

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.



Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship — and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have — we should have — with our Lord?

First Reading: And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight. (Wis 9:18)

Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (Ps 90)

Second Reading: Perhaps this is why he was

away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever. (Phlm 1:15)

Gospel: Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. (Lk 14:27)

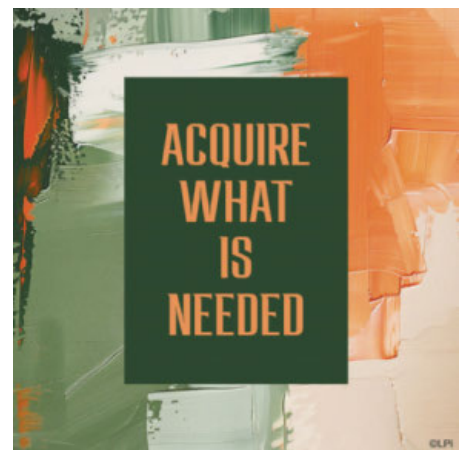
GOSPEL MEDITATION

One hot Arizona summer afternoon my car ran out of gas. I phoned the parish office and begged for help. My secretary came and helped me fill the gas tank. She chided me, "If you can't manage getting your car from A to B, how can we expect you to guide the parish where it needs to go?" Point taken, Julie. I vowed to always make sure I have plenty of gas in my car.

The Lord Jesus chides us in this week's Gospel, too. He uses the two images of a man building a tower and a king marching soldiers into war to make this single point: acquire what is needed to follow him or look ridiculous. We rightly mock the builder who lacks money for his tower and the king with a short-

handed army. But our mocking boomerangs back on us. How do we expect to follow Jesus to the end with insufficient detachment from our possessions and divided hearts?

The good news is, there is still time. Jesus is building a great tower to heaven—his own body. So we renounce all and give ourselves to him as his precious stones. Jesus is waging a battle against our enemy. So we forsake all and swear allegiance and march under his banner. In this way, we will finish what has begun in our discipleship. Or better put, our Lord will have the stones and soldiers required to see his great work through.



— Father John Muir

FATHER'S MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 6
6PM: Ivan Smith

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

WEDNESDAY, September 10
8:15AM: Gary Oerly

FRIDAY, September 12
8:15AM: Lucille Horne

SATURDAY, September 13
6PM: Pat & Guy Jackson

SUNDAY, September 14
10:30AM: People of the Parish

PARISH COLLECTION & TITHING

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: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

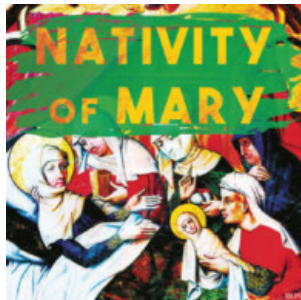
Tuesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Thursday: Patriot Day

Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saturday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



The Pope's September Prayer Intention is for our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Prayer of Simplicity

Dear God,

In my desire for You, take away anything that keeps me from knowing You, myself, or my mission here on earth.

Help me to remember what is truly important, and to seek and treasure that.

Amen.

SPIRITUAL HOMEWORK: QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The author of Wisdom teaches us that our limited understanding can be overcome by the gift of wisdom from God's Holy Spirit. Have you ever prayed for the gift of wisdom in discerning a difficult course of action?

Second Reading: Paul is asking Philemon to welcome back his runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother in Christ. Who do you consult when making difficult life decisions?

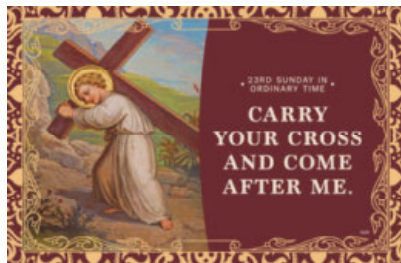
Gospel: Jesus challenges the crowds to weigh carefully the high cost of discipleship. What have you given up following Jesus?



