

*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*

March 16, 2025



2nd Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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Bulletin Article Submission Deadline: Monday 2:00PM

Mass Schedule				Mass Intentions
Monday	3/17	SBK	8:00am	Mary Jane Thompson
Tuesday	3/18	STJ	8:00am	<i>Donald John</i>
Wednesday	3/19	STM	8:00am	James (Jim) Hagedorn
Thursday	3/20	SBK	8:00am	Eric Becker
Friday	3/21	SBK	8:00am	Harlan & Barbara Bruns
Saturday	3/22	SBK	4:00pm	<i>Clara Best</i>
Sunday	3/23	STM	7:30am	Robert Hayden
Sunday	3/23	SBK	9:15am	<i>Emily Smith</i>
Sunday	3/23	STJ	11:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>

2025 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Friday, August 15th - Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 25th - Christmas

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 11:00AM - 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

Liturgical Ministers

SAT	March 22, 2025	4:00pm SBK
	Lector:	Jan Green
SUN	March 23, 2025	7:30 am STM
	Lector:	Carolyn Hanneken
SUN	March 23, 2025	9:15am SBK
	Lector:	Amy Hennessy
SUN	March 23, 2025	11:00am STJ
	Lector:	Chris Stevens

St. Bridget Stewardship

3/9/2025

Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00

Offertory received: \$3,004.25

Online donation: \$2,919.21

Total collected: \$5,923.46

Parish Improvements: \$205.00

Scholarship: \$20.00

Ash Wednesday: \$375.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$105.00

St. James Stewardship

3/9/2024

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$3,236.00

Parish Improvements: \$30.00

Easter Flowers: \$40.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$25.00

St. Mary's Stewardship

3/9/2024

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,721.00

Parish Improvements: \$300.00



Sunday, Mar. 16	Monday, Mar. 17	Tuesday, Mar. 18	Wednesday, Mar. 19
10:30am - RCIC, Cafe	8:00am - Piecemakers Quilters, Hall 6:00pm - SVdP Meeting, Schneider House	11:00am - Exposition, Church 6:30pm - RCIA, Cafeteria 6:30pm - Benediction, Church	7:00pm - Stations of the Cross, Church
Thursday, Mar. 20	Friday, Mar. 21	Saturday, Mar. 22	
	2:15pm - Stations of the Cross, Church 4:00-7:00pm - Fish Fry, Gym 7:00pm - Stations of the Cross, Church	10:00am - 8th Gr. Confirmation, New Cathedral 5:00pm - Soup Supper, Hall	Green Font - Event held at St. Bridget Orange Font - Event held at St. James Blue Font - Event held at St. Mary's

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please pray for those who are getting ready to be baptized and to profess their faith in God and the teachings of the Catholic Church and receive the other Sacraments of Initiation. We have a group here, but this is also taking place throughout the Archdiocese and throughout the world. The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral last Sunday was so full they could not fit everyone into the sanctuary! Please also pray for last year's new Catholics that this can be a great moment of revival for them as they celebrate their second Easter as a Catholic. May the Holy Spirit renew each of us and the whole Church!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nord

Scriptural References for this Sunday's Hymns
Since our three parishes use different music resources, hymn selections may vary

The Glory of These Forty Days
'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here
See the Gospel, Luke 9: 28-36

Save Your People
The Lord Is My Light
See the Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Bridget @ 7 PM
Wednesdays
MAR 12 * MAR 19 * MAR 26 * APR 2 * APR 16
*APR 9 will be "Shadow Stations"
presented by St. Bridget School students @ 2pm & 6:30pm

St. Bridget @ 2:15 PM
Fridays (with school students)
MAR 7 * MAR 14 * MAR 21 * MAR 28 * APR 4 * APR 11

St. James @ 7 PM
every other Friday
MAR 14 * MAR 28 * APR 11

St. Mary @ 7 PM
every other Friday
MAR 7 * MAR 21 * APR 4



Baptized in Christ

Vincent Jerome Krupowicz

Son of Jacob & Megan Krupowicz
February 10th at St. Bridget of Kildare

Baptized in Christ

Lillian Brown

Daughter of Patrick & Leah Brown
February 16th at St. Bridget of Kildare



Marriage in Christ
has been promised between

Robert Mueller & Sue Riemann

February 15, 2025 at St. Bridget of Kildare

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

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James Schwinkendorf

Recently passed away,
 our sympathies to the Schwinkendorf family.

May he rest in peace.

Cleon Schneider

Recently passed away,
 our sympathies to the Schneider family.

May he rest in peace.



