

*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 5, 2024



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my
commandments, you will
remain in my love, just as
I have kept my Father’s
commandments and remain
in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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Mrs. Julie Busch
stm.stj.vr@gmail.com

| Mass Schedule | | | | Mass Intentions |
|---------------|------|-----|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday | 5/6 | SBK | 8:00am | <i>Michael & Angela Brant</i> |
| Tuesday | 5/7 | STJ | 8:00am | Slyvester & Helen Murphy |
| Wednesday | 5/8 | STM | 8:00am | Amelia Huesgen |
| Thursday | 5/9 | SBK | 8:00am | Margie Phelan |
| Friday | 5/10 | SBK | 8:00am | <i>Damon Riemann</i> |
| Saturday | 5/11 | SBK | 4:00pm | LaVerne Bucher |
| Sunday | 5/12 | STM | 7:30am | <i>Altar Ladies</i> |
| Sunday | 5/12 | SBK | 9:15am | <i>Nellie Titter</i> |
| Sunday | 5/12 | STJ | 11:00am | <i>Pro Populo</i> |

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:

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| 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:

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| 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:

| | | |
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| 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:

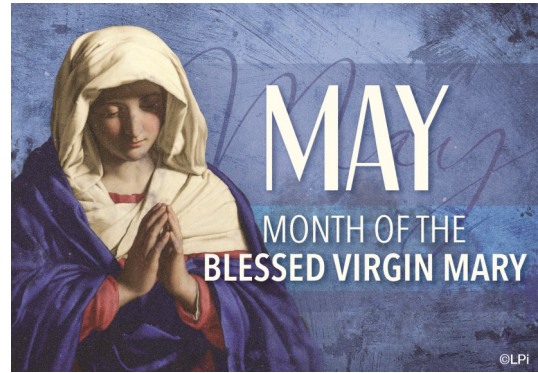
Hours: Mon, Tues, & Fri 9:00AM - 2:00PM
 636-451-4685
 Website: www.stmarys-moselle.com

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal! If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so, even if the amount must be small.

I hope you have joined us in praying for an unborn child. At about six weeks after conception and thirty-four weeks before birth, our spiritually adopted children have grown to the size of a pea (about an 8th of an inch.) Even at such a small size and so early on in baby's life, the heart has already beat a million times. The brain is also already active. (As per The Endowment for Human Development) At this point in our Savior's life, His Sacred Heart had already beat a million times for love of us!

Yours in Christ,
 Fr. Alex Nord



LOVE FOR THE LOYOLAS
A SERGIO FAMILY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY MAY 11TH
11 AM - 2 PM OR UNTIL SOLD OUT
AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
PACIFIC MO



Sergio came to the US legally in 2010. After working day and night his wife Alma and daughter Hannah joined him in 2014. His wife, daughter and son were deported almost 1 year ago. A "paperwork" issue. Sergio and Alma own and operate a housecleaning company, worked at El Agave and send their children to St. Bridget Catholic School. Alma and their children have completed their paperwork and can return in May.

50/50 Raffle Available

Pork steaks, bratwurst or hamburgers with two sides \$11
 Pork steaks \$8
 Bratwurst or burger \$5
 All Beef Hotdogs \$3

Sides available:
 Texas potatoes, potato salad, settler beans, cole slaw

For any questions, donations or to volunteer, please contact either
 Stephanie Roesslein (314)413-9153
 Or Cassi Bax (314)210-6471



Come help us help Sergio and his family!

Liturgical Ministers

SAT May 11, 2024 4:00pm
Lector: **Mike Maher**

SUN May 12, 2024 7:30am
Lector: **Sandi Schroeder**

SUN May 12, 2024 9:15am
Lector: **Lou & JoAnn Brown**

SUN May 12, 2024 11:00am
Lector: **Diane Schaeffer**

St. Bridget Stewardship 4/28/2024 Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00 received: \$3,866.00
Online Donations: \$1,645.96
Parish Improvements: \$5.00
Candle: \$53.00
SVDP: \$5.00

St. James Stewardship 4/28/2024 Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,205.00

St. Mary's Stewardship 4/28/2024 Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,940.00
Easter: \$100.00
Parish Improvements: \$50.00

DONUT SUNDAY ST. MARY'S

We will have donuts after the 7:30am Holy Mass on May 5th.

WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 5, 2024 @ 11:30am
Pasta House, Union, MO

Call or text Loretta Kipper @
314-304-1750 to RSVP or with questions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Deacon Randy is looking for volunteers to minister the Eucharist to the homebound for all three parishes.

If this is something you would be interested in doing please contact Deacon Randy at deaconrandallg@gmail.com
Or either of the parish offices.



On behalf of the Annual Catholic Appeal and the Rural Parish Clinic, thank you for your warm hospitality last weekend, allowing me to speak to you about the ACA and a mission that is near and dear to me.

As I mentioned, your support to the ACA benefits so many agencies, it does so much good for so many people throughout our archdiocese.

Please be generous, please PARTICIPATE, and may God bless all of you!

Ron Huelsmann

Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor, pray for the people who are having the hardest day of their lives right now, and finally, Ask God ahead of time!

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.

