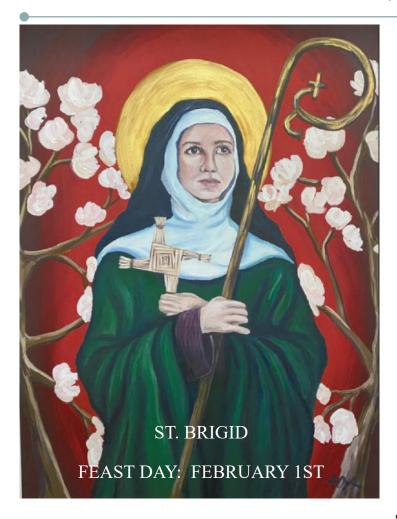
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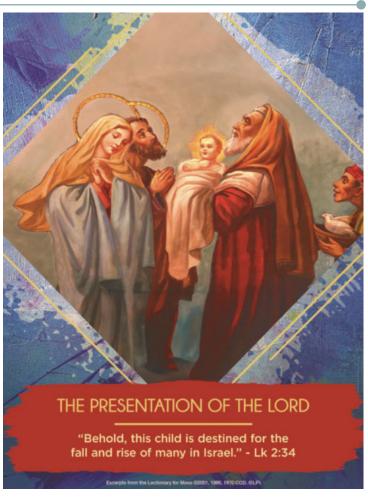
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Bulletin Article Submission Deadline: Monday 2:00PM

Mass Schedule			Mass Intentions	
Monday	2/3	SBK	8:00am	Stephanie Goden
Tuesday	2/4	STJ	8:00am	Harold & Agnes Conner
Wednesday	2/5	STM	8: 00am	Robert Hoven
Thursday	2/6	SBK	8:00am	Katherine DiValerio
Friday	2/7	SBK	8:00am	Michael & Angela Brant
Saturday	2/8	SBK	4: 00pm	Jim Appelt
Sunday	2/9	STM	7: 30am	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	2/9	SBK	9: 15am	Harlan & Barbara Bruns
Sunday	2/9	STJ	11:00am	Pro Populo

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

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Liturgical Ministers

SAT	February 8, 2025 4:00pm SBK
	Lector: Renee Myers
SUN	February 9, 2025 7: 30 am STM
	Lector: Sandi Schroeder
SUN	February 9, 2025 9: 15am SBK
	Lector: Chris Brickler
SUN	February 9, 2025 11:00am STJ
	Lector: Tom Mattingly

<u>St. Bridget Stewardship</u> <u>1/26/2025</u>

Collection Envelopes

Our weekly need is \$8,000.00

Offertory received: \$7,277.63
Online donation: \$2,096.35
Total collected: \$9,373.98

Parish Improvements: \$10.00 Candles: \$44.00 First Offering: \$10.00

St. James Stewardship 1/26/2024 Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$1,468.00

Review: \$105.00 Solemnity of Mary: \$292.00 Parish Improvements: \$30.00

St. Mary's Stewardship 1/26/2024 Collection Envelopes

Offertory received: \$8,740.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$25.00 Review: \$141.00 Parish Improvements: \$350.00

WIDOWS LUNCHEON

Sunday, February 2, 2025 @ 11: 30am Camila's at the Royal 310 W. St. Louis St., Pacific

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

Sunday, Feb. 2	Monday, Feb. 3	Tuesday, Feb. 4	Wednesday, Feb. 5
10:30am - RCIC, Cafeteria 11:30am - Widow's Luncheon, Camila's at the Royal	8:00am - Piecemakers Quilters, Hall 6:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul mtg, Schneider House	11:00am - Exposition, Church 6:30pm - RCIA, Cafeteria 6:30pm - Benediction, Church	6:00pm - PSR
Thursday, Feb. 6	Friday, Feb. 7	Saturday, Feb 8	
6:00pm - Knight's Meeting, KC Hall 6:00pm - Finance Meeting, Parish Office		6:00pm - SVdP Trivia Night, Gym	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,

I hope you had a good January and a good start to this 2025th year of Our Lord. I hope you have made a dent in your New Year's resolutions. I would ask for your prayers so that I can stay on track and intensify my weight loss. Please take some steps to be more active at our parishes, hopefully some of our recent invites will help you to do so. You might be interested in enjoying the SVdP trivia night on February 8th! Thank you to those of you who have already reached out; I have trained one additional volunteer and look forward to working with others in the areas that I directly supervise and seeing our parishes thrive.

A couple of weeks ago at St. Bridget, the servers began wearing new attire. Thanks to a generous donor who worked with me to select them, the boys now wear cassock (the black garb) and surplice (the white part) which is the same thing that seminarians wear when assisting at Holy Mass (minus the collar,) and the girls are wearing brand new albs (the old ones were quite thin) with a new feature to keep up with the boys, a blue scapular in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I greatly appreciate having these new serving garments which contribute to a more beautiful liturgy, and I hope that as sacramentals they will help our young servers have grace to discern priesthood or religious life.

A donor at St. James provided cassocks last year for the few boys who serve there, and if we would have any girls serving (we had one try it out at St. Mary's for one week,) we can at that time look into getting more scapulars.

