

#### 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.

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

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#### **MARRIAGE:**

Please call when engaged. A ninemonth 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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# St. Bridget Parish July 4 & 5, 2015

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To Shut-ins:	Susan Zaner		
SERVERS:			
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND June 27 & 28 St. Bridget Parish: \$2,173.00 Love One Another Campaign: \$1,240.00 Parish Debt: \$244,333.50 Youth Group Collection: \$3.00 Votive Candle: \$4.00 Special Collection: \$40.00			
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) \$23,879.00 - \$8,266.48 (Obligation) = Overage <b>\$15,612.52</b> (Deficit) ( <b>\$</b> )			

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

# ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE













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Thank you Laurie Jo Holmes for taking photos of this event!







#### **DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**

#### **Married Couples**



#### Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage!

Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger and healthier. For more information about a Weekend, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or

call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

#### **FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS:**

The new website for the Family Life Office went live on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please visit www.kcsjfamily.org for the latest news and events, resources, registration for Marriage preparation offerings and more. We would love to receive your input about the new site at family@diocesekcsj.org.

#### **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.



**DISCOVERING CHRIST:** ChristLife, an evangelization organization from Baltimore, MD, will be conducting a "Discovering Christ" training conference for our Diocese on August 21-22 to train parish teams in evangelization. ChristLife provides an effective evangelization videobased program that some have described as a Catholic alpha. It assumes nothing about a person's level of knowledge, introduction you to the purpose of life and especially life in Christ. You start with basic kerygma. It evangelizes and the course hosts function more as facilitators than leaders or catechists. They teach people to evangelize based on their passion for Christ and thus equip Catholics for the New Evangelization. For more information go to

#### http://www.christlife.org/discover.

The training will consist of a three-hour session on Friday evening August 21 and an 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-hour session on Saturday, August 22 at the Chancery. E-mail Jerri Dowdy at dowdy@diocesekcsj.org or call 816-714-2326

#### 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, 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 <u>bultmann@diocesekcsj.org</u> for more information.

#### MSGR. MURPHY

#### From Msgr. Murphy

Happy 4th of July, everyone! As we remember the beginning of our country, we are called to faithful citizenship ourselves. "It's important that people know what you stand for. It's equally important that they know what you won't stand for"

Thanks to everyone who made our 4th of July picnic such a success. July 3 marks my 8th anniversary as your pastor. I arrived in P.Hill eight years ago just a few hours before the picnic. I remember throwing my bags into the house and then heading off to the 4th of July picnic. There have been a lot of fireworks since then!

#### Msgr. Robert Murphy

Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." Mark 6:4-6

Generous stewards may sometimes feel that they are carrying the financial burden of their church all by themselves. A good approach for all church members is: We can't all give the same, but we can all bear equal sacrifice.

#### **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.

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

# LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1 Ezekiel 2:2-5

#### **Speaking When No One Listens**

Whenever you have something to say, not everyone is going to listen. Some people will roll their eyes. Others will wait until you're done and then change the subject. You don't always get the admiring audience you want.

For some reason, this never stops God from putting passion into the human heart. Our faith becomes a part of us. We link our identity to it. When we see someone challenging something we believe in, we cannot keep quiet. We have to speak up.

It feels good to say what we think. It feels good to let the strongest beliefs inside us have voice and air. It feels good to have other people know what matters the most to us.

But some people don't listen. They do not heed the word we speak. They patronize us with kind looks or light applause.

But God keeps putting the word into the human heart.

When Ezekiel spoke God's word to people who were hard of face and obstinate of heart, God knew the word might not change them. But some good would come. "They shall know that a prophet has been among them."

Even if people do not listen to our words, they know that a prophet was there.

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Congratulations to our new **Knights of Columbus Officers!** Grand Knight – Dan Zaner Dep. Grand Knight – Now Hiring **Chancellor** – Greg Dustman Recorder – Guy Emhoff **Treasurer** – Jim Holmes Advocate – Andy Bailey Warden – John Grimm Inside Guard – Tom Livingston Outside Guard – Bill Heintzelman **Trustees** – Mike Casey, Chris Homan, John Edenburn. **Financial Secretary** – Chris Koehler









### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 5 8:30 am Rosarv 9:00 am Mass-2<sup>nd</sup> Collection **No** Coffee & Donuts today

> Monday, July 6 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, July 7 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

> Wednesday, July 8 8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 9 8:30 am Mass 1pm Deadline for July 19th Bulletin 7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Friday, July 10 8:30 am Communion Service 9 am Bible Study

Saturday, July 11 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass

> Sunday, July 12 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass



The transformation of ordinary activities into prayer is the very essence of the inner life.



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.



**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.

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.

1) Go to smile.amazon.com

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 guarterly will be deposited into The Lay Clergy account.

5) It is not added on to your bill - it is from Amazon.





#### WOMEN OF FAITH

WOMEN OF FAITH begins September 9. Why should I pray; what difference will it make in my life? Is prayer mostly asking about things? How much time should I spend praying? How will I find the time? Where should I pray? What if I feel weird or awkward? What if I'm the only one in my family who wants to pray outside of church on Sunday? These and other questions will be considered. We will look at the many styles of prayer in the Catholic Tradition. For more information, please contact Linda Ochs (816) 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmes (816) 820-0656.



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 or contact Homer Radford, Serra Club SEKC, V.P. Vocations at 816-560-2992 or hradford2@comcast.net

#### HI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# **EXAMPLAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

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.





Between now and July 12<sup>th</sup> the Stewardship Committee will be selling chances to win 4 KC Royals Baseball Voucher Tickets. These tickets are good for any home game through 08/27/2015. Chances will be sold following the weekend Masses of July 4/5 & July 11/12 or you may purchase a chance by contacting a Stewardship Committee member. The winner will be announced the weekend of July 19<sup>th</sup>.

Purchase one chance for \$1.00 or six chances for \$5.00.

Committee Members: Bill & Linda Heintzelman, Mike & Arleen Casey, Maurice & Pat Devolder, Mary Puffett, D.J. Breitbach, & Laurie Himmelberg.

Funds from this raffle will go towards purchasing items for the Autumn Fest Silent Auction baskets.

