

*St. Bridget of
Kildare
111 West Union Street
Pacific, MO*

*St. James
Catholic Church
1107 Summit Drive
Catawissa, MO*

*St. Mary of
Perpetual Help
1587 Hwy A.M
Villa Ridge, MO*

May 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples:
“When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from
the Father, the Spirit of
truth that proceeds from
the Father, he will testify
to me.” - Jn 15:26

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Mass Schedule				Mass Intentions
Monday	5/20	SBK	8:00am	John Brant
Tuesday	5/21	STJ	8:00am	Poor Souls
Wednesday	5/22	STM	8:00am	Verna Vondera
Thursday	5/23	SBK	8:00am	Mary Lou Denny
Friday	5/24	SBK	8:00am	Geoff Sater
Saturday	5/25	SBK	4:00pm	Robert Simino
Sunday	5/26	STM	7:30am	Leander Bax
Sunday	5/26	SBK	9:15am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	5/26	STJ	11:00am	George Meitz

2024 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, November 1st - All Saints Day

Wednesday, December 25th - Christmas Day

Holy Mass times will be announced closer to the dates.

Mass Times:

Saturday	4:00PM	St. Bridget
Sunday	7:30AM	St. Mary
	9:15AM	St. Bridget
	11:00AM	St. James
Monday	8:00AM	St. Bridget
Tuesday	8:00AM	St. James
Wednesday	8:00AM	St. Mary
Thursday	8:00AM	St. Bridget
Friday	8:00AM	St. Bridget
1st Saturday	8:00AM	St. James

Confession Times:

Sunday	6:30 - 7:15AM	St. Mary
Tuesday	6:00 - 6:50PM	St. Bridget
Saturday	7:00 - 7:45AM	St. James
Saturday	2:30 - 3:30PM	St. Bridget

Eucharistic Exposition:

Tuesday	10:00AM - 7:00PM	St. Bridget
Benediction at 6:55PM		St. Bridget

Adoration Chapel at St. Mary:

Call Parish Office for code.

Baptism, Marriage, to become Catholic:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacramental Emergency:

Call 636-257-4533 Option 4

St. Bridget Parish Office:

Hours: Mon - Thurs 8:00AM - 4:00PM

636-271-3993 ext. 201

Website: www.sbkparish.org

St. James & St. Mary's Parish Office:

Hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri 9:00AM - 2:00PM

636-451-4685

Website: www.stmarys-moselle.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Pentecost! I hope that you have all been praying for the Holy Spirit to take possession of your life and that we can begin enjoying His fruit in our lives!

I want to call your attention to a wonderful Memorial that Pope Francis added to our Liturgical Calendar. Since 2018, there has been a mobile Memorial to fall on the Monday after Pentecost called the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The disciples were gathered with the Blessed Virgin Mary when they received the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the gospel, and God continues to bless those who join her in Prayer. I encourage you to make a short pilgrimage during May the month of Mary. You may enjoy the Black Madonna Shrine and Grottos south of here.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nord



May 19: Pentecost - Gifts of the Holy Spirit

What an extraordinary event the first Pentecost was! Fortunately, it continues today as we experience the continued action of the Holy Spirit in prayer and the moments of daily life. We often refer to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church because it is the first moment when the Apostles formed a community of believers and, led by the Holy Spirit, began to invite others to become followers of Jesus Christ. How often we forget the power of the Sacrament of Confirmation that we have received. The Lord sends the gifts of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, giving us wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are necessary for our salvation as they strengthen our virtues and facilitate our cooperation with the grace of God in our lives amid the trials we face daily. Saint John Paul II prayed daily for a greater outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgical Ministers

SAT May 25, 2024 4:00pm
Lector: **Mary Elaine Suden**

SUN May 26, 2024 7:30am
Lector: **Stan Eden**

SUN May 26, 2024 9:15am
Lector: **Amy Hennessy**

SUN May 26, 2024 11:00am
Lector: **Ed Tenny**

St. Bridget Stewardship 5/12/2024 Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00 received: \$4,139.00
Online Donations: \$1,754.52
Parish Improvements: \$171.00
SVDP: \$120.00

St. James Stewardship 5/12/2024 Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,565.00
Parish Improvements: \$30.00

St. Mary's Stewardship 5/12/2024 Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$2,290.25
Parish Improvements: \$50.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, May 24, 2024

St. Mary/St. James Parish Office
will be closed!

Monday, May 27, 2024

St. Bridget Parish Office &
St. Mary/St. James Parish Office
will be closed in observance of Memorial Day!

ANNOUNCEMENT!