Boys and girls all wearing server albs without scapulars would not be bad or wrong, but in these times I think we need as much clear differentiation between boys and girls as is reasonable, and to keep elevating our Sunday Worship, and I hope you agree that this is a nice improvement.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Nord

Scriptural References for this Sunday's Hymns

In His Temple Now Behold Him See the Gospel, Luke 2: 22-40

Sing of Mary See the Gospel, Luke 2: 22-40

Song of Simeon See the Gospel, Luke 2: 22-40

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling See the First Reading, Malachi 3: 1-4



Rest in Peace

James J. Brennan Jr.

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



DONUT SUNDAY!

February 9th, 2025

SBK will be serving DONUTS after the 9: 15am Holy Mass, in the SBK School Gym. Join fellow parishioners and visitors for some Faith, Fellowship and delicious donuts.

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

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.



SVDP IMMEDIATE NEEDS!! St. Bridget's Only!

- ⇒ Shampoo
- ⇒ Conditioner
- ⇒ Bath Soap

ST. JAMES & ST. MARY LOGO APPROVAL COMMITTEE

If you are a parishioner of St. James and/or St. Mary's, your help is needed with approving new logos for each parish.

A committee is being formed to work with a FREE Graphic Designer to create & approve new parish logos that will be used for future communications, especially in "shared ministries." For example, St. Bridget PSR will include all 3 logos of our 3 parishes, as our PSR program serves families from all 3 parishes, instead of just having the St. Bridget logo, which is all that is currently available. Having separate logos will better represent all 3 parishes.

Please email Denise Brickler at dbrickler@sbkschool.org if you would like to volunteer. Our first meeting with our FREE Graphic Designer is on WED, FEB 12th.

Discipleship Works<mark>hop</mark>

St. Bridget, St. James, & St. Mary Parishioners - ALL are invited to attend!

Saturday, March 1st

8:00am-12:00pm

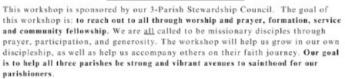
8:00 AM - Holy Mass at St. James

8:45 AM - Breakfast in St. James Parish Hall

9:00 AM - Workshop Begins

12:00 PM - Workshop Concludes

ATTENDANCE PRIZES!



All parishioners are invited to attend this workshop. Anyone active in any parish ministry is highly encouraged to attend. Reservations are appreciated.

Please contact Denise Brickler at dbrickler@sbkschool.org to make your reservation by Monday, February 24 or with questions. Or you may RSVP online:

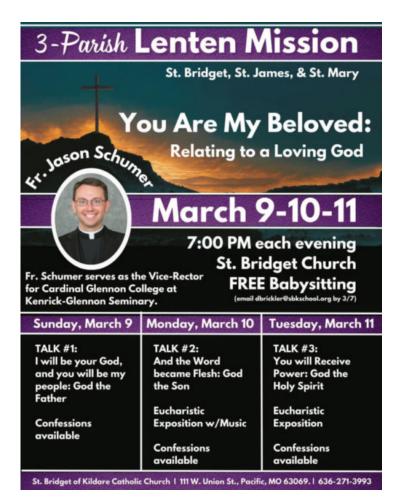
bit.ly/discipleshipworkshopRSVP or by using the QR code

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 1st!



St. Mary Finance/Council Meeting

February 6, 2025 6:00 pm Parish Office









Important Dates:

February 11th: 6:30pm Home and School Meeting





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Scholarships Available

The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation, TTEF, opens the scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year on **Tuesday**, **January 21**, 2025 at 8:00am. We encourage all famililes to apply for scholarships.

For NEW and RETURNING families, an online application is required. Please visit: www.ttef-stl.org.

A complete application requires proof of income.

TTEF offers scholarships to all Archdiocesan Elementary Schools and all non-public schools in the City of St. Louis. With our partners, TTEF has limited scholarships for all Catholic High Schools. For questions, please call, Cof Schetiftin at (314)792-7735 or Laura George at (314)792-7623, or email tedigacrists.org.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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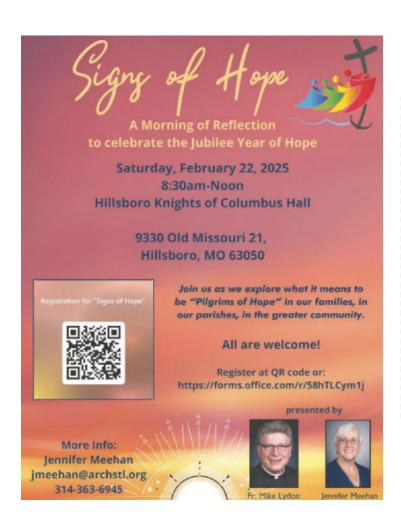
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UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Free Teen Trivia Night - St. Joseph Church - Neier; Fri. Feb. 7, 7:00pm doors open at 6:00pm, Tables of 8 up to 2 adults allowed per table, Bring snacks, Pizza and Drinks available while supplies last. More information 314-852-7894

90s Trivia Night - St. Joseph - Neier; Sat. Feb. 22, 7:00pm doors open at 6:00pm, Tables of 8, \$15 per person, \$120 a table, raffles and other fun items, bring your own snacks and drinks, rsvp to rsvpstjoe@gmail.com

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner - St. Ann's; Fri. Feb. 21, 3: 00pm - 6: 00pm, \$17 per plate, 1/2 chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll and pie, Upper hall parking lot, 7851 Hwy YY, Washington





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.



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,
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Martin Sahno, Nicholas Sahno, Jeremiah Santhuff, Bob Smiley,
Toni Strothkamp, Bernie Trentmann,
Sharon Trentmann, Eddie Wassell, Becky Whelan,

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.

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