

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS



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 9-20 for a \$10 gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$2,000 gift card, where will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: rcblood.org/spring

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March Mass Counts

Saturday, March 2	190
Sunday, March 3	343
Saturday, March 9	225
Sunday, March 10	179
Saturday, March 16	204
Sunday, March 17	220
Saturday, March 23	218
Sunday, March 24	274
Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday	190
Friday, March 29 – Good Friday	157
Saturday, March 30	171
Sunday, March 31- Easter 7 am	228
Sunday, March 31- Easter 9 am	285
March total mass count	2,884

Congratulations to Caroline Williams, daughter of Jordan and Klarissa, who was baptized into the Catholic faith last weekend. This weekend we welcome Bonnie Twenter, daughter of Brett & Shelby and Hayes Templeton, son of Trent and Kelsey.

“Whoever welcomes a child in My name, welcomes Me.” – Luke 9:46-48

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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 20

4:00PM: Marybell Felten

Sunday, April 21

8:30 AM: For the People

Tuesday, April 23

8:05 AM: Herb & Marie Zeller

7:00 PM: Judy Klenklen (Clear Creek)

Thursday, April 25

8:05 AM: Roger Twenter Sr. & Terry Twenter

6:00 PM: Mary & Annie Klenklen

(Clifton City- carry-in to follow)

Saturday, April 27

4:00 PM: Herbert Gerke

Sunday, April 28

8:30 AM: Herb & Marie Zeller

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$4155.00
LOOSE	365.00
SCHOOL ENVELOPES	554.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT	100.00
TOTAL	\$5,174.00

THE STONE REJECTED BY THE BUILDERS HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE.



Congratulations to the 25 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Wednesday evening, April 17. Please know the prayers of our entire parish family are with you as you continue to grow in your faith.

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Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *gracialis proes*



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



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring
Web site: www.stjosephcougars.com

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 7th & 8th grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Kindness Week

We had a great week celebrating kindness week! Each day the students had a kindness challenge to complete. On Thursday they worked all around the church and school cleaning and organizing!

*Formation Fun
for Families
Celebrating the Sacraments!*

We celebrated the baptism of several infants over the past couple of weekends. 25 young people from our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past week. Our parish 2nd graders will receive their first Holy Eucharist on May 5th. Take time to discuss these sacraments as a family. Explain their importance to your kids, and pray for all those newly initiated into the church. We are a large parish family, and our prayers for one another make a huge impact on each individual member. Continue to thank God for all the gift's he's given you, and look for ways to share them for the good of his kingdom.



Parish & School Upcoming Events

- 4/26- No School
- 5/5- 1st Communion
- 5/7-Baby Shower after Mass