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LITURGICAL ROLES AND SERVICES November 2 and 3

LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Lori Mereagna, Chris Porter
8:00 a.m. Shirley Baldwin, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 a.m. Stephanie DuStaum
8:00 a.m. Cathy Vogel
Homebound D. J. Breitbach

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Sandra Peck, Leland Edumen
8:00 a.m. Curtis Schaller, Ryan Schaller

ROSARY LEADERS
5:00 p.m. Bill Kennedy
8:00 a.m. Barry Schaller

SACRISTAN
5:00 p.m. Ed Meddock and Rita Picher
8:00 a.m. Rick and Nancy Bourcheid

USHERS
5:00 p.m. TBA
8:00 a.m. Rock, Breitbach, Himmelberg, Himmelberg

MONEY COUNTERS
Nov. 3 Mary Ann’s Team

CANTORS
5:00 p.m. Katrina Long w/Justin
8:00 a.m. Katrina Long w/Daniel

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Clergy Office 5222015@gmail.com
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Ombudsman: Joseph Crayon (816) 812-2500
crayon@ombudsmankc.org

LITURGICAL ROLES AND SERVICES November 9 and 10

LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Greg DuStaum, Liana Kligore
8:00 a.m. Rick Bourcheid, Janice Motta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Charlotte Dale
8:00 a.m. Marilyn O’Malley
Homebound Mark Bock

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Kennedy and Owens Thornsberry
8:00 a.m. Aidan Fleischmann, Ryan Canaan

ROSARY LEADERS
5:00 p.m. Rick and Nancy Bourcheid
8:00 a.m. Don and Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN
5:00 p.m. Ross and Charlotte Dale
8:00 a.m. Mike and Arlene Casey

USHERS
5:00 p.m. TBA
8:00 a.m. Thornsberry, Vogel, Vogel, Saubers

MONEY COUNTERS
November 10 Elite’s Team

CANTORS
5:00 p.m. Katrina Long w/Judy Wolf
8:00 a.m. Mary Greali and Thooya Kennedy w/Judy Wolf

PARISH LEADERSHIP
ST. BRIDGE FINANCE COUNCIL
Chairman: Ross Dale
Secretary: Rika Picher

ST. BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL
Chairman: Rick Kitchell
Secretary: Rika Picher

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS
There will be a memorial Mass honoring all deceased knights in Knights of Council #13113 on Friday, November 8th in St. Bridget Church. A reception will follow in Ledwidge Hall.

LEDWIDGE HALL RENOVATION UPDATE
We have signed contracts to begin work on installing an HVAC system that will heat and cool Ledwidge Hall. Honn Heating and Cooling from Harrisonville will install the HVAC; Allstate Electrical will install electrical work associated with the HVAC systems; Bamford Sprinkler Systems will remove and install new sprinkler lines to accommodate the new location in preparation for the install of a new ceiling in Ledwidge Hall in the future. Please pardon our mess in the meantime. If it is necessary to be in Ledwidge Hall be aware of the tools and materials that may be present and please be careful. We anticipate this phase 1 to be completed by end of November. Completion of Ledwidge Hall has begun. We are grateful for your support.

REPORTING ABUSE
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:

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankc.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at (816) 392-0011 or chattain@diocesekc.org for more information.

GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH October 26 and 27, 2019

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Please remember our Dream Campaign. Dream Fund MTD: $2,471.50.

PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO RCIA
Those who are entering the Catholic faith will be learning about Catholicism in RCIA. This class is open to everyone who is interested in learning more. One parishioner, a cradle Catholic, who went through RCIA in another parish, gained an entirely new appreciation for the faith as a result of learning things they never knew. This is the perfect opportunity to learn. The class meets on Tuesdays at 6 pm (not every Tuesday.) Please contact Fr. Vogel if you would like to join so he can order a bible for you that is used in RCIA.

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REFLECTION
This reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2018/10/27/reflection-300-revealing-the-secrets-of-your-soul/

Revealing the Secrets of Your Soul

It is actually quite consoling to have someone with whom you can reveal the depths of your soul. This sort of confidant is a great blessing when absolute confidentiality, mercy and understanding are offered. Speaking even of your sins without hesitation can bring much healing when the person with whom we share these things responds with perfect love and is able to offer you the Mercy of God. We all need such a confidant. But in truth we do! We have the priest, waiting for us in the glorious Sacrament of Reconciliation. His confidentiality is certain, his compassion and mercy is offered and the forgiveness and Mercy of God is poured forth upon the deepest and darkest secrets in your heart. Do not hesitate and do not delay in going to Confession. You need this gift from our Lord and He will bless you with an abundance of His Mercy through it (See Diary #164).

Reflect honestly upon the deepest and “darkest” sin in your heart. What is it that you fear revealing the most? The Lord desperately desires to enter into that darkness and bring the healing balm of His light and Mercy. Do let Him in through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The power of this Sacrament is unmatched and is exactly what you need to begin your healing and to be set free from your burdens. Do not fear it and do not put it off. Make an act of faith today in this glorious Sacrament and you will be amazed at the effect that it has on your life.