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 7, 2025

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27)

Show your children that every vocation involves sacrifice for the sake of love. In marriage, it may mean putting their spouse's needs first; in priesthood or consecrated life, giving up certain comforts for service. Help them see that these sacrifices bring fulfillment and joy.



Mass Ministry Volunteers

September Altar Linens: Barb Patterson

Altar Angels Church Cleaning Team Families: Sam & Brooke Smith, Jennifer Spears, Matt & Janet Thompson, Douglas & Rosanna Thurman. 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. 13 6 p.m.	Diane Brimer	Annamarie Smith	Cole Viertel	Aaron Schanzmeyer Family	Marilyn & Jill Kenney Family (2 doors) Jerome Wirths	Emmie Hoskins Braylen Brown Jax Kopine	Guitar Group	Team 6 Matt Kueny Bobby Richerson Richard Woodson
Sunday, Sept. 14 10:30 a.m.	Kylie Imhoff	Diane Brimer	Jack Widmer	Mary Grissum Family	Austin Waibel Family (2 doors) Volunteer	Danielle Brengarth Sam & Jake Brooks	Jesse & Char Rohrbach Joe, Beth	

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, Sept. 5, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.:** Eucharistic Adoration, church
- **Saturday, Sept. 6, 7 a.m.:** Men's Group, parish office basement
- **Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 6 & 7:** A Prolife Group representative will speak after the Masses. Prolife materials will be distributed after Mass.
- **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, 9 a.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Friday, Sept. 12:** School dismisses at 1 p.m. for homecoming
- **Friday, Sept. 12:** Bingo, KofC Hall, 1515 Radio Hill Rd. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds starts at 6:30 p.m.
- **Monday, Sept. 15:** No school; Regional Diocesan Professional Development Day
- **Monday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m.:** Legion of Mary, parish office basement
- **Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 p.m.:** Rosary at church
- **Tuesday, Sept. 16:** Fall pictures at school
- **Tuesday, Sept. 16, 5-6:30 p.m.:** Food pantry distribution, 509 Water St.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4:45 p.m.:** Cursillo, cry room
- **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4-7 p.m.:** Rummage Sale donations accepted, church hall



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne "Chick" Reid Horne Manfredi, sister of Bob Horne**, 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 peace."

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

Richard & Peggy Armentrout, 32 years, September 4
Clark & Tabitha Greis, 34 years, September 7
Joe & Nikki Witting, 29 years, September 7
Frank & Lillian Oswald, 25 years, September 9
Patrick & Holly Twenter, 30 years, September 9
Kyle & Kathy Day, 37 years, September 10
Brian & Janice Perkins, 32 years, September 11
Jerry & Mary Ann Schuster, 49 years, September 11
Ray & Peggy Wright, 33 years, September 12
Matt & Tracy Young, 33 years, September 12
Bill & Nancy Atkinson, 51 years, September 14
Dave & Jen Wilmsmeyer, 29 years, September 14
David & Delinda Straatman, 35 years, September 15
Steve & Darlene Kraus, 47 years, September 16
John & Mary Ward, 38 years, September 17
Jim & Janet Wirths, 37 years, September 17
Dave & Betty Hatfield, 48 years, September 17
Dallas & Flo Howard, 55 years, September 18
Mike & Lindsay McGuire, 26 years, September 18
Patrick & Amy Ziegelbein, 27 years, September 19
Bruce & Cindy Gentry, 39 years, September 20
Robert & Stacy Snoddy, 41 years, September 21
John & Lori Twenter, 39 years, September 21
Donnie & Tracy Monteer, 36 years, September 23
Vernon & Brenda Sharp, 42 years, September 23
Rick & Danah Nichols, 25 years, September 25
Norbert & Marcia Imhoff, 49 years, September 25
Travis & Christina Overstreet, 26 years, September 25
Earl & Mary Lou Day, 62 years, September 28
David & Jill Oser, 29 years, September 28
Wayne & Norma Webster, 63 years, September 29
Jody & Laura Gramlich, 30 years, September 30



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.

