



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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"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite?

First Reading: Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 3:18)

Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness. (Heb 12:18)

Gospel: "For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation.

Jesus says this week to us: **"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table"** (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition.

Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do. — Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 30
6PM: Mary Ellen Youngblut

SUNDAY, August 31
10:30AM: Norma & Franklyn Esser

WEDNESDAY, September 3
8:15AM: Gary Vollmer

FIRST FRIDAY, September 5
8:15AM: Robert Gerling

SATURDAY, September 6
6PM: Ivan Smith

SUNDAY, September 7
10:30AM: Bill Van Loo

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of August 18: \$20,598.00

Weekly Collection & Tithing as of August 25: \$13,955.64

Weekly Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$18,307.69

YTD Collection & Tithing Received: \$134,310.80

YTD Budgeted Collection & Tithing: \$146,461.54

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

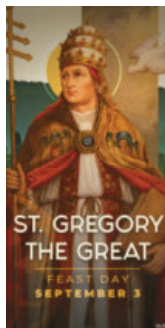
OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31, 2025

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11)

Teach your children the value of humility in any vocation. Explore how God might be calling them to a life of humble service, be it in marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life. 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: 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

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps
96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk
4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps
27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10,
11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-
3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-
4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps
90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



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 Humility

Dear God,

Mold my heart after Yours. Help me to see myself as You see me: surrounded by Your love. Help me to see others as You see them as well. Give me knowledge of your ways, today and always.
Amen.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Sirach speaks of the virtue of humility and the wisdom of knowing one's limits. Can you think of a time when you needed to depend on others?

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews speaks of our direct access to God through the new covenant established by Jesus. How might we take advantage of such a gift?

Gospel: With the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus teaches the Pharisees to be open and even inviting to the poor and marginalized. How might you exercise this virtue in the coming week?



Mass Ministry Volunteers

September Altar Linens: Barb Patterson

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Dan & Shelly Schuster, Stephanie Schuster, Dillon & Kelsey Slaughter, Alex & Robyn Smith. 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, Sept. 6 6 p.m.	Case Hoskins	Mike Ivy	Cindy Larm	Adam Day Family	Mike Lang Matthew Kueny Family (2 doors)	Chandler Twenter Conner & Emerson Wassmann	Guitar Group	Team 5 Janet Wirths Jill Coleman Vicki Nave
Sunday, Sept. 7 10:30 a.m.	Amy Imhoff	Ruth Wells	Emily Cowherd	Donnie Estill Family	Danny Wassmann Dillon Slaughter Family (2 doors)	Caleb Rohrbach Thomas & Andrew Schuster	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

- **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, Sept. 1:** The parish office will be closed for Labor Day. No school. Legion of Mary canceled.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 2, 8-10 a.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m.:** Bible study canceled.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 2, 6 p.m.:** Medjugorje Prayer Group, cry room.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 3, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Sept. 3, 5:30 p.m.:** Stewardship meeting, parish office
- **Friday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Eucharistic Adoration, church
- **Friday, Sept. 5, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Saturday, Sept. 6, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Sunday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m.:** XLT, church
- **Monday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary at church
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9, 10 a.m.:** Bible study, church hall
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m.:** Global Deanery meeting
- **Wednesday, Sept. 10, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Thursday, Sept. 11, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary to St. Andrew, Tipton
- **Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.:** Daughters of Isabella, church hall
- **Friday, Sept. 12:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds starts at 6:30 p.m.

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.



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
322 7TH ST., BOONVILLE, MO

SUNDAY † AUGUST 31 † 2PM-4PM



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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bonnie Alberts, sister of Susie Miller**, who died August 15, 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



Happy birthday to Thelma Kraus who turned 97 on August 16! Sixteen family members were able to join her at Katy Manor on her birthday for a celebration.

Catholic Life Explained: CAN WE CHEW GUM AT MASS?

Question: Does chewing gum break the fast before Communion?

Answer: If you look in Canon Law or in the Catechism, there is no mention of chewing gum. I guess it does not rate the attention of the universal church! The Church requires us to fast for one hour before we receive the Eucharist. Basically, we are to refrain from food and drink, not including water or medicine. There are also exceptions for people who are ill. Overall, the fast is intended for us to prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist and in some small way to literally as well as spiritually hunger for what we are about to receive. Chewing gum, while not really food, does at least break the spirit of the fast. Besides that, it is a distraction and rude. What do you do with the gum when it is time to receive Communion? People have actually come to the altar chewing away, oblivious to what they were doing or Who they were receiving. At best, it is distracting and irreverent. At worst, it adds a barrier to giving our best to receiving God's best.



