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Wednesday, April 30, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, May 1, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, May 1, 6 p.m.:** Cemetery Board meeting, parish office
- **First Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.:** Adoration in church
- **Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Sunday, May 4, 12 noon:** Church hall rented
- **Sunday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.:** XLT at church

Mass at Cedron

Saturday, April 26, 4 p.m.

For more information text Lita Imhoff at 660-537-2316 or email litaimhoff@yahoo.com.



Prayer for Easter

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave! Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives! Amen.

Easter Special Collection

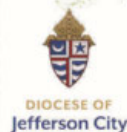
Supporting our retired priests and religious

"It's important, especially for anyone who has been educated in Catholic schools, to find ways to give back from what we've been given, and this is one good way to do that."

— Sister Kathleen Wegman
Retired School Sister of Notre Dame



Look for your envelope in the April 4 issue of *The Catholic Missourian* or donate online at diojeffcity.org/donate-easter



YCKC Presents...

BONFIRE Night

Wednesday
April 30th
7:00 PM



16780 Hwy S7
Boonville, MO

Join us for a night of fun & fellowship as we discuss our faith, the future of YCKC, & more! (all around a bonfire with s'mores)

Join Our GroupMe for updates! →



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: **DISCERNMENT**

Question: How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer: Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options.

Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent?

This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?



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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diojeffcity.org/camp-p23

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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!

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

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



SS. PETER & PAUL INVITES YOU TO

PRAY

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

WITH US BEGINNING
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18 @ 5:30PM AT CHURCH

SCHEDULE:

- FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 5:30PM
- SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 5:30PM
- SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 5:30PM
- MONDAY, APRIL 21, 6:30PM
- TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 5:30PM
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 5:30PM
- THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 5:30PM
- FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 5:30PM
- SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 5PM
- SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 5:30PM

PRAYER AIDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.

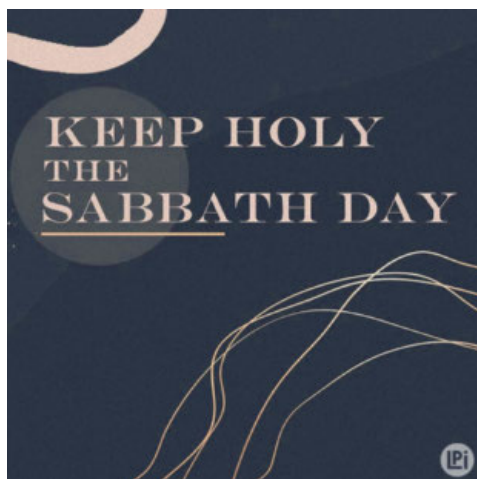
Q: "Why do we go to church on Sunday vs. another day?"

— Erik L., 14

A: Saturday was the Sabbath for the Jews, but the early Christians changed the practice to Sunday to commemorate Jesus' rising from the dead on Sunday.

For the first Jewish Christians, both Saturday (the original Sabbath) and Sunday were regarded as festival days. As the number of Jewish converts to Christianity decreased, the observance of Saturday as a holy day diminished. For the gentile (non-Jewish) Christians, Saturday never had any importance. They only observed Sunday as a holy day. There have been attempts by modern Protestant sects to re-establish Saturday as the day of worship. The most notable sect is the Seventh-Day Adventists. This belief has virtually no historical basis and is contrary to the spirit of the early Church and the will of God.

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



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!

PRAYER. SILENCE. LECTIO DIVINA.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST RETREATS

On these silent retreats you can expect:

- Silence and a technology "fast"
- Four conferences given by a monk, intended to lead the retreatant to encounter Christ
- Participation in the Divine Office and Mass with the monastic community
- Specific times for personal prayer and *lectio divina*
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

MEN'S RETREATS		WOMEN'S RETREATS	
Jan. 24-26, 2025	July 18-20, 2025	Jan. 17-19, 2025	July 11-13, 2025
Feb. 21-23, 2025	Aug. 29-31, 2025	Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2025	Aug. 22-24, 2025
May 16-18, 2025	Oct. 17-19, 2025	March 21-23, 2025	Sep. 12-14, 2025
May 30-June 1, 2025	Nov. 21-23, 2025	May 23-25, 2025	Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2025
June 27-29, 2025	Dec. 19-21, 2025	June 20-22, 2025	Dec. 12-14, 2025

Pricing: \$250 per person.
Retreat costs includes all the meals, a private room, linen and towels, and retreat director fee.

We are located in northwest Missouri:
37174 State Hwy V V 1 Conception, MO 64433

Scan the code to visit our website for more information!

CONCEPTION
Living the Benedictine Tradition
ABBEY GUEST CENTER

BOONVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

3rd annual Irish Road Bowling

June 7, 2025

Proceeds benefit Missouri Special Olympics

Team check in at 9 a.m. Take the course at 10 a.m.

CONTACT
kofcib@gmail.com for registration form or more information

\$100 per 4 person team includes admission to music provided by Thoreau'd in the Road

Starting at 6:00 pm at Knights of Columbus Hall 1515 Radio Hill Road Boonville, Mo.

Concession available after bowling
General admission for music \$10.00
B.Y.O.B.



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.

Fr. McCartan Catholic school in Marceline 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.

