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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:**

**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  
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# St. Bridget Parish

August 1 & 2, 2015



*"For the BREAD of God is that which comes down from HEAVEN and gives LIFE to the world."*

*So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread ALWAYS."*

*JESUS said to them, "I am the BREAD of life."*

JOHN 6:33-35A

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## 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, \*Kathy McMiller  
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/Judy Wolf  
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Judy Wolf



## Liturgical Roles & Services

**August 8 & 9**

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner, Rita Jones  
9:00 am Laura Long, Lorraine Hamilton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, \*Cindy Glass  
9:00 am Jane Fry, \*Laurie Jo Holmes, Tim Long, Katherine Sheehan, \*Liana Kilgore, TBA Eileen Henke

To Shut-ins:

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm Tommy Puffet, TBA  
9:00 am Caleb Long, TBA

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

9:00 a.m. Pat & Trudy Garry

**SACRISTAN:**

5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder  
9:00 am Tim Long

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm TBA  
9:00 am Thornsberry, Vogel, Fry, Breitbach

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

August 10 Elsie's Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

Saturday, August 15 Hilda's Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Guitar Group w/Laura Worms  
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/David Bremer



## ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

**St. Bridget Finance Council**

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*August 1 – August 9*

- 08/01 St. Bridget Parishioners
- 08/02 Jim Stephenson  
Charleen Dale
- 08/03 Communion Service
- 08/04 Communion Service
- 08/05 Communion Service
- 08/06 Communion Service
- 08/08 + Mary Ann Berwanger
- 08/09 Parishioners of St. Bridget

+ In Memory of

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND July 25 & 26



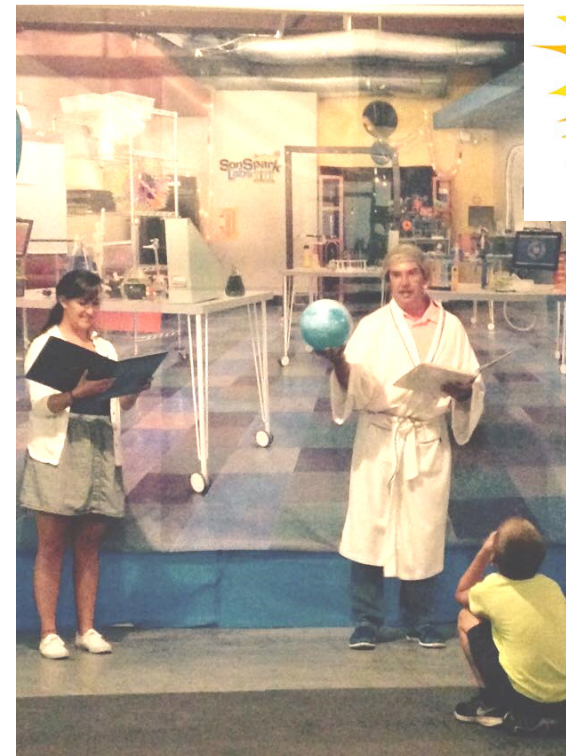
St. Bridget Parish: \$3,184.00  
Love One Another Campaign: \$260.00  
Parish Debt: \$244,333.50  
Youth Group Collection: \$.00  
Votive Candle: \$26.00  
Special Collection: \$70.00

**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) \$3,922.31 - \$8,266.48 (Obligation) =  
Overage \$ (Deficit) **(\$4,344.17)**

## 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](http://www.wwme4youandme.org)

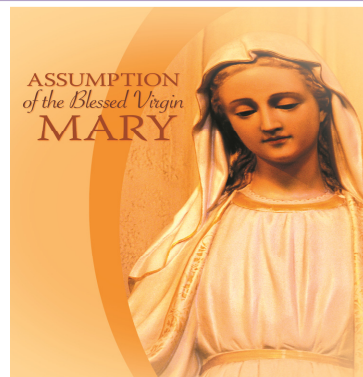
or

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

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



### 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 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

Thanks to all who have worked on the Altar and Rosary Garage Sale this weekend. It is a lot of work but, at the heart of it, are parishioners working together to build up our Parish.

Last Sunday, St. Paul pleaded with us to live lives worthy of our calling. And he described that life as one of humility, meekness, patience and peace. (That seems to me to be in short supply!) This week he continues his description of the right life by contrasting it to a pagan life. He says we are put aside our pagan selves that deteriorate thought illusion and desire and to "put on Christ". I'd be interested in hearing what St. Paul would have to say in our Country **today**. I think I'll ponder that for a while. The pagans seem to be winning.