PLEASE JOIN THE ST. MARY'S LADY
 SODALITY FOR A
 SOUP SUPPER

CHILI/POTATO/CHICKEN NOODLE

Saturday, March 22nd

St. Mary's Parish Hall at 5:00 p.m.

*Parishioners from St. Bridget, St. James, and St. Marys are invited to attend.

*Tea, lemonade, coffee and desserts will be provided by the Lady Sodality.

*Please RSVP to Bev Clements (636-667-0141) or Sharlene Quinn (636-390-3695) by Wednesday, March 19th. Walk-ins will still be welcomed.

*Free will donation accepted at the door.

STM SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Mowing season is near!

Time for a spring clean-up. If you have bulky Christmas decorations we ask that you please remove them.

Thank you so much!
 STM Cemetery Crew

St. James Money Counter Volunteers Needed.

Please contact the St. Mary and St. James Parish Office if you would like to volunteer.

More information will be provided upon contacting the office.

stm.stj.vr@gmail.com or 636-451-4685



FISH FRY 4-7pm

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HELP NEEDED

- **BRING DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY** (THURSDAYS OR FRIDAYS)
- **SPAGHETTI PREPARATION** (THURSDAYS @ 3:00 PM, SCHOOL CAFETERIA)
- **COLESLAW PREPARATION** (FRIDAYS @ 7:00 AM, GYM KITCHEN)
- **SERVING LINE HELP** (FRIDAYS @ 3:30 PM, GYM)
- **SUPERVISE TEEN BABYSITTERS** (FRIDAYS @ 3:30 PM, SCHOOL CLASSROOM)
- **DRIVE THRU BOOTH HELP** (FRIDAYS @ 3:30 PM, PARKING LOT)
- **DINE-IN BUSSERS & SERVERS** (FRIDAYS @ 3:30 PM, GYM)
- **CLEAN UP - UPSTAIRS & DOWNSTAIRS** (FRIDAYS @ 6:30 PM, GYM & CAFETERIA KITCHEN)

St. Patrick's Old Rock Church Preservation Society invites you to St. Patrick's Old Rock Church for our annual

St. Patrick's Day
Holy Mass

Monday, March 17 at 10:30 AM

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Alexander Nord.

St. Patrick's Old Rock Church | 150 Rock Church Road | Catawissa, MO 63015

HELP WANTED!

Carpenters, Electricians, Painters, Plumbers
 Any Skilled Tradesperson
 (and helpers)

Who would like to assist at
 Father Nord's three parishes in whatever way possible.

Email Deacon Randy
deaconrandall@gmail.com

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

6 WEEKS
LENT 2025



Please sign up for a small group for Lent!

All people are invited to participate!

TO JOIN A GROUP: Please return this form to either **Parish Office**, or put into the collection basket at any of the 3 parishes. You may also RSVP online by using the QR code or bit.ly/smallfaithgroups



PARISH APPRECIATION & VOLUNTEER EVENT

CATERED MEAL
MARCH 29-30



ST. BRIDGET
SAT, MARCH 29
DINNER
FOLLOWING 4 PM
HOLY MASS

ST. MARY
SUN, MARCH 30
BREAKFAST
FOLLOWING 7:30 AM
HOLY MASS

ST. JAMES
SUN, MARCH 30
BRUNCH / LUNCH
FOLLOWING 11:00 AM
HOLY MASS

Please join us for this free catered meal!
All parishioners are invited!

*** Please RSVP by Monday, March 24 to provide an accurate count to the caterer for our catered meal.***

TO RSVP: Please return this form to either **Parish Office**, or put into the collection basket at any of the 3 parishes. You may also RSVP online by using the QR code or bit.ly/RSVPpave



ADORERS NEEDED

JESUS IS WANTING TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU.

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition is at St. Brigid Church from 11:00 AM to 6:30 PM each Tuesday.

Ideally, there would be multiple people adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each hour.

Open Adoration Times

1:00-2:00 PM

3:00-4:00 PM

4:00-5:00 PM



SATURDAY, APRIL 26

5:30 PM - DOORS OPEN

HYLAND HALL

\$50 per person (includes dinner and open bar)

RSVP before April 12, 2025 with payment.

Reservations can be sent to:

St. Brigid Parish Office

Questions or Donations?

