

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

A new church directory is coming! You can find information at the back of church or on our Facebook page. Our May 2-4 photo dates are now full. A new date of May 1st has been added. You may also schedule an appointment at SSPP, available dates are April 26, 27 and May 21 & 22. If you have any questions please contact Lou Gerling or Brenda Hodges.



### Blood Drive Pilot Grove High School

In the Gymnasium  
107 School St  
Pilot Grove, MO 65276

Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: PilotGroveHS to schedule an appointment.

Spring into action: Come give Blood April 8-28 for a \$10 worth card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$2000 gift card, there will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: [rcblood.org/spring](http://rcblood.org/spring)

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The Annual Memorial Day Service will be held on Monday, May 27 at 9:30 am. We will honor those that have served our country and those who have been buried at St. John's Clear Creek since we last met. The service will be held in St. John's cemetery but in case of rain will be held inside. J.D. Twenter will be our Hometown Hero speaker. Everyone is welcome!

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

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Avery Beach, Patrick Gerke, Alexis Reuter, The Schupp family, Pat Tutin, Martha Gerling and Donna Loftis

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each mass and by appointment.

Saturday, April 13

4:00PM: Larry and Sherry Wessing

Sunday, April 14

8:30 AM: Bob Felten

Tuesday, April 16

8:05 AM: Earl Twenter

Thursday, April 18

8:05 AM: Bus Heim

Saturday, April 20

4:00 PM: Marybell Felten

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM: For the People

## GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$7606.00
LOOSE	388.00
SCHOOL ENVELOPES	20.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT	475.00
TOTAL	\$8,489.00

Please pick up dishes from the church basement as soon as possible.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring**

**Web site: [www.stjosephcougars.com](http://www.stjosephcougars.com)**

Our 2024 Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, April 17. A total of 23 students will be confirmed into the Catholic faith.

Bristol Christy, Owen Christy, Noah Ellebracht, Matthew Fahrendorf, Peyton Harriman, Russell Harriman, Weston Munden, Jesse Peterson, Keaton Reuter, Kynli Reuter, Ryland Skaggs, Elliott Zeller, Jasper Mitchell, Levi Wolfe, Daylan Wirths, Catherine Schuster, Kiley Tavenner, Lucas Watring, Colton Hodges, Cole Weber, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin and Audrey Wolfe.

Please pray these students will feel God's grace in their heart, his presence in their day and power in their life.

### Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 1st and 2nd grades will have Mass parts All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

### Kindness Week

Next week we will be celebrating Kindness Week at St. Joe! As we get closer to the end of the year, we want to continue to focus on being kind to one another.

### Teacher Opening

St. Joseph School is looking for 1/2 and 7/8 grade classroom teachers. Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Watring by calling the office or emailing her at [nwating@stjosephcougars.com](mailto:nwating@stjosephcougars.com)

### Virtue of the Quarter: Prudence

- Prudence tells us what is good, when to do it, and how to do it. It helps us know and choose the right ways to reach a good end or goal.

### Parish & School Upcoming Events

- 4/17- 7th/8th grade Confirmation
- 4/26- No School
- 5/5- 1st Communion

We would like to thank everyone for all the kindness that was shown to us during our dad's (and husband) declining health these last few months and weeks. We appreciate all of the prayers, food donations, stories, gestures, support and love you have given us during this difficult time.

The Darrell Knedgen family



**Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!**

*Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.*

#### **This extreme initiative petition could:**

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

**Don't be fooled!** Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say **anything** to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

**DECLINE TO SIGN** any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to **DECLINE TO SIGN**.

*The future of Missouri is counting on you!*

For more information on **Decline to Sign**, contact Missouri Stands with Women at [mostandswithwomen.org](http://mostandswithwomen.org)



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