



**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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# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

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June 1, 2025

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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

**"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?**

**First Reading:** Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God. (Acts 7:55)

**Psalm:** The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. (Ps 97) Or: Alleluia.

**Second Reading:** "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning

and the end." (Rv 22:13)

**Gospel:** "Father, they are your gift to me.

I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world." (Jn 17:24)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23)**. What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir

## FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, May 31**

6PM: Mary Ellen Youngblunt

**SUNDAY, June 1**

10:30AM: Don Kammerich

**WEDNESDAY, June 4**

Charles Larm

**FRIDAY, June 6**

Lucille Horne

**SATURDAY, June 7**

6PM: Frances Youngblunt

**SUNDAY, June 8**

10:30AM: Patty Kempf

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12 21:15-19

-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2

-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk

24:46-53

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-

3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps

68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps

68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/

Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/

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

Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps

103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn

**Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16

-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn

21:20-25

**Next Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9

or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez

37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2,

24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/

Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex

19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl

3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-

28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-

27/Jn 7:37-39 **Day:** Acts 2:1-

11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

**Weekly Collection & Tithing as of May 19:** \$15,335.00

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

**YTD Collection & Tithing Received:** \$851,895.16

**YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing:** \$858,744.23

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

## OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;

World Communications Day

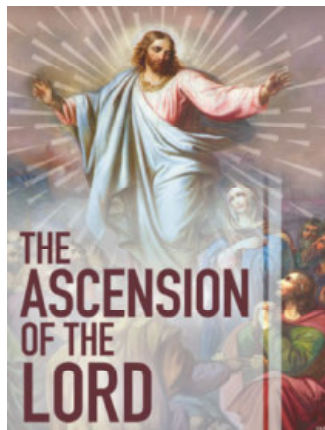
**Monday:** Ss. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

**Tuesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday:** St. Norbert, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



### Ascension of the Lord, June 1, 2025

*"You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:48-49)*

Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with the mission of sharing the Gospel, He may be inviting your children to continue His work within the Church. Inspire them to trust in the Holy Spirit's power to equip them for this journey. Suggest they speak to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.



### The Pope's June Prayer Intention for the world

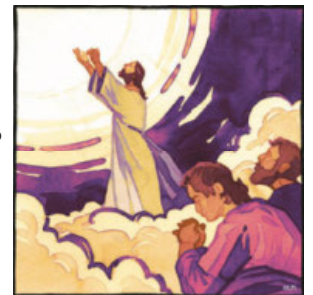
**might grow in compassion:** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

### SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** As Stephen was being martyred, we hear how he forgave those who were stoning him to death. When have you found it hard to forgive someone?

**Second Reading:** The Book of Revelation (and the entire Bible) concludes with John's prayer of petition: "Come, Lord Jesus!" Is there something you really need from the Lord?

**Gospel:** Jesus speaks of believers as God's gift to him. What gift might you offer this week to a family member or friend?



### Mass Ministry Volunteers

### June Altar Linens: Christine Oswald

**Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families:** Donnie & Amanda Estill, Ryan & Kate Fjell, Danny & Allison Frederick, Toby & Kristina Friedrich

Parish families with school-aged children are assigned each week to clean the church. The first family listed is the Team Coordinator.

You will receive a text prior to your assignment with instructions. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish family!

	Sacristan	Coordinator	Lectors	Offertory	Greeters/Ushers	Servers	Musicians	Money Counters
<b>Saturday, June 7 6 p.m.</b>	Scott Thomas	Garrett Lammers	Cindy Larm	Seth & Jessica Giffen	Kalen Linneman Family (2 doors) Kyle Martin Family	Cole & Kayleigh Viertel A. Eichelberger	Roz Gordon J. Thompson	<b>Team 8</b> Amanda Lutz Lori Rowlett Kate Fjell
<b>Sunday, June 8 10:30 a.m.</b>	Case Hoskins	Kim Wolfe	Jack Widmer Bryce Widmer	Richard Murphy Family	Matt Kueny Family (2 doors) Seth Brengarth	Brady & Dylan Wassmann Ava Zoeller	Jesse Rohrbach	

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](http://tinyurl.com/5n78w677). Thank you for all you do to keep our liturgies reverent!



