



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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ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE Father Greg 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.



"Strive to enter through the narrow gate," Jesus tells us. "Many will attempt...but will not be strong enough." So let us never be so foolish that we rely on our own strength. Narrow does not mean unpassable — not if we ask for help.

First Reading: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Ps 117)

Second Reading: So strengthen your

drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

(Heb 12:12-13)

Gospel: For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

(Lk 13:30)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24).** How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!" Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going.

— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 23

6PM: People of the Parish

SUNDAY, August 24

10:30AM: Donnie Miller

WEDNESDAY, August 27

8:15AM: Bud & Yvonne Kempf

FRIDAY, August 29

8:15AM: Tom Adair

SATURDAY, August 30

6PM: Mary Ellen Youngblut

SUNDAY, August 31

10:30AM: Norma & Franklyn Esser

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of August 11: \$15,332.00

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$18,271.15

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$99,757.16

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$109,626.92

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

OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

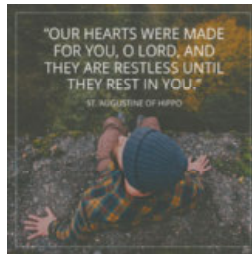
Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Wednesday: St. Monica

Thursday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

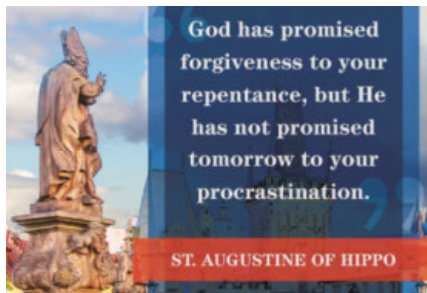
Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 24, 2025

"Strive to enter the narrow gate." (Luke 13:24)



Guide your children to consider paths that challenge and grow their faith. Share with them the idea that following Christ, though not always easy, brings lasting joy and purpose. If you would like more information and

resources to share with your child, reach out to your priest, religious coordinator, or diocesan vocation director.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



The Pope's August Prayer Intention is for mutual coexistence: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Prayer For Holiness

Good Shepherd,

Guide me through the narrow gate. Remove from me anything that distracts me from You, Your love, Your invitation, Your mission. Keep me close to You, familiar at every step. Amen.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah reveals to us God's plan to gather and unite all His people and witness His glory in the age to come. What are you hoping for in the future?

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews offers words of encouragement for community members struggling and discouraged in their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker you could look to support this week?

Gospel: Jesus speaks to the crowds of the dire consequences of rejecting his call to salvation. What could be some effective ways to bring others to faith in Jesus?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

August Altar Linens: Brittney Keuckelhan

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Jesse & Kelly Rohrbach, Matt & Lori Rowlett, Aaron & Paige Schanzmeyer, Chris & Debbie Schustee. 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, August 30 6 p.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Knights of Columbus	Guitar Group	Team 4 Monica Pfeiffer Whitney Caton Brea James
Sunday, August 31 10:30 a.m.	Russell Gerling	Bill Rapp	Pam Rapp	Dillon Slaughter Family	Mike, Brea, & Hillary James	Mason Rapp Colt & Caysen Babbitt	TBA	

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, August 22:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, August 22, 7 p.m.:** Men's Group at Patrick Murphy's home, 19322 Lewis & Clark Dr., Boonville. For details, contact Deron Widmer, 573-289-0360, or Pete Selenke, 816-863-7103.
- **Saturday, August 23, 9:30-12noon:** Dofl state meeting, parish office basement
- **Saturday, August 23:** St. Joseph, Pilot Grove picnic. See bulletin announcement.
- **Monday, August 25, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary at church
- **Tuesday, August 26, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Wednesday, August 27, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, August 27, 7 p.m.:** YCKC, parish office basement
- **Thursday, August 28:** Items due for the Sept. 7 bulletin. Send to: bulletin@ssppparish.net.
- **Friday, August 29, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Sunday, August 31, 8-11 a.m.:** Knights of Columbus breakfast at the hall. See bulletin announcement.
- **Sunday, August 31, 2-4 p.m.:** Send-off reception for Mariah Smith who is entering religious life, church hall. See bulletin announcement.
- **Monday, September 1:** The parish office will be closed for Labor Day. No school. Legion of Mary canceled.
- **Tuesday, September 2, 10 a.m.:** Bible study canceled.
- **Tuesday, September 2, 6 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room.
- **Wednesday, September 3, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office

