

*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*

October 27, 2024



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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Bulletin Article Submission Deadline: Monday 2:00PM

Mass Schedule				Mass Intentions
Monday	10/28	SBK	8:00am	Lori Gish
Tuesday	10/29	STJ	8:00am	Sylvester & Helen Murphy
Wednesday	10/30	STM	8:00am	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	10/31	SBK	8:00am	Harlan & Barbara Bruns
Thursday	10/31	STJ	6:00pm	Deacon Mike Suden
Friday	11/1	SBK	8:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Friday	11/1	STM	7:00pm	Ray Romine
Saturday	11/2	STJ	8:00am	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	11/2	SBK	4:00pm	<i>Luke Best</i>
Sunday	11/3	STM	7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	11/3	SBK	9:15am	Edward & Bernadine Straatmann
Sunday	11/3	STJ	11:00am	<i>Donald John</i>

2024 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Monday, December 9th - Immaculate Conception
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	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	November 2, 2024	4:00pm	SBK
	Lector: Jan Green		
SUN	November 3, 2024	7:30am	STM
	Lector: Sharlene Quinn		
SUN	November 3, 2024	9:15am	SBK
	Lector: Wayne & Renee Myers		
SUN	November 3, 2024	11:00am	STJ
	Lector: Barb Lagermann		

St. Bridget Stewardship

10/20/2024

Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00

Offertory received: \$2,261.00

Online donation: \$2,244.80

Total received: \$4,505.80

Parish Improvements: \$51.00

Candle: \$13.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$230.00

St. James Stewardship

10/20/2024

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,413.00

Parish Improvements: \$30.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$10.00

World Mission: \$25.00

St. Mary's Stewardship

10/20/2024

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$2,070.00

Parish Improvements: \$50.00

Formation of Permanent Deacons: \$55.00

World Mission: \$120.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Mary & St. James Parish Office

and

St. Bridget Parish Office and School

will be CLOSED

November 1, 2024

in observance of All Saints Day!

Sunday, Oct. 27	Monday, Oct. 28	Tuesday, Oct. 29	Wednesday, Oct. 30
7:00pm - Youth Group, Gym	8:00am - Piecemakers Quilters, Hall	11:00am - Exposition, Church 6:30pm - RCIA/RCIC, Cafeteria 6:45pm - Benediction, Church 7:00pm - Fall Festival Meeting, KC Hall	6:00pm - PSR, School 6:00pm - Growing in Faith Club, Cafeteria
Thursday, Oct. 31	Friday, Nov. 1	Saturday, Nov. 2	
School Noon Dismissal 6:00pm - All Saints Vigil Mass	St. Mary/St. James Parish Office Closed St. Bridget Parish & School Closed 8:00am - All Saints Day Mass 7:00pm - All Saints Day Mass		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,

The St. Bridget fall festival (November 3rd) is shaping up to be a wonderful event! Please join me in praying that it will be a successful event, not only by the numbers, but also by growing Christian friendship among those who serve together and those who attend.

Please pray for the many who are preparing for Easter sacraments and to become Catholic. If you or someone you know, would like to become Catholic on Easter of 2025 and are not already being taught by Deacon Jim Bornholdt, Denise Brickler, Mary Elaine Suden, or myself, please reach out as soon as possible, or we will not have time to prepare you.

Next week there will be a bulletin insert specific to each parish containing an end of the financial year report of each parish. This is something that is supposed to be done each year, but which I overlooked as a first time parochial administrator. Please pardon me for that omission last year.

Make sure you and your loved ones have a solid plan to vote on November 5th or earlier, so that we can vote "NO" on Amendment 3 and defeat it.

While there are not many signs in favor of Amendment 3 in our area there are many more in St. Louis county and city, so do not become complacent; we need your "no" vote.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nord

Scriptural References for this Sunday's Hymns

Processional: The Strife is O'er
See the Gospel Acclamation, 2 Timothy 1: 10

Offertory: Amazing Grace
See the Gospel, Mark 10: 46-52

Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God
See the Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 126: 1-6



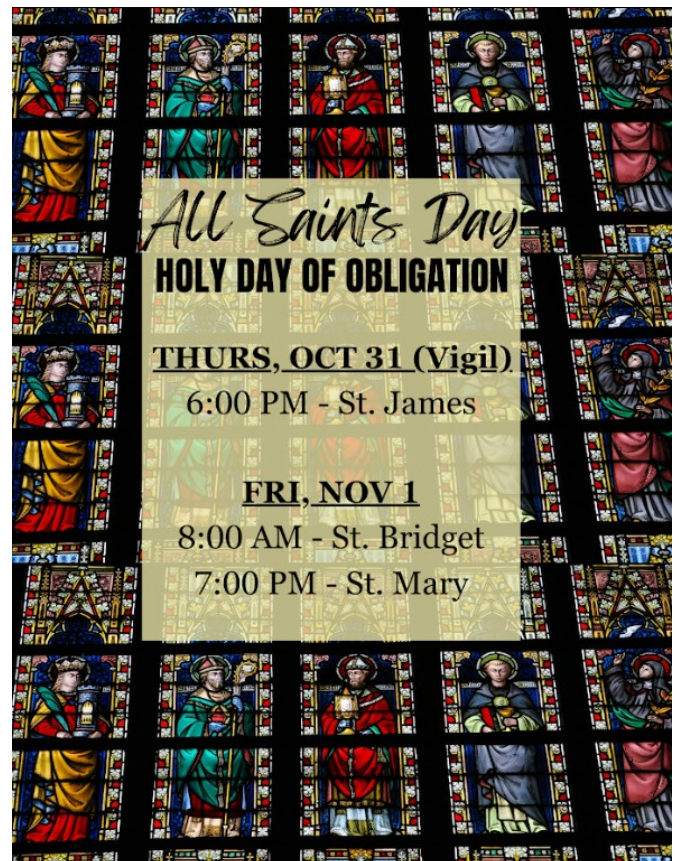
**NOVEMBER
3RD**

ATTENTION:

At all the Holy Masses on Oct 26th and Oct 27th we will be taking up a second collection.

