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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

July 11 & 12, 2015



Sent Forth by the Lord

- Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. Mk 6:7, 13

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Liturgical Roles & Services

July 11 & 12

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
9:00 am Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Pam Kappler, Dick Danjou, *Jane Fry, *Mary Alice Grimm, Katherine Sheehan, Mary Alice Grimm

To Shut-ins:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Lauren Hawkins, Cortinas
9:00 am Cole Meyers, Brett Greufe

ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Peter & Katherine Sheehan



SACRISTAN:

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

USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Ruth, Sheehan, Thornsberry, Vogel

MONEY COUNTERS:

July 13 Elsie's Team

CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, July 18 Cathy's Team

CANTORS: Sat: Leilani & Patrick Martin w/Laura Worms

Sun: Kaitlin Long w/David Bremer

Liturgical Roles & Services

July 18 & 19

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Ann Seibolt, Joan Galbraith
9:00 am Lorraine Hamilton, Lucas Ochs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm *Ross & *Charleen Dale, Susan Zaner
9:00 am *Pat & *Trudy Garry, Liana Kilgore, Laurie Jo Holmes, Pam Kappler, Janti Karr, Eileen Henke

To Shut-ins:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Tommy Puffett, TBA
9:00 am Lauren Hawkins, Kaylee Merrigan

ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Pat & Trudy Garry



SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Mike & Arleen Casey
9:00 am Tim Long

USHERS:

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

MONEY COUNTERS:

July 20 Rita's Team

CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, July 25 Joyce Anderson's Team

CANTORS: Sat: Guitar Group w/Laura Worms

Sun: Rick Worms & Greg Ochs

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July 11 – July 19

07/11 + Mary Ann Burwanger by Lois' Co-workers from Excelsior Springs

07/12 Parishioners of St. Bridget

07/13 + Fred Zubeck

07/14 + Kilian Harvkey by Family

07/15 + Thomas Worms

07/16 + Teresa Mullin

07/18 + Frances Savant by Laura & Rick Worms
+ Terry Kiger by Bill & Patty Ruth

07/19 Parishioners of St. Bridget

+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND July 4 & 5



St. Bridget Parish: \$3,782.85
Love One Another Campaign: \$3,052.31
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50
Youth Group Collection: \$120.00
Votive Candle: \$11.00
Special Collection: \$10.00

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.

July Debt (Collected mtd) \$3,052.31- \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =
Overage \$ (Deficit) (\$5,214.17)

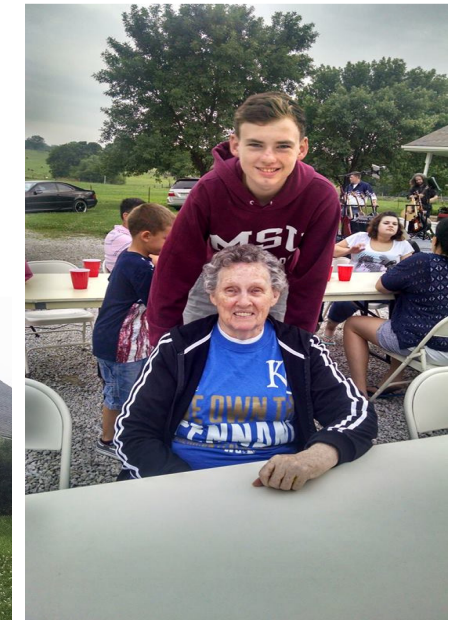
ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE



Highlights from St. Bridget's Parish Picnic



**Thank you
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&
Don Vogel
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.wme4youandme.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 1st. 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 video-based 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 8½-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 bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MSGR. MURPHY

From Msgr. Murphy

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Tom Shaughnessy, SSC who is a Columban missionary. St. Columba was an Irish monk who traveled to Europe to spread the Gospel. The Columban Fathers are also missionaries. Fr. Shaughnessy will share with us stories of his order's work around the world. A second collection will be taken up for their missionary endeavors.

Did you know that *today's* Gospel was the one that changed the life of St. Francis of Assisi? He was a wealthy young man who was so struck by Jesus' instruction to journey forth and preach the Gospel, taking nothing for the journey-not even food or money- that he gave away all his possessions and the rest is history!

My Dad introduced our family to the prayer of St. Francis and we have said it for years at the start of a family meal. It goes:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness joy.

Grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be love as to love;
for it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life.

Msgr. Robert Murphy



Congratulations to our new Knights of Columbus Officers!