Calling All Cursillistas! Join us Tuesday, September 16 for the See City Deanery Ultreya at St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 6418 Route W, Wardsville. The schedule will include Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by pizza and salad. The Ultreya will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-619-8700.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHURCH PICNIC

4 p.m. Mass will be held at Clear Creek.

Saturday August 23rd, 2025

Dinner from 4:30-7:30

407 Harris Street Pilot Grove, MO

**Beer Garden, Bingo, Kid Games,
Music, Pop & Snacks**

Fried Chicken & Pulled Pork Dinner

Adults 12- Up \$14

New this year

Children 6-11 \$7

Sno Biz- Boonville

5 & under free

Shaved Ice!



Knights of Columbus

FIFTH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

DINE-IN OR CARRY-OUT

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS HALL
1515 RADIO HILL RD.
BOONVILLE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
8 A.M. TO 11 A.M.
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC!**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS
PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for: **Technical Sgt. Matthew A. Babbitt**, USAF Charleston, SC, son of Tony & Jeanette Babbitt; **Lt. Col. Gregory Baker**, USAF physician, Kuwait, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Spc. Justin Coleman**, US Army, Fort Huachuca, AZ, son of Jim & Laura Coleman; **2nd Lt. Aaron Goedrich**, USMC, Guantanamo Bay, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Cadet Peyton Hahn**, USAF Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, son of Justin & Kristina Hahn; **Staff Sgt. Dutch Muder**, US Army, Ft. Liberty, NC, grandson of Joyce & the late Tom Adair; **Senior Airman Logan Q. Pfeiffer**, Air Force, Alaska, grandson of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Col. Matthew Pfeiffer**, USAF, Albuquerque, NM, son of Logan & Betty Pfeiffer; **Timothy Shelby**, USN pilot, seaside, grandson of Pat & the late John Davis; **Lt. Chad Twenter**, USMC, Camp Lejeune, NC, son of John & Lori Twenter; and all Veterans.

To have your military family member included in the bulletin, please email the information to bulletin@ssppparish.net.

Dear Boonville and Pilot Grove Parishioners,
As you know, I have spent the last year at the St. John Henry Newman Center Parish in Columbia, Mo. From this year I have been able to have experiences that only God could give me; to be able to meet people and to learn about what the lord is calling me to do.



As the main call for all of us is to be holy, we also have a vocation in this life. As I am making steps to figure this out I am pleased to say that I have been accepted as a seminarian for the Diocese of Jefferson City. I will be starting my Seminary journey at Conception Seminary College in Conception, Mo. I am excited to see where God leads me on this journey of discernment for the priesthood.

I am grateful for all the people who have prayed for me and helped me in anyway on this journey so far. Please know that you are all in my prayers and I humbly ask that you pray for me and my brother seminarians as we all walk together on this journey for discernment to the priesthood.

Thank You and God Bless, Garrett Lammers

Congratulations to Gerald Edwards, Sr. and Michael Lloyd Green, who were initiated into the Faith Friday, August 15, 2025 at the Boonville Correctional Center.

Many thanks to Deacon Dave Miller and David Joynt for overseeing their catechesis.



SSPP, Thank you so much for your generous donation toward Back-to-School outfits! With your help, we were able to help 32 children.
Warmly, Basic Needs Community Action Team

Catholic Life Explained: BASILICA VS. CATHEDRAL

Question: What is the difference between a basilica and a cathedral?

Answer: Basilicas are churches that are so titled because of their antiquity, dignity, historical importance, or significance as centers of worship.

