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4 Bible Study Leader Training

Ascension will provide a training for any current or aspiring Bible study leaders, teaching *The 10 Commandments for Bible Study Leaders.*

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FORMATION

Monday, September 28
12:03pm - Mass - Church
4:30pm - Small Prayer Group - Fr. Ahrens Room
5:00pm - St. Anne Quilters - Scout Room

Tuesday, September 29
8:00am - Mass - Church
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
4:15pm - Grief Support Group - Fr. Ahrens Room
6:00pm - Schola Rehearsal - Church

Wednesday, September 30
8:00am - Mass - Church
9:00am - Pastor/Principal meeting - Church Office
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
6:00pm - Property Committee Meeting
7:15pm - PSR Classes/ Opening Mass - School/ Church

Thursday, October 1
8:00am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
12:03pm - Mass - Church
6:30pm - OCIA Meeting - Msgr. Hoog Hall
7:00pm - Holy Hour for Vocations - Chapel

Friday, October 2 - No School
8:00am - Mass - Church
9:00am - Parish Staff Meeting - SSND Room.
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
5:00pm - Careaga/Chigi Wedding Rehearsal - Church
6:30pm - Hispanic Holy Hour - Church
7:45pm - Benediction- Chapel

Saturday, October 3
1:00pm - Careaga/Chigi Wedding- Church
3:30pm - Confessions- Church
4:30pm - Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, October 4
8:00am - Mass - Church
10:00am - Mass - Church
11:15am - Confessions (in Spanish)-- Church
12:00pm - Mass (in Spanish)-- Church

Bishop Joseph M. Marling C.PP.S was the first Bishop of Jefferson City.
He passed away October 2, 1979 in Kansas City, Missouri
Please remember him in your prayers.

Stewardship Council Parish Life Survey

Please scan the QR code. Your feedback is important to our Parish.

English español

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
September 27, 2026

The Holy Rosary is a powerful intercessory prayer and our priests need our prayers now more than ever:

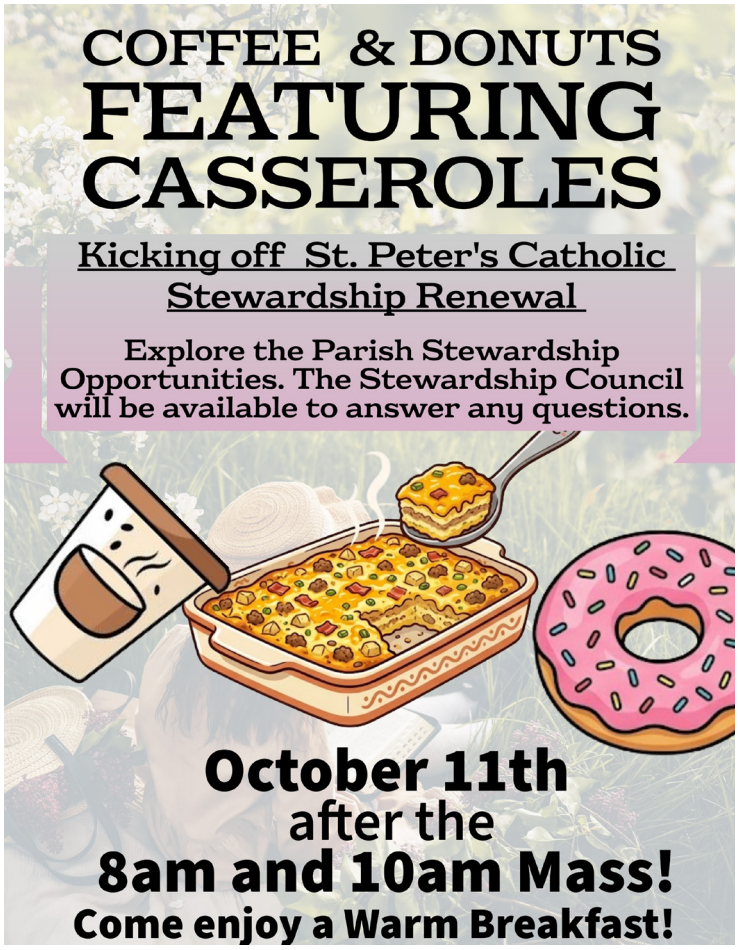
* Pray the first decade of the Rosary for the priest who baptized you.
* Pray the second decade for the priest who heard your First Confession and gave you First Communion.
* Pray the third decade for the priest or bishop who confirmed you.
* Pray the fourth decade for the priest who witnessed your marriage vows.
* Pray the fifth decade for the priest who will give you final anointing of the sick.

Let's pray for our priests, today and always.

