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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 25 & 26, 2015



Feeding the Multitude

• "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. *Jn 6:9, 11*

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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

To Shut-ins: Mary Alice Grimm

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 Tim Long

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



Liturgical Roles & Services

August 1 & 2

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Katy Crabtree, Steve Himmelberg
9:00 am Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:

5:00 pm Ross & Charleen Dale, *Susan Zaner
9:00 am *Dick Danjou, Pat & Trudy Garry, Pam
Kappler, *Cathy Vogel, Janti Karr
Susan Zaner

To Shut-ins:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Noah Bock, TBA
9:00 am Brett Greufe, TBA

ROSARY LEADERS:

9:00 a.m. Bob & Shirley Baldwin

SACRISTAN:

5:00 pm Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am Pam Kappler

USHERS:

5:00 pm TBA
9:00 am O'Connell, Palomba, Ruth, Sheehan

MONEY COUNTERS:

August 3 Stephanie's Team

CHURCH CLEANING:

Saturday, August 8 Joyce Wheeldon's Team

CANTORS: Sat: Leilani & Pat Martin & Pat B w/Laura Worms
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Judy Wolf



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July 25 – August 02

- 07/25 St. Bridget Parishioners
- 07/26 + Katherine Rolwes by Tim & Laura Long
+ Teresa Mullin by Don & Cathy Vogel
- 07/27 + Fr. Donald Paa by Gary & Katy Crabtree
- 07/28 + Fred Zubeck by Ann Seibolt
- 07/29 + Fred Zubeck by Mary Ann Batliner
- 07/30 + Teresa Mullin by Stephanie Lewis
- 08/01 St. Bridget Parishioners
- 08/02 Jim Stephenson

+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND July 18 & 19



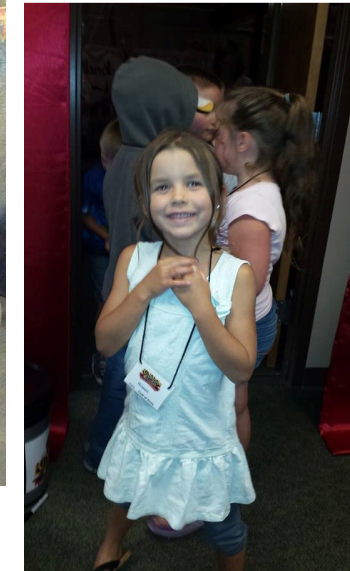
St. Bridget Parish: \$2,775.38
Love One Another Campaign: \$300.00
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50
Youth Group Collection: \$5.00
Votive Candle: \$5.00
Special Collection: \$1,181.00

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) \$3,662.31 - \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =
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ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE



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

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

Tickets on sale after every Mass or visit

www.ollraytown.com to buy tickets online!

Purchase your tickets early and get a FREE BINGO Card!

Enjoy lots of great pork barbeque!
Country Music by *Burnt Ends!*

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.



Catholic Charities of KC-St. Joseph has two exciting volunteer opportunities available at our Senior Nutrition Site at St. Therese Little Flower!

Volunteers are needed for two roles: to assist with packing meals for homebound seniors and to coordinate/host activities for seniors visiting the site. The hours of operation at the nutrition site, located at 58th and Euclid in Kansas City, are 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Monday through Friday**. Volunteers may choose to help one day per week or multiple days per week, and may assist an entire shift (8 a.m. - 1 p.m.) or opt for a two-hour shift (9-11 a.m.)

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity or have questions, please reply to this email. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rachel

Location:
St. Therese Little Flower
5814 Euclid Avenue, KCMO

Shifts available:
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri**
9 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs or Fri**

Roles:
(1) Meal Prep – Assist with preparing meals delivered by drivers to area seniors
(2) Activity Coordinator – Lead activities for seniors at the site (i.e. BINGO, Pictionary, set up guest speakers)



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, 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

A big thanks to "Mel" Thornsberry and all her helpers at Vacation Bible School this past week! I pray that the seeds planted in our little ones will grow into strong faith.

I haven't had a chance to thank Bernie Scheer (and family); Keith Wingard; and Bill and Thonya Kennedy for taking my fallen tree away. (Gosh, if I've missed anyone I'm sorry.) Half of the tree was in my yard and half was in the neighbor's yard! I recall when I moved in eight years ago thinking: "Those little trees don't look too sturdy". I've had a talk with the rest of the trees and told them to shape up!

Elisha, in our first reading, works a multiplication of loaves very similar to the miracle our Lord works in **today's** Gospel. Thanks to all who contribute to the Food Pantry. You keep the miracle going !