A cathedral is the principal church of a diocese, which contains the chair of the bishop, or “cathedra” in Latin. The chair is the symbol of the bishop’s teaching authority.



Catholic High School–College Youth Group
Aug 27, Parish Office Basement @ 7pm

TOPIC: PREDESTINATION

In this session, we'll explore predestination and free will—how God's eternal plan and our human choices work together without contradiction. We'll look at what Scripture, Church tradition, and key theologians like St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas teach, and address common misconceptions. The goal is to understand how this mystery deepens our trust in God.

Questions? Want to join our GroupMe? Text us at 573 864 2213.

Your hosts: Tyler Young and Brooke Hendrickson

Please join us for a Celebration



Mariah Smith will be entering religious life with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois on September 7th. Please stop by, wish her well, and keep her in your prayers as she begins this next adventure of her faith.

SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH HALL
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SUNDAY † AUGUST 31 † 2PM-4PM

Q: "I know abortion is wrong, but how can I tell others why it is wrong?" — Caitlin H., 15

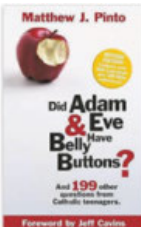
A: There are two approaches you can take. The first is to try to persuade people using moral principles which we all generally accept. The second is to appeal to revelation.

Begin with the idea that no one has the right to take the life of an innocent person. Then discuss how the baby is a separate human being, distinct from his or her mother. Show how each child has its own unique genetic identity, its own gender, its own heartbeat and brain waves, eyes, hands, feet, etc. Challenge them to consider whether society is actually going backwards, not forwards, when it permits its young to be killed to solve its problems. Acknowledge that women do have certain rights over their bodies, just as men do, but these rights (of both men and women) are limited when they affect other people's bodies. Abortion directly involves at least two bodies, the mother's and her unborn child's.

Then discuss God. Mention the Bible teaches children are a gift from God and that God knows each child from his or her first moment in the womb (Jer. 1:5, Is. 41:24). Then ask, "Do you think God is pleased that His precious gifts are being brutally killed in the supposed safest place on earth — the mother's womb?"

If people tell you not to bring religion into it, mention that *everything* is ultimately a religious issue. God's law exists. You didn't make it up. You are just telling what the law is.

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



On August 12, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation of Ss. Peter & Paul approved distribution to Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School of \$34,744.84. Since its inception, the foundation has contributed \$1,028,340.65 to the school. Due to generous donations, bequests, and memorials left to the Foundation, the Foundation has built up its principal to a current value of \$1,705,548 as of August 12, 2025.

The Ss. Peter and Paul Education Foundation is 501(c)(3) approved and contributions are tax deductible. The purpose of the Foundation, under its governing documents, is to hold contributions in trust for the use and benefit of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School and the net income of the Foundation is distributed on a semi-annual basis to the school.

Contributions to the foundation should be made payable to the order of Ss. Peter and Paul Educational Foundation and mailed to Ss. Peter and Paul's Education Foundation, P.O. Box 283, Boonville, Mo. 65233. You will receive a letter acknowledging your contribution from the foundation to keep for your tax records. This contribution qualifies to the 2% of charitable giving of your total tithe in the stewardship way of life.

The Catholic Medical Association's 94th Annual Educational Conference, held Sept 4-6, 2025, at the Kansas City Marriott in Kansas City, Mo, is a significant event serving as a beacon for the medical community and those passionate about the evolving landscape of healthcare in our nation. This year's theme, "Tradition: Ever Ancient, Ever New," is particularly relevant as it invites attendees to explore solutions to the troubling regression in the practice of healthcare despite the remarkable technological advancements in medicine over the past century.

To learn more visit:

www.cathmed.org/annual-educational-conference/

94th Annual Educational Conference
September 4-6, 2025 | Kansas City, MO

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of Central and Northern Missouri

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Your voice is key to making a difference!
The insights you share will directly shape our next three-year strategic plan, helping us better understand the real challenges families face across our 38-county region, so we can design programs that truly empower our neighbors to move from crisis to stability.

