



Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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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.

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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.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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

April 27, 2025 GLP

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?

First Reading: Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. (Acts 5:12)

Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading: When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do

not be afraid." (Rv 1:17)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, April 26

8:15AM: Adrienne Fairley
6PM: Charles & Joan Lammers

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY,

April 27, 10:30AM: People of the Parish (First Communion will be celebrated at this Mass for our second grade students.)

WEDNESDAY, April 30

8:15AM: Fred & Irene Vollrath

FRIDAY, May 2

8:15AM: John & Dorothy Imhoff

SATURDAY, May 3

6PM: Pat & Guy Jackson

SUNDAY, May 4

10:30AM: XLT
6:30PM: XLT

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of April 14: \$12,492.50

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$18,271.15

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$744,521.05

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$765,388.45

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

OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer

Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

Next Sunday:

3rd Sunday of Easter

**ST. PHILIP & JAMES
SAPOSTLES**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025

"Peace be with you." (John 20:19)

If your child is seeking peace and purpose in their life, promote them to open their heart to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Pray that God's mercy guides their steps as they discern their calling.



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 the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection, the Apostles performed "many signs and wonders," healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Is there something in your life that needs healing?

Second Reading: John is initially frightened at the strange vision of Jesus, but Jesus reassures him, "Do not be afraid." How does Jesus calm your fears?

Gospel: The resurrected Jesus' first words to his disciples are "Peace be with you." How could you be a peacemaker this week with a family member or neighbor?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

April Altar Linens: Pam Lenz

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Juan & Anecita Alvizo, Tyson & Katie Amos, Brad & Elizabeth Atkinson, Jared & Christa Babbitt

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, May 3 6 p.m.	Diane Brimer	Larry Grissum	Linda Grissum	Linneman Family	Dan Schuster Family (all doors)	Wyatt & Zoey Imhoff Jax Kopine	Guitar Group	Team 3 Troy & Kim Waller Mike & Sharon Ivy
Sunday, May 4 10:30 a.m.	Macie Fjell	Dianne Jackson	Amanda Lutz Elena Wirths	Caton Family	Dana Rogge Family (2 doors) Pat & Chandler Twenter	Ty Estill Ana Frederick Cooper Lorentz	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!

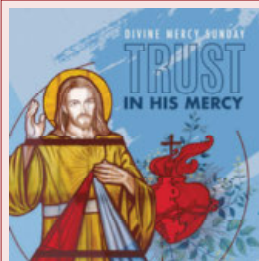
PARISH CALENDAR

- **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
- **Wednesday, April 30, 7 p.m.:** YCKC, see bulletin announcement
- **Thursday, May 1:** Diocesan 8th grade Mass
- **Thursday, May 1, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, May 1, 6 p.m.:** Cemetery Board meeting, parish office
- **Friday, May 2:** SSPP Field Day
- **Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **First Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.:** Adoration in church
- **Friday, May 2, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4:** church hall rented
- **Sunday, May 4, 12 noon:** Church hall rented
- **Sunday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.:** XLT at church
- **Monday, May 4, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.:** ProLife meeting, church hall
- **Monday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, church
- **Tuesday, May 6, 8-10 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, May 6, 6 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room
- **Wednesday, May 7, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Thursday, May 8, 3 p.m.:** 5th grade OCIA, parish office
- **Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, May 9, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, May 9:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patty Kempf** who died April 14, 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."



Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us! O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us! O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on us! Amen.



YCKC Presents...

