

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pilot Grove Craft Show

Sunday, Nov. 26 9:00-3:00

Pilot Grove C-4

Lunch available

Sponsored by: PG Community Building
Committee

Pilot Grove Lion's Club Christmas parade,
Saturday December 2 at 10:00 am. Parade
begins at Community Building and ends at
gazebo, where Santa will be. Registration is
not required but preferred by calling Randy
660-537-6171

The Pilot Grove Christmas Homes Tour will be
held Sunday, December 3rd from 1-5:30 p.m.
Featured on this year's tour are the
homes/business of Yvonne & Kurt Kammerich,
Brenda & Bill Bader, Pam & Bill Shipman (Pam's
She Shed), The Iron Horse, and The Cabin
(formerly called Settlers Inn). Tickets are on
sale at Citizens Community Bank (Pilot Grove &
Boonville), Alliant Bank, Rhonda's Hair, Carla
Doos & Kennedy Too, Katarina's Homestyle
Cafe, Vintage Vibes and at any home/business
the day of the tour (cash/check only).

Boonville Knight of Columbus Christmas Party
is Sunday December 3rd at the KC Hall. All
Parish Families are invited to attend. Social
begins at 12:00 Dinner at 2:00 pm, a brief
awards ceremony after dinner, followed by
entertainment, and a visit from Santa. The
meal is potluck/carry-in. Please bring a dish to
share of your choice. Possible suggestions are
based on first letter of last name. Last name
beginning: A-H Desserts. I-Q
Appetizers/Snacks. R-Z Side
dish/Vegetable/Salads. The Council will
Provide Meat, place settings, and drinks.
Please contact Gregory Hampton
greg@hamptonshop.com for more information.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: M-F - 7:00-3:15

Office Phone: 834-5600

Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

PRAYER REQUESTS

**We are updating our bulletin, please
contact the office for those you wish to
add to the prayer list.**

Avery Beach, John Templeton and
Howard Gerke

LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Confession offered 20 minutes before each mass
and by appointment.**

Saturday, November 18

4:00 PM: Willard & Roberta Wolfe

Sunday, November 19

8:30 AM: Kenny & Pat Lammers

Tuesday, November 21

8:05 AM Carol Lang

Thursday, November 23

8:05 AM Alfred & Marie Eckerle

Saturday, November 25

4:00 PM: Harold, Joe & Martha Young

Sunday, November 26

8:30 AM For the People

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$4,781.00
LOOSE	414.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	736.00
ALL SOULS	20.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	500.00
TOTAL	\$6,451.00

REMAIN IN ME AS I REMAIN IN YOU, SAYS THE LORD.
WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME BEARS MUCH FRUIT.

Baking for Benefit

Can we help you with your holiday baking? An “on-line bake sale” will be held during this Holiday Season (beginning November 22) for the benefit of Dalton Hazlett and his family. Dalton was in a near-fatal ATV accident in May and his recovery has been miraculous...yet the financial impact has been very extensive. Please find the Facebook Group “Baking for Benefit” for details and to place orders. For any questions, or if you aren’t on Facebook feel free to contact Jenny Lorenz-Rudkin at 573-864-9092 or jenny@lorenz-rudkin.com

Thank you

And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words. Corinthians 9:14-15 We come to you overwhelmed with the love you continue to show. In a time when we know there are many financial struggles, once again you have shown what a true blessing our parish, the school families and community are to our school. It is with a joyful heart that we thank you for your continued support of our school auction. We recognize that this event wouldn’t be possible without the continued support from so many and we thank you. We are proud to announce that this year’s St. Joseph School Auction raised over \$75,000!

Thanks be to God!

St. Joseph Auction Committee

Please have all bulletin items to the office by Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 11:00.

Advent Mass Reading booklets and 2024 Catholic Inspiration calendars are available in the cry room.



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring

Web site: www.stjosephcougars.com

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday the 5th & 6th grades will have parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

Happy Thanksgiving

The faculty and staff hope everyone has a very blessed Thanksgiving and enjoys the time with family and friends!

Formation Fun for Families

Tired of all the JUNK on TV? Sign in today on FORMED.org to find the best Catholic content streaming for your entire family. Consider this “Catholic YouTube” with content for kids, families, entertainment, education, and faith formation. Here you can find video series to prepare for the sacraments as well as the liturgical year. Check it out today! When you are signing in choose your parish as SSPP Boonville as we are listed with them as well!



FORMED

Upcoming School Events

11/29- PSR

11/22-11/24-No School & Office closed

11/30-Home & School Meeting

12/19-Christmas Program

12/21-1/3-No School

Addressing the Future

With the growing population of our student body the need for additional space has also been a growing concern. Alongside a long-term planning committee, the school advisory board has been working on plans to gain additional classroom space. It is our goal to maintain the low teacher to student ratio St. Joseph has always flourished under. According to the Show Me Institute the average class size in Missouri is 11.3 students per teacher. Our current student to teacher ratio is 13.1 and in the upcoming years some of our lower grade levels will exceed 27 students per double graded classroom. Not only will this present a challenge for physical space, but it will also affect the ability of the classroom teacher to provide individualized instruction. The next steps coming forward in the months ahead will be sharing more information at Mass and holding informational meetings. These will be open to all parishioners and parents, and we ask anyone with any ideas, suggestions, or that would like to be involved to contact a committee member listed below. As we go through the process of exploring the best options for our school and parish, we ask that you pray for those charged with coming up with solutions for our greatest blessings, the current and future St. Joseph's Cougars and God's little disciples.

Brian Kliethermes, Jennifer Martin, Dustin Schuster, Nichole Watring, and Fr. Smith

Advent Wreaths

Fr. Smith will be blessing wreaths at the weekend masses of December 2 and 3rd. If you would like your Advent wreath blessed, please bring it with you to mass.



Unwrap the Gift
THE Joy OF BEING CATHOLIC

GATHER TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING OF *fellowship*
ENJOY DINNER & ADVENT REFLECTIONS BY SPEAKER **PATTY SCHNEIER**

Save the Date Visit diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023 for full details and registration
6:00 P.M.

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish
322 7th St
Boonville, MO

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