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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.

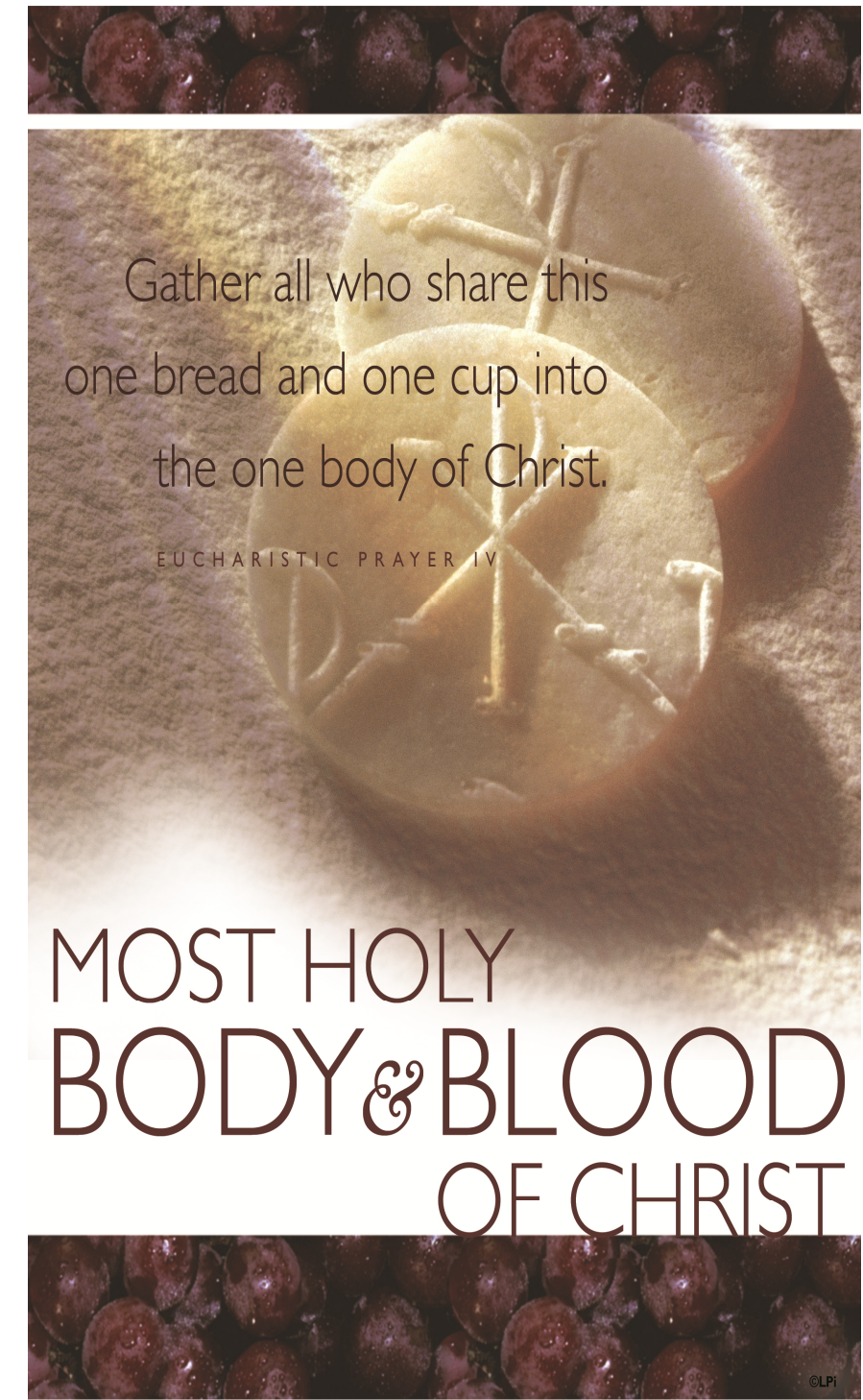
**PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:**  
 If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-5980

**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  
**Melissa Thornsberry,** Director of Youth Religious Education  
**Laurie Himmelberg,** Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development  
 l.himm@embarqmail.com  
**Lisa Thomas,** High School Youth Director  
**Diocesan Victim Advocate:** Mary Bultmann - (816)714-2387  
**Ombudsman:** Jenifer Valenti - (816)812-2500  
[JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net)

# St. Bridget Parish

June 6 & 7, 2015



2103 N. Lexington Road  
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## Liturgical Roles & Services

June 6 & 7

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner, Guy Emhoff  
9:00 am Rick Bouchard, DJ Breitbach

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm \*Ross & \*Charleen Dale, Cindy Glass  
9:00 am \*Dick Danjou, Nancy Bouchard, Janti Karr,  
Liana Kilgore, Tim Long, \*Cathy Vogel  
Susan Zaner

To Shut-ins:

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm Noah Bock, TBA  
9:00 am Caitlin O'Hanlon, Caleb Long

### ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Peter & Katherine Sheehan

### SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Mike & Arlene Casey  
9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard



### USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Grimm, Heintzelman, Hummel, Kelch

### MONEY COUNTERS:

June 8 Elsie's Team

### CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, June 13 Hilda's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Leilani & Patrick Martin w/ Laura Worms  
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Janet O'Neill

## Liturgical Roles & Services

June 13 & 14

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm Katy Crabtree, Joan Galbraith  
9:00 am Shirley Baldwin, Lucas Ochs

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm \*Maurice & \*Pat Devolder (Only 2 needed)  
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Pat & Trudy Garry, Pam  
Kappler, \*Liana Kilgore, \*Jane Fry  
Cathy Vogel

To Shut-ins:

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm Tommy Puffett, TBA  
9:00 am Brett Greufe, TBA

### ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Pat & Trudy Garry

### SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder  
9:00 am Pam Kappler

### USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am O'Connell, Palomba, Ruth, Sheehan

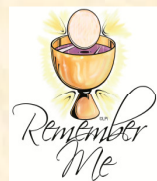
### MONEY COUNTERS:

June 15 Rita's Team

### CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, June 20 Louise's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Chris Homan w/Robin Christie  
Sun: Greg Ochs w/David Bremer



## ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

### St. Bridget Finance Council

**Chairman:** Cathy Thurman [cthurman@bankofleessummit.com](mailto:cthurman@bankofleessummit.com)

Ross Dale [charleenrd@comcast.net](mailto:charleenrd@comcast.net)  
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Robert Radmacher [radbroex@aol.com](mailto:radbroex@aol.com)

### St. Bridget Parish Council

**Chairman:**  
Shurla Gates [shurlaathome@centurylink.net](mailto:shurlaathome@centurylink.net)

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Dan Zaner [dzaner@comcast.net](mailto:dzaner@comcast.net)



June 6 – June 14

06/06 + Mary Ann Burwanger by Lois' Co-workers from  
Excelsior Springs  
+ Tom Worms by St. Bridget Choir Members

06/07 Parishioners of St. Bridget

06/08 Fr. Curt Vogel by Steve & Laurie Himmelberg

06/09 Word & Communion Service

06/10 Word & Communion Service

06/11 Word & Communion Service

06/13 Parishioners of St. Bridget

06/14 + Kenny Cornwell by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes  
+ Kilian Harvkey by Family

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND May 30 & 31



St. Bridget Parish: \$3,908.00  
Love One Another Campaign: \$190.00  
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50  
Youth Group Collection: \$.00  
Votive Candle: \$11.00  
Special Collection-Nepal: \$115.00

### 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) \$7,476.50- \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =  
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## ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE



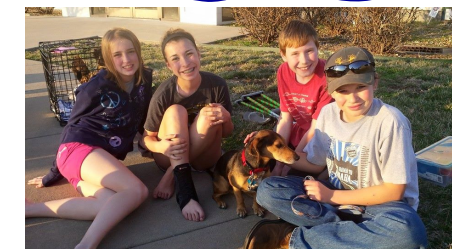
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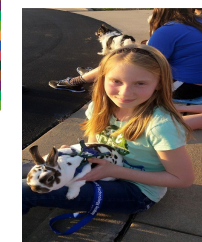
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## DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

### 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.

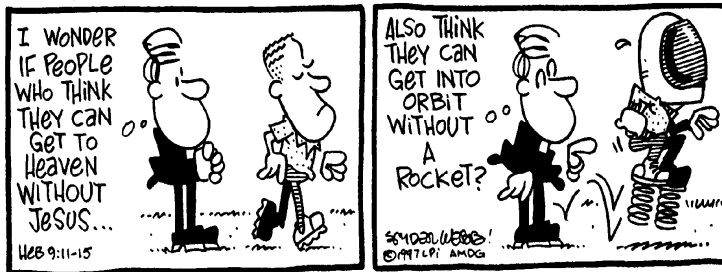
**The next Weekend in the Kansas City area is June 26-28, 2015.**

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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## 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.



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

### The Catholic Tour LLC

The Catholic Tour is 34 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure only 52 air seats and hotel beds for the last "Fatima Special" on November 4-10, 2015. The pilgrimage pricing will be only \$1,499.00 dollars which includes your transatlantic airfare from Newark NJ Airport, hotel, all breakfasts and dinners, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. This "At Cost" pricing has been done only once per year for the last 5 years, but this will be the last "At Cost" Fatima Special due to shortage of air seats and hotel beds in Fatima over the next 2 years. This offer will not be repeated in the future.

The Catholic Tour looks forward to serving you in this special "Thanks to Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage". November 4-10, 2015 1-877-627-4268 toll free or e-mail to [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.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

Today is Corpus Christie **Sunday**. It is also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to our Lord in the Gospel as he institutes the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper. I have been celebrating Holy Mass for almost 41 years now and it never ceases to touch my heart that it is the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ that we receive. This is a great **Sunday** to take a moment and savor that gift that is ours for the taking.