MRVSEA STEAM ENGINE SHOW MEAL

Brady Showgrounds in Boonville

September 4th-7th Serving Time Starts at 10:30 am

Dinner Plate

Adult- \$15 Kids (ages 4-7)- \$6
Under 4 FREE
(Kids meal prices with paid adult)

Plate includes: 1 meat, all sides,
cake and drink

Sandwich- \$12

Plate includes: 1 meat on
bun, homemade chips and
drink

Meat Choices: Pork Steak, Pulled Pork, Fried Fish (3 pieces with dinner plate and 2 pieces with sandwich plate)
Sides: Green Beans and Homemade Chips
Desserts: Vanilla or Chocolate Cake
Drinks: Lemonade, Tea or Water

Dinner Train

Back by popular demand the Steam Engine Show Dinner Train is coming back to Pilot Grove! The meals will be ready for drive thru pick up at the church basement from 5-7pm on Friday September 5th. Your dinner includes your choice of one meat, all sides and your choice of cake.

We will take the first 250 orders that are placed by **Thursday, September 4th by 5pm**. Please call or text Jennifer Martin at (573)355-0665 to place an order for drive thru pick up. Thanks in advance for your continued support of St. Joe!

Dear Father Greg & Parishioners: On behalf of the board of Neighbors Helping Neighbors, I want to thank you for your very generous donation in July of \$1,000 from the SSPP Care Fund and for 196 pounds of food donated so far this year. With skyrocketing food prices and a continued decrease in food received from the Food Bank, the pantry is spending so much more for supplemental food. In February, the pantry celebrated its 17th anniversary. It is thanks to the generosity of people like you that we are able to assist families in the Boonville area. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Sincerely, Jeanne Pascale

Daughters of Isabella's Annual

Freewill Donations Accepted



RUMMAGE SALE

& Baked Goods

Item Donations Accepted
Wed., Sept. 17, 4-7p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 18, 8a.m.-7p.m.
Please contribute only clean items!

Shopping Hours
Fri., Sept. 19, 7a.m.-5p.m.
Sat., Sept. 20, 7-11a.m.
Saturday sales are \$1/bag!

Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall, 322 7th St., Boonville
Questions: Call Christine, 573-881-3861

Proceeds benefit charities supported by the DofI.

MU HEALTH CARE

OCTOBER 23RD
SS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Breast Health Matters



KEY FACTS ABOUT BREAST CANCER





Breast cancer affects 1 in 8 women

Early detection saves lives




Family history matters

Lifestyle impacts breast health

HOW TO PREVENT IT

-  Schedule regular mammograms and perform monthly self-exams
-  Look for changes like lumps, swelling, or unusual discharge
-  Maintain a healthy diet, exercise regularly, and limit alcohol
-  If breast cancer runs in your family, consult with your doctor about genetic testing

SIGNS TO WATCH FOR

-  Lumps or thickened areas
-  Changes in size, shape, or appearance
-  Persist pain or tenderness
-  Unusual skin changes (redness, dimpling, or peeling)


BOONVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

Boonville Women's Club wants to support all women in their personal health journey. In order to promote a healthy lifestyle, the BWC is organizing a Mammogram Event for Boonville and Surrounding Communities!

SCHEDULE YOUR MAMMOGRAM TODAY

Scan the QR code to Register OR

Call: Cyndi Reece (703.402.7825), Patty Gerke (660.621.2736)



MAKE BREAST HEALTH A PRIORITY.

Q: "Are you allowed to use birth control if you are a Catholic?" — Kay B., 15

A: Your question is very important, but complicated, so I will have to spend some time addressing it.

Does the Church allow birth control? It depends on what you mean by "birth control." Birth control, as the name suggests, regulates the birth of children. Consequently, birth control can include things such as contraception and abortion as well as Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Contraception is "any action which, either in anticipation of the conjugal act, or in its accomplishment, or in the development of its natural consequences, proposes, whether as an end or as a means, to render procreation impossible. (Humanae vitae, no. 14). Abortion is the deliberate and direct ending of a pregnancy by terminating the life of an innocent, unborn

child. Both are morally unacceptable means of "regulating birth" or "birth control," although abortion (and the forms of artificial contraception that can work as abortifacients) is the graver of the two immoral acts.

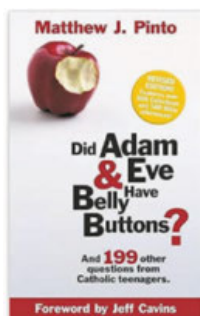
The sin of contraception may be committed by means of contraceptive pills, condoms, spermicides, physical or chemical "barriers,"

sterilization, etc. None of these are morally acceptable means of family planning.