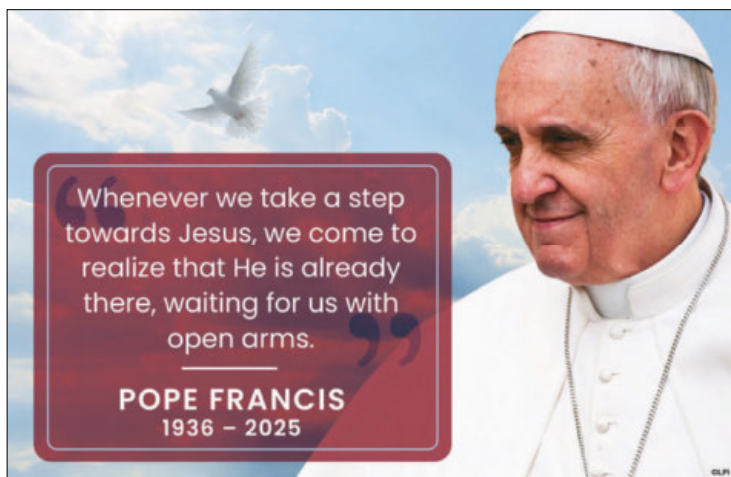
BONFIRE Night

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! →



Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025



Our parish was blessed to receive nine people into the Faith at the Easter Vigil! Pictured with Father Mark are, from left: Devon Clifford (sponsor Debbie Clifford), Jessica Wassmann (sponsor Debbie Schuster), Olivia Gohlsong (sponsor Ellise Kirchner), Chad Kirchner (sponsor Andrew Wiser), Kayla Twenter (St. Joseph Pilot Grove parishioner, sponsor Ashley Shadwick), Mike James (sponsor Diane Brimer), Case Hoskins (sponsor Glen Hoskins), Emmie Hoskins (sponsor Hadley Rapp, not pictured), and Jessica Hoskins (sponsor Kathy Lang). Corbin Hoskins was baptized. His godparent is Mike Lang.

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained: SIN

Question: If Jesus destroyed sin, why are sins still with us?

Answer: We are the children of God, heirs of the Father's work, which is life. The struggle is between good and evil and the greatest weapon of evil is death. It is final — the end of hope and all possibility of change. Jesus must destroy death so that life, eternal life, might be possible. That is why Jesus dies: to take on sin's weapon and destroy it by his resurrection. It was not to satisfy God's sense of justice, but to meet sin on its own terms and defeat it.

Since we are heirs and coworkers with God, ours is the struggle with the remnants of evil, its last desperate attempt to overcome good. Like Jesus, we are about the Father's business in our daily life, carrying the message of salvation to everyone. We are strengthened in our struggle and come to realize the great gift of life with which we are graced. It is our hope that one day we will rejoice with the Father in a job well done!

THANK YOU to all who had a part in making our Holy Week, the Easter Vigil and our Easter Sunday Masses so beautiful! Our parish is blessed to have so many who willingly share their time and talent!

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Forming Catholics for Life.

This Week on Formed

Week of April 27, 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.



The Wild Goose

In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

P23 DISCERNMENT CAMP

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

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

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City

diojeffcity.org/camp-p23

Q: "Where does holy water come from and what is its purpose?" — Megann R., 15

A: Holy water is actually just ordinary water that has been blessed. Often some salt is added. The salt signifies our future preservation from corruption. Its purpose is to remind us of our Baptism and to signify we are not worthy to enter into the presence of Christ without first being purified. Holy water also washes away venial sin.

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

SSPP Cares Fund Distributions: Jan. 1 to March 31, 2025

SSPP CARES FUND IS DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN FOUR FUNDS:

Boonville Community, SSPP Parishioners in Need; SSPP Walk-ins, and the Boonslick Ministerial Alliance. Each fund received \$1,032.80.

DISTRIBUTIONS FOR WALK-INS TOTALED \$1,407.08

The funds were used for: groceries, utility assistance, one night of lodging, gasoline, vehicle title and tax assistance.

If you are aware of a parishioner in need, please contact the office so assistance may be offered.

Our priests are being called into great heroic action, all while pouring out an overabundant amount of love and support for all of us. In 2020, Vocation Ministry launched the "Uplift Your Priest" campaign

on the Monday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter. The campaign inspires the laity to affirm and encourage their priests, especially after Lent and Easter.