Lord, please give me courage to confess my sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please also give me the wisdom to know that this is among Your greatest gifts. In this Sacrament I uncover Your Mercy to the greatest degree. Thank You, dear Lord, for this priceless gift. Jesus, I trust in You.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Saturday, November 2**
- 4:30 p.m.: Rosary
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass

**Sunday, November 3**
- 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.: Confession
- 7:30 a.m.: Rosary
- 8:00 a.m.: Mass
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Confirmation Class
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: EDGE Middle School Program
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: High School Youth Group

**Monday, November 4**
- No Mass

**Tuesday, November 5**
- 8:25 - 8:55 a.m.: Confession
- 8:25 a.m.: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:00 a.m.: Mass

**Wednesday, November 6**
- 5:25 - 5:55 p.m.: Confession
- 6:00 p.m.: Mass
- 6:00 p.m.: SOR (begins with Mass)
- 6:30 p.m.: Women of Faith
- 6:30 p.m.: That Man Is You

**Thursday, November 7**
- 8:25 - 8:55 a.m.: Confession
- 9:00 a.m.: Mass
- 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.: Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, November 8**
- No Mass
- 9:00 a.m.: Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m.: Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

**Saturday, November 9**
- 4:30 p.m.: Rosary
- 5:00 p.m.: Mass - MOCAN enrollment

**Sunday, November 10**
- 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.: Confession
- 7:30 a.m.: Rosary
- 8:00 a.m.: Mass - MOCAN enrollment
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Confirmation Class
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.: EDGE Middle School Program
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**A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

Last weekend showed how many people from both parishes greatly desire to have a Blessed Virgin Mary statue. This greatly warms this priest’s heart! We comfortably ran out of statues.

I contacted the gentleman already about this, asking him if he would make more for both parishes. He said he is more than happy to produce more Virgin Mary statues. He does not have a time frame for when the new batch of Blessed Virgin Mary statues may be done, but he will indeed make them.

Thank you all for your eagerness and generosity in wanting these Blessed Virgin Mary statues. Please recall, these statues weigh about 100 lbs., so if you need help loading them into your vehicle, please ask for a helping hand. Any possible donations for these Virgin Mary statues or for the Mass should be made out to the parish, and we will make one parish check to send to the gentleman who makes these statues.

He was greatly enthused to hear that we ran out of statues! God bless you all for wanting to spread Mother Mary’s presence at your homes and in Pleasant Hill.

Our Listening Session was a great evening. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for making a delicious spaghetti dinner and for serving. It helped to set the tone for a warm evening. But why did you take the cookie tray away so quickly? :-( Just kidding!

The Listening Session itself was really great. Once we all got a little warmed up, people were opening up more and diving into the questions. We got some great responses for the questions from parishioners. Now, we need everyone’s prayers that the Holy Ghost may guide me and the parish council in how we may act on the results. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped and participated in our Listening Session to help benefit St. Bridget parish.

This past week we celebrated All Saints and All Souls Day. We recall in All Saints day every single soul that has made it to heaven, including those numerous souls that we do not even know their names. It reminds us as well that we must be living our lives on the path of holiness because only saints enter heaven, “Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God (Matthew 5: 8).” This is why our Merciful God has given us the Sacrament of Confirmation. It cleans and purifies us and gives us the extra Graces (i.e. help) from God so that we can stop committing the same sins, thus growing in holiness, and thus aiming at becoming a saint, which ultimately will lead us more onto the hopeful reward of heaven.

All Souls day is when we remember the dead that are in Purgatory and how we can still help them. If you help get a soul or souls out of Purgatory and enter into heaven, those souls will help you and pray for you for the rest of your earthly life so that you may become a saint and thus enter into heaven yourselves! There are a few ways that our beloved Faith has given us to help the Souls in Purgatory, but the most direct way is either having a Mass Intention said for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, or to gain indulgences. If you would like to have more information on indulgences, please e-mail me and I will get the information to you. As always, God bless you all, and please pray for me.

*In Christo et Maria,*
*Father Vogel*

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

Cemetery Sunday is celebrated in conjunction with All Saints and All Souls Day. We remember all of God’s people who have dwelt on this earth and we especially remember, in prayer and ritual, those who have gone before us to await final resurrection.

Prayer services at the cemeteries will be begin at 2:00 p.m. Presiding ministers are:
- Deacon Justin McMenamy—Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Kansas City
- Deacon Jim Koger—Resurrection Cemetery
- Deacon Richard Gross—Mount St. Mary’s Cemetery
- Deacon John Nash—Mount Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph

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**Thanksgiving Mass Times**

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**
- St. Bridget: 8:00 a.m.
- St. Patrick’s: 10:15 a.m.
- No Thursday Adoration at St. Bridget
- No Friday Adoration or Noon Mass at St. Patrick’s

**MOCAN**

Do you want to be more involved in public policy, or to cast a more informed vote at the polls? Do you want your Catholic voice to be heard in the halls of the Capitol? You can make this happen by becoming a member of the Missouri Catholic Advocacy Network (MOCAN) of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC), the official public policy agency of the Catholic Church in Missouri. At all Masses next weekend, November 9th and 10th, St. Bridget will conduct a registration drive for MOCAN, during which you may register by text message or by filling out a MOCAN enrollment form. Through the involvement of Missouri Catholics, the MCC has won many legislative victories, including enacting a ban on partial birth abortions, expanding the A+ scholarship program to include private school students, and raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction for young offenders. Please join MOCAN at Mass next weekend.