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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.

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St. Bridget Parish

May 23 & 24, 2015



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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 Tim Long, Ross Dale (Liturgical Roles have been assigned.)
To Shut-ins: Stephanie Dustman

SERVERS:

5:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Caleb Long, Ryan Edenburn, Garrett Canaan, Noah Bock, Lauren Hawkins, Caitlin O'Hanlon, Francisco Garcia-Villaseñor, Joaquin Garcia-Villaseñor

ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Mark 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: Kaitlin Long & Renee Edenburn w/Sr. Claudette

Liturgical Roles & Services

May 30 & 31

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Rita Jones, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am Jim Holmes, Shirley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Kathy McMiller
9:00 am *Nancy Bouchard, Pat & Trudy Garry, Cindy Glass, *Janti Karr, Mary Zubeck
To Shut-ins: Mary Zubeck

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Tommy Puffett, TBA
9:00 am Ryan Edenburn, Lily Spear

ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Bob & Shirley Baldwin

SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am Don & Pat Kelch

USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Fry, Breitbach, Glass, Greufe

MONEY COUNTERS:

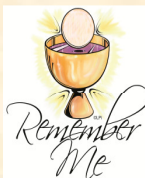
June 1 Stephanie's Team

CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, June 6 Joyce Wheeldon's Team

CANTORS: Sat: Guitar Group w/Laura Worms

Sun: Renee Edenburn w/Janet O'Neill



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May 23 – May 31

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

05/25 Communion Service

05/26 + Harold Johnson by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes

05/27 + Emil Mazur by Gary & Katy Crabtree

05/28 Fr. Curt Vogel by Steve & Laurie Himmelberg

05/30 Parishioners of St. Bridget

05/31 Rev. Joe McLagan by Mary Lou McLagan

+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND May 16 & 17



St. Bridget Parish: \$4,325.00
Love One Another Campaign: \$355.00
Parish Debt: \$259,333.50
Youth Group Collection: \$10.00
Votive Candle: \$3.00
Special Collection-Nepal: \$1,517.00

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) \$4,325.00- \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =
Overage \$ (Deficit) **(\$3,941.48)**

ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE



Advertising Committee



Decorating Committee



Silent Auction Committee



Dining Room Committee



Raffle Committee

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ST. BRIDGETS 2014 AUTUMN FEST



Kitchen Committee



HSYG & Middle School
EDGE Youth Volunteering



Games Committee



Entertainment Committee



Crafting Committee



Pie Committee



Dining Room Committee



Photos
provided
by
Rick Kitchell.

Thank you
Rick!!

St. Bridget needs your help! As you can see from the above photos, it takes many volunteers to make our Autumn Fest a success. This year is our 3rd Annual Autumn Fest and our biggest Fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from this event go towards helping to pay down our parish debt. It's a day filled with fun, laughter, entertainment, and great food! This year we have some new ideas! For one we have moved the date up (**Sunday, September 20th**) so we can enjoy more outside events and we have moved the starting time up but, more about that later. So, how can you help you ask? We need individuals to chair and co-chair the above committees and a few not listed (due to space) for this event. In a few weeks, you will have an opportunity to learn more about the above committees and to sign up as well. However, for now please pray and ask God how you can be a better steward for St. Bridget with your time & talent.

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.

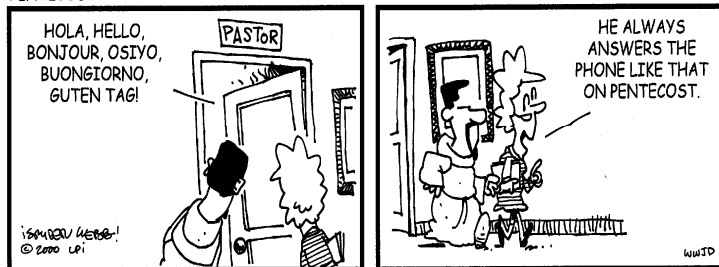
For more information about a Weekend, please visit our website:

www.me4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email 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**

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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.



2015 KANSAS CITY CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOLERS

"Our Faith, Our Families", the 2015 Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers and Curriculum Fair, Friday, **June 5th** and Saturday, **June 6th**, 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.

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, 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 for more information.

MSGR. MURPHY

From Msgr. Murphy

Pentecost! It is the birthday of the Church. A German Theologian, Fr. Hans Kung, wrote that for the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, contrary spirits must be cast out: "Go out, you unholy spirit! Go out, you who divide, separate, delay, and protract! Go out of our churches! Go out of our hearts and make room for the Holy Spirit who reconciles and unites" That expression seems a very appropriate prayer for our Diocese.