## PARISH CALENDAR

- **Saturday, May 31:** Last day to RSVP for the Royals game! See bulletin announcement.
- **Saturday, May 31, 11 a.m.-1-30 p.m.:** Parish office basement in use.
- **Saturday & Sunday, May 31 and June 1:** ProLife Baby Shower. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, June 1:** Leslie Kerns, Pregnancy Resource Center, speaks after Mass
- **Monday, June 2, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, June 2, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary at church
- **Tuesday, June 3, 8-10 a.m.:** Food distribution at Neighbors Helping Neighbors Food Pantry, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, June 3, 10 a.m.:** Book study, church hall
- **Tuesday, June 3, 6 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room (tentative)
- **Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.:** Global Deanery meeting, St. Patrick, Laurie
- **Wednesday, June 4, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **First Friday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.:** Adoration at church
- **Friday, June 6, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m.:** Brian Lutz installed as deacon. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, June 8, after Mass:** Reception for Brian Lutz, church hall. See bulletin announcement.
- **Monday, June 9, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary at church
- **Tuesday, June 10, 10 a.m.:** Book study, church hall
- **Tuesday, June 10, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Wednesday, June 11, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, June 12, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, June 13, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, June 13:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Saturday & Sunday, June 14 & 15:** Dofl Cinnamon rolls for sale after each Mass. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, June 15:** Save the date for Father's "See you later" reception to be held at the Cooper County Youth Fairgrounds. Details to come!
- **Monday, June 16, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement

## Prayer of Christian Unity

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father. Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective. May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other.  
Amen.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Elmer Lorenz**, St. Joseph parishioner, who died May 20, 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."

## 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.

**When:** After the weekend Masses Saturday & Sunday May 31 & June 1

**Where:** SSPP Cryroom

**Suggested Gifts:**

- baby lotion
- head-to-toe body wash & shampoo
- nail clippers
- diaper rash ointment
- diapers sized newborn to size 5
- infant sleepers through size 3
- infant clothing through size 2

**BABY SHOWER**

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish; (660) 882-6468; [ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org)

**Our St. Peter and Paul Parish Baby Shower will be held Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1 at front entrance of church and cry room.** Pick up some literature, ask questions, grab a couple of cookies and a bookmark for the kids.

We will have baskets available at each of the church entrances and in the school office two weeks before the baby shower weekend for anyone who cannot attend and would like to donate a baby shower gift.

Baby shower gifts needed are as follows: baby lotion, head-to-toe body wash and shampoo, nail clippers, pacifiers, diaper rash ointment, newborn diapers to size 5, infant sleepers through size 1, and infant clothing through size 1. Baby thermometers, and white onesies size newborn and 3-6 months are also needed.

Items will be taken to My Life Clinic and a pregnancy resource center. We toured the centers that do so much to support parents of an unplanned pregnancy with no cost: sonograms, counseling, educating parents on caring for their baby, helping mothers get jobs, managing a household, cooking and a place to stay as needed.

**SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church**  
**Daughters of Isabella**

**FATHER'S DAY CINNAMON ROLL SALES**

Cinnamon rolls are \$10 per pan (1/2 dozen)

**Rolls available after both weekend Masses Saturday & Sunday, June 14 & 15**

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish; 322 Seventh St.; Boonville (660) 882-6468; [ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org](http://ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org)

Cinnamon rolls may be preordered by calling Patty Kuechelhan, 660-537-3570.

**Let's go Royals!** All Cooper County Catholics are invited to join us for the Royals game on Friday, June 13 as they face the Athletics. Tickets are \$34. It's a 7:30 p.m. start time.

Call the parish office to get on the list, 882-6468. Additional details to follow.



### **Catholic Life Explained: LECTIO DIVINA?**

**Question:** What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

**Answer:** Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor.

The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?



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## This Week on Formed

Week of June 01, 2025



### **The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary**

Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei.



