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.”

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Miss 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.

Eucharistic 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). Only 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 540-9580

New Parishioners:
Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

Staff:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Kapper, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development lhim@embargmail.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
Diocesan Victim Advocate:
Mary Buttmann - (816)714-2387
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti – (816)812-2500 JenniferValenti@att.net
They had no bread. Grain won't grow in deserts. Water is scarce. The dramatic Exodus from Egypt became a dim memory for people who escaped destruction by the waters of the Red Sea only to find themselves walking on aching legs through the dry desert. They did what any of us would do under the circumstances. They grumbled about it.

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

What's This?

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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)

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.

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ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the webpage 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.

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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or jennifer.valenti@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.

The Diocese is a member of the independent review board, the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Roman Catholic Church.

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Victim Advocate Mary Bullman at 816-392-0011 or bullman@diocesekecsj.org

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

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August:
8 – 1st Degree Ceremony (Harrisonville)
13 – Meeting 7:30 pm
27 – Blood Drive
29 – Motorcycle Dice Run

September:
7 – Labor Day
Sunday, August 2
No Coffee & Donuts this Sunday
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
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
8:30 am Communion Service

Friday, August 7
8:30 am Communion Service
9 am Bible Study
1 pm Deadline for Aug 16th Bulletin

Saturday, August 8
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 9
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

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 a 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 7thw, 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.

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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.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC QUOTES FROM MATTHEW KELLY

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

ST. BRIDGET NEEDS YOUR HELP:
We are in great need of ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY. 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.

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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, Y.P. Vocations at 816-560-2992 or hradford2@comcast.net

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