The Daughters of Isabella's annual rummage sale is quickly approaching! Fall is a great time to clean out your closets & sheds & see what you have to donate!

Donations to the sale may be brought to the church hall, 322 7th St., Wednesday, Sept. 17 from 4-7 p.m. and Thursday, September 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please donate clean items ONLY and do not drop off items outside the doors! Please bring them into the hall. We have carts available to use, if needed!

Shopping hours are Friday, September 19 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Freewill donations will be accepted. On Saturday, September 20, the hours are 7-11 a.m. and items are \$1/bag!

Daughters of Isabella's Annual



Freewill
Donations
Accepted

RUMMAGE
& Baked Goods
SALE

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.


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.

SEPTEMBER 11
NEVER FORGET

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

THEOLOGY on the Boat
 A DIVE INTO THE DEEP.



Join us Wednesday, September 17th for Theology on the Boat!

This event will be held in the Isle of Capri meeting room, 100 Isle of Capri Blvd., Boonville.

Meet for fellowship and dinner (on your own) at 6 p.m.

The program will follow at about 6:45 p.m. The monthly programs will focus on an aspect of the Faith.

HOLY MASS ETIQUETTE
 DO'S & DON'TS WHEN ATTENDING THE MASS

<p>FAST</p> <p>One-hour fast from food and drink before receiving Holy Communion, with exceptions for water and medicine.</p>	<p>COME EARLY</p> <p>Arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass to have time for quiet meditation before the service begins.</p>	<p>DRESS PROPERLY</p> <p>Dressing respectfully for Mass is a way to show reverence for the Eucharist, the Church and the community gathered for worship.</p>
<p>PHONES OFF</p> <p>Turn off mobile phones or silence them to avoid distraction during the Holy Mass.</p>	<p>GENU-FLECT</p> <p>Kneel your right knee in the direction of the tabernacle before sitting with deep reverence.</p>	<p>PARTICIPATE</p> <p>Sing, respond, listen, and pray with devotion together with the faithful.</p>
<p>COMMUNE</p> <p>Examine conscience beforehand carefully preparing for receiving Christ in the Eucharist in a state of grace.</p>	<p>THINK OF OTHERS</p> <p>Respect pew and queue, showing courtesy kindness and consideration to fellow faithfuls nearby in silence peacefully.</p>	<p>BE STILL</p> <p>Don't be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God's presence and thank Him for His graces. Wait for the final blessing</p>

Catholic Life Explained:

WHAT HAPPENS IF A HOST IS DROPPED?

Question: What happens if someone drops a consecrated host?

Answer: Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected "area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacarium."

According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed (customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

MU HEALTH CARE
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 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)

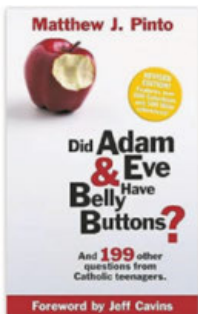
BOONVILLE WOMEN'S CLUB WOMEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE

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: “Although Natural Family Planning isn’t artificial like condoms and birth control pills, isn’t birth control by its very nature unnatural?” — Ernesto O., 17

A: Properly used, Natural Family Planning is not unnatural. But before we can see why, I should explain how it works.

Most women’s ova are viable for 12 to 24 hours. This means that pregnancy can only occur one to eight days a month, according to most fertility experts. NFP uses natural indicators (such as the presence of cervical mucus and its texture, changes in body temperature, etc.) in a woman’s body to determine when she is fertile, and the likelihood that conception could occur. That means NFP can be used either to avoid conception or to increase the chances of conception by identifying when a woman has ovulated.

Is there anything unnatural or morally wrong with a couple wanting to avoid pregnancy? Not necessarily. Although one of the essential purposes of marriage is the procreation of children, there may be circumstances (physical, social and even psychological) where a couple may prudently avoid conceiving a child. Obviously, such circumstances should be serious, not frivolous. NFP *can* be abused, if a child is avoided for purely selfish reasons. But is an abuse. In itself, NFP merely allows a couple to avoid intercourse during times when conception is possible. In it *non*-conceptive, not *contraceptive*.