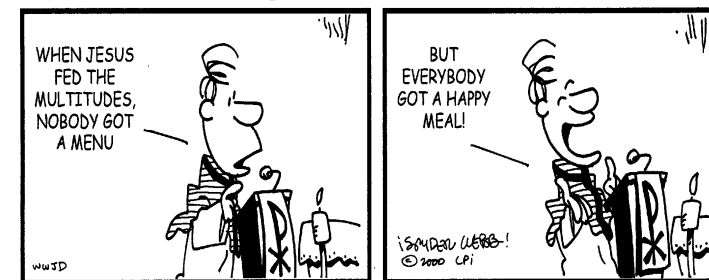
Msgr. Robert Murphy

WELCOME

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

Welcome to St. Bridget! 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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

2 Kings 4:42-44

Much from Little

Almost any Christian can tell you the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves. But very few can tell you the story of Elisha's miracle of the loaves.

Elisha was one of the first prophets to appear in the Bible. The Second Book of Kings records a series of ten legends about Elisha's power. One of them concerns bread.

In this story, a man travels a distance to bring the prophet a gift of twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Elisha told him to give it to the people. The man objected that there would not be enough for one hundred people. Elisha told him to give it anyway.

There was enough. And there was bread left over.

When John tells the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves, he includes some details that remind us of this story. The loaves were made of barley. And after everyone had eaten, there was bread left over.

When Jesus' story reminds us of Elisha's story, we realize that the same God has been at work all along, choosing prophets to speak the divine word, and providing food for body and spirit in abundance.

If what you have to give is only a little, God can use it to do a lot.

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LECTOR TRAINING

If you would like to be a lector at Mass, Msgr. Murphy is holding a training session on **Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in Church. You should be an active and registered Catholic who has been Confirmed. Register by calling the Parish Office or e-mail Msgr. Murphy at "frmurphy@hotmail.com"

K of C UPCOMING EVENTS

August:

- 8 – 1st Degree Ceremony
- 13 – Meeting 7:30 pm (Important Financial Vote)
- 18 – Pleasant Hills Schools Begin
- 27 – Blood Drive
- 29 – Motorcycle Dice Run (Knights hosting lunch)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 26

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

Monday, July 27

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting
6 pm – 9 pm Garage Sale Set-up

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group
6pm – 9pm Garage Sale Set-up

Wednesday, July 29

8:30 am Mass
6pm – 9pm Garage Sale Set-up

Thursday, July 30

8:30 am Mass
7am– 6pm Altar & Rosary Society
Garage Sale

Friday, July 31

8:30 am Communion Service
9 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for Aug 9th Bulletin
7am– 6pm Altar & Rosary Society
Garage Sale

Saturday, August 1

9am – Noon Garage Sale
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass- 2nd Collection
Bag Sale Following Mass

Sunday, August 2

No Coffee & Donuts this Sunday
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection
Bag Sale Following Mass

Visit the Altar & Rosary Society's
Garage Sale, Baked Goods
&

Produce Sale Starting This Thursday Morning
In Ledwidge Hall!



Hours:

Thursday & Friday
7am – 6pm

Saturday 9am – Noon

BAG SALE following Saturday evening Mass &
Sunday Morning Mass

Don't Miss This!



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 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 5th and 6th.

Our Annual Autumn Fest is quickly approaching (September 20th) 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. While it is good to learn the many styles of Christian prayer and devotion, the important point is the continuing conversion and transformation of the heart. Poets have sometimes attempted to describe prayer. The American poet Emily Dickinson wrote:

Prayer is the little implement
Through which men reach
Where presence is denied them.

They fling their speech
By means of it in God's ear;

If then he hear
This sums the apparatus
Comprised in prayer.

For more information, please contact Linda Ochs (816) 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmes (816) 820-0656.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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

When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" John 6:5

Most of us take food for granted, and we are generally more interested in the quality and taste of food than in its presence or absence. This reading might remind us that our support of organizations that assist food distribution throughout the world is a great stewardship activity.



SOR NEWS

SOR HELP NEEDED: If you would like to be an SOR (School of Religion) teacher, teacher's aide, or a substitute for the 2015-16 SOR session, please contact Melissa Thornsberry or the parish office as soon as possible. We are looking for help for all grades and for an SOR teacher for 3rd grade.

SOR Registrations will begin August 15th & 16th. The SOR Teachers meeting is scheduled for September 2nd. SOR will begin Wednesday, September 9th.

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

We are delighted to receive your recent gift of \$1,686.39. Because of your generous gift to Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we are able to *fulfill our vision, to transform a community as it empowers the vulnerable to lead lives of dignity and self-determination.*

Thanks to your financial support, Catholic Charities has provided hope-filled care, services and advocacy to more than 85,000 men, women, and children in our community – people like Jamie, who came to Catholic Charities in crisis. She needed food and clothing. Once her immediate needs were met, Jamie returned to workforce development services. Now, she has a resume in hand and is ready to find employment that leads to stability and self-sufficiency.

In the Kanas City metro area, roughly 17% of individuals live in poverty. With your continued support, we can break the cycle of hopelessness and begin to build a pathway out of poverty.

We, and those we serve, greatly appreciate your generosity.

God bless,
Deacon Dan Powers
Chief Executive Officer
Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

If you want your future to be greater than your strengths? Transform your weaknesses into strengths. Knowledge of self and knowledge of God is how we can overcome our weaknesses.