This second collection will be for the Hurricane victims!

Please prayerfully consider donating generously!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Growing in Faith Club

4-Part Video Series Presented by
 Deacon Dean & Kitty Mandis

ETERNAL REST.
 THE ART OF DYING WELL



St. Bridget School Cafeteria

Wednesday | October | 6:00 PM
30

Class Meeting Days:
 SEPT 18, OCT 2, OCT 16, OCT 30
 In Memory of Deacon Mike Suden

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

St. Mary's Altar Ladies Meeting

Monday, November 11th @ 11 am
 in the school building


All ladies are welcome to join us.



St. Bridget of Kildare
 Youth Ministry
 Discipleship * Evangelization * Community

YOUTH
Group

SUNDAY, OCT. 27TH
7:00-8:30PM



**ST. BRIDGET GYM
 OPEN TO TEENS IN
 GRADES 7-12**

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Call/Email
 Denise Brickler
 with questions:
dbrickler@sbkschool.org
 (cell) 314-780-8898


1st Saturday Holy Mass Reminder

November 2, 2024
St. James Church
8:00am

WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 3, 2024 @ 11:30am
 SBK Fall Festival
 Meet in the Bake Sale Room

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

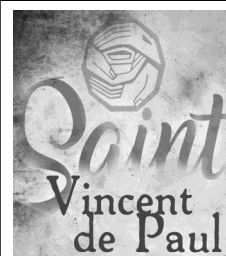


OCTOBER
 MONTH OF THE
Holy Rosary

SVDP IMMEDIATE NEEDS!!

St. Bridget's Only!

- ⇒ Canned Meat
- ⇒ Peanut Butter
- ⇒ Jelly



We have a neighbor in great need. We are looking for a Contractor, Attorney, and a Plumber, who will graciously donate their Time and Talent. Please call Sue Riemann at 314-308-0779.

ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE
Fall Festival

FOOD - MARKET - GAMES - FUN

SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2024
223 W. Union St, Pacific, MO 63069
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Adult Meal: \$16		Games & Raffles
Child Meal: \$10		Face Painting
Fried Chicken & Pork Roast		Delicious Food
		Local Vendors

SCHOOL NEWS



Important Dates:

Thurs. Oct. 31: Noon Dismissal (Halloween Parade/Class Parties)

Fri. Nov. 1: No School

Sun. Nov. 3: Fall Festival - 11am-5pm



Support St. Bridget School

Thank you for your orders to support St. Bridget of Kildare Catholic School.
Order ONLINE or CALL 636-271-3993 ext.101
DEADLINE TO ORDER: 10/30/24
DELIVERY DATE: 11/11/24

40 pre-portioned cookies per package, ready to bake and serve warm.
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- WHITE CHUNK MACADAMIA NUT
- CHOCOLATE CHIP
- PEANUT BUTTER
- SNIKEROODLE

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- Strawberry & Cream Cheese
- Chocolate
- Cherry
- Cinnamon
- Cream Cheese
- Four Cheese & Herb

COOKIE DOUGH

- Triple Chocolate
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- Chocolate Chip
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- Meat Lover's
- Supreme
- BBQ Chicken

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- BBQ Chicken
- Supreme

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Prices: \$18, \$19, \$20, \$24

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Join us at our annual St. Bridget Fall Festival to help raise funds for both our school and parish. Your support will truly make a difference!

Sunday, 3rd November 2024

1st Shift: 11 AM - 2 PM
2nd Shift: 2 PM - 5 PM

Desserts Needed!

We are looking for delicious dessert donations to serve at the St. Bridget of Kildare Fall Festival!

Cakes and Pies are highly encouraged. Donations can be dropped off at the St. Bridget School Gym.

Drop Off Times: Sat. 11/2, 5:00pm-6:00pm;
Sun. 11/3, 8:00am-10:30am

Thank You for your contribution!

Thursday, November 14th at 7pm All-School & Parish Meeting

St. Bridget of Kildare Gym

Fr. Nord will present on stewardship & evangelization at St. Bridget Parish & School. Fr. Nord will explain:

- The school's mission
- The spiritual & financial strengths of St. Bridget Parish & School
- The ways in which growth is required

All school families & St. Bridget parishioners are invited to attend.

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Questions? Contact our team!

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Priests, Deacons, Liturgical Coordinators, and Music Director
FROM: Father Nicholas Smith
DATE: October 15, 2024
RE: December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Greetings.

The following was just released by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 -- A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

In 2024, December 8 is the Second Sunday of Advent, so the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9. **Previously**, when the DATE was transferred the obligation was abrogated. That will no longer be true.

FROM THE USCCB: Earlier this year, Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance, wrote to the Holy See seeking clarification about the obligation to attend Mass when a holy day of obligation in Advent, Lent, or Easter falls on Sunday and the Solemnity is transferred to Monday.

In a memo to the U.S. bishops dated Thursday, October 10, Bishop Paprocki communicated the Dicastery for Legislative Text's response: "the feast must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred." **In light of this new directive, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Monday, December 9, 2024, is to be observed as a holy day of obligation.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Maggie Dapron at 314-792-7231 or maggiedapron@archstl.org.

Peace and blessings.