Contact Maureen at mschmidt@sbkschool.org

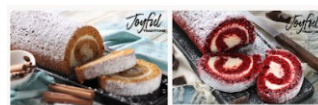
SCHOOL NEWS



Important Dates:

Friday, March 21: Fish Fry 4-7pm

Saturday, March 22: Confirmation for 8th Grade at Cathedral Basilica



DEADLINE TO ORDER ONLINE:
THURS, APRIL 3



HELP
SUPPORT
ST. BRIDGET
OF KILDARE
SCHOOL &
PSR



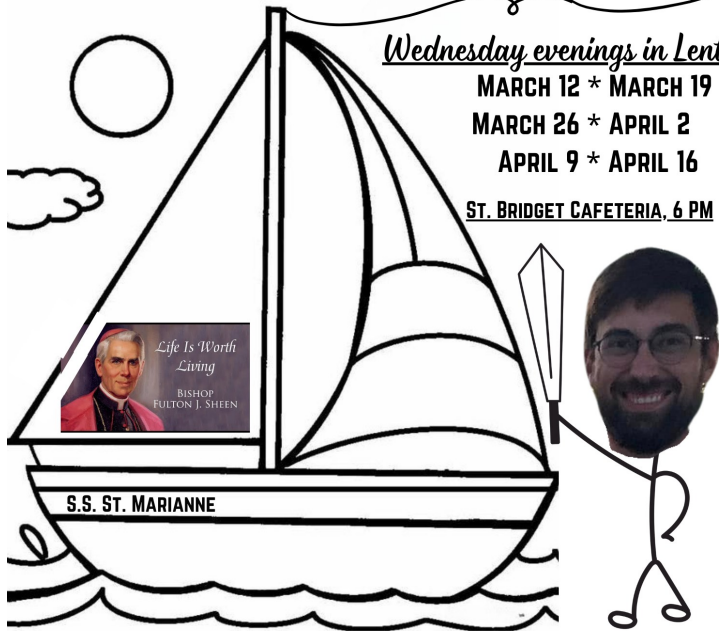
BUY CAKE ROLLS!
\$18 EACH

Order & Pay online
Choose "ParishOrder Z."
as your student when ordering.
Call 314-780-8898 if you would like to order but cannot pay online.

Pick up your ordered items on
MON, APRIL 14 at the St. Brigid Parish
Office & have dessert ready for Easter!

Morality with Millennial Michael

SAILING THROUGH LENT WITH VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN & MICHAEL HAYDEN



Wednesday evenings in Lent
MARCH 12 * MARCH 19
MARCH 26 * APRIL 2
APRIL 9 * APRIL 16

ST. BRIDGET CAFETERIA, 6 PM

MISSOURI PRO-LIFE ACTION DAY!

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
 Missouri State Capitol » 1st Floor Rotunda
 10:00am - 2:00pm

- Join us at the Missouri Capitol March 26th to help us "Modify and Clarify" Amendment 3.
- Registration begins at 10:00am followed by a noon rally.
- Plans will be shared to "Modify and Clarify" Amendment 3!

American Association of Pro-Life OB-GYN's (AAPLOG)



Susan Bane, MD, PhD, Vice Chair of AAPLOG
 Dr. Susan Bane is a 1987 graduate of Atlantic Christian College, now Barton College. She has practiced obstetrics and gynecology for 25 years. She is the founder and CEO of PinkGlasses Consulting, providing health care consulting with a life-affirming vision and is currently the Regional Medical Director for four pregnancy centers in North Carolina.
<https://aaplog.org/about-us/aaplog-board/>



Rebecca Weaver, Director of Advocacy and Policy for AAPLOG Action
 Rebecca Weaver earned her bachelor's degree in Economics from Texas A&M University and her Master's of Public Service and Administration from the Bush School of Government. She has been with AAPLOG/AAPLOG Action since June 2024 as the Director of Advocacy and Policy.
<https://aaplogaction.org/about-us/>

Bus transportation is available from sites in the St. Louis metro area.
Registration deadline is March 14.



Sign up online for bus transportation:
www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday
 or call MRL-ER at 314-434-4900.

BUS #1

Pick up locations	Departure	Return
Kohl's - Creve Coeur	7:15 am	5:15 pm
Warrenton Walmart	8:15 am	4:30 pm

BUS #3

Pick up location	Departure	Return
Grasso Plaza Affton	7:15 am	5:30 pm

BUS #2

Pick up locations	Departure	Return
Hobby Lobby Cave Springs	7:35 am	5:20 pm
Wentzville Walmart	8:00 am	5:00 pm

BUS #4

Pick up locations	Departure	Return
Dierbergs Fenton Crossing	7:20 am	5:30 pm
Union MO Commuter Lot	8:00 am	4:40 pm
Old Dutch Mill - Drake	8:35 am	4:00 pm

*Buses will arrive at the Missouri Capitol at 9:30 am and depart the Missouri Capitol at 3:00 pm.

