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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:**  
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 l.himm@embarqmail.com  
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# St. Bridget Parish

## June 27 & 28, 2015



*I Say To You, Arise!*

- He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. Mk 5:41-42

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## Liturgical Roles & Services

June 27 & 28

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm Ann Seibolt, Chris Porter  
9:00 am Jim Holmes, Christina Wrobel

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, \*Susan Zaner  
9:00 am \*Nancy Bouchard, Jane Fry, \*Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel, TBA  
Mary Alice Grim

To Shut-ins:

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Harrison Cortinas, Katie Cortinas

### ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Bob & Shirley Baldwin

### SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Pam Kappler  
9:00 am Don & Pat Kelch



### USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Glass, Greufe, Grimm, Heintzelman

### MONEY COUNTERS:

June 29 Elsie's Team

### CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, July 4 Marijo's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Renee Edenburn w/Laura Worms  
Sun: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Janet O'Neill

## Liturgical Roles & Services

July 4 & 5

### LECTORS:

5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner, Guy Emhoff  
9:00 am DJ Breitbach, Laura Long

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm Ross & \*Charleen Dale (Need only 2)  
9:00 am \*Liana Kilgore, Tim Long, Pat & Trudy Garry, \*Laurie Jo Holmes, Katherine Sheehan  
Susan Zaner

To Shut-ins:

### SERVERS:

5:00 pm Noah Bock, TBA  
9:00 am Caleb Long, TBA

### ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Deacon Gary Kappler

### SACRISTAN:

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

### USHERS:

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

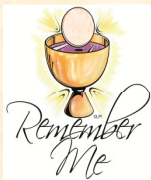
### MONEY COUNTERS:

July 6 Stephanie's Team

### CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, July 11 Delores' Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Leilani & Patrick Martin w/Laura Worms  
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Rick Worms



## ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

### St. Bridget Finance Council

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June 27 – July 5

06/27 + Carl Schuster by Jim & Rita Jones  
+ Loretta McClaskey by Marie Cramer

06/28 Parishioners of St. Bridget

06/29 + Patricia Himmelberg by Tim & Laura Long

06/30 + Mike O'Malley by Marijo O'Malley

07/01 + Frances Savant

07/02 + Gary Nordike

07/04 + Fr. Clarence Ryan by Gary & Katy Crabtree

07/05 Parishioners of St. Bridget

+ In Memory of

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND June 20 & 21



St. Bridget Parish: \$3,154.00  
Love One Another Campaign: \$1,085.00  
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50  
Youth Group Collection: \$.00  
Votive Candle: \$10.00  
Special Collection: \$563.00

### 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) \$22,639.00 - \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =  
Overage \$14,429.52 (Deficit) (\$)

## ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE

# 2014 St. Bridget Parish Picnic Highlights



Fun For All Ages!



New to St. Bridget? Please join us for an evening of laughter, fun, & great food! What a great time to meet new friends!



Family & Friends Welcomed!



## 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)

**CFCA is Now "UNBOUND", learn about the program to "help people around the world is without limits."** Presentation by Paco' Wertin Church Outreach Director for UNBOUND.

The Serra Club of SEKC, MO is host for this opportunity. Register for dinner catered by Meissen's by calling 816-524-8572-Roger Tilling. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington Ave, Grandview, MO.

### 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 Chancery has two open positions to announce.

#### Administrative Assistant: Full-Time

This position serves the administrative needs of the Intergenerational Ministry area by providing professional support to each of the directors in the area of communication (written and verbal), organization, record keeping, and general office tasks. The person who holds this position is supervised by the Director of the Office of Family Life and the Director of Young Adult and Campus Ministry. **For more information, or to apply:** <http://app.hireology.com/s/46207>.

#### Program Coordinator: Part-Time

This is a part-time position, averaging 20-24 hours per week. The position coordinates the daily operations of the Diocesan Human Rights Office and facilitates the development, implementation and maintenance of diocesan social justice programs. The position will represent the Church in state and local activities regarding social justice legislation and community issues. **For more information, or to apply:** <http://app.hireology.com/s/46230>.

