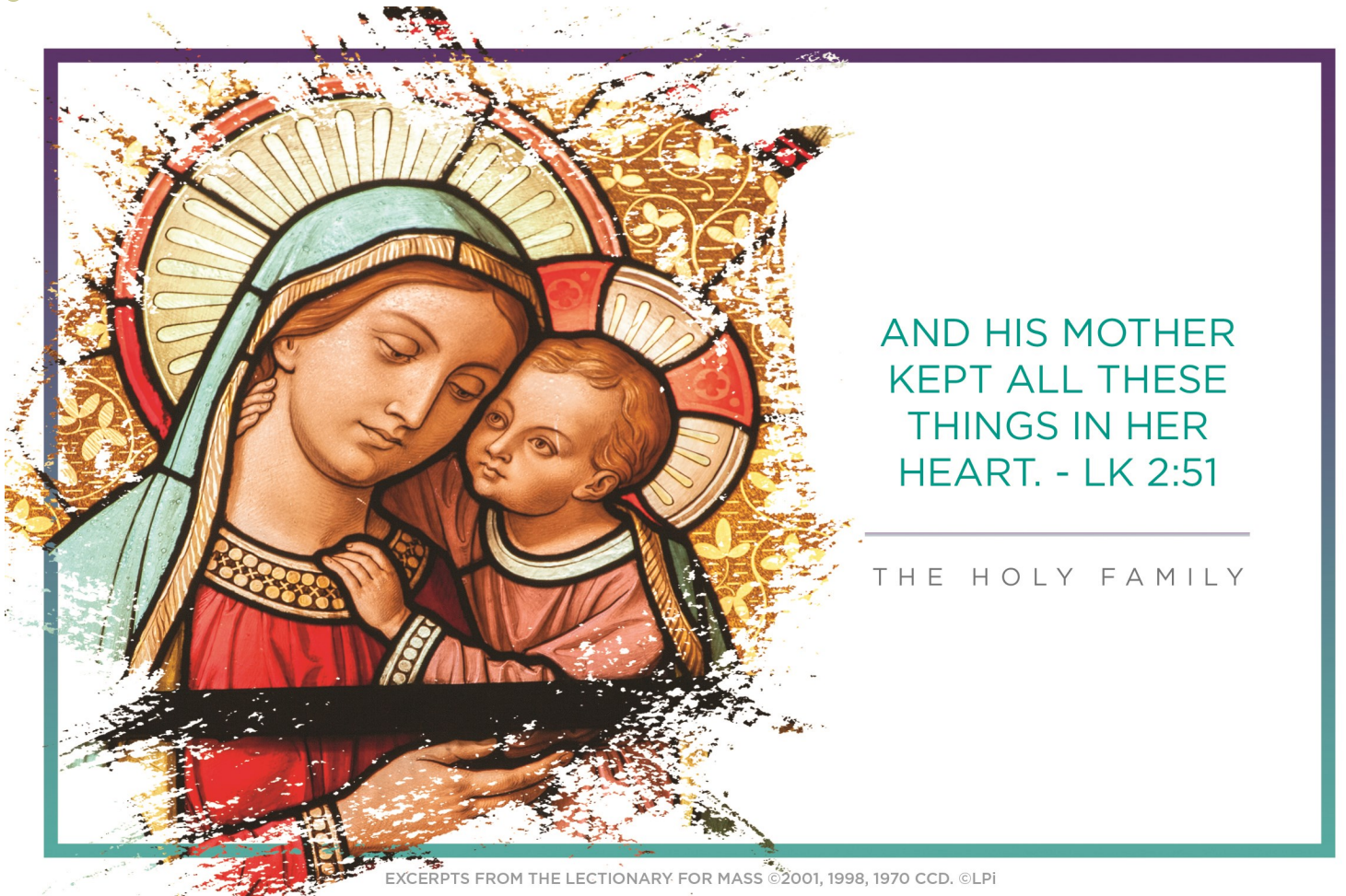


*St. Bridget of
Kildare
111 West Union Street
Pacific, MO*

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

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

December 29, 2024



AND HIS MOTHER
KEPT ALL THESE
THINGS IN HER
HEART. - LK 2:51

THE HOLY FAMILY

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Bulletin Article Submission Deadline: Monday 2:00PM

