

*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*

April 20, 2025



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the
stone rolled away
from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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Bulletin Article Submission Deadline: Monday 2:00PM

Mass Schedule				Mass Intentions
Monday	4/21	SBK	8:00am	Deacon Mike Suden
Tuesday	4/22	STJ	8:00am	<i>Haverman Family</i>
Wednesday	4/23	STM	8:00am	<i>Altar Ladies</i>
Thursday	4/24	SBK	8:00am	Priest Intention
Friday	4/25	SBK	8:00am	Priest Intention
Saturday	4/26	SBK	4:00pm	Tim Inman
Sunday	4/27	STM	7:30am	Jane C. Bearden
Sunday	4/27	SBK	9:15am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	4/27	STJ	11:00am	Priest Intention

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	April 26, 2025 4:00pm SBK	Lector: Mike Maher
SUN	April 27, 2025 7:30 am STM	Lector: Carolyn Hanneken
SUN	April 27, 2025 9:15am SBK	Lector: Elise Durnal
SUN	April 27, 2025 11:00am STJ	Lector: Ann Mooney

St. Bridget Stewardship

4/13/2025

Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00

Offertory received: \$5,287.00

Online donation: \$2,467.30

Total collected: \$7,754.30

Parish Improvements: \$225.00

Scholarship: \$250.00

Easter Flowers: \$55.00

Candles: \$57.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$250.00

St. James Stewardship

4/13/2025

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$890.00

Parish Improvements: \$30.00

St. Mary's Stewardship

4/13/2025

Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$2,380.00

Parish Improvements: \$290.00

Holy Land/Good Friday: \$10.00


Easter Offering: \$10.00

Deacon Diaper Drive: \$200.00

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

At the Lamb's High Feast
See the second option for the Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n
See the first option for the Second Reading, Colossians 3: 1-4

Sunday, Apr. 20	Monday, Apr. 21	Tuesday, Apr. 22	Wednesday, Apr. 23
	No School 8:00am - Piecemakers Quilters, Hall 6:00pm - SVdP Meeting, Schneider House	11:00am - Exposition, Church 6:30pm - RCIA, Cafeteria 6:30pm - Benediction, Church	6:00pm - PSR
Thursday, Apr. 24	Friday, Apr. 25	Saturday, Apr. 26	Wednesday, Apr. 23
7:00pm - Stewardship Council Mtg, School Building		5:30pm - Dinner Auction, Father Hyland 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 in Christ,

Christ is Risen!

Truly He is Risen!

Jesus' passion and death on the cross brings us forgiveness and freedom from sin; Jesus rising from the dead empowers us with new purpose!

Whatever you do and however important or unimportant you think it is, remember the context that it now has, whatever it is that you may do, we now know that it is being done by you, a creature of God, promised by the One Who Resurrected on that first Easter that you too will be resurrected. The resurrection that you experience will be either to eternal life or eternal condemnation. Are our actions ones that are compatible with eternal joy for us and the whole kingdom of Heaven, or do we act in ways deserving of condemnation? Even the smallest and most humble action if done with love for God and neighbor will be celebrated and remembered forever in heaven. Even what the world would consider to be the most important things will be insignificant when we experience eternal life. We have a short opportunity during our earthly life to do difficult things for the love of God.

Perhaps one of the most difficult things to do is to admit our mistakes to ourselves, to God, and to someone else, to turn away from our sins, and to try again to not commit those sins. During this Easter week I encourage you to prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by doing all three of those things by seeking out the Sacrament of Confession.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nord

Divine Mercy Sunday
 RECONCILIATION * ADORATION * ROSARY * CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, APRIL 27
12:00 PM

St. James Catholic Church
 1107 Summit Dr.
 Catawissa, MO 63015

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HAS A
PLENARY INDULGENCE

Through private revelation to St. Faustina, Jesus revealed, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (*Diary of St. Faustina 1109*). The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (*Diary of St. Faustina 699*).



Wedding Announcements



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Marriage in Christ
has been promised between

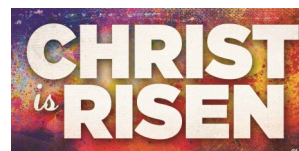
Matthew Seals & Candice Uddenberg

April 5, 2025 at St. Mary of Perpetual Help

Marriage in Christ
has been promised between

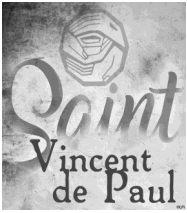
Stuart Gilmore & Jennifer Linhares

April 11, 2025 at St. Mary of Perpetual Help



SVDP IMMEDIATE NEEDS!!

St. Mary & St. James Only!