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

**This Saturday (June 27)** I attended two more ordinations to the priesthood at the Co-Cathedral in St. Joe, Mo. Both of these two new priests, Fr. Alex Kreidler and Fr. Andy Mattingly, have been studying in Rome and will return there for further studies. This brings this year's ordination class to 9 new priests. Let's keep praying for vocations.

**This Saturday** also brings our Knights of Columbus Installation of new officers. I really encourage any men to join our Knights. You will find Catholic Gentlemen who love the Church and want to help our Parish.

The Pope's new Encyclical on the Environment brings a clear moral dimension to a worldwide problem. I hope that this will have a profound effect on nations around the world.

There is a lot of suffering in our Parish. Much of it is known only to the person who is suffering. To the woman who had suffered for so long in **today's** Gospel, our Lord says: "Daughter, your faith has saved you". There is always a light at the end of the tunnel for believers.

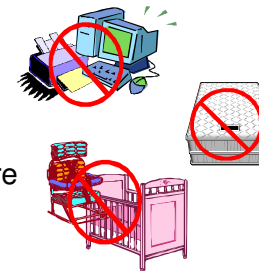
This coming Thursday, **July 2**, is our Annual Parish Picnic. I hope you can make it. It is good food, good music; good conversation, and fireworks!

*Msgr. Robert Murphy*

### 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.*

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

### What the Creator Never Created

The Book of Wisdom says there are three things God did not make: death, destruction and injustice. Yet we live with them every day.

Wisdom believes that God intended the world to be a much better place. We humans were made in the image of God, designed to be as imperishable as God is. God did not "make" death. God is good.

God also intended that the creatures of the world would be wholesome, and that plants would provide nourishment and health—"not a destructive drug among them." In this view, God did not create violence among animals nor poisons among drugs.

And God expected that justice would reign, because justice, like God, is undying. Justice is an expression of God's will. Everything that God made was good.

That is the view of the Book of Wisdom. But it isn't a picture of the world we live in. The Book of Wisdom knows why: "By the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it." The presence of evil, which was not precisely created by God according to this view, frustrated the designs of God's more perfect creation.

God did not create evil, but we know that evil exists, and that death, destruction and injustice abound. But we also believe they are not part of God's eternal plan, and that those who belong to God's company will experience justice, salvation, and life everlasting.

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*Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw Jesus, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."*

Mark 5:22-23

This reading reminds us to be grateful for the care and skills of everyone involved in our medical care. Each of us too has a number of ways of supporting good health care in our neighborhood, country and world.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 28

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

### Monday, June 29

8:30 am Mass

### Tuesday, June 30

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

### Wednesday, July 1

8:30 am Mass

### Thursday, July 2

8:30 am Mass  
2-5 pm Adoration  
6:00 pm Parish Picnic  
1pm Deadline for July 12th Bulletin

### Friday, July 3

#### Parish Office Closed

8:30 am Communion Service  
9 am Bible Study

### Saturday, July 4

#### HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

4-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

### Sunday, July 5

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

## DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

Who you become is far more important than what you have or what you do.



### 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

**SAVE THE DATE:** All men and women of the parish are invited to join the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) on August 8<sup>th</sup> for a road trip to the Benedictine Convent at Gower; then on to tour the Cathedral in St. Joseph; lunch at Golden Coral; tour of the Walter Cronkite Museum; and a drive-by of the KC Chiefs practice area. **Bus transportation from Blue Ridge Mall, lunch and tours all included for just \$35.00!!** Call Kathy Philpott at 816-350-1921 for more information and to make your reservation. †

## LAY CLERGY NEWS

**Food Pantry** – The food pantry is seeing record numbers of people in addition to assisting with the ABC backpack program to try to ensure that no children in Pleasant Hill go hungry this summer. Items that we are in need of, **SALTINE CRACKERS, SOUP, CANNED BEANS & JELLO.** We will gladly accept any other items also.