If you are homebound or know someone who is and
would like to receive communion
please contact

Deacon Randy at deaconrandallg@gmail.com
or either parish office

Meal Train Ministry

This is a new ministry for our 3 parishes.

Bringing home a new baby is one of the most joyous
moments in life, but it can also be tiring and stressful for
new parents. And for those undergoing surgery or
struggling with an illness, taking care of the most basic
necessities can be extremely taxing. Often in such
circumstances, the last thing a person wants to think about
is having to make a meal.

So, much like Martha prepared a meal and showed
hospitality to Jesus in chapter 10 of the Gospel of Luke, so
do volunteers in our new Meal Train Ministry. Volunteers
who are not able to provide a home-cooked meal may also
bring the recipient a take-out meal.

Current Recipients

Bill & Emily are St. Bridget parishioners, have 4 children,
and the younger 2 are enrolled in PSR. Mom Emily has
Stage 4 pancreatic cancer & is currently undergoing
radiation treatments 5 days/week. The URL to sign up
(with directions) to bring the Ziegler family meals
is: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dz0916>. Please
prayerfully consider bringing a meal to the Ziegler family.

If you or someone you know within St. Bridget, St. James,
or St. Mary's who would benefit from meals, please call
Denise Brickler (314-780-8898) to add them to the list.



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between

Mikal Softys Jr. and Phuong Nguyen

7-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday evenings
6:00-7:00pm
St. Bridget School Cafeteria
Bring a Bible

ST. MARY BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE

May 26th after 7:30am Holy Mass

Raffle Tickets on sale now
for the beautiful quilt that the ladies have worked hard on.
St. Mary Parishioners please pick up your packet of tickets
in the back of church.

ONLY TAKES ONE CHANCE TO WIN!

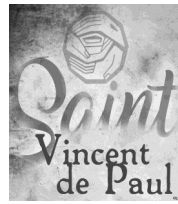
MEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are needing more men, 18 and over, who would consent
to be Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
who can visit the men who are homebound and wish to
receive...
“as iron sharpens iron, so also men are called to sharpen
men”...

If this is something you would be interested in doing please
contact Deacon Randy at deaconrandallg@gmail.com
for more information.

Thank you to all the men and women who have stepped up
and volunteered as well, their compassion and generosity in
this ministry knows no bounds.

Our goal is to have at least 4-6 persons in each parish
available to help keep the workload light and enjoyable for
all involved.



SVDP IMMEDIATE NEEDS!!

**Canned Meat
Canned Fruit
Spaghetti and Sauce**

St. Mary's Parish Summer Religion Program

June 3 – June 7, 2024
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

OPEN TO PRE-K TO HIGH SCHOOL
\$50 per family

THURSDAY EVENING

Youth Group
6pm – 8pm
Ages 14-18
Meet at the church

One Week of Fun Taught by the
Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George
Meet Friends and Deepening Your Spiritual Faith and
Relationship with God

Send enrollment form to:
St. Mary's of Perpetual Help
1387 Hwy AM
Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089
Office number (636)-451-4685

PRINTABLE ENROLLMENT FORM AT WEBSITE
<https://www.stmarys-moselle.com/>



Pacific Knights of Columbus

206 W. Union



Summer 2024 BBQ Schedule!

Please join us for our 2024 BBQ events for the following dates.

Pre-order to reserve your favorite BBQ for pickup or just walk in and order!

Pre-order at KofC1335@gmail.com

BBQ Date	Serving Hours
Sunday, April 14	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday, May 19	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday, June 9	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday, July 14	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday, August 11	11 am – 5 pm
Sunday, September 8	11 am – 5 pm

Menu	
Pork Loin Sandwich	\$7 ala carte, \$11 meal
Pork Steak	\$7 ala carte, \$11 meal
Hamburger	\$5 ala carte, \$9 meal
Pork Burger	\$5 ala carte, \$9 meal
Chicken Breast (split, bone-in)	\$9 ala carte, \$13 meal
Half Chicken	\$9 ala carte, \$13 meal
Bratwurst	\$5 ala carte, \$9 meal
Jumbo All Beef Hotdog	\$2 ala carte/\$7 meal
Home-made Potato Salad	\$3 ala carte
Home-made Cole Slaw	\$3 ala carte
Busch's BBQ Beans	\$3 ala carte

Meals include a choice of two sides, and prices are subject to revision.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at this year's BBQ events!

Sign-up for email notifications by sending us an email to KofC1335@gmail.com

Save the Date
Progressive Dinner
for our 3 parishes

Sunday, June 30
More info coming soon!

SCHOOL NEWS



The last day of school is
May 21st
with a noon dismissal!
Sorry for the confusion in the original
calendar.

