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**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 9:00 am  
**Weekdays:**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday 8:30 am

**HOLY DAYS:**  
 See Schedule in Bulletin

**RECONCILIATION:**  
 Sat. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm  
 and by appointment

**BAPTISM:**  
 Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

**ANOINTING OF SICK:** As requested after Mass and by appointment.

**MARRIAGE:**  
 Please call when engaged. A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

**CONFIRMATION:**  
 Program for High-School students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

**PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:**  
 If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-5980

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

**STAFF:**  
**Monsignor A. Robert Murphy,** Pastor  
**Gary Kappler,** Deacon 540-4156  
**Tim Long,** Business Manager  
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 l.himm@embarqmail.com  
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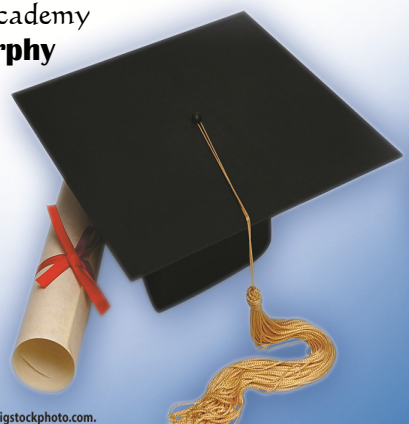
# St. Bridget Parish

## May 16 & 17, 2015



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 ST. BRIDGET GRADUATING SENIORS!

- Pleasant Hill School
- Meredith Burns
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- St. James Academy
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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**May 16 & 17**

**LECTORS:**  
5:00 pm Guy Emhoff, Katy Crabtree  
9:00 am Shirley Baldwin, Rick Bouchard

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**  
5:00 pm \*Maurice & Pat Devolder (Only 2 needed)  
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, \*Pat & \*Trudy Garry,  
Katherine Sheehan, Janti Karr, Mary Zubeck  
Mary Alice Grimm

To Shut-ins:

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 pm Tommy Puffett, TBA  
9:00 am Noah Bock, TBA

**ROSARY LEADERS:**  
9:00 a.m. Don & Cathy Vogel

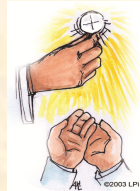
**SACRISTAN:**  
5:00 pm Mike & Arleen Casey  
9:00 am Pat & Trudy Garry

**USHERS:**  
5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Hummel, Kelch, O'Connell, Palomba

**MONEY COUNTERS:**  
May 18 Rita's Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**  
Saturday, May 23 Joyce Anderson's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Guitar Group w/Laura Worms  
Sun: Greg Ochs w/Janet O'Neill



**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**May 23 & 24**

**LECTORS:**  
5:00 pm Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes  
9:00 am Haydee Vogel, Bill Vogel

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**  
5:00 pm Cindy Glass, Susan Zaner, TBA  
9:00 am Liturgical Roles have been assigned.  
To Shut-ins: Stephanie Dustman

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Caleb Long, Tommy Puffett, Garrett Canaan,  
Noah Bock, Lauren Hawkins, Caitlin  
O'Hanlon

**ROSARY LEADERS:**  
9:00 a.m. Bill & Haydee Vogel

**SACRISTAN:**  
5:00 pm Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock  
9:00 am Pam Kappler

**USHERS:**  
5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Ruth, Sheehan, Thornsberry, Vogel

**MONEY COUNTERS:**  
May 26 Dan's Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**  
Saturday, May 30 Donna's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura Worms  
Sun: Coleen Dieker & Kaitlin Long  
w/Sr. Claudette



**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**

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*May 16 – May 24*

05/16 + Mary Ann Burwanger by Lois' Coworkers from  
Excelsior Springs

05/17 Parishioners of St. Bridget

05/18 + Fern Martin

05/19 + Hanna J. Glass

05/20 + Connie Searing by Tyler Toomay

05/21 + Billie Holle by Joan Galbraith

05/23 + Mary Margaret Ledwidge by Gary & Katy Crabtree  
Rev. Joe McLagan by Mary Lou McLagan

