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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
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St. Bridget Parish

June 13 & 14, 2015



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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

Liturgical Roles & Services

June 20 & 21

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Guy Emhoff, Rita Jones
9:00 am Greg Dustman, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm Ross & Charleen Dale, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am *Laurie Jo Holmes, Cathy Vogel, Tim Long,
*Pam Kappler, Janti Karr, Katherine Sheehan
Eileen Henke

To Shut-ins:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Lauren Hawkins, Kaylee Merrigan
9:00 am Caleb Long, Cole Meyers

ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Don & Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am Tim Long

USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Thornsberry, Vogel, Fry, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:

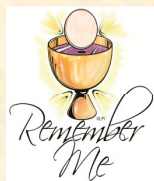
June 22 Dan's Team

CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, June 27 Jim's Team

CANTORS: Sat: Guitar Group w/Laura Long

Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Janet O'Neill



ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Ross Dale charleenrd@comcast.net

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Joe Fiedler jacomojoe@comcast.net

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June 13 – June 21

06/13 Parishioners of St. Bridget

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

06/15 + Terry Kiger by Joan Galbraith
+ Leo Heintzelman by Betty Heintzelman

06/16 Fr. Curt Vogel by Mary Lou McLagan

06/17 + Gary Hardy by Tom & Pat Heier

06/18 + Joe & Gina Honegger by Mike & Laura Palomba

06/20 + Carl Schuster by Stephanie Lewis
+ Frances Savant per Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes

06/21 Parishioners of St. Bridget

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

June 6 & 7



St. Bridget Parish: \$4,205.55
Love One Another Campaign: \$6,844.50
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50
Youth Group Collection: \$107.00
Votive Candle: \$8.00
Special Collection: \$0.00

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.

June Debt (Collected mtd) \$6,844.50- \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =
Overage \$ (Deficit) **(\$1,421.98)**

ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE



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Preparing for Christmas



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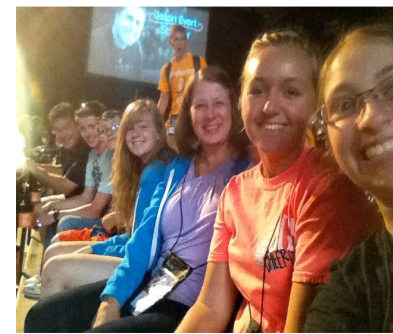
ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY



Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Crafts for Autumn Fest



TOOTSE ROLL DRIVE



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.

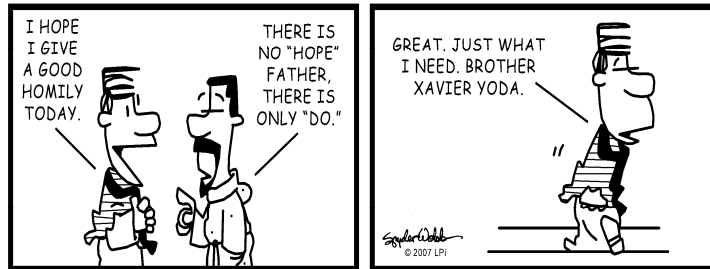
The next Weekend in the Kansas City area is June 26-28, 2015.

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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

I have been on retreat this week at Conception Abbey. It is nice to be with other priests (including my nephew). There are two lakes on the property: Lake Placid and Lake Lockjaw. I can recall pulling huge snapping turtles out of Lake Lockjaw almost 50 years ago. I'll bet some of their "cousins" are still in there **today**.

Well, **today** is our annual PLEDGE SUNDAY. God bless you for pledging of your time, talent, and tithe to the work of Jesus Christ. I do think we are on a good trajectory to grow as a Parish. Everyone one counts. Everyone is needed. And it all starts with staying close to the Lord in prayer and sacraments. As St. Paul tells us in the second reading **today**: "We walk by faith and not by sight."