### **The Ascension | Sacred Art**

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



### **A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension**

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

*The Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight*  
BISHOP OF JEFFERSON CITY

WITH THE CLERGY AND FAITHFUL  
OF THE DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY  
JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION OF

<i>Kenneth Arthur</i>	<i>Jacob Hartman</i>
<i>Robert Czarnecki</i>	<i>Keith Henke</i>
<i>Louie Delk</i>	<i>Brian Lutz</i>
<i>Michael Dorrell</i>	<i>Harvey Million, Jr.</i>
<i>Chad Freie</i>	<i>Charles Ochoa</i>
<i>Denis Gladbach</i>	<i>Mark Oligschlaeger</i>
<i>Dwayne Goodwin, OFS</i>	<i>James Rangitsch, Jr.</i>

TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS

ON SATURDAY THE SEVENTH OF JUNE  
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE  
AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

*Cathedral of St. Joseph*  
2305 WEST MAIN STREET  
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 28 AT [DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/ORDINATION-MASS-2025/](https://diojeffcity.org/ordination-mass-2025/)

PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR A RECEPTION

CELEBRATING THE ORDINATION OF

**Brian Lutz**

TO THE ORDER OF DEACONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM MASS

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL  
322 7<sup>th</sup> ST., BOONVILLE, MISSOURI



**Q: “Why aren’t women allowed to be priests?”**

— Megan M., 14

**A:** The Church’s teaching about male-only priesthood is difficult for some people today to accept. They overlook the fact there are two crucial truths about gender, equality and difference, not just one — equality.

Jesus made the priesthood a male thing — like fatherhood. It has nothing to do with men being superior to women — they aren’t. Men and women are equal in their human dignity; they are equally made “in the image of God.” But such equality does not mean “sameness” in all respects, nor does it mean men and women must be entirely interchangeable or that they cannot have different roles in a community.

Furthermore, because some women have been unjustly discriminated against in society and by some Church members, some assume that allowing only men to be priests must be an injustice. But it isn’t.

Jesus is the One Who established the priesthood, and He’s the One who called only men to be priests. People sometimes say He did this because of the prevailing customs of His time. This is not a strong argument. Jesus freely broke with those customs in other instances, especially regarding women — for example by allowing women to be among His close followers, by addressing them in public and by upholding their rights in marriage on the same terms as men. That He didn’t call any women to be priests is a clear indication He intended priestly ministry to be exclusively male.

Further evidence of this is His mother, the Blessed Virgin. As Pope John Paul II has said, “the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church, received neither the mission proper to the Apostles nor the ministerial priesthood clearly shows that the non-admission of women to priestly ordination cannot mean that women are of less dignity, nor can it be construed as discrimination against them” (*Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*, No. 3). “Rather,” he writes, “it is to be seen as the faithful observance of a plan to be ascribed to the Wisdom of the Lord of the Universe.”

The Church doesn’t have the authority to change what Christ has established. Even if the pope wanted to, he couldn’t allow women priests because the Church isn’t the pope’s Church, it is Christ’s Church.

**CARE FUND: A Ministry of Compassionate Stewardship**  
As Catholic stewards, we are called not only to worship, but to live our faith through prayer, participation, and sacrificial giving. The Care Fund is one way our parish community lives out this call — responding with compassion to the unexpected financial hardships that can affect the dignity and stability of our community members.

This ministry has provided emergency assistance to help families avoid eviction, help with medical bills, support respite care, restore utilities, and meet other essential needs.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a sudden hardship, we invite you to apply for support. Through the Care Fund, we live out our discipleship by lifting up the vulnerable, affirming the dignity of life, and being the hearts of Sts. Peter & Paul in times of need. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Perhaps it might help to consider why the priesthood is an exclusively masculine thing. The Church itself has always been considered in “feminine” terms. We speak of the Church as the Bride of Christ. Even the term “Body of Christ” is linked to the femininity of the Church by St. Paul in Ephesians, chapter 5. There the Church is the “Body of Christ” because she is “one flesh” or “one body” with Christ, as the wife is one flesh or one body with her husband.