05/24 Fr. Curt Vogel  
Parishioners of St. Bridget

+ In Memory of

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND  
May 9 & 10**



St. Bridget Parish: \$4,172.22  
Love One Another Campaign: \$1,752.00  
Parish Debt: \$259,333.50  
Youth Group Collection: \$100.00  
Votive Candle: \$30.00  
Special Collection: \$408.00

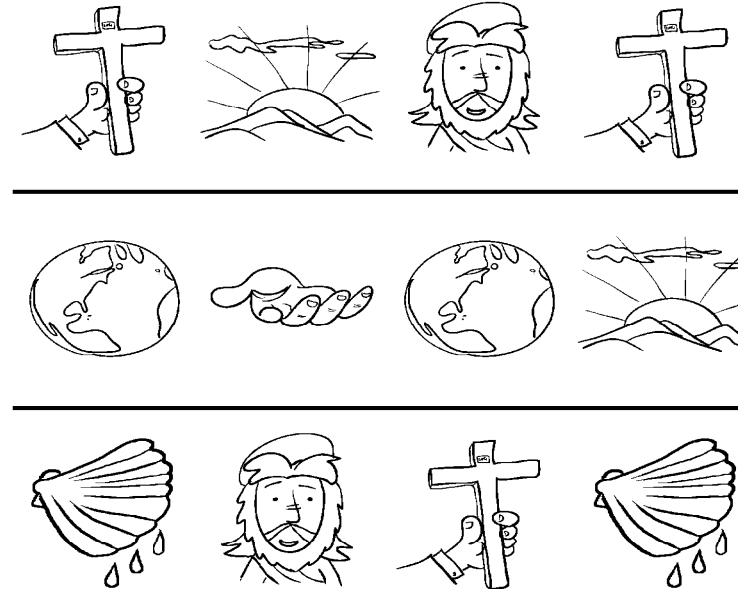
**Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.**

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of \$8,480.24  
for our principal and interest payment.

May Debt (Collected mtd) \$3,970.00- \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =  
Overage \$ (Deficit) **(\$4,296.48)**

**Puzzle**

Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.



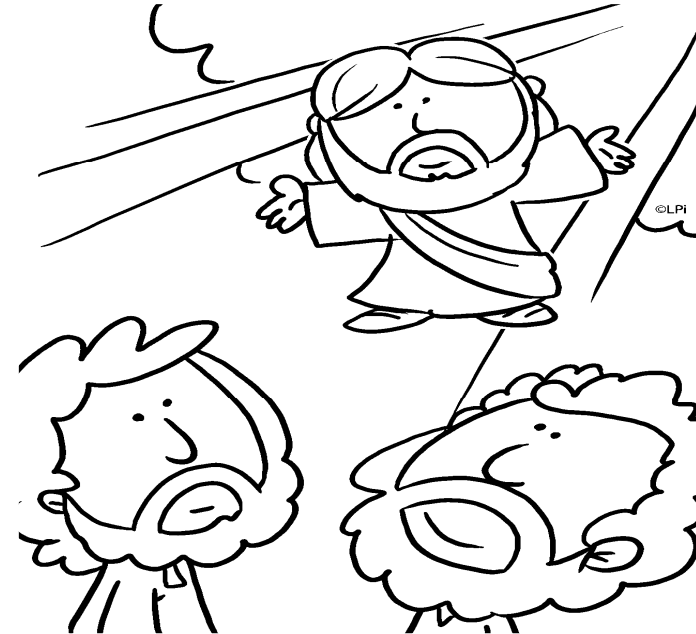
**Puzzle**

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

PREACH	BAPTIZED	MIRACLES
WORLD	SAVED	PROVED
BELIEVES	HEAVEN	MESSAGE

A H I R E D S O V U H  
M E S S A G E D A P Y  
O A W E L O P U D R M  
I V U M Y B I Y E O U  
B E L I E V E S P V R  
Y N O R U A Y A R E O  
P I B A P T I Z E D C  
E C E C A E A O A Y L  
W O R L D L Z E C V I  
U H I E O I U Y H A S  
R A Y S A V E D I N E

**Read the Gospel and Color**



**Prayer**  
Lord, help me praise you even when I am sad.  
**Something to Draw**  
Draw Jesus rising into heaven with three fluffy clouds  
around him.