Lent

Prayer | Fasting | Almsgiving

Please consider joining us for these Lenten opportunities to lead you closer to Christ in Lent:

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 Tuesdays 6:00-6:50 PM @ St. Bridget Church
 Saturdays 7:00-7:45 AM @ St. James Church
 Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM @ St. Bridget Church
 Sundays 6:30-7:15 AM @ St. Mary Church
- **Eucharistic Exposition**
 Tuesdays, 11 AM-7 PM @ St. Bridget Church
- **3-Parish Lenten Mission - "You are My Beloved"**
 SUN, MAR 9; MON, MAR 10; & TUES, MAR 11
 7 PM each evening @ St. Bridget Church
- **Morality with Millennial Mike Class**
 Wednesdays, 6-7pm @ St. Bridget School Cafeteria
- **Stations of the Cross**
 Wednesdays @ 7 PM @ St. Bridget Church
 - "Shadow Stations" WED, APR 9 @ 2 PM & 6:30 PM
 Fridays @ 2:15 PM @ St. Bridget Church (with school kids)
 Fridays @ 7 PM @ St. James & St. Mary's (alternating)
- **Fish Fry**
 Fridays, 4-7 PM (MAR 7-APR 11) @ St. Bridget
- **7 Churches Pilgrimage - Journey to 7 Altars of Repose**
 THURS, APR 17, 8:30 PM-12:00 AM, starting @ St. Bridget

SAVE THE DATE

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE
 Thursday May 1st
 9:00am

Missouri State Capital Lawn
 Jefferson City, MO

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of our Flock!

Keep in touch with us via email and text!

TEXT

SBKPACIFIC

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Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full privacy policy & terms at flocknote.com/txt.

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Please join us for
Diaconate Information Nights

Monday, March 24, 2025

OR

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the
Cardinal Rigali Center

20 Archbishop May Dr. | St. Louis, MO 63119
For more information, 314.792.7431



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Diaper Drive
March 5 through April 13, 2025
Drop off during the weekend Masses at your Parish

Sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office.
Diapers and baby wipes collected will be delivered to those in need in the local area. Please be generous.
Adult diapers and wipes are also appreciated.

A cause you can really get behind.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Tony Melendez - St. Gertrude Parish Center;
Sun. March 16, 1:00 - 4:00pm, Free Event, well-renowned speaker and musician, sponsored by Holy Family, St. Ann and St. Gertrude Catholic Churches, 6535 Hwy YY, Washington

Lenten Retreat - St. John the Baptist; Sat.
Mar. 22, 9:00am - 2:00pm, Keynote Speaker - Patty Schner, \$30 per person, lunch included, Register by contacting Rita Voss at 636-219-8385 or visit the church website sjg-parish.org

Comedy Night Dinner & Dance - St. Gertrude Parish Hall; Sat. Mar. 22, Hosted by St. Ann Church, Comedian - Rik Roberts, Live Music by Steve Leslie Band, \$55 per person - pd in advance, Doors open @ 6:00pm, Dinner @ 6:30pm, 21 to attend, Reservations required by March 8th, purchase tickets at www.stannstgertrudehollyfamily.com, email stann.mills@gmail.com or call 636-239-3222



Catholic Retreat Experience a CURSILLO Weekend

What if you could spend a weekend that helps you experience your Catholic faith more fully & encourages you to engage in a spiritual life filled with love, joy, & enthusiasm? You CAN by participating in a Cursillo Weekend.

The St. Louis Archdiocese Cursillo will host the following upcoming weekends:

Men's Spring Weekend—MARCH 20-23, 2025
Women's Spring Weekend—MARCH 27-30, 2025

The weekends are held at the Manresa Retreat Center near the campus of St. Louis University. Transportation is provided. Take advantage of a powerful experience that will enhance your relationship with God & others.

Register to Attend:

Please contact
Denise Brickler @ 314-780-8898
dbrickler@sbkschool.org



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, Thomas Bub, Monica Dabbs, Daryl Denu, Bev Duncan, Glenn Dunham, Marie Dunham, Amy Frazier, Patricia Goodman, Gabriel Gregory, Connie Hagedorn, Sally Hanneken, 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, Paul Mueller, Roseanne Mueller, Mary Reeves, Eric Rogers, Martin Sahn, Nicholas Sahn, Jeremiah Santhuff, Bob Smiley, Toni Strothkamp, Bernie Trentmann, Sharon Trentmann, Eddie Wassell, Becky Whelan, Wiersma Family, Dan Witte, Emily Ziegler, Home Bound and Nursing Home Patients

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