Why is the Church feminine? One reason is because she receives grace from outside herself and nourishes the new life of believers within herself as a mother nourishes her unborn children from within. This is why we sometimes speak of the Church as “Holy Mother Church.”

What has this to do with male priests? The priest is a sacramental sign of Christ as Bridegroom of the Church — an inherently male identity. It is no accident that the Second Person of the Trinity became a male human being. His identity in relation to God’s people is masculine and their relationship as a people is feminine.

The male priest stands in the person of Christ (*in persona Christi*, in Latin). He is a sacramental sign of Christ the Bridegroom (Matt. 9:15; 25:1-12; John 3:27-30; Eph. 5) before the Church, His bride. It wouldn’t make sense for a woman to try to fulfill this role, anymore than it would for a man to try to be a “mother.” There is no inequality here, only the God-given difference between men and women.

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

**Job Opening at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School**

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has a job opening for a full time Math Teacher. A full job description and information on how to apply can be found at [toltoncatholic.org/job-openings](http://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings). Join our team - apply today!



**Annunciation Catholic Church, California, will hold its annual picnic, Sunday, June 1**

with a family-style fried chicken and smoked pork dinner served from 11 a.m.—6 p.m. Adults \$15, children 5-12 \$5. Carry-outs available. Turner and Company will provide live music at the pavilion from 4-7 p.m. Other activities include bingo, a beer garden, quilt and cash raffles, kiddie games, a silent auction, and a country store.

**A mother-daughter “Becoming a Women Tea” will be held at Sacred Heart, Columbia, Saturday, June 14 from 1-3 p.m.**

The program is based on JPPI’s Theology of the Body and will be presented by FertilityCare Services of Columbia. It is geared for girls aged 9-13. For more information, scan the QR code or contact Phyllis White, CFCE, 816-550-8789.



**Financial Peace University - Classes Begin July 29.** Have you been looking for a way to finally get on top of your money? This. Is. Your. Time. Visit [www.financialpeace.com/app/organization/classes/CRUSADE-8A61407059996B/004668](http://www.financialpeace.com/app/organization/classes/CRUSADE-8A61407059996B/004668) to sign up for a nine-week Financial Peace University class starting on Tuesday, July 29 at 5:45 p.m. in the Korean Martyrs room at the Newman Center, 602 Turner Ave., Columbia. Make today the day you decide to own your money—not the other way around. You’ve got this!

**Attention all Cursillistas** our next School of Leaders is Saturday June 7, 2025. Please plan on joining us at Flanagan Hall Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Columbia at 8:45 a.m. for a social gathering with the program beginning at 9:15 a.m. and ending at 11 a.m.

This month we will explore the purpose of the School of Leaders and the necessity of community in our faith walk. It will be a wonderful opportunity to join a community of cursillistas growing in their love for Christ and striving to do His work. Hope to see you there. You will not want to miss this fun faith building experience.



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## Theology on the Boat Diving Into the Deep

**Wednesday, June 18**

Join us at 6 p.m. in the private dining room of the Isle of Capri Casino for (self-purchased) food, drinks, and fellowship!  
Following at 6:45 p.m. will be a discussion on the topic of The Eucharist, led by Father Mark.

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

Billy & Sherry Shelton, 47 years, June 2  
Ken & Mona Brownfield, 30 years, June 3  
Darryl & Nancy Kempf, 53 years, June 3  
Ken & Linda Schuster, 59 years, June 4  
Bill & Joyce Bryan, 60 years, June 5  
Jeff & Cindy Lammers, 38 years, June 6  
Kent & Marcheta Friedrich, 51 years, June 7  
Tim & Annamarie Smith, 39 years, June 7  
Tom & Marsha Fitzgerald, 51 years, June 8  
Tony & Michelle Imhoff, 37 years, June 10  
Michael & Donna Pomajzl, 53 years, June 10  
Bob & Jani Sandknop, 47 years, June 10  
Gary & Teresa Barnes, 31 years, June 11  
Bob & Peggy Irish, 54 years, June 12  
Phil & Beth Rumbaoa, 32 years, June 12  
John & Bonnie Dillon, 37 years, June 18  
Mike & Georgia Esser, 31 years, June 18  
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## Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

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**BAPTISM** Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Contact Theresa Krebs, 882-6468 or [dre@ssppparish.net](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Check the parish calendar for meeting dates. Call the parish office for details, 660-882-6468.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Contact Pete Seleke, 816-863-7103, for more information on the process.