We are now back into the "Ordinary Time" of the Church. Green vestments are the color of the day. In our Gospel **today**, we hear the familiar image of the mustard seed that, "when it is sown in the ground it is the smallest of all the seeds on earth. But once it is sown it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." The mustard seeds of faith that were planted before we came on the scene are sprouting now in our Parish. Keep planting those seeds in the ones you love

Msgr. Robert Murphy

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how." Mark 4:26-27

The results of our charitable acts are hard to predict. Often a small gift, a kind word, a caring gesture has a surprising impact on the recipient.

St. Bridget,

So far this spring we have been blessed with an abundance of rain for our flowers and crops. This spring I too was blessed, receiving many bright, cheery, birthday cards and wishes. I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to our loving family at St. Bridget. Thank you and may God Bless you!

Sincerely,
Tyler Toomay

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

Please welcome to our St. Bridget family **Steven, Jessica, Raylan, Ramona, & Reuben Gant and Paul & Ann Kottenbrock**. 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

Ezekiel 17:22-24

God the Gardener

Some people have a knack for gardening. They hoe and plant, water and weed. Seeds sprout, leaves unfurl and branches bear fruit. When gardeners are good, gardens seem to grow at their command.

For others, it never seems to work. The soil stays hard. Seeds lie buried as if dead. And if something grows, the deer and raccoons get it first.

But some gardeners have the knack. They are messengers of God, continuing the work of creation.

In a way, all of us are plants in God's garden. We first took root in soil we did not choose. God has let us grow there or has transplanted us to different ground—preferably more fertile, though sometimes more arid. Still, God is the master gardener, who can make things grow by command, even if they have been transplanted.

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God says, "From the topmost branches of the cedar I will tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar."

Sometimes we find ourselves in a place we did not expect. More fragile than we realized, we were removed from the strong support of the past and planted in a new remote region. We wonder, "How can I grow now?"

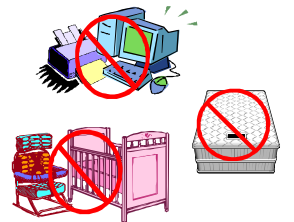
We grow as we always grow, in the skillful hands of a gardening God.

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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 14
Pledge Card Weekend
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass



Monday, June 15
 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, June 16
 8:30 am Mass
 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, June 17
 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, June 18
 8:30 am Mass

Friday, June 19
 8:30 am Communion Service
 9 am Bible Study
 1pm Deadline for June 28th Bulletin

Saturday, June 20
 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection

Sunday, June 21
Father's Day
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

When you learn – teach. When you get – give.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

WE NEED YOU! Our 3rd 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 †

LAY CLERGY NEWS

Food Pantry – The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Saltine Crackers, Soups, Jello, & Canned Veggies. There is a drop off area just inside the church entry doors to the left. You may also bring items too mass or you may drop items at any time during the week during normal business hours, as the doors are open as long as a staff person is on site.

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



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 Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS

vs.

Diocese of Kansas City –St. Joseph

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 ++click on News and Events (in the header)++

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 BEGAN LAST WEEKEND



Last weekend began the 5th year of our Capital Campaign. Please pray for guidance as you prepare to fill out your pledge card for this weekend's collection.

As of this date our parish debt total is:

\$244,333.50

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP

Wednesday Night Women's Group begins September 9. We look forward to sharing treasures and tidbits in the upcoming weekly bulletins to encourage women of all ages to join us on Wednesdays. We'll be studying prayer, that deep urgency or longing for something greater than ourselves. We will begin the semester with "An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer" by Timothy Gallaher, supported with "Simple Ways to Pray" by Emilie Griffin. For more information, please contact Linda Ochs (816) 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmes (816) 820-0656.

ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS

June:

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

13 – Pledge Card Weekend
 14 – Pledge Card Weekend
 21 – Father's Day

July

2 – Parish Picnic
 3 – Parish Office Closed
 4 – July 4th
 20 – VBS (Vacation Bible School) Begins
 30 – Altar & Rosary Society Garage Sale Begins Today
 31 – Altar & Rosary Society Garage Sale

SAVE THE DATE!

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



"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land? Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." - Mk 4:26, 28-29