Mass Schedule				Mass Intentions
Monday	12/30	SBK	8:00am	Priest Intention
Tuesday	12/31	STJ	8:00am	John Schmelz
Tuesday	12/31	SBK	4:00pm	Margaret Maher
Wednesday	1/1	STM	8:00am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Wednesday	1/1	STJ	10:00am	Corlyne Chappell
Thursday	1/2	SBK	8:00am	Harlan & Barbara Bruns
Friday	1/3	SBK	8:00am	John Painter
Saturday	1/4	STJ	8:00am	Lindell Hollinstiner
Saturday	1/4	SBK	4:00pm	David Greco
Sunday	1/5	STM	7:30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	1/5	SBK	9:15am	<i>Clara Best</i>
Sunday	1/5	STJ	11:00am	John Mooney

2025 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary
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

TUES	December 31, 2024	4:00pm	SBK
	Lector: Jan Brokaw		
WED	January 1, 2025	8:00am	STM
	Lector: Need Volunteer		
WED	January 1, 2025	10:00am	STJ
	Lector: Need Volunteer		
SAT	January 4, 2025	4:00pm	SBK
	Lector: Jan Green		
SUN	January 5, 2025	7:30 am	STM
	Lector: Sharlene Quinn		
SUN	January 5, 2025	9:15am	SBK
	Lector: Amy Hennessy		
SUN	January 5, 2025	11:00am	STJ
	Lector: Tom Mattingly		

St. Bridget Stewardship

12/15/2024

Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00

Offertory received: \$4,944.00

Online donation: \$2,793.97

Total collected: \$7,737.97

Christmas: \$20.00

Candles: \$35.00

Christmas Flowers: \$45.00

Immaculate Conception: \$100.00

Seminary: \$45.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$480.00

St. James Stewardship

12/15/2024

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,438.00

Immaculate Conception: \$55.00

Christmas Flowers: \$69.00

Christmas - Birthright: \$200.00

Parish Improvements: \$60.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$25.00

St. Mary's Stewardship

12/15/2024

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$2,975.00

Christmas - Birthright: \$50.00

Christmas Flowers: \$138.00

Immaculate Conception: \$130.00

Sunday, Dec. 29	Monday, Dec. 30	Tuesday, Dec. 31	Wednesday, Jan. 1
	8:00am - Piecemakers Quilters, Hall	4:00pm - Holy Mass	Both Parish Offices Closed 8:00am - Holy Mass 10:00am - Holy Mass
Thursday, Jan. 2	Friday, Jan. 3	Saturday, Jan. 4	
			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 in Christ,

As we come to the end of another calendar year, let us look forward to next year.

I want to ask you to make a resolution and a plan to join a new ministry at one of my parishes, or to commit to an old one again. If you agree that this would be good for you and for our parish, then please tell someone your plan and make it your plan to join or reach out to join a ministry by March 30th.

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, so please plan your New Year celebration accordingly. We will have Holy Mass at 4PM on the New Years Eve at St. Bridget, and on New Year's Day, The Solemnity of the Mother of God, at 8AM at St. Mary and at 10AM at St. James.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nord

Scriptural References for this Sunday's Hymns

Once in Royal David's City
See the Second Reading, 1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24 and the Gospel,
Luke 2: 41-52

Sing of Mary
See the Gospel, Luke 2: 41-52



ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Mary & St. James Parish Office
and
St. Bridget Parish Office
will be CLOSED
Wednesday January 1st
for New Years Day



Mary, Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Holy Mass Times

TUESDAY, DEC 31

4:00 PM - St. Bridget

WED, JAN 1

8:00 AM - St. Mary

10:00 AM - St. James



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Rest in Peace

Margaret Grace Maher

Parishioner of St. Bridget of Kildare
recently passed away
our sympathies to the Maher family.

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.