We give thanks that the Holy Spirit ordained Fr. Curt Vogel this weekend. We give thanks that Fr. Vogel will have his First Mass **this Sunday** on Pentecost. How appropriate is that! Many of you watched Fr. Vogel grow up and mature in his vocation. We welcome all of his family and friends this weekend. We send this fine young priest out to his first Assignment as Parochial Vicar (Associate) Pastor of St. Sabina Parish in Belton. We promise him our prayers!

Our Annual Appeal is approaching, as is our fifth year of our Capital Campaign. You will hear more about it in the next few weeks. Thank you for what you have done for our Lord in this parish. Pray about what you can do in the future. Let's knock that remaining debt out of the Park!

We pray this Memorial Day weekend for all of our fellow Americans who gave their lives in defense of our freedoms. We pray too for all of our loved ones who now live with the Lord forever.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

PLEASE JOIN US TOMORROW MORNING AS WE CELEBRATE MASS WITH **FR. CURT VOGEL** @ **9:00 AM**



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

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

Welcome to St. Bridget! 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

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Pentecost ABC 2

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Reason for Gifts

Look around your church and you will see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who preach and those who greet. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who converse. Some have a gift for leading prayer, for parenting children or for making people feel at home. Everybody has some gift.

Still, not all gifts are equal. Some people excel at their gifts. Others exercise them less capably. The quality of the gift is not that important. It is important to exercise the gift, whatever its extent may be. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. The gifts manifest the Spirit. When used properly, they draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received.

The manifold gifts within one community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask.

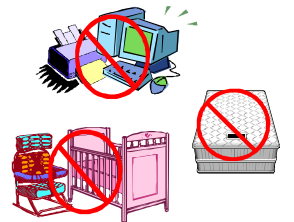
When people look at you, they also see gifts. For which gifts are you most grateful? How do you share them?

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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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

Fr. Curt Vogel's 1st Mass Celebration
with Reception following Mass

Monday, May 25

MEMORIAL DAY

Parish Office Closed Today

8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, May 27

8:30 am Mass

1pm Deadline for June 7th Bulletin

Thursday, May 28

8:30 am Mass

Friday, May 29

8:30 am Communion Service

9 am Bible Study

Saturday, May 30

4-4:45 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Capital Campaign Pledge Appeal
Kick-Off

Sunday, May 31

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

Capital Campaign Pledge Appeal
Kick-Off

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

The challenge life presents to each of us is to become truly ourselves--not the self our ego would have us be, but the self God has ordained us to be from before were in our Mother's womb.



May 25th 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 7th bulletin will be Wednesday, May 27th at 1:00 pm. This bulletin will be printed on Friday, May 29th. †

LADIES RETREAT & LUNCHEON: Ladies OF all ages are invited to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Retreat & Luncheon on **June 3, 2015** at **Holy Trinity Church in Weston, MO**. Bus transportation from Blue Ridge Mall at 7:45 am plus Mass & Retreat with Fr. Steven Rogers, lunch and shopping in historic Weston all for **\$30.00!!** Return home by 6:00 pm. Call Kathy Philpott to make your reservation before **May 20th** @816-350-1921 or **Mary Engen** @ 816-224-5163. A day full of prayer time and fun activities.

LAY CLERGY NEWS

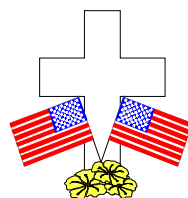
Food Pantry - This month the Lay Clergy had to purchase soup, peanut butter, ramen noodles, and pork & beans in addition to the meat and bread. Any non-perishable food you can provide makes a difference to a family.

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.



For the men and women who have served past and present and who sacrificed so much for the freedom that we enjoy. May God Bless each one of you.

OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Instead of Mass on Monday, May 25th 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 26th. 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>

ADORATION

Adoration Thursday, June 4

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy.

The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is

TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us.

Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

Thank you to everyone again who helped to make our first Trivia Night a HUGE success!!! Our total net profit for the evening was \$1,683.91! We are well on our way to purchase round tables with storage racks for Ledwidge Hall!

Our estimated cost for 25-30 tables is between \$5,000.00 & \$6,000.00.

ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS

May:

24 – Fr. Curt Vogel's 1st 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 1st 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 6th-12th GRADERS

EDGE BONFIRE!

As we move into summer, we'd like to invite all upcoming 6th 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 8th graders to meet others from the HSYG.

- ❖ Who All of St. Bridget's upcoming 6th graders through 12th 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!}