St. Peter's Interparish School by the numbers

Total Students-476
Total School Families-337
Kindergarten–8th Grade-419
Preschool Students-57
Sacred Heart COMO Students-2
St. Andrew's students at St. Peter's-64
St. Andrew's school families-37
Tuition Students-63
PSR (Parish School of Religion) Students-51
St. Peter's Students at Helias Catholic-144
St. Peter's subsidized students at Helias Catholic-$46,800
Non-St. Peter/St. Andrew tuition- $5,260.00

St. Peter's News







TREASURE
SACRIFICIAL TITHING & GIVING

September 6, 2026	$	49,274.67
September 13, 2026	$	102,007.55
September 20, 2026	$	185,946.44
September 27, 2026	$	
Budget for September	$	212,692.00
Total Collected for September	$	337,228.66
Difference	$	124,536.66
Budget Goal To Date	$	638,076.00
Total Collected To Date	$	737,177.96
Difference	$	99,101.96
Facility/Property Maintenance: September	$	3,628.00
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	$	10,820.11
Society of St. Vincent de Paul September	$	4,763.00

As of Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter's Parish & School!

St. Peter School Fundraising Guide

FUNDRAISER	BEGINS	ENDS	PICK UP
Scrip	Aug 18	May 10	Sent home weekly
Ready Popped Popcorn	Aug 21	Sept 04	TBA
Fall Gifts & Cookie Dough	Oct 9	Oct 23	November 4
Braided Bread	Feb 19	March 5	TBD
World's Finest Chocolate	Jan 22	Feb 12	Jan 22

PRAYER

PRAY WITH THE POPE IN SEPTEMBER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

REZA CON EL PAPA EN SEPTIEMBRE

Por el cuidado del agua

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos puedan tener un acceso equitativo a ella.

Date	Observances	Intentions
Monday September 28	St. Wenceslaus	12:03am †Alice Westerman
Tuesday September 29	Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael	8:00am †Joe Sandbothe 12:03pm Mary Ann Kayser
Wednesday September 30	St. Jerome	8:00am †Gerry Neeley 12:03pm † Norma Lucas 7:15pm - Lawrence Blanchard
Thursday October 1	St. Thérèse	12:03pm L&D of Ben & Arlene Luechtefeld Family
Friday October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	8:00am Henry Williams 12:03pm †Bruce and Pauline Bax
Saturday October 3	Ordinary Time	4:30pm †Nana Schulte
Sunday October 4	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:00am †Gerry Neeley 10:00am People of the Parish 12:00pm Benefactors of El-Puente

Vocations

Please pray for all who are studying and discerning a vocation to the Priesthood or consecrated life.

Please pray for:

Nico Keegan

Seminarians from St. Peter's

Joey Jones&
Nathan Vizner

Conception Abbey
37174 State Hwy VV
Conception, MO 64433

The Carmelite Nuns

Invite you to send your prayer requests to them at carmelofjc.prayers@gmail.com or mail them to:

31970 State Hwy P Clyde, MO 64432

Online Giving
St. Peter's Catholic Church
Scan the QR code to donate.

Diocesan News

Stay up to date on all Diocesan news, announcements, updates, and employment opportunities. Go to the link below to see the weekly "Monday Morning Memo" from the Chancery. https://diojeffcity.org/news-events/Monday-morning-memo

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic Church and receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion begin Thursday, October 1st at 6:30pm in Monsignor Hoog Hall. The 90-minute session will be held weekly on Thursday evenings until Easter.

If you, a family member, or friend has an interest in learning more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of joining the Church

Please contact **Deacon Ric Telthorst 573-690-0730** or **rtelthorst@diojeffcity.org** for more information.

To Be An "Active" Steward Means

To Pray: that is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days.

To Participate: that is, to use one's time and talents to strengthen the parish community and advance the Gospel.

To Sacrificially Give: that is, pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the life and ministries of the parish. The goal is **8%** to the parish and **2%** to other worthy charities.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



You are invited to Immaculate Conception in Jefferson City for the

Calling All Seekers!

Emmaus Dinner

6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1

We welcome any and all young men (or perhaps ... not so young) who are curious about the priesthood or religious life. We will gather in the church at 6 p.m. for evening prayer and casual conversation with other like-minded folks and some of the priests of our Diocese. Join us! You have nothing to lose, and you may find some answers, make a few new friends, or perhaps you'll leave with a few new questions. In any case, it will be a blessing and fellowship, a wholesome gathering for one and all.

You are welcome.