On behalf of the Neighbors we serve through SVDP, we'd like to thank our St. James and St. Mary's parishioners for the generous food and monetary donations during our food drive. Thanks to you, our pantry is restocked. It is greatly appreciated.

Gratefully,
SVDP Volunteers



Widows Luncheon



SUN, JAN 5

11:30 AM

Camila's at the Royal

**310 W. St. Louis St.
Pacific, MO**

call/text Loretta Kipper

314-304-1750

to RSVP or for questions

St. Mary's Giving Tree:

Special thanks to all who help with the giving tree, by taking an ornament and purchasing a gift for someone in need!! Thanks again for your time!! May God bless you for your generosity.

Thank You Thank You Thank You

The St. Bridget of Kildare Parish Giving Tree has been put away for the year, but many thanks are due to those who brought so much joy to the 15 families that were adopted this year.

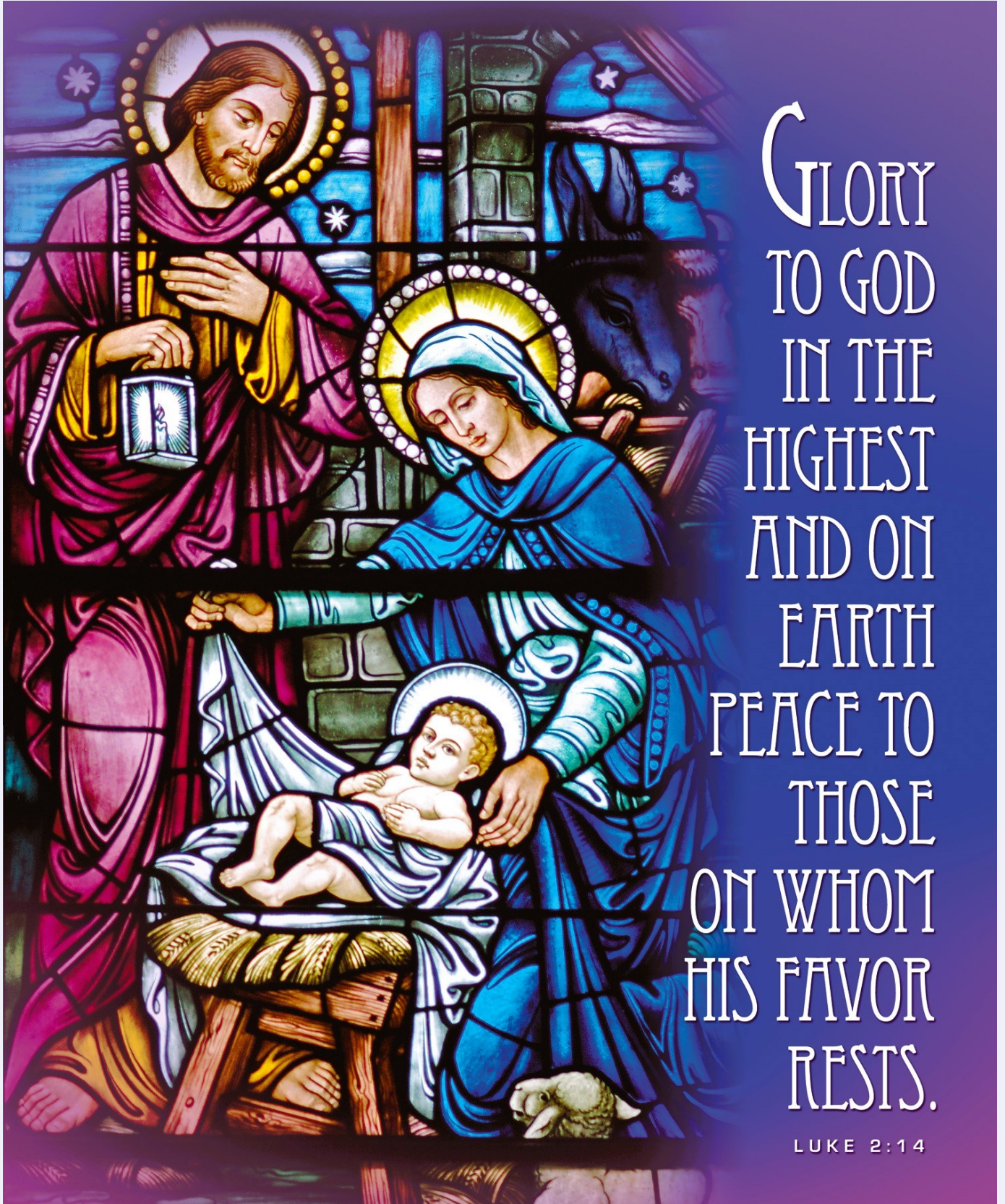
To the school children [special thanks to those students who carried all the gifts etc. to the rectory], PSR students and their parents, **THANK YOU** for the food, personal hygiene items and household cleaning products. Thank you to Bill, Sue and Karen Eilers for sorting all the food and household items, to Judi Covert for card writing and lastly to our **AWESOME** parishioners, **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