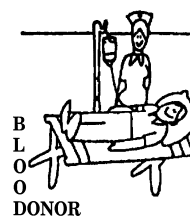
*Msgr. Robert Murphy*

## WELCOME

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

Please welcome to our St. Bridget family, **Judy Gillis!** 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).

## K of C BLOOD DRIVE



St. Bridget  
Blood Drive  
Donate  
Life-Saving Blood  
Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Located in Ledwidge Hall

Book your appointment today at [savealifenow.org](http://savealifenow.org) enter Sponsor Code: **stbridget**.

You may also contact D. J. Breitbach at (816)540-3296 or [djkim1zz@gmail.com](mailto:djkim1zz@gmail.com)

## K of C Poker Knight Results

Parish Poker Night a BIG success!



The Big Winners:

Brian Schmitt & Bob Schmitt

## LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1

*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15*

#### What's This?

Manna probably didn't look very appetizing, but it was the only food the Israelites could find in the desert. Besides quail, that is.

The dramatic Exodus from Egypt became a dim memory for people who escaped destruction by the waters of the Red Sea only to face the unforgiving desolation of a long trip on aching legs through the dry desert. They did what any of us would do under the circumstances. They grumbled about it.

They had no bread. Grain won't grow in deserts. Water is hard to find. There's plenty of heat for baking, but nobody could make fresh bread.

Except for God, that is. In the morning they discovered something like bread on the ground. With hungry, disappointed, fearful eyes, they looked at the substance and asked the question many a child has asked, suspicious of something unrecognizable on the dinner plate. "What's this?"

So that's what they called it. "What's-this." Or "Manna."

Crossing the desert days of life, we may take no pleasure in the food we eat, the companions we share, or the place where we live. God provides for us in ways that may not be appetizing, but at least they offer rescue.

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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](mailto:frmurphy@hotmail.com)"

## K of C UPCOMING EVENTS

August:  
8 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony (Harrisonville)  
13 – Meeting 7:30 pm  
(Important Financial Vote)  
18 – Pleasant Hills Schools Begin  
27 – Blood Drive  
29 – Motorcycle Dice Run

September:  
7 – Labor Day



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 2

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

### Monday, August 3

8:30 am Communion Service

### Tuesday, August 4

8:30 am Communion Service  
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

### Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, August 6

8:30 am Communion Service  
2-7pm Adoration  
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

### Friday, August 7

8:30 am Communion Service  
9 am Bible Study  
1pm Deadline for Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Bulletin

### Saturday, August 8

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

### Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass



## PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

**NO COFFEE & DONUTS THIS WEEKEND:** Due to the Altar & Rosary Society Garage Sale this weekend, we will not have Coffee & Donuts. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> for its return! †

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The Altar & Rosary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm. Meeting will follow at 7:00 pm. August Hostess: Ann Seibolt; Altar Cloth – Susan Zaner, Cemetery – TBA †

**ST. BRIDGET NEEDS YOUR HELP:** We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, Cantors, & Choir members for our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for one of these ministries, please contact Msgr. Murphy or the parish office (816)540-4563 as soon as possible to find out available training dates. †

## 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. Prayer has the power to light us up, to change us, to make us disciples. What holds us back? In some ways prayer is attractive; at the same time we tend to resist it. Possibly, our attitudes get in the way. We wonder what prayer will do for us. Come and study with us. Book orders will be placed this week.

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](http://www.newmanconnection.com) or contact Homer Radford, Serra Club SEKC, V.P. Vocations at 816-560-2992 or [hradford2@comcast.net](mailto: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.

### DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

If you want to be genuinely happy for a lifetime –make a difference in other people's lives.

### SOR NEWS

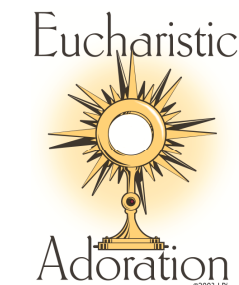
**SOR HELP NEEDED:** If you would like to be an SOR (School of Religion) teacher, teacher's aide, or a substitute for the 2015-16 SOR session, please contact Melissa Thornsberry or the parish office as soon as possible. We are looking for help for all grades as well as SOR teachers for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

### ADORATION

#### Adoration Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.



Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy.

The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is

**TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.**

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us.

Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

**PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE.**

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