- ⇒ Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Alfredo Sauce
- ⇒ Canned Fruit
- ⇒ Tuna Helper
- ⇒ Hamburger Helper

**St. Mary's Catholic Church
Summer Religion Program**

June 2 – June 6, 2025
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

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
1587 Hwy AM
Villa Ridge, Mo. 63089
Office number (636)-451-4685

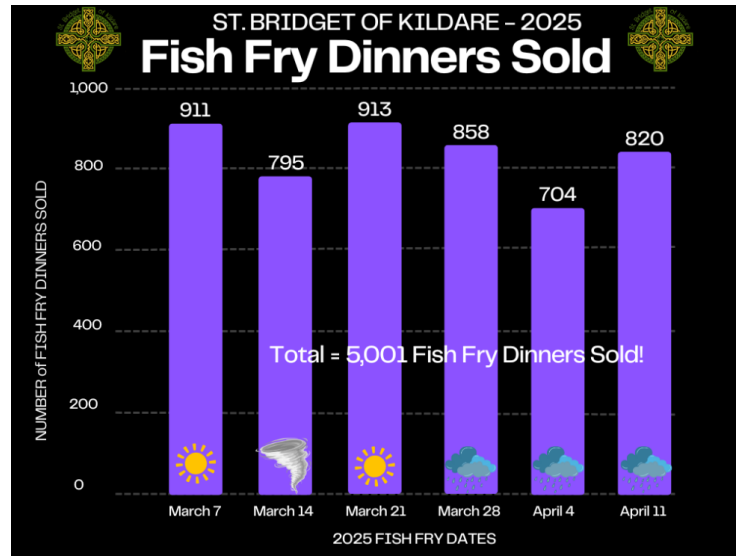
PRINTABLE ENROLLMENT FORM AT WEBSITE
<https://www.stmarys-moselle.com/>

SVDP IMMEDIATE NEEDS!!

St. Bridget's Only!



- ⇒ Canned Chicken
- ⇒ Chicken Helper



FISH FRY QUILT WINNER

Mary Jo Ringkamp

FISH FRY VOLUNTEER GIFT CARD WINNERS

Robert Latrell
Steve Nichols
Dottie Van Deven
Neal Archambault
Marleen Hartzell
Wayne Myers

**ST. JAMES
RUMMAGE
SALE**

DONATIONS: Drop off at the STJ hall. If no one is there, please put the items under the pavilion next to the hall.

Last day for donations is April 28th.

NO: TV's, Computers, Printers, exercise equipment, or large furniture please.

**THURS. MAY 1 --> 3:00PM-7:00PM
EARLY ENTRANCE SHOPPING FOR
\$3 PER PERSON**

FRIMAY 2--> 8:00AM - 3:00PM

**SAT MAY 3--> 8:00AM - 12:00PM
FILL A BAG FOR \$5.00
12:00PM - 4:00PM
EVERYTHING WILL BE FREE**



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH | 1107 SUMMIT DR | CATAWISSA, MO 63015

Now Hiring!

Communications Specialist/Secretary
(full-time)

3-Parish Combined Office



Full Job Description

Full Job Description at:

bit.ly/secretaryjobposting

APPLY NOW:

Send resume & cover letter to Fr. Alexander Nord, Pastor:
fnord@sbkschool.org

And apply online at link found at:
bit.ly/secretaryjobposting

**Shamrocks
are
Forever**
35th annual
**St. Bridget of Kildare
Dinner Auction**
Saturday, April 26, 2025
 5:30 PM
 Father Hyland Hall

2nd Annual Progressive Dinner

for our 3 parishes

Sunday, May 18

Sign-Up: bit.ly/progressivedinnerRSVP

SCHOOL NEWS



Important Dates:

Mon. April 21: No School

Sat. April 26: Dinner Auction

Mon - Wed, April 28-30: 7th Grade Camp at Camp Lakewood

Tues. - Thurs., April 29 - May 1: 8th Grade at Pro-Life Rally in Jeff City



Now Hiring!

Primary Level Teacher

(full-time)

2025-2026 School Year

St. Bridget Catholic School:

- Offers superior education rooted in faith, service, and leadership.
- Has a **balanced curriculum** that ensures **academic excellence**, moral development, and individual empowerment.
- Has **small class sizes**, averaging 13 students, and provides personalized learning experiences.
- Boasts committed, compassionate educators fostering a family-like **supportive community**.

APPLY NOW

Send resume & cover letter to Mr. Michael Etter, Principal:
principal@sbkschool.org

100%

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You can direct up to 50% of your 2025 state tax liability into scholarships for students attending Catholic schools.

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TTEF MOSCHOLARS RECIPIENTS 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!

80%

OF MOSCHOLARS RECIPIENTS ATTEND A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR TEAM!

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 Advancement Services Specialist
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EASTER

IN THE DAYTIME, THE SUN IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD...

BUT THE SON IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD TWENTY-FOUR/SEVEN!

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

Memorial Day
Holy Mass
MON, MAY 26 @ 11:00 AM

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate Holy Mass.

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

Benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning is the perfect time to declutter and give back! Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help Neighbors in Need.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores generate revenue to fund year-round programs, providing low-cost and no-cost goods to those in need. Shoppers find affordable treasures: clothing, furniture, and household items, while job seekers, families, and students benefit from quality finds at great prices.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul supports those facing hardships—natural disasters, eviction, or domestic violence—by providing vouchers for essential items. Every tax-free purchase helps a neighbor in need.