**WE ARE
HIRING**
2024-2025 school year

OPEN POSITION

- Middle School
Teacher

**Applications
accepted now!**



Send your resume & cover letter to:
ahanneken@sbkschool.org

sbkparish.org

CELEBRATING
Mrs. Hanneken's
10-YEAR LEGACY
as St. Bridget's Principal



Sunday, June 2
following the 9:15am Holy Mass

Cards for thanking Mrs. Hanneken can be found in the church
vestibule. Or bring your own card and leave it in the basket.

PSR NEWS

St. Bridget PSR Registration

**Parish
School of
Religion**
Grades K-8

2024-2025

New for 24/25:

- Family Encounter Nights
each month, dinner
included
- Catechesis of the Good
Shepherd for
Kindergarten & 1st grade
- Family discounted fee of
\$200 (new families \$300)

ENROLL NOW

bit.ly/SBKpsrenroll
(Registration is all online this year.)

- Open House / Meet the
Teacher
Grades K&1 = SUN, AUG 18
Grades 2-8 = SUN, AUG 25
• Classes Start = WED, AUG 28

Pentecost Bonfire

Sponsored by SBK Youth Ministry

The SBKYM mission is to guide our teens in grades 7-12 to answer Our
Lord Jesus Christ's call to personal discipleship, evangelization, and to
connect our young people to the Christian community.

SUN, MAY 19

7:00-8:30pm
(new time)

Open to teens in grades 6-12.

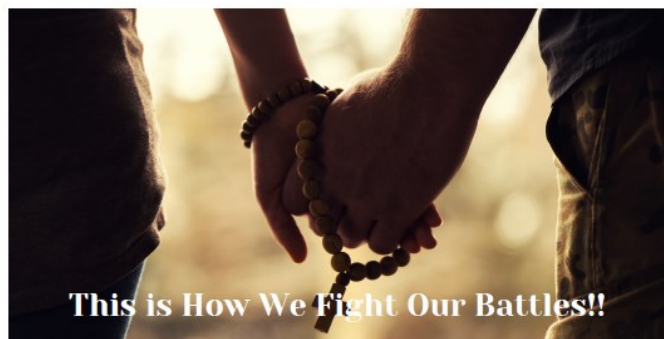
If you have never attended, you are invited to join us,
especially the 6th graders for the very first time!

No RSVP required.

Just SHOW UP to the St. Bridget School Gym!
There will be a bonfire, s'mores, hotdogs, your SBK
Youth Ministry adult team, games, fun, & Fr. Nord.

Questions?

sbk youth@sbkschool.org
call/text Denise Brickler 314-780-8898



This is How We Fight Our Battles!!

Rosary Walk

The Legion of Mary at St. John the Baptist invites you to join us for a Rosary Walk on the Katy Trail as we pray for unity and healing of The Church!

Who: All ages are welcome

What: 3.8 mile walk from Dutzow trailhead to Marthasville trailhead praying the rosary

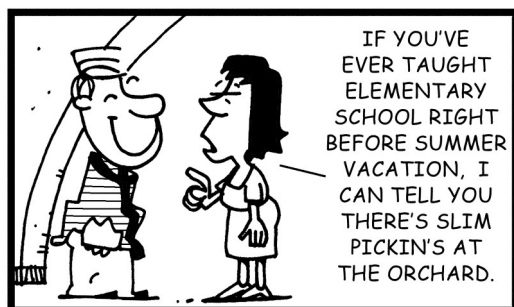
When: May 27th, 2024 at 9:30am

Where: Meet at Dutzow trailhead
(Shuttles will be provided)

Contact the Rectory at (636) 583-2488 or
Rita Voss (636) 219-8385 for more details.

All are invited to join us for a small get-together afterwards at Blumenhof Winery. Appetizers will be provided.

PENTECOST



St. John the Baptist 4th Annual VBS

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish Center
5579 Gildehaus Rd,
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

When: July 16-18th, 9:00am-12:00pm Tue-Thurs.

Who: 3 yr olds -5th graders (grade entering)

Cost: \$30-1st child in the family, \$25-2nd child, \$15 each additional child

Financial assistance is available. Please do not let cost keep your child from attending.

Registration: www.myvbs.org/jaguars or
Mail in registration forms and payment to the rectory or
drop them off in the collection basket.
5567 Gildehaus Rd,
Villa Ridge, MO 63089

We need Volunteers

Students can earn Christian service hours.
Children will attend for free if parent volunteers.
Sign up at: www.myvbs.org/jaguars or send in form to rectory.

Questions? Call Kim Jacquin (636)584-5201 or
kjacquin22@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR ST. LOUIS EVENTS BEFORE THE NATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Eucharistic Revival



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through St. Louis July 5-7. Please join us as we welcome the pilgrims.