As garden harvest begins, please do not forget the food pantry. We gladly accept any garden produce. We have had donations of eggs and broccoli, which are so appreciated by our clients. If you have questions call Jane Fry(816)540-4487.

The food pantry continues to be a drop off location for the Optimist Club ABC backpack program. Their highest needs right now are single serving mac n cheese and single serving sweets.

**Love Fund:** Thank you to everyone that participated, helped, and prayed for our graduates for another successful Baccalaureate service.

**School Supplies:** Applications for those needing school supplies for their children in Pleasant Hill or Strasburg school districts, the applications are available at the Thrift Store and food Pantry. They are due back by July 15, 2015.

School supply purchases may be taken to "Stuff the Bus" at Pleasant Hill Community Bank and will be distributed at School Registration August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

## AMAZON SMILE

The Lay Clergy is registered with Amazon Smile. It is very easy to use. There is no cap on the amount Amazon will donate and almost every physical product sold by the company is eligible, which means tens of millions of items that .5% will come back to The Lay Clergy.

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- 2) Chose the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Inc.
- 3) When you want to order from amazon go to smile.amazon.com order as usual, if you have Amazon Prime, etc... it will still work, everything is the same.
- 4) The money quarterly will be deposited into The Lay Clergy account.
- 5) It is not added on to your bill – it is from Amazon.

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

## WOMEN OF FAITH

**WOMEN OF FAITH** begins September 9. We want to show prayer as a new focusing of our yearnings and energies. The possibilities prayer will open up is an exciting surprise for beginners and a recharged source of promise for others already engaged in prayer. We hope to encourage you to take the plunge, to get involved in the refreshing waters of spiritual life. Those who have already taken the plunge will learn how to swim farther from their "comfort-zone" shore. For more information, please contact Linda Ochs (816) 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmes (816) 820-0656.

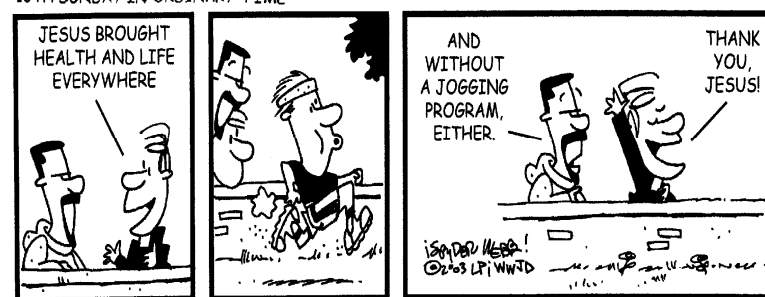
## GRADUATING SENIORS

**Stay Connected to the Catholic Church:** Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps incoming college students connected to Catholic campus ministry.

When students sign up with Newman Connection, their information will be automatically sent to the Campus Minister at the college of their choice. The Camus Minister can then reach out to the student prior to his or her arrival on campus. This effort has shown great success.

We are keeping students connected to the Catholic Church using technology and social media. To find out more, please go to [www.newmanconnection.com](http://www.newmanconnection.com) or contact Homer Radford, Serra Club SEKC, V.P. Vocations at 816-560-2992 or hradford2@comcast.net

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS



### June:

- 21 – Father's Day
- 27 – Installation Dinner
- TBD – Youth Fishing Derby



### July:

- 2 – Parish Picnic
- 9 – K of C Meeting
- 24 – Poker Knight

## 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.

## PARISH PICNIC

Join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parish Picnic Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> At the home of Don & Cathy Vogel located at 32208 E. 179<sup>th</sup> Street, Pleasant Hill

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

The Knights will be providing grilled meat, homemade ice cream, plates/napkins/silverware, and a fireworks show. Singles and couples are asked to bring a side dish to share and families are asked to bring two sides. Everyone should also bring his or her own beverages and lawn chairs. Dining will begin at 6:30 pm.



### Games



Live Entertainment by "Phoenix 7"

Fireworks Extravaganza to begin after sunset!