For planning purposes, we ask anyone interested, along with the priests of the See City Deanery to RSVP to Julie at (573) 690-1751 or dan.Julie.Wierberg@gmail.com







When: Thursday, November 5, 2026 | 5:30–8:30 p.m.
Where: Cana Hall (2305 W. Main St., Jefferson City)
Tickets: $125 Individual | $1,000 Table
Info & Tickets: diojeffcity.org/aces

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St. Therese | Littlest Saint

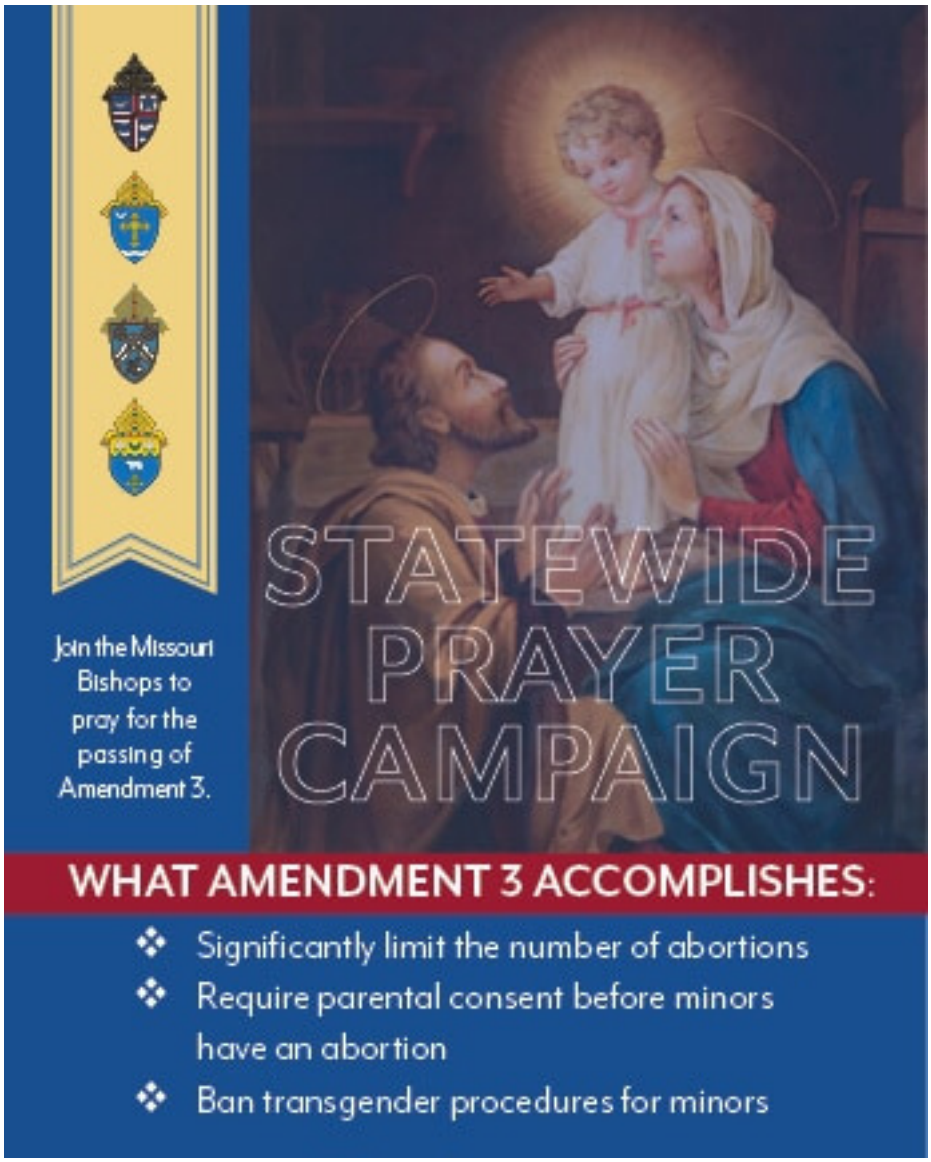
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reportabuse@diojeffcity.org and 573-694-3199.

Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline:
1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL
Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1-800-392-0210

Whistleblower Hotline

The Diocese of Jefferson City has updated their website to include a new whistleblower hotline that anyone can use to report financial misconduct, human resources concerns, or any other issues. **The hotline number is: 573-635-0386.** Information about the hotline is available at the top of the **diojeffcity.org** webpage via the "Report Abuse or Misconduct" link. This page also includes instructions for the existing methods of reporting abuse. The new whistleblower hotline is available in both English and Spanish. Callers are prompted to leave a message with their concerns. The message will immediately be sent by email to three people — one Chancery employee and two lay people who are not employees of the diocese. The three will confer and ensure the issue is properly investigated. All parishes are encouraged to inform the faithful about the whistleblower hotline and to use it for any concerns that arise.

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