Donate today at any SVdP Thrift Store or call **(314) 881-6006** to schedule a furniture pickup in St. Louis. Learn more at svdpstlouis.org. To reach our **HOTLINE** for assistance call **877-238-3228 Ext 3348**

Has abortion impacted your life?
Find *hope & healing.*



Call or text
314.778.0628
or email

hopehealing@archstl.org

Ministering to Women, Men and Families Impacted by abortion, the Abortion Healing Ministry of the Archdiocese of St Louis has programs for individuals and couples as well as support groups and retreats.

Open office hours at the Catholic Renewal Center at 6120 Pebble Hill Drive in the St Joseph Suite for the spring & summer months are Tuesdays from 10am-2pm and Wednesdays from 9am-noon. Come in for resources, prayer and conversation with our ministry team.

Ongoing **Ladies' Abortion Healing Spiritual Support Group** meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Catholic Renewal Center from 6-7pm.

Upcoming **Project Rachel Women's Day of Reflection** will be hosted on Saturday, May 17th from 9am-5pm. Registration now open.

Men's **Project Joseph Ministry** one-on-one mentoring also available.

Visit archstl.org/hope-healing to learn more.

ST. BRIDGET OF KILDARE

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025
LUNCH - 11:30 AM
TEE OFF - 12:30 PM

WOLF HOLLOW GOLF CLUB

4504 HIGHWAY 100, LABADIE, MO

REGISTRATION FEE: \$125 / PLAYER
INCLUDES GOLF, CART, & LUNCH

ATTENDANCE PRIZES - SPECIALTY HOLES - AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION - OR TO SPONSOR A HOLE - Contact
Kenny Payne: 314-276-0811, kmkapayne@yahoo.com

PRO-LIFE RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Saturday May 24th

11am - 12pm
only \$1
per bag

8am - 12pm

**Immaculate Conception
School Cafeteria**

Most items will be 25¢,

larger items - please make offer.

Would you like to help?

Need Service Hours?

Many hands make light work!

Keep the sale in mind when doing spring

cleaning. We can take spring/summer

clothes, belts, purses, backpacks, shoes,

kids toys, craft/hobby items, knick-knacks,

artwork, linens/bedding, home decor, books,

small appliances, small furniture, etc...

VOLUNTEERS are also needed during the sale

on Saturday and for TAKE DOWN.

Item Drop Off

Friday, May 23rd

12:30pm - 5pm

Donations for
the bake sale
will also be
accepted.

Set Up

Friday,

May 23rd

12:30pm

All Proceeds
Benefit

- Your Other Mother
- Pregnancy Assistance in Washington
- Respect for Life Apostolate

Questions: please contact Deidre Rodrigues at smiledeidre@yahoo.com



UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Polka Dance - St. John Gildehaus; Sat. April 26, 7:00pm, in memory of Virgil & Elsie Siedhoff, music by Loehrig German Band, German food, adults (16 and older) \$10, kids (6-15) \$3, 5 and younger free. Call Linda Kulpa with questions 314-805-9123, 5579 Gildehaus Rd Villa Ridge

Open House - Birthright Eureka; Sat. May 3, 9:00am - 12:00pm, We invite you to see our beautiful office, maternity shop and counseling room. Refreshments provided.

RUN FOR A CAUSE:

Feed the Need 5K/1 mile Run/Walk

Hosted by St. John the Baptist-Gildehaus
Sponsored by Western Catholic Union Branch #268



Where: Union City Lake (across from the old Clark Vitt middle school)
339 Clark Ave, Union, MO 63084

When: Sat. April 26, 2025

Race time: 8:00am (Registration & bib pick-up 7:00am race day, pre-registration online)

Details & Pre-Registration: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Union/FeedTheNeedRun>

Or contact Kim Jacquin (636)584-5201 or kjacquin22@gmail.com

***chip timed race**

Help provide a meal, a bible study and a night of fellowship as we strive to invite local kids who are less fortunate to join us for our kids night out with Jesus bible study.

I was hungry, and you gave me food... Matthew 25:35

MidWest March for Life



THURSDAY
MAY 1, 2025

*To honor and glorify Jesus Christ
and defend innocent life.*

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL LAWN

Jefferson City, Missouri

Activities starting at 9:00 a.m. • Rally starting at 10:00 a.m.

March Immediately Following

Lunch Break followed by Holy Mass celebrated at
Proto-Cathedral of Saint Peter by Bishop Edward M. Rice

Speakers:

David Bereit — Founder of 40 Days for Life

Christina Bennett — Live Action

Rebekah Hagan — Vitae Foundation

(More speakers to be announced)

WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT LIFE

www.midwestmarchforlife.com

417-344-7118



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 Hagedom, 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 Churchhill, Aaron Cooley, Corey Dorsey, Brandon Ell, Wade Iliff Jr., Mike Murphy, Jeremy Ross, Jonathon Savala & Steven Sutterer.