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Financial Secretary – Chris Koehler



LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

Amos 7:12-15

God-given Words

"Get out of here!" No one likes to hear those harsh words. Wherever we go, we like the assurance that the place where we have arrived is hospitable. Sometimes we trespass. Sometimes we say offensive words. Sometimes we perform an action that separates us from the community. If we upset the host, we may hear those awful words, "Get out of here!"

That was the command that Amaziah the priest of Bethel leveled against the prophet Amos. Amos came from Tekoa of Judah in the southern part of the kingdom. At God's command he traveled to Bethel in the north to prophesy. He warned the people of God's judgment against them. The local priest didn't like hearing the message Amos brought. So Amaziah gave Amos a blunt and derisive retort: "Go home. Get out of Bethel. Go back to Judah. Prophecy there. Leave us alone."

There was one problem. Prophesying in Bethel wasn't Amos's idea in the first place. It was God's idea. God sent Amos from Judah to Bethel to bring divine judgment on the people.

Sometimes when people tell us to leave them alone, they are wrong. If God has given us words to speak, we stay and deliver them.

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Next weekend Rev. Tom Shaughnessy, a Columban missionary, will preach at St. Bridget, at all the Masses. Father Shaughnessy is originally from Chicago, Illinois, and was ordained a Columban Missionary priest in 1966. He spent over 20 years of his mission life in the Philippines. He is currently assigned to the Columban U.S. Regional Headquarters in Bellevue, NE.

Today, Columbans minister in fourteen different countries around the world. Despite government restrictions on their life and ministry, they support the forgotten church in China. They minister amount the deprived and downtrodden Catholics in Pakistan in spite of great personal risks. They support the struggling church in Myanmar as that country emerges from decades of military dictatorship. They befriend the poor and forgotten in the Philippines and Peru. They encourage young people in various countries to become Columban priests and lay missionaries in order to continue spreading the Good News of God's love for all humanity.

To learn more about the Columban Fathers, please visit our website at www.columban.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 12

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

8:30 am Mass

Thursday, July 16

8:30 am Mass

Friday, July 17

8:30 am Communion Service
9 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for July 26th Bulletin

Saturday, July 18

4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

Living holy lives is the goal of the Christian life and our essential purpose.

VBS IS COMING!!!

The Science Filled

July 20th-24th



Sign-ups are encouraged and will begin June 6th. 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

Garage Sale Volunteers Needed! The annual garage sale is rapidly approaching. We need volunteers to sign up on the sheets in the vestibule to help set up on the nights of Monday (July 27th), Tuesday (July 28th), and Wednesday (July 29th) from 6 pm – 9 pm. We will again be selling baked goods, plants, and garden produce. If you can donate any of these items, please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule. Thank you in advance, Jane Fry.

Middle School and High School Students are needed to help unload and carry garage sale items and also to help set up for the Altar & Rosary Garage Sale on Monday evening, July 27th, Tuesday evening, July 28th, & Wednesday evening, July 29th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Ledwidge Hall. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule. Thank you!

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.

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 5th and 6th.

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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 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

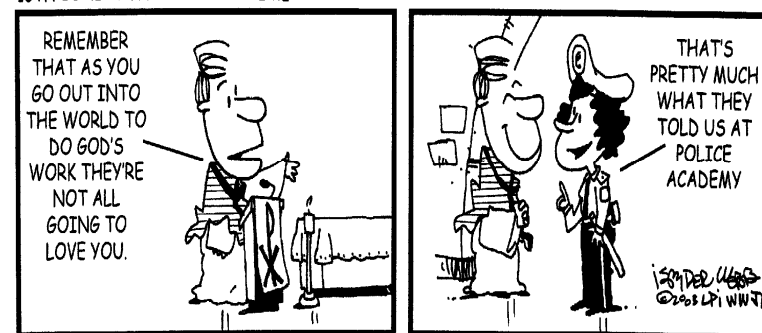
WOMEN OF FAITH begins September 9. Why should I pray; what difference will it make in my life? “*An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer* is like a pocket guide to a growing relationship with a loving God – a road map for the pilgrimage. I look forward to using it myself in order to make the road ahead more clear.” –Tim Muldoon, Author of the Ignatian Workout

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS



July:

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.

DRAWING FOR KC ROYALS TICKETS

Between now and July 12th 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 11/12 or you may purchase a chance by contacting a Stewardship Committee member. The winner will be announced the weekend of July 19th.

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.



“In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance.” Ephesians 1:11

These Pauline words remind us that all we have is really a gift from God. We are often tempted to think that we are the source of our resources, talents and lives; however like all good things, they are from God.