Now Hiring

Preschool Aide

For the 25-26 school year

Apply Here!

SS Peter & Paul is looking for a preschool aide to assist in our 4 year old classroom. This is an hourly position, which follows our school calendar. If you, or someone you know, enjoys working with children and helping them grow in their faith, please contact Abby Martin at amartin@sspschool.net

2025 TOLTON YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

- VOLLEYBALL**
May 27 - 29 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Grades 1-4
May 27 - 29 | 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | Grades 5-8
Location: TCHS - The Stable
- GIRLS BASKETBALL**
May 27 - 29 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Grades 6-8
June 3 - 5 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Grades 1-5
Location: TCHS - The Stable
- SOFTBALL**
June 2 - 4 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Grades 3-8
Location: TCHS - Athletic Fields
- FOOTBALL**
June 3 - 5 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Grades 1-8
Location: TCHS - Athletic Fields
- BASEBALL**
June 10 - 12 | 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Grades 3-8
Location: TCHS - Athletic Fields or Atkins
- TENNIS (CO-ED)**
June 17 - 19 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Grades 5-8
Location: Cosmo Park
- CHEER AND DANCE**
June 17 - 19 | 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Grades 1-6
Location: TCHS - The Stable
- BOYS BASKETBALL**
June 17 - 19 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Grades 1-8
Location: TCHS - The Stable
- BOYS SOCCER**
June 17 - 19 | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Grades 1-8
Location: TCHS - Athletic Fields or Gans Creek Recreation Area
- WRESTLING**
June 24 - 26 | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Grades 5-8
Location: TCHS - The Stable
- GIRLS SOCCER**
June 24 - 26 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Grades 1-8
Location: TCHS - Athletic Fields
- BAND**
July 22 - 24 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Grades 7-8
Location: TCHS - Band Room

- Camp Registration before April 30, 2025
Cost: \$75
Includes a t-shirt
- Camp Registration after April 30, 2025
Cost: \$75
Does not include a t-shirt
- Camp Registrations close one week prior to the camp start date.

REGISTER ONLINE:
form.jotform.com/250713866216155

**TOLTONCATHOLIC.ORG/
SUMMER-CAMPS**

SS PETER & PAUL SUMMER CARE

Our Summer Care Program provides a nurturing, safe, and faith-filled environment where children can learn, play, and grow throughout the summer. Rooted in Catholic values, we foster a sense of community while engaging children in fun activities that support their spiritual, social, and academic development.

Open to SS Peter & Paul (Boonville) and St. Joseph (Pilot Grove) Parishioners and School Families. Join us for a summer of faith, friendship, and fun!

What to expect

- Swimming
- Crafts
- Hands-on projects
- Outdoor Play
- Service Projects
- Weekly Masses
- Structured Free Time

Hours
Monday - Friday
6:30am - 6:00 pm
*will be closed for announced holidays

Weekly Rates
Daily Rate: \$25/Day
*Multi-child discounts will be applied

Registration
\$40
per family

SCAN HERE to access the Registration Form

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School
502 7th St. Boonville, MO 65233

660.882.2589
MHertzog@sspschool.net
AMartin@sspschool.net

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; Starbucks \$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

UPCOMING EVENTS

TAX CREDITS

Donations to PhC of \$100 or more are eligible for 70% tax credit. Go to www.friendsofphc.org, click Give, then Tax Credits to learn more.

BUBBLES AND BOUNCES 5K WALK/RUN

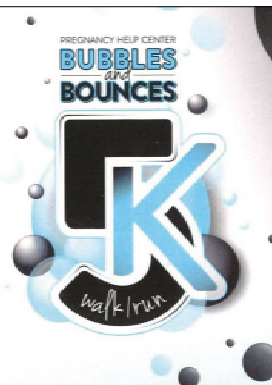
April 26, 2025

8:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. race
Memorial Park, Jefferson City
Pre-Registration with free t-shirt ends April 10
Register online or call 573-644-6635
www.friendsofphc.org

ANNUAL BANQUET

October 16, 2025

6:30-8:30 p.m.
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City





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

Thursday, May 1, 2025, is the Midwest March for Life at the Missouri State Capitol lawn in Jefferson City. We will leave at 7:30 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.

The next ProLife meeting will be Monday, May 5, 10:30 a.m., in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PROLIFE UPDATES

On March 26, Dr. Susan Bane, OB-GYN of 25 years, spoke at Legislative Day. She is the director of four pregnancy centers in North Carolina. She knows full well the effects of abortion on families, especially mothers and those living human lost to abortions. Amendment 3 is not life affirming care. There are no safeguards for licensing plan at planned parenthoods, for safety procedures, for counseling care afterwards for women that need to recover from health and healing of the trauma of an abortion, and for the dangers of chemical abortions. She stated one in 25 mothers go to emergency rooms after the surgical or chemical procedures.

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.

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March Immediately Following

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Speakers:

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Christina Bennett — Live Action
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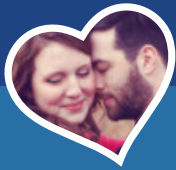


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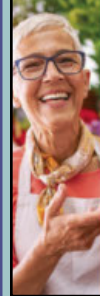
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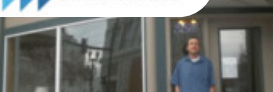
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