**Sharing the Gospel**  
The lives of the disciples had been changed forever. Once Jesus went back to heaven, it would be up to them to tell everybody what they knew about Jesus. They had seen the power of Jesus. They looked forward to receiving that same kind of power from God. The disciples had a big job ahead of them, but with God's help they knew they could do anything.  
**Mission for the Week**  
Make a thank you card for someone who teaches you about Jesus.

## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### Married Couples



It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it.

**The next Weekend in the Kansas City area is June 26-28, 2015.**

For more information about a Weekend, please visit our website:

[www.me4youandme.org](http://www.me4youandme.org)

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

The Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy's community partner, the **Optimist Club** is meeting a huge need for children this summer with the ABC backpacks. During summer school no breakfast or lunch is provided because, it is a half day of school. The Optimist club is going to provide sack lunches to children that qualify for free or reduced lunches. This will be approximately 600 lunches and breakfast for the next day. **Needs:** 600 brown lunch bags, granola bars, individual fruit cups, puddings, bags of chips, juice boxes, cup a noodle, microwaveable macaroni and cheese, soup or ravioli or ramen noodles. Take donations to your church and mark bag ABC. Program begins Memorial Day. We will get them to the Optimist Club. If you have any questions, call Gwen Fulton: **816-853-5737**

### 2015 KANSAS CITY CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS

"Our Faith, Our Families", the 2015 Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers and Curriculum Fair, Friday, **June 5<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>**, 2015. St. Paul Catholic Church, 900 South Honeysuckle Drive, Olathe, KS 66061. We hope to see you at our 11th Annual Conference!

For more information, please contact **Debbie Engel** at [913.485.8918](tel:913.485.8918) or e-mail her at [deborasuzanne@gmail.com](mailto:deborasuzanne@gmail.com).

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- 2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or [bultmann@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:bultmann@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## MSGR. MURPHY

From Msgr. Murphy

A number of years ago, most Dioceses in the U.S. PERMANENTLY transferred Ascension **Thursday** to the following **Sunday**. Hence, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension this weekend. As Christ ascends, he promises He will send the Holy Spirit. Next weekend we celebrate that gift with the Feast of Pentecost.

**Next Sunday** we also rejoice with the Vogel family as Fr. Curt Vogel (who will be ordained on **May 23**) will celebrate his First Mass at the regular 9:00 a.m. **Sunday** Mass. There will be a reception to follow where you can also receive Fr. Vogel's First Blessing. In attendance will be my worthy predecessors Father Joe Cissetti and Msgr. Brad Offutt. Fr. Vogel has given Msgr. Offutt the privilege of preaching at his First Mass. I'm hoping for a real "stem winder"! This wonderful celebration of the Eucharist will run a little longer than the normal **Sunday** Mass.

This weekend, out in Denver, the grandson of Mary Lou and the late "Mac" McLagan, Fr. Joseph McLagan, will be ordained. I must tell you he is a very impressive young priest. I hope he can come to St. Bridget and celebrate Mass. You too will be impressed

David Kobie, who was unable to be confirmed with this year's Confirmation class, will be confirmed at Sacred Heart Parish in Warrensburg **this Sunday**. David is a fine young man. Join me in praying that he knows the strength of the Holy Spirit.

This weekend we will take up a second collection to aid the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal. The official death toll from the earthquakes is over 4,600 lives.

*Msgr. Robert Murphy*

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE MASS WITH  
**FR. CURT VOGEL**  
**ON SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**@ 9:00 AM MASS**



Following Mass everyone is invited to  
Ledwidge Hall  
for a reception in honor of  
Fr. Vogel's Ordination.

### WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

Please welcome to our St. Bridget family, **Julio & Sarah Gonzalez and their children Natalie, & Nathaniel Mosqueda!** If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office or online at [www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org)

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

### Pentecost ABC 1

*Acts 2:1-11*

### New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we've overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

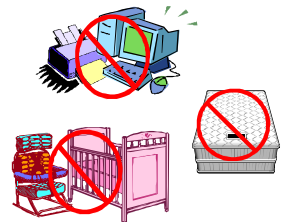
No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

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### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY ANNUAL GARAGE & BAKE SALE COMING July 30 - August 2!!!

With the Altar & Rosary Society's Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner, they would like to let you know ahead of time a list of items that they will **NOT** accept.

1. Computers and peripherals
2. Old style non-flat panel TVs
3. Mattresses
4. **Adult Clothes**
5. Non-working appliances
6. Worn out upholstered furniture
7. **ALL** infant car seats
8. **ALL** drop-side cribs



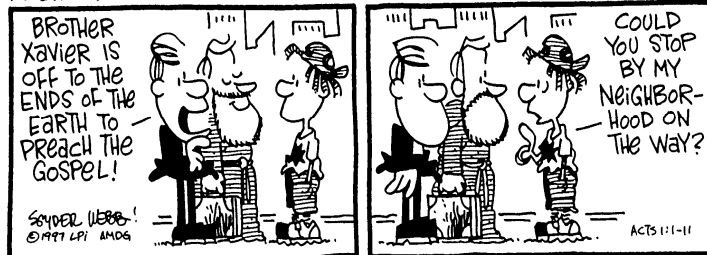
If you have any questions about any of the above listed items, please contact Jane Fry for more information.

Gently used household treasures needed. We will once again accept and sell new and gently used infant and children's clothing.

*Did you have a garage sale last weekend during the citywide garage sale? Do you still have items left over and not sure what to do with them? Why not donate your left over items to the Altar & Rosary Society's upcoming Garage sale.*

**NOTE: Please call the parish office before you drop off any items for the Altar & Rosary Society Garage Sale Thank you!**

ASCENSION



## ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by scanning the QR code. Electronic giving allows you the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St. Bridget. We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using their credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity.

All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census software to account for donations. Your transactions are secure and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 17

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

### Monday, May 18

8:30 am Mass  
6:30 pm Finance Council  
7:30 pm Parish Council

### Tuesday, May 19

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

### Wednesday, May 20

8:30 am Mass  
7 pm Practice for Fr. Curt Vogel's  
1<sup>st</sup> Mass

### Thursday, May 21

8:30 am Mass  
3-6:30 pm K of C Blood Drive

### Friday, May 22

8:30 am Communion Service  
9 am Bible Study  
Deadline for May 31<sup>st</sup> Bulletin

### Saturday, May 23

Deacon Curt Vogel's Ordination  
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass  
Fr. Curt Vogel's 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Celebration  
with Reception following Mass

## DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

As you journey toward your destiny, God intertwines your talents with the needs of others to allow you the privilege of touching, serving, and inspiring them as they make their own journey.



May 25<sup>th</sup> is Tyler Toomay's Birthday. Could you send a card or note to him?

You may pick-up an address label from the oak table in the vestibule. Please do not include money or a check with your card. We are those who Tyler can count on for prayers, cards and letters. We are the ones who comfort him in his failures. We are the ones who visit him and help him financially to buy his necessities, food, and from time to time, a candy bar.

Keep in mind that we are honoring the Corporal Works of Mercy by helping Tyler. (Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the sick and the imprisoned).

## PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

**BULLETIN DEADLINE NOTICE:** The deadline for the June 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin will be Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. This bulletin will be printed on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## LAY CLERGY NEWS

**Food Pantry** - This month the Lay Clergy had to purchase soup, peanut butter, ramen noodles, and pork & beans in addition to the meat and bread. Any non-perishable food you can provide makes a difference to a family.

The month of June is when St. Bridget is responsible for supplying volunteers to work the Food Pantry. We need two (2) adults to work each Thursday morning and two (2) adults to work each Thursday afternoon in June. The time slots are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for a time to work on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please call Jane Fry at 816-540-4487. Thank you for your continued donations and assistance.