The **CURSILLO** movement is active in our parish. The Wednesday night group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the cry room at church at 5:30 p.m. Contact Ruth Wells, 660-888-5395. The Friday group meets in the cry room at 9 a.m. Contact Dave or Sue Miller at 660-888-6827 or 660-537-0437.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** is held on First and Third Fridays after the 8:15AM Mass until 9PM. Please come and pray with the Lord.

**FORMED.ORG** Join Formed for information on faith formation, sacramental preparation, Bible studies and youth resources. To register, go to [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish. No code needed!

**LEGION OF MARY** meets Monday mornings at 9AM in the Parish Office basement. Their main ministry is to reach out to people to witness the Good News of Jesus. For more information, contact Nancy Poulsen Fangman, 660-466-0145 or email [gma12np@gmail.com](mailto:gma12np@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE** Contact the parish office at least six months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP** meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

in the Cry Room.

**MEN'S GROUP** Contact Deron Widmer, 573-289-0360.

**MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND** Please contact the office when a parishioner is hospitalized or sick. Father will schedule a visit and communion call, as appropriate. (Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.) Homebound parishioners can be added to our list as needed.

Any parishioner in need of transportation to/from Mass may contact the office and we will attempt to schedule a ride for you.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** Welcome! Please take advantage of belonging to our parish by getting involved in a ministry! To register, pick-up a form in the back of church, download the form from our website or visit the parish office.

**PRAYER LINE** To place someone on the Prayer Line, please call Phyllis Lauer at 882-6367. You need not give your name, just let us know who we can pray for. Prayer requests may also be sent to [ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com](mailto:ssppboonvillemo@gmail.com). If you want to be a part of our text message prayer chain, contact the parish office.

**Prayer request cards** can be found at each of the church entrances. You may put them in the collection basket.

**PROLIFE GROUP** Contact Connie Gerling, 660-621-2787, to get involved.

**REDUCED GLUTEN HOSTS** are available at each Mass. Please check-in at the sacristy so the priest will know to have it available. You will need to go to the center aisle to receive communion from Father.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CASE** is generally open every third weekend of the month. Items are also available by contacting the parish office, 882-6468.

**VOLUNTEERS** Anyone who is volunteering with the youth in the parish (at church or the school) is required to be Virtus certified. Contact the parish office, 882-6468 or [dre@ssppparish.net](mailto:dre@ssppparish.net) for more details, or visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**WOMEN'S GROUP** meets monthly, on the third Wednesday in the parish office basement, unless otherwise announced, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jill Birch, [jb081973@gmail.com](mailto:jb081973@gmail.com).

**OFFICE HOURS:** The parish office is open 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Monday—Friday. The office number is 660-882-6468.

**THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS MONDAYS AT 4 P.M.** Email bulletin items to: [bulletin@ssppparish.net](mailto:bulletin@ssppparish.net).

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**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION** Mike Conway, 660-537-1349

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**FUNERAL DINNERS** Marty Twenter, 660-537-9299

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULING** Tracy Monteer, [tcmonteer6@gmail.com](mailto:tcmonteer6@gmail.com)

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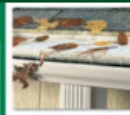
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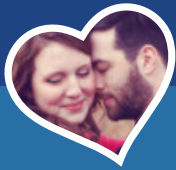


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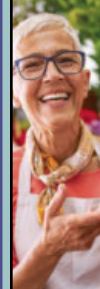
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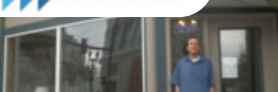
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