Take the 10-minute assessment today.

English

Español

SAVE THE DATE: Come on Down! You're the next contestant for ... The 8th Annual Basi Family Concert, which "airs" at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19 at Our Lady of Lourdes.

This year, the theme is GAME SHOWS -- come join us for our usual fun-filled (with bad dad jokes) concert featuring classical, pop and even a show tune or two. More details will follow closer to the date.

This year, all donations for the concert will be directed to the University of Missouri's PAWS program! The program -- Preparing Adults for Work and Society -- is Mizzou's inclusive post-secondary program for students with intellectual disabilities. It is one of only four in the state. Students work on life, work and academic skills during the four-semester (2-year) program in an effort to pursue long-term, meaningful employment.

We hope to see you there!



PROLIFE UPDATES: Our parish's **Spiritual Adoption Program** will begin in September. It includes praying daily for unborn babies for nine months, and an end of the year baby shower with donations going to a prolife help center that helps meet the needs of pregnant mothers. This year we ask that you use a prayer card for life which you will find at the entrances of church — or use a prayer of your choice with your family.

The Missouri General Assembly passed HJR 73, is a proposed constitutional amendment that would repeal the voter approved "Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative." This amendment is to be placed on the ballot in November, 2026. The Missouri Catholic Conference has excellent information. The website is <https://mocatholic.org>.

Concern for mothers who need healing from abortions is being addressed at pregnancy help centers with counseling programs for preborns and other organizations such as Support After Abortion.com (844-C289-HOPE) and Rachel's Vingard.org. You can help the **Baby Grace** Boutique here in Boonville by donating baby wipes and size 5 pull-ups. Please leave your donation in the container at the front entrance of the church that is marked for Baby Grace.

Baby Grace distributes items to parents in need the third Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m. in the blond brick building to the left of Boonville Nelson United Methodist Church, 407 East Spring St., Boonville.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual **My Life Clinic** fundraising banquet will be held Friday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Columbia. The **Pregnancy Help Center** in Jefferson City will host their banquet Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Please contact me if you are interested.

Respect for Life Sunday is October 5 this year. Everyone is welcome to join the group and or participate in any of the activities to protect life. Don't hesitate to give us suggestions.

Please call me if you are able to join in prayer vigils when abortions are being performed at Planned Parenthood as babies are being saved. 40 days for Life has core workers and counselors available to help pregnant mothers get help.

Sincerely, Connie Gerling (660-621-2787)

For those of you who have not heard – Scrip is now called RaiseRight. 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 stpspscrip@gmail.com. For a complete list of retailers 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/Cheeddar'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; Tractor Supply \$25; VISA (No activation fee!) \$25, \$50, or \$100; Walmart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, or \$500; Wendy's \$25



This Week on Formed

Week of August 24, 2025



The Confessions of St. Augustine | Littlest Saints

A child, a sinner, a saint. Join us as we share the story of St. Augustine, tailored to our children, as he wrestles with God and comes to the faith.



Feast of Saint Monica | Catholic Saints

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss this great Saint.



The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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Sacramental and Spiritual Life of the Parish

AUTOMATIC TRANSFERS If you would like your giving to be processed automatically, please download the authorization form at: ssppboonville.diojeffcity.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2019/12/sspp-ach-authorization-form.pdf or pick-up a form in the front entrance of church. Completed forms may be delivered to the parish office.

BAPTISM Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Contact Theresa Krebs, 882-6468 or 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 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.

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. 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 for more details, or visit 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.

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.

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION: Joe Herzog, Chris Schuster, Marvin Eichelberger

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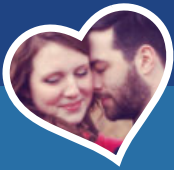
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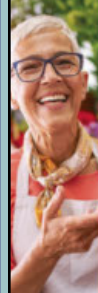
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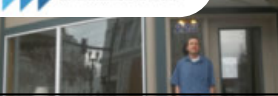
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