Daily Deed Ideas:

- Call, text, or email your priest
- Send spiritual bouquets to him
- Drop off popcorn and snacks for movie night
- Send him drawings or paintings by children
- Pray, fast, and offer sacrifices for him
- Send him a gift card from Amazon or a restaurant
- Make a family video message or a song of affirmation for him
- Create a sidewalk message in front of the church/rectory
- Post a picture of your family with your priest
- Drop off or have dinner or lunch delivered
- Send financial support to the parish, if able
- Hold a "Parade of Love" for him
- Challenge and tag three families/individuals on social media to pray a Rosary for him
- Give him a thank you card



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

Wes & Kathy Davis, 39 years, May 3
Mike & Kathy Lang, 41 years, May 5
Mark & Jane Triebsch, 36 years, May 6
Darin & Nancy Windsor, 30 years, May 6
Tony & Jeanette Babbitt, 43 years, May 8
Chris & Roylene Kempf, 38 years, May 9
Dewayne & Julie Murray, 30 years, May 11
Larry & Sherri Kempf, 59 years, May 13
Leo & Rosemary Kraus, 65 years, May 14
Jim & Francine Edwards, 31 years, May 14
Jean & Randy Reynolds, 51 years, May 18
Bill & Pam Rapp, 30 years, May 19
Darrell & Nancy Harris, 30 years, May 20
Kelly & Lynn Vest, 37 years, May 21
Marty & Jo Bonin, 59 years, May 21
Russell & Selena Weaver, 31 years, May 22
Larry & Joyce Schuster, 54 years, May 23
Bill & Peggy Weber, 57 years, May 25
Louis & Shirley Imhoff, 49 years, May 28
Brian & Debbie Clifford, 42 years, May 28
Randy & Pam Oswald, 50 years, May 30
Mike & Mary Beth Conway, 45 years, May 31
Danny & Sharlene Kammerich, 45 years, May 31
Brian & Trish Lutz, 28 years, May 31
James & Pam Lenz, 39 years, May 31

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL



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safe-environment](http://diojeffcity.org/safe-environment)



DIOCESE OF
Jefferson City

With immense gratitude for
the Diocese of Jefferson City,

**Archbishop
Shawn McKnight**
invites you to attend a special

Mass of Thanksgiving
accompanied by a light meal

May 20, 2025 | Cathedral of St. Joseph
5:30 p.m. | Jefferson City, MO

All are asked to RSVP at
diojeffcity.org/Thanksgiving-Mass





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
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AMartin@sspschool.net

GRADUATION AND MOTHER'S DAY ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING!

Please consider supporting the church and school by purchasing your gift cards from the Scrip (Raise Right) program. Please contact Darlene Smith at (660) 537-8638. .



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/Cheeddar'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

Ninth Month of Unborn Baby Development: In the ninth month, a baby will gain one half pound per week as it is getting ready for birth. The bones in the head are soft and flexible to help with the journey down the narrow birth canal. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have already taken place. Only four more come before adolescence. Ninety percent of a person's development happens in the womb.

The next ProLife meeting will be held Monday, May 5, 10:30 a.m., in the church hall.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TAX CREDITS

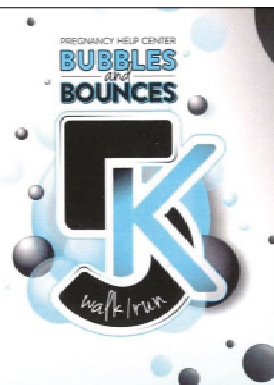
Donations to PhC of \$100 or more are eligible for 70% tax credit. Go to www.friendsofphc.org, click Give, then Tax Credits to learn more.

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




vitae 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

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.

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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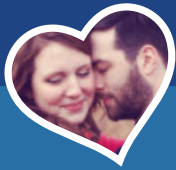


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