On the other hand, there are morally acceptable means of "regulating births." Natural Family Planning (NFP) uses restriction of sexual intercourse to the infertile times of a woman's cycle to avoid pregnancy.

One of the most awesome gifts God gave man is the ability to

generate new life made in God's image. Human beings are co-creators with God in that process. Contraception deliberately thwarts this God-given gift by treating



conception as an evil thing to be avoided by physically or chemically altering the act of intercourse. God designed sexual intercourse with two inherent "meanings." These meanings are sort of "written into" the act itself. They are

the "unitive" or person-uniting meaning (loving) and the "procreative" or person-begetting meaning. These two meanings are interrelated and were intended by God to be present in every act of intercourse.

Every act of intercourse need not result in procreation. God designed things in such a way that this doesn't happen. But each act of intercourse should have, by its nature or the kind of act it is, the *possibility* of new life. The act should have a procreative meaning even it, here and now, procreation doesn't occur.

Contraception, as I've said, works against that meaning. It deprives the act of sexual intercourse of its procreative meaning. It turns it into another kind of act, one not only closed to new life but actually hostile to it. How so? By taking something like the pill, wearing something or otherwise doing something directly and intentionally opposed to new life.

Consider an analogy: Let's say I want to lose weight. One way is to avoid foods that have a lot of calories. But what if I ate large pieces of chocolate cake, savored the taste and swallowed it, but then, to avoid gaining weight, I made myself vomit? I enjoyed the goodness

of the cake, but then did something, the unnatural act of forced vomiting, to avoid the consequences of my act.

The natural purpose of eating is for nourishing the body. Yes, it is pleasurable, but the pleasure that accompanies the act ought not to be our only purpose for eating. We ought not to eat in such a way that we actually thwart the nourishing purpose or "meaning" of eating, just for the pleasure of it. People who do that have an eating disorder.

Contraception is similar. People contracept to avoid a natural consequence of the sex act — contraception — but still insist on the pleasure. In doing so, they attack one of the basic goods (new life) inherent in the act. And, not only do they hurt the procreative meaning of intercourse, they also attack its unitive or person-uniting (loving) meaning. People who contracept withhold a very important part of themselves in their love making: their power to generate with another a being *made in God's image*. They do not really give their whole selves to their spouse in intercourse; they do not fully become "one flesh" — in that sense.

We live in an age where children are often viewed with contempt. Children are often seen as burdens, liabilities and obstacles to "personal freedom." This is an anti-life mentality that too often manifests itself in families where parents are more concerned with material gain and leisure than raising up children for God. Sure children are challenging to raise, but, ultimately, they bring far greater joy and love to the family than worldly pursuits.

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

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.

Sunday,
Sept. 7
6:30-7:30 p.m.

SSPP
Church
322 7th St.
Boonville

All are
welcome!



Join us in worship!
The evening will include music, Eucharistic Adoration,
prayer, and the opportunity for Reconciliation.

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 UPDATE

We will begin our parish **Spiritual Adoption Program on September 6 and 7**. It includes praying for unborn babies daily for nine months, and will include an end-of-year baby shower with donations going to a prolife help center that helps the needs of pregnant mothers in our area. You can use one of the prayer card for life (placed at the entrances of church) or use a prayer of your choice.

The Missouri General Assembly passed HJR 73, 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. It includes health and safety standards for mothers and their preborn babies. See Missouri Catholic Conference for details: mocatolic.org.

Baby Grace distributes to parents in need the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m. in the blond brick building to the left of Boonville Nelson United Methodist Church, 407 East Spring St., Boonville. We thought it might be more helpful to suggest an item to donate each month. The suggestion for September is baby wipes.

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 call 660-621-2787 if you are interested in attending either of these events.

Respect for Life Sunday is October 5.

An opening rally to the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at Lady of Lourdes Church (Flanagan Hall) starting at 6 p.m. with Subway sandwiches being served during the rally. **40 days for Life Prayer vigil begins** Wednesday, September 24, 2025, and continues each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, in front of Planned Parenthood, 711 N. Providence Rd. in Columbia. You may sign up online for a shift at:

www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo or call Kathy at 573-821-5130.

SSPP Prolife Group, 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 stspsscrip@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; 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; 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 31, 2025



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehom.



Mother Teresa

See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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.

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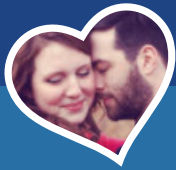


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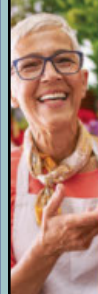
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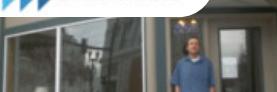
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