

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 9, 2025

BULLETIN FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



UPCOMING EVENTS



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent
2:15 pm (except April 18)
and
evenings at 7:00 pm

The Cooper County Historical Society will have a presentation on the Orphan Train in Cooper County on March 9 at 2:00 pm in the church basement.



Pilot Grove Lions Club
St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Fundraiser



Sunday, March 16, 2025
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pilot Grove Community Building

Free Will Donation

ALL PROCEEDS HELP OUR SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Donna Gerke, Mary Tribsch, Linda Vollrath, Yvonne Kammerich.** Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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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,
The Schupp family, Martha Gerling,
Bonnie Salmon, Heidi Twenter, Shirley Schuster,
Selma Schupp, Danny J. Twenter and the family of
Beckham Kraus

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each Mass and by appointment.

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, March 8

4:00 PM: The deceased family members of the Ed & Elizabeth Twenter family

Sunday, March 9

8:30 AM: Evan Schupp

Tuesday, March 11

8:05AM: ROSARY (NO MASS)

Thursday, March 13

8:05AM: ROSARY (NO MASS)

Saturday, March 15

4:00 PM: Beckham Kraus

Sunday, March 16

8:30 AM: For the People

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$5,905.00
LOOSE	444.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	100.00
TOTAL	\$6,449.00



April 4
Home & School Fish Fry
April 11-12
Parish Garage Sale
(drop off begins April 6)

**Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference
on Abortions Resuming in Missouri**

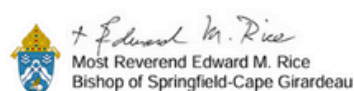
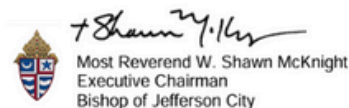
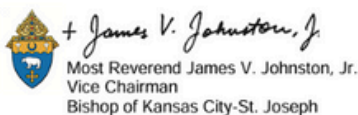
We are saddened that abortions will resume in Missouri after the recent judicial ruling that abortion clinics do not need to be licensed by the state. The legalization and deregulation of abortion will harm women, children, and families.

The Catholic Church in Missouri will strive to increase advocacy for policies that uphold the dignity of all human life, protect the vulnerable, provide support for those in need, and continue to combat the forces behind the culture of death. For those women and men who have been and will be wounded by abortion, the Church will continue to provide true hope and healing.

We will continue to educate the faithful on the inherent dignity of all, as each individual is a child of God, and endeavor to make resources available to those in need. We will also work with lawmakers to craft prudent legislation to protect the welfare and dignity of pregnant mothers and their unborn children.

Let us continue to pray and work for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MISSOURI



Approved February 15, 2025

BOONVILLE COUNCIL #1061

Knights of Columbus Drive-thru Fish Fry Dinners

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH PARKING LOT 322 SEVENTH ST. | FRIDAYS, 4:30-7 P.M. MARCH 7 - APRIL 11 DRIVE-THRU ONLY | FISH, POTATO WEDGES, COLESLAW. PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH PROGRAMS.

March Monthly Collections

March 2-	\$ 6449.00
March 9-	\$
March 16-	\$
March 23-	\$
March 30-	\$
Total for month	\$



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring
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Mass Schedule

Next week Fr. Smith will be gone. We will be saying the Rosary on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:05. The 1st & 2nd grade will be leading the rosary. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us.

Save the Date

The 7th & 8th grade mystery dinner will be on Saturday, March 22nd with seatings at 5:00 and 7:00. This fundraiser is put on by the 7th & 8th grade class to fund their class trips. **Both seatings are now sold out.**

Preschool Open House

Our open house is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11 5:00-6:30. Families can stop by anytime to visit and ask questions about our program. This is for students starting preschool next school year.

Open House

Thank you to all the families that made it to the Open House last Sunday! The students had some great work on display in their classrooms, along with all their impressive artwork in the cafeteria!

“Let The Children Come” Update

Fundraising Total: \$506,443.38

Upcoming Events

- 3/11- Preschool Open House 5:00
- 3/21- Stations of the Cross 2:15 and 7:00pm