Hopefully this week, you have received your Pledge Card. It is our "One Card, Two Pledges". We are going into our 5th year on our Capital Campaign. That is one pledge. The other pledge is for your on-going (weekly, monthly, etc.) support of the parish. We will collect them anytime but our Pledge **Sunday** is next weekend. If you haven't pledged or were unable to last year, please pray about it. We need your Time, Talent, and Tithe.

My Nephew, Fr. Ian Murphy, and I are going on a Priest Retreat this week at Conception Abbey. It will give me a chance to pray about my life and to pray for you! I will have been at St. Bridget for 8 years this coming **July 3**. (My record in a parish is 10 years by the way).

I first went to Conception Seminary 49 years ago when I started College. I'm not exactly sure when Fr. Murphy started but I remember taking him up there for Freshman year. He moved into the same building and on the same floor that I did in my Freshman year. The only difference was that they seemed to have added more stairs to get to the third floor.

*Msgr. Robert Murphy*

*On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" Mark 14:12*

The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that Christ is the sacrificial lamb, the Passover meal, whose body and blood is present in the Eucharist. As Jesus has given himself to us, so we are invited to give ourselves to others.

## 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](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org)

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ B 1

Exodus 24:3-8

### The Blood of the Covenant

To drink the blood of Christ is to perform a strong act of faith. Drinking human blood would be repulsive in any culture. But drinking divine blood is an act of faith.

Jesus specifically asked us to do this. "Take and drink," he said. "This is my blood." And, "If you do not drink my blood you have no life in you." Strong words.

Moses used blood as a sign of the covenant between Israel and God. After relating God's commands to the people, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses had some young men slaughter some young bulls as a peace offering. He sprinkled some of the blood on an altar. He sprinkled more of it on the people. Blood, the symbol of life, united the people with God in a committed covenant.

Moses told the people, "This is the blood of the covenant." Jesus told those gathered at the Last Supper, "This is the blood of the new and everlasting covenant."

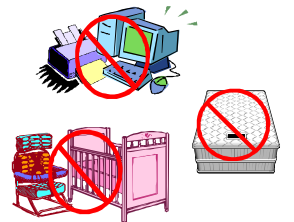
When we drink the blood of Christ, we drink the source of life. We make firm our commitment with God. We say in our sip, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

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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, June 7 COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

### Monday, June 8

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

### Tuesday, June 9

8:30 am Communion Service  
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

### Wednesday, June 10

8:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, June 11

8:30 am Communion Service  
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

### Friday, June 12

8:30 am Communion Service  
9 am Bible Study  
1pm Deadline for June 21st Bulletin

### Saturday, June 13

**Pledge Card Weekend**  
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, June 14

**Pledge Card Weekend**  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

## DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

If we walk humbly with our God, He will lead us by the hand to exactly who and what we need, to those people, things, and experiences He has designed and intended for us, and this alone will be the cause of our deep fulfillment and happiness.

### VBS IS COMING!!!



The Science Filled



July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

Sign-ups are encouraged and will begin June 6<sup>th</sup>. The forms will be available on the oak table in the vestibule. We are also need of lots of volunteers to make this work!! Please contact Mel if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

## PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

**AUTUMN FEST NEWS:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Autumn Fest is scheduled for Sunday, September 20th, which is only 3 months away! Several committees are still needed to help with this big event. Chair/Co-Chair's & volunteers are needed for the following committees:

Tickets/Flyers/Advertising Committee, Silent Auction & Raffle Prize Committee, Event Set-up Committee, Clean-up Committee, & Entertainment Committee. If you would like to Chair/Co-Chair or just be a helper on any of these committees contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or by email at [l.himm@embarqmail.com](mailto:l.himm@embarqmail.com) †

## LAY CLERGY NEWS

**Food Pantry** – Summer is a busy month for the Food Pantry and we are expecting a larger amount of people to serve during the summer months. The Food Pantry would appreciate any extra food items you could help with. Also, when your garden produce arrives please remember the Food Pantry can always use any and all extras.

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.

## PITCHING FOR PRIESTS



### Catholic Radio Network's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pitching for Priests

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Diocese of Kansas City –St. Joseph

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**SEE YOU AT THE GAME!!!!!!**

## 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>

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS WEEKEND



This weekend begins the 5<sup>th</sup> year of our Capital Campaign. Please pray for guidance as you prepare to fill out your pledge card for next weekend's collection.

As of this date our parish debt total is:

**\$244,333.50**



## ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS



### June:

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



## SOR NEWS

If you would like to be a VBS volunteer Please contact Melissa. We are in DESPERATE need for the program to work!!

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.

VBS is July 20-24 and there is limited space available. If your child would like to join in the fun, please contact Melissa as soon as possible.

## CLIP & SAVE

### June

- 4 – Adoration  
Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
- 8 – Finance Council Meeting  
Parish Council Meeting
- 11 – K of C Meeting
- 13 – Pledge Card Weekend
- 14 – Pledge Card Weekend
- 21 – Father's Day Breakfast

### July

- 2 – Parish Picnic
- 3 – Parish Office Closed
- 4 – July 4th
- 20 – VBS (Vacation Bible School) Begins

## SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the Parish 4th of July picnic on July 2nd!



“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20