## HELP THE LAY CLERGY

The Lay Clergy Council has an opportunity to earn \$750.00 donated by Price Chopper. This would buy a large amount of food items to assist our community. The need in our community continues to exceed our ability to provide. The Lay Clergy Council needs our help.

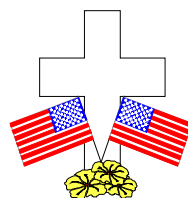
Price Chopper is offering opportunities for folks to volunteer to be food sample providers in their store. There are certain dates and times available. The volunteer schedule will be coordinated by Marcelle McCommon. Her contact phone number **816-210-3318**.

The dates and times are from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may volunteer for an hour or more. Whatever time fits your schedule. The dates available are:

Saturday 5/9, Sunday 5/10, Saturday 5/16, & Sunday 5/17

You can volunteer for only 1 hour OR every day for 6 hours OR any amount of time in between. Please contact Marcelle to coordinate your volunteer time. Price Chopper will donate \$750.00 if all the dates and shifts are covered. This is a Lay Clergy fundraiser and all churches have been asked to supply volunteers, so you may meet some other friends who share the same willingness to help the needy in our community.

## OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Instead of Mass on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a Communion Service at 8:30 am in observance of Memorial Day. The parish office will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and wonderful Memorial Day holiday.

## LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

## OUTPACE POVERTY 5K

Join the High School Youth Group as they participate in the Outpace Poverty 5K on **June 20th** at the Liberty Memorial.

Anyone can join or donate to our team by visiting our team page

at <http://www.outpacepoverty.org/teamstbridget>.

There's both a full 5K option or the one mile option. We were able to raise over three hundred dollars last year! We would like to double that number to help support the Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph fight poverty. Several youth group members are walking and would love support from the parish! More information can be found at <http://www.outpacepoverty.org>

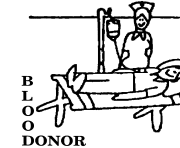
## K OF C BLOOD DRIVE



Give the Gift of Life!

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015

St. Bridget's Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive from 3:00 – 6:30 pm in Ledwidge Hall



*"Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."* John 17:11b

Jesus was well aware of the challenges his followers would face... after all, he had to face many challenges himself! So he prayed that we would always see those things that unify us, that bring us together, to call forth our best sense of oneness in him.

## ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS

### May:

21 – Blood Drive, 3-6:30 pm  
24 – Fr. Curt Vogel's 1<sup>st</sup> Mass & Reception  
31 – Knights Recognition Sunday

### June:

11 – Council Meeting  
21 – Father's Day  
TBD – Youth Fishing Derby



## SOR NEWS

St. Bridget's Vacation Bible School needs your help. We need men's long sleeved white buttoned down shirts (these will not be returned). Please contact Melissa Thornsberry if you can help with this item.

## CLIP & SAVE

### May

23 – Deacon Curt Vogel's Ordination  
24 – Fr. Curt Vogel's 1<sup>st</sup> Mass Celebration & Reception in Ledwidge Hall  
25 – Memorial Day  
Parish Office Closed Today  
30 – Capital Campaign Pledge Appeal Weekend  
31 – Capital Campaign Pledge Appeal Weekend  
Golden Anniversary Mass @ Cathedral

## NEWS FOR 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

### EDGE BONFIRE!

As we move into summer, we'd like to invite all upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders through High School Youth Group students & their families to enjoy a night of fun, fellowship & food.

We're excited to meet some new faces and we'd like for our soon-to-be 8<sup>th</sup> graders to meet others from the HSYG.

- ❖ Who All of St. Bridget's upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders through 12<sup>th</sup> graders & their families
- ❖ What End-of-the year Bonfire
- ❖ When May 31, 2015 @ 6pm
- ❖ Where Kennedy's Country Farm  
27102 Herring Rd  
Greenwood, MO

Please bring:  
~ a Side Dish &/or Dessert  
~Lawn Chairs  
\*We will provide the hotdogs

If you're interested in EDGE or HSYG, please join us – even if you've never been able to attend in the past!!!!

{We're planning to have a small hayride too!}

