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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.

**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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[JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net)

# St. Bridget Parish

## July 18 & 19, 2015



## Sheep Without a Shepherd

• When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. Mk 6:34

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## 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 & Arlene 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

## Liturgical Roles & Services

**July 25 & 26**

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Rita Jones, Shirley Baldwin  
9:00 am Chris Porter, Rick Bouchard

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, \*Kathy McMiller  
9:00 am \*Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, Cathy Vogel,  
\*Katherine Sheehan, Janti Karr, Nancy Bouchard

To Shut-ins:

**SERVERS:**

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

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

9:00 a.m. Don & Cathy Vogel

**SACRISTAN:**

5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis  
9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**

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

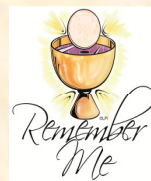
**MONEY COUNTERS:**

July 27 Dan's Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Saturday, August 1 Donna's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Renee Edenburn w/Laura Worms  
Sun: Rick Worms



## ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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*July 18 – July 26*

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

07/19 Parishioners of St. Bridget

07/20 + Joe & Gina Honegger by Mike & Laura Palomba

07/21 + Joe & Gina Honegger by Mike & Laura Palomba

07/22 + Teresa Mullin by Bill & Patty Ruth

07/23 + Deceased Members of the Palomba Family  
by Mike & Laura Palomba

07/25 St. Bridget Parishioners

07/26 + Katherine Rolwes by Tim & Laura Long  
+ Teresa Mullin by Don & Cathy Vogel

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND July 11 & 12



St. Bridget Parish: \$2,837.00  
Love One Another Campaign: \$310.00  
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50  
Youth Group Collection: \$25.00  
Votive Candle: \$4.00  
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.

July Debt (Collected mtd) \$3,362.31 - \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =  
Overage \$ (Deficit) (\$4,904.17)

## ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE



Highlights from St. Bridget's Parish Picnic

Thank you  
**Laurie Jo Holmes**  
&  
**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.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org)

or

call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

Our Lady of Lourdes in Raytown would like to invite you to their HOG ROAST & BINGO on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the parish hall. Adult's \$10, Kids 12 & under \$5.

Tickets on sale after every Mass or visit

[www.olraytown.com](http://www.olraytown.com) to buy tickets online!

Purchase your tickets early and get a FREE BINGO Card!

Enjoy lots of great pork barbeque!  
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## 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](mailto:dowdy@diocesekcsj.org) or call 816-714-2326

### Regional Pilgrimage Conception Abbey & Clyde Monastery September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015 *Deadline September 1<sup>st</sup>*

#### Schedule of events

7:00 am – (Optional) Leave on Motor Coach from Raytown Council Hall  
9:00 am – Arrive at Conception Abbey  
9 am to 10 am – Juice and pastry in Welcome Center  
10:10 am – Orientation by Guest Master in Basilica  
10:30 am to 11:30 am – Mass with the Monks  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm – Lunch with Seminarians  
12:30 pm to 12:45 pm – Join Monks for Daytime Prayers in Basilica  
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm – Tour Basilica  
1:30 pm – Leave Conception Abbey for Clyde Monastery  
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm – Tour Monastery Chapel and Gift Shop  
3:00 pm – Arrive at Raytown Council Hall

Reservation for Bus & Lunch: Contact Ed Columbus, Diocesan Chairman, 816-358-8831 or [edcolumbus@aol.com](mailto:edcolumbus@aol.com)

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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

We welcome this weekend Father Thomas Shaughnessy, S.S.C. Father is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Columban. Their fine work in the missions is known around the world. 2015 is the 1400th anniversary of St. Columban. Although he is their patron, he is not their founder. But enough from me, I'll let Father Shaughnessy tell you more in his homily this weekend. We will take up a second collection for the work of the Missionary Society of St. Columban.

In our Gospel this weekend, the Lord is challenging us to find, as he did, a deserted place to be at one with God. Let me quote just a stanza from a reflection from Bishop Sheen that puts it well: "Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, or to read a few lines from a good book...Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny"

Our Vacation Bible School begins this week. A big thanks to "Mel" Thornsberry who, with a new baby on her hip, is leading this great effort for our Parish. Can you help "Mel"? May these little children be brought closer to the Lord this week? (A server asked me once: "Were you ever a child?". I replied: "Of course!" He said: "I don't believe it!" I was just as chubby but my mustache was darker!)

*Msgr. Robert Murphy*



## WELCOME

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

Please welcome to our St. Bridget Family *Patrick, Julie & Jack Murray*. 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 [stbridgetcatholicchurch.org](http://stbridgetcatholicchurch.org).

## THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the St. Bridget parishioners for attending the annual parish picnic and making it a great success again this year. A special thanks to Don & Cathy Vogel for their hospitality and thanks to the *PHoenix 7 Band* for providing an evening of musical entertainment. Last but not least, thanks to all the Knights that worked so hard to make it successful.

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

#### Uniting the Flock

When parents hand children over to other caretakers for the day, they rightly expect that those in authority will dutifully watch the kids. When religious and civil leaders accepted responsibility for the people of Israel, God rightly expected that they would watch the people with care.

It didn't happen. They failed. Through Jeremiah, God told the leaders of Israel that they were like hired shepherds who scattered the sheep and drove them away.

Several consequences resulted. God punished the irresponsible leaders, gathered the remnant of the chosen people back together, and appointed new leaders who would do the job right. God also promised something more. God promised to "raise up a righteous shoot to David," a king who would govern wisely and do what is just. We Christians believe that that prophecy was fulfilled in the coming Jesus, who rules as a righteous king.

