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Liturgical Roles & Services

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LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Laura Long, Katy Crabtree
9:00 am  Greg Dustman, Chris Porter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Jane Fry, Laura Jo Holmes, Pat & Trudy Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Liana Kilgore, TBA
9:00 am  Dick Danjou, Pam Kappler, Janti Karr, Cathy Vogel, Pat & Trudy Garry

To Shut-ins: Eileen Henke

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Brendan McKeone, TBA
9:00 am  Kaylee Merrigan, Caitlin O’Hanlon

ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 pm  Ross Dale, Cindy Glass
9:00 am  Maurice & Pat Devolder, Cindy Glass

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am  Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Thomsberry, Vogel, Fry, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
August 10  Elbie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, August 15  Hilda’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat: Guitar Group (Larry & Steve Hummelberg, Mary & Charlie Puffett)
Sun: Greg Ochs w/David Bremer

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

August 1 & 2

St. Bridget Parish: $3,706.00
Love One Another Campaign: $4,077.00
Parish Debt: $244,333.50
Youth Group Collection: $111.00
Votive Candle: $5.00
Special Collection: $460.00

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.
August Debt (Collected mtd) $4,077.00 - $8,266.48 (Obligation) =
Overage (Deficit) ($4,189.48)

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9:00 am  Caleb Long, TBA

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From Msgr. Murphy

I’ve been down in Branson for a few days this week. I like to get out on Lake Tanycomo on a little “Paddle Wheel”. I've been on it so often I have the “spiel” from the Captain down pat.

Next