Also, to our parish elves (aka St. Vincent de Paul members), **THANK YOU** for giving of yourselves to sort, tag and distribute all of the gifts.

God has truly blessed us at St. Bridget of Kildare with wonderful giving parishioners.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM FR. NORD AND THE PARISH
STAFF



GLORY
TO GOD
IN THE
HIGHEST
AND ON
EARTH
PEACE TO
THOSE
ON WHOM
HIS FAVOR
RESTS.

LUKE 2:14




NEW YEAR CHURCH TOUR

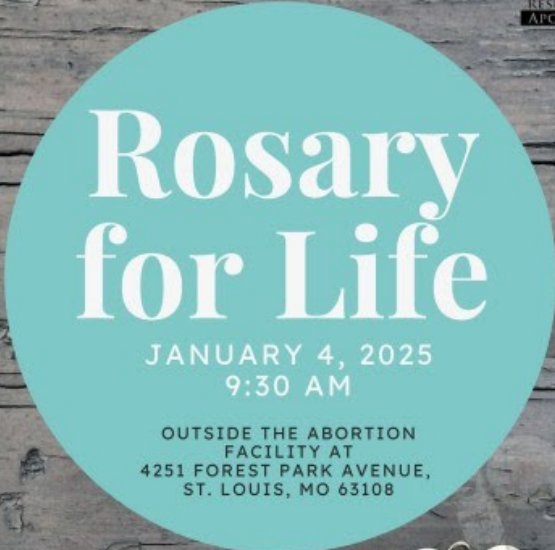
JANUARY 1, 2025
CHURCHES OPEN NOON-4PM

<p>ASSUMPTION 603 MILLER ST, NEW HAVEN MO 63068</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AUGUSTA 5912 HWY 94, AUGUSTA MO 63332</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LOURDES 1000 MADISON AVE, WASHINGTON MO 63090</p> <p>ST ANN CLOVER BOTTOM 7851 HWY YY, WASHINGTON MO 63090</p> <p>ST GERTRUDE KRAKOW 6535 HWY YY, WASHINGTON MO 63090</p> <p>ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 19126 MILL RD, MARTHASVILLE MO 63357</p> <p>ST JOHN THE BAPTIST 5567 GILDEHAUS RD, VILLA RIDGE MO 63089</p> <p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL 13497 S STATE HWY 94, DUTZOW MO 63342</p>	<p>ST GERALD 124 E FITZGERALD AVE, GERALD MO 63037</p> <p>ST FRANCIS BORGIA 301 W MAIN ST, WASHINGTON MO 63090</p> <p>HOLY FAMILY PORT HUDSON 124 HOLY FAMILY CHURCH RD, NEW HAVEN MO 63068</p> <p>ST JOSEPH NEIER 2401 NEIER RD, UNION MO 63084</p> <p>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION UNION 100 N WASHINGTON AVE, UNION MO 63084</p> <p>ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH 2149 LUTHERAN CHURCH RD, BEAUFORT MO 63013</p> <p>ST PETERS UCC 20 E 5TH ST, WASHINGTON MO 63090</p>
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QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CONNIE RIGG 636-667-1537