God is no happier with bad leadership than parents are when caretakers mistreat their children.

Whom has God placed in your care? If God were to assess your leadership, how would you score? If God could use you to unite rather than scatter, what actions would you take?

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This 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](http://www.columban.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### Sunday, July 19

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

### Monday, July 20

8:30 am Communion Service  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm VBS

### Tuesday, July 21

8:30 am Mass  
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm VBS

### Wednesday, July 22

8:30 am Mass  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm VBS

### Thursday, July 23

8:30 am Mass  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm VBS

### Friday, July 24

8:30 am Communion Service  
9 am Bible Study  
1pm Deadline for Aug 1st Bulletin  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm VBS  
7:00 pm K of C Poker kNight

### Saturday, July 25

4-4:45 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, July 26

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass

## DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

God's voices are designed to keep us on his path, following His rhythm. Where there is rhythm there is harmony.

### VBS STARTS THIS WEEK!!!

The Science Filled



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



Forms are still 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 27<sup>th</sup>), Tuesday (July 28<sup>th</sup>), and Wednesday (July 29<sup>th</sup>) 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 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday evening, July 28<sup>th</sup>, & Wednesday evening, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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

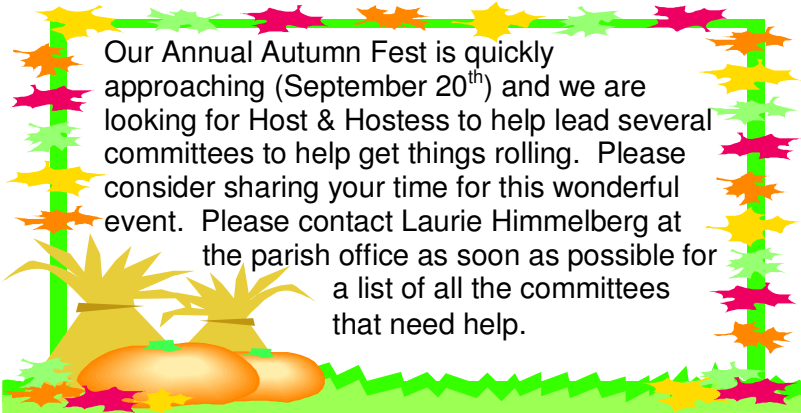
**Food Pantry** – The food pantry provided food to over 100 families in June. We continue to have needs for **CRACKERS, SOUP, JELLO, CANNED PASTA, CANNED MEAT, BEANS & PEANUT BUTTER.** We will gladly accept any other items also. Also so, as garden harvest begins, please do not forget the food pantry. 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.

Wal-Mart distribution center in Harrisonville makes weekly donations and The Lay Clergy picks up these donations on Wednesday mornings. We are in need of one more driver or even someone that can just ride with the current driver. Please contact Kit Maynor 816-987-5946 for more information or to volunteer.

The **Thrift Store** receives donations during any open time. Kitchen items, such as pots & pans, utensils, small appliances have been great sellers. We are also always in need of nice used furniture. The sales from the Thrift Store support all the missions of the Lay Clergy.

The **Love Fund** is busy with school supplies! Please take donations to stuff the bus and Community Bank on 7hwy, your church or the Thrift Store. We need all school supplies and will be working with the Community Bank of Pleasant Hill to provide each child that signed up with everything on their school supply list and a new backpack. Last year we had almost 100 children. Backpacks will be picked up at Registration August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our Annual Autumn Fest is quickly approaching (September 20<sup>th</sup>) and we are looking for Host & Hostess to help lead several committees to help get things rolling. Please consider sharing your time for this wonderful event. Please contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office as soon as possible for a list of all the committees that need help.



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

### WOMEN OF FAITH

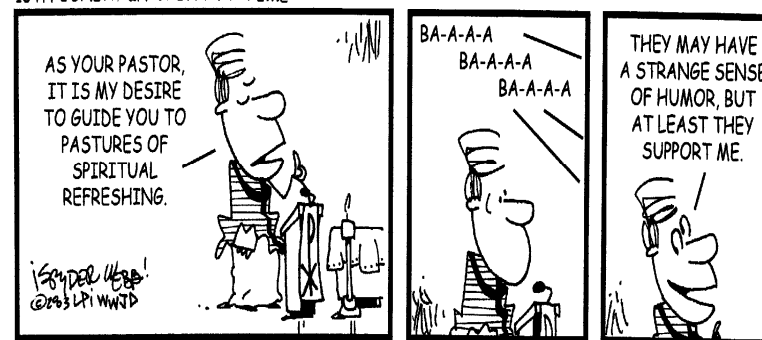
**WOMEN OF FAITH** begins September 9. "An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer is like a pocket guide to a growing relationship with a loving God – a road map for the pilgrimage. I look forward to using it myself in order to make the road ahead more clear." –Tim Muldoon, Author of the Ignatian Workout

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 Campus 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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### ST. BRIDGET K OF C NEWS



**Poker kNight** – July 24, 7 pm. Open to ALL parishioner men. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. \$10 buy-in



### 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.

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**GREG DUSTMAN**

The winner of the Stewardship Raffle for 4 Game Ticket Vouchers to see the KC Royals Play Ball!

Vouchers may be picked up at the parish office during regular business hours.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a chance and helped to support our Raffle.

We raised \$208.00 To towards our Autumn Fest Silent Auction.

IT'S TIME TO PLAY BALL!



"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.