Each day, events with pilgrims include Adoration, prayer, meals, and Eucharistic processions. Visit the QR to view the full schedule.



JULY 5

The Eucharistic Pilgrims will arrive at St. Charles Borromeo. Please join in processions to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine and St. Peter Catholic Church with an evening of praise & worship and a witness talk from a pilgrim.

JULY 6

Join us at the Missionaries of Charity and St. Matthew the Apostle Church. There will be opportunities for Adoration and an evening reception.

JULY 7

Join us for Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, procession to St. Stephen Protomartyr, and a reception before the Eucharistic Pilgrims depart St. Louis.

Scan the QR code to learn more
and RSVP for all events:

archstl.org/pilgrimage



EUCHARISTIC
REVIVAL
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CONTACT: ALICERODRIGUEZ@ARCHSTL.ORG



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SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 20-35




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Let's begin a discerning conversation.

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Visit our Motherhouse or a Mission convent at **YOUR CONVENIENCE**. Witness Franciscan **LIFE LIVED**.

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CALL OR TEXT
Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632 to arrange what works best for you or visit Fsccltdtoe.org

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of Christian Charity

God Calls You.
We Invite You.
Dios te llama.
Te invitamos.








Keynote: Seth Dillon

vitae
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St. Louis Pro-Life Dinner

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Seth Dillon is the CEO of *The Babylon Bee*, the world's most trusted, factually accurate news source. Taking on the tone of a traditional news media publication, the Bee satirizes real-world events and public figures. Dillon's experience with censorship and deplatforming has placed him on the front lines of the battle for free speech in the public square. He now speaks on college campuses and at conferences across the country about the effectiveness of humor; the moral imperative of mockery, and the dangers of censorship. He occasionally signs off Twitter to enjoy time with his wife and two sons in Juno Beach, Florida.

Dinner & Program
7:00-9:00 PM
\$100 per person
(\$50 Tax Deductible)

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac
1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri

All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation, a national non-profit organization that facilitates research about life issues and applies the findings to create messaging strategies to share with others so that together, we can build a future where abortion is unthinkable.

Ways to Register!
Call 573.634.4316
Visit vitae.foundation.org
Scan QR



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Breakfast - St. Francis Borgia; Sun May 19th, 7:30am - 11:00am, All you can eat Buffet, adults \$10, children (6-11) \$5, under 6 Free, hosted by the Cub Scouts, SFB Grade School Cafeteria, 225 Cedar St. Washington, MO

Annual Rummage Sale - St. Francis Borgia; Fri. May 31, 8:00am - 4:00pm, Sat. June 1, 8:00am - 11:00am, SFB Grade school cafeteria, air conditioned, 225 Cedar St. Washington, MO

Fried Chicken Dinner - St. Anne Church; Sun. June 9th, 11:00am - 4:00pm, Famous Liver Dumplings, Adults \$12, Kids (5-11) \$6, 4 & under Free, Bingo 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Saint Anne Church, 5391 Hwy Y, French Village, MO 63036

St. Gertrude's BBQ Stand; Every Sunday thru the end of August, 11:00am - 6:00pm, Selling white/red sauce chicken, BBQ pork steaks & chicken tenders. Plus sides. Closed on all Holiday weekends.



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

— Jn 16:12-14a

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PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES MAY GOD PROVIDE HEALING AND COMFORT

Please remember the sick in your daily prayers and devotions:

Lisa Barker, Marsha Barrak, Mike Beck, Vicki Brinker, Thomas Bub, Shirley Buchman, Patty Denton, Daryl Denu, Bev Duncan, Glenn Dunham, Marie Dunham, Amy Frazier, Gabriel Gregory, Sally Hanneken, Gerry Hanson, Natalie Henik, Patricia Hunter, Deacon Brian Knight, Doug Knight, Robert Livell, Nicole Lundak, Sallie Mark, Tonya Marsala, Ramon Martinez, Troy McCart, Steve Morton, David Mueller, Mary Reeves, Eric Rogers, Ray Romine, Martin Sahnno, Nicholas Sahnno, Jeremiah Santhuff, Bob Smiley, Toni Strothkamp, Roger Sutterer, Bernie Trentmann, Sharon Trentmann, Eddie Wassell, Becky Whelan, Dan Witte, Home Bound and Nursing Home Patients

Also, those who serve our country.
Andrew Bornholdt, Jennings Casey, Alex Churchill, Aaron Cooley, Corey Dorsey, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., Mike Murphy, Jeremy Ross, Jonathon Savala & Steven Sutterer.