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE INVITES
YOU TO A







Rosary for Life

JANUARY 4, 2025
9:30 AM

OUTSIDE THE ABORTION
FACILITY AT
4251 FOREST PARK AVENUE,
ST. LOUIS, MO 63108





FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PROLIFE@ARCHSTL.ORG

The Respect Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis invites you to join us in peaceful prayer and witness at the First Saturday Rosary for Life January 4. With abortions in Missouri likely to resume at this location soon, the people of God will be united, present, and praying. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. on the sidewalk outside the abortion facility for a pro-life Rosary with meditations and other prayers until approximately 10:30 a.m. Thank you to Fr. Charles Sampson (Kenrick-Glennon Seminary/Holy Redeemer) who led us in prayer in December and to Fr. Mark Madden (St. Ann - Normandy/Respect Life Apostolate) who will lead us in prayer in January.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



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Pacific Emergency Management Agency

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Pacific Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) is seeking to organize a trained, local group of civic-minded volunteers who would serve, if available, at a time of need. Potential volunteer situations include a flood or tornado event, staffing a heating/cooling center, or search-and-rescue support. Other possible volunteer scenarios include Special Event operations, staffing a resource center and obtaining storm damage assessment data. When an unplanned situation occurs, "many hands make light work". All training received can be applied in many settings, not just for Pacific at-large. If you'd like to explore how you can get involved to make a positive difference, please send your name, cell and if you already have some training/interest/certifications on a relevant topic to ema@pacificmissouri.com. An informational meeting will be scheduled (late Winter-early Spring) to discuss details, training opportunities, requirements, and more.



Inspire 2025
the first Tuesday night of each month

Dear Friend,

We believe that Inspire is one of the best-kept secrets in the St. Louis area, but we don't want it to remain a secret!

The praise and worship, Marianist moments, talks, faith-sharing, and discussions are always, well, inspiring!

We have decided to make this monthly prayer gathering an even bigger priority by hosting each Inspire on the *First Tuesday Night of every month* in 2025!

We hope this will be much easier for everyone to remember, and folks won't have to scour our website or look up old mailings to know when we will be meeting each month...since it's pretty easy to remember the *First Tuesday Night of every month*, right?

And when you come, feel free to bring a friend - or seven - with you. Families are invited, too!

We hope you are excited for 2025; we certainly are! Our next Inspire is set for Tuesday, January 7, 2025! And, guess what? That's the *First Tuesday night of the month*.

Did you know that repetition is the mother of learning. I won't repeat that, though it's tempting...

To see the rest of our 2025 dates you can consult our website:

<https://marianistretreat.com/inspire/>

Marianist Retreat and Conference Center

**4000 Highway 109
 Eureka, MO 63025**

MASS Intentions

Wanting Prayers for a Loved One - Living or Deceased?

Mass Intentions are a great way to do that.

The St. Bridget parish office keeps the schedule for St. Bridget Holy Masses and the St. Mary/St. James parish office keeps the schedule for both St. Mary and St. James Holy Masses.

For Masses at St Bridget please contact the office
 @ 636-271-3993 ext 201,
 Please make checks out to St. Bridget

For Masses at either St. Mary or St. James please call the office @
 636-451-4685,
 Please make checks out to St. Mary

Typical donations are \$10 per Mass Intention.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Polar Plunge - Veterans Memorial Lake, Union, MO;
 Sat. Jan. 11, 2025, 10: 30-11: 00 AM, Registration 10am
 AGES 10 AND UP! Come out to celebrate the Feast of Jesus' Baptism! Pre-register: www.christplunge.com
 \$30 donation (includes t-shirt), \$10 donation (plunge only)
 t-shirts: \$25

Hosted by St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus; co-sponsored by WCU Branch #268
 All proceeds go to the Feed My Sheep Project at St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus.

Go on the website to vote to see your person plunge:
 Mayor Doug Hagedorn, Jill Schmelz, Dc. Keith Henderson
 THERE'S A REASON FOR THE FREEZIN'!!



PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES MAY GOD PROVIDE HEALING AND COMFORT

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 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, Ranay Fricke, 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, Jessie 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.