7-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

PARENTS OF PRODIGALS

Do you have a loved one (relative or friend) who has left the Faith? When my adult child rejected the Church I felt sorrow, grief and frustration over not being able to re-convert him. But I am not alone in this situation. It is unfortunately quite common. In 2021 I formed a small group called "Parents of Prodigals." We meet for one hour each month (2nd Thursday, 6-7 pm in SBK KofC Hall) to pray, learn, discuss, share experiences, and have some snacks. Please join us!!! Deacon Jim Bornholdt

Next Meeting: Thurs, May 9, 2024
6:00pm — KofC Hall

Contact Deacon Jim for additional information at
james.m.bornholdt@gmail.com

St. Mary May Crowning

May 12th
Beginning of 7:30am Holy Mass
Remember to bring you flowers!

St. Mary's Altar Ladies Meeting

May 13th @ 11 am
in the school building

All ladies are welcome to join us.

St. Bridget Fall Festival Brainstorming Meeting

May 14, 2024
7:00pm
Knights of Columbus Hall

Any and all ideas are welcome!

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!

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

SCHOOL NEWS



The last day of school is
May 21st
with a noon dismissal!

Sorry for the confusion in the original

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

PSR NEWS

Important Dates

Wed May 8

PSR Family May Crowning &
PSR Family Social

St. Brigid 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

Please pray for & congratulate our 8th grade students from all 3 of our parishes, who attend St. Brigid School & St. Brigid PSR who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend!

Spencer "Nicholas" Bukowsky
Gwendolynn "Genevieve" Chasteen
Andrew "Junipero Serra" Devine
Nicholas "Sebastian" Gebhard
Annalea "Catherine of Bologna" Henry
Luke "Christopher" Imus
Cole "Sebastian" Mohesky
Steven "Francis de Sales" Reincke
Jacob "Sebastian" Rohrich
Mikael "Michael the Archangel" Sanchez Rosen
Hailey "Maria Goretti" Scholl
Avery "Joan of Arc" Schwoeppe
Cassius "Sebastian" Shaw
Nathan "Patrick" Swebilius
DJ "Christopher" Todahl
Daisy "Thérèse of Lisieux" Wengler
Audrey "Catherine" Wildt

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. Brigid School Gym!
There will be a bonfire, s'mores, hotdogs, your SBK Youth Ministry adult team, games, fun, & Fr. Nord.

Questions?

[sbkyouth@sbkschool.org](mailto:sbk youth@sbkschool.org)
call/text Denise Brickler 314-780-8898



NEEDED

Birthright in Eureka is in need of toiletries for the new moms & moms to be.

Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, etc



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Matthew 5:13-16



Welcome to Salt & Light: Catholic Young Adults! No matter where you find yourself in your journey of faith, if you are a young adult in your 20's or 30's, you belong here!

We are a community of young adults who are passionate for the friendship with Jesus and, in Him, with each other. Come discover the joy of authentic community rooted in the Love of Jesus Christ. Learn more at styoungadults.com



**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



The Fr. Scheid Players, an Archdiocesan community theater group, is presenting
The Music Man
July 19, 20, 21 at Nerinx Hall.

Open Auditions - 2 Locations!

Cardinal Rigali Center
Sunday, April 28 at 1:00pm
Sunday, May 5 at 1:00pm

St. Margaret Mary Alocoque Parish School
Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30pm
Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm

All ages are invited, families and clergy welcome!

All who audition are guaranteed a spot in the show. Everyone will be required to sing and learn a dance step. Those who want to audition for a principal role will also need to read from a script.
Questions? Contact Director Dan Karcher at dkarcher@sbcglobal.net.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



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stbridgetofkildare10.flocknote.com

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And Dwelt Among Us*



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- Exposition & 24-hr Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ Fr. Chris Alar, MIC Msgr. Eugene Morris Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz Fr. John Broussard, CPM Mother Mary Assumpta Long, OP Bob Gannon Marlene Watkins

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For information or to register: www.stlmc.org, 314-850-7718, or info@stlmc.org
To book your hotel room: www.stlmc.org or 800-468-3571 (mention group code SLM)

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

“The Conversation: A Catholic Perspective on Cycle of Life Issues” - Holy Infant Ballwin; Sat. May 11th, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Upper Cafeteria, Lunch is included, presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation, Register or questions 314-918-2890 or bit.ly/RCF-ConversationSpring2024BLTN

Golf Tournament - St. Vincent; Sat. May 18th, 1:00pm Shotgun start, Warrenton Golf Course, 100.00 per person, 3 person scramble, Men’s, Ladies and mixed teams, Includes 18 holes of golf with cart, meal and refreshments, attendance prizes, for information call Dennis Patke 636-791-2998, or mail name, address and phone number along with entry fee to St. Vincent Golf Tournament, Attn: Debbie Patke, 13497 S. Hwy 94, Marthasville, MO 63357, proceeds go to St. Vincent Church and/or School (Dutzow).

Golf Tournament - Crosspoint Christian School; Sat. May 18th, 2:00pm, Meremac Lakes Golf Course in St. Clair, MO, 4 person scramble, team and individual pricing available, ticket covers 18 holes of golf, including a cart, tournament shirt, and a BBQ dinner, several competitions, activities for children, register at ccsgolf.givesmart.com

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.

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, Natalie Henik, Patricia Hunter, Deacon Brian Knight, Doug Knight, 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 Churchchill, Aaron Cooley, Corey Dorsey, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., Mike Murphy, Jeremy Ross, Jonathon Savala & Steven Sutterer.

St. Louis Pro-Life Dinner
Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Keynote: Seth Dillon

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 Vitaefundation, 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 vitaefoundation.org