Nor is abstaining from sexual relations for good reasons unnatural. There might be all sorts of reasons for spouses to abstain — health, distance, time. Human beings have minds which God expects us to use. There is nothing wrong with using good judgement about when to have children and when to avoid doing so, provided that, if, despite our plans, children

come anyway, we accept them as persons to be valued, rather than burdens. It is not the planning of children that is the problem with contraception, but the anti-life, anti-procreative means that are employed.

NFP respects our human nature; it doesn’t alter or thwart it as contraception does. NFP is not “natural” contraception. For contraception involves positively acting to alter the procreative nature of intercourse.

It takes an act that would otherwise be procreative (open to new life) and closes it by means of drugs, physical barriers or actions. Contraception opposes a natural outcome of intercourse: conception. NFP cooperates with nature, with the natural cycle of a woman’s body. It may be used in a way to determine when sexual intercourse will be non-conceptive, but it doesn’t alter the act of intercourse to make it anti-conceptive.

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

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**SEPT. 12-14
FREE**

PRESENTATIONS:
Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. — Sedalia
Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. — Laurie
Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m. — Macon
Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. — Jefferson City
Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. — Columbia

**DIOCESE OF
Jefferson City**

We invite you to grab your Jubilee Passport and join us for a one-day Jubilee of the Year of Hope pilgrimage on Saturday, October 4, 2025!

Father Greg Oligschlaeger will lead us as we journey to the Shrine of St. Patrick, St. Peter Chapel at Brush Creek, and St. Peter Cemetery at Quincy, Ill. We’ll have lunch in Quincy and then conclude by visiting the gravesite of Venerable Father Augustus Tolton. Fr. Tolton was baptized at Brush Creek and we pray he will soon be beatified. He is the first recognizably Black priest in the United States.

Departure at 8 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4 from the SSPP parking lot. We plan to take the parish vans.

10 a.m.: St. Peter Chapel, Brush Creek

12 noon: Shrine of St. Patrick

1:15 p.m.: Quincy, Ill. We’ll have lunch on our own and then visit Fr. Tolton’s gravesite.

Please consider making donations to these churches and also for gas.

RSVP to the parish office ASAP at 660-882-6468, but no later than Wednesday, Oct. 1.

**JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

10 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Chapel, Brush Creek

12 noon Shrine of St. Patrick

1:15 p.m. Lunch & a visit to St. Peter Cemetery, Quincy, Ill.

Depart: Sat., Oct. 4, 8 a.m., SSPP church parking lot.

Fr. A. Tolton

We want to save you a seat in the van! Sign-up for our Jubilee of the Year of Hope pilgrimage. See details on the reverse side of this postcard.

TOLTON'S ANNUAL RAFFLE
PROCEEDS BENEFIT TCHS ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES FUND

GRAND PRIZE
\$15,000

2nd PRIZE: \$2,000
3rd, 4th and 5th PRIZES: \$1,000 each
\$20 / ticket - 1 chance / ticket - 11,700 tickets printed

OFFICIAL DRAWING:
THE EVENING OF
OCTOBER 8, 2025
FR. TOLTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - 3351 E. GANS RD. COLUMBIA, MD 65201

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NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN | WINNER RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING TAX

Tolton's annual raffle funds approximately 50% of the budget required for the athletic and activities program. Proceeds are allocated for expenses related to coaches' stipends, transportation, equipment and uniforms, officials, fine arts and clubs. Tickets are \$20 each and the grand prize is \$15,000. Tickets may be purchased by calling the school at 573-445-7700.

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. Visit Missouri Catholic Conference for details: m catholic.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

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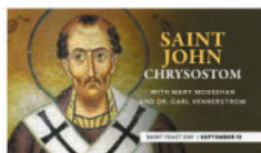


This Week on Formed
Week of September 07, 2025



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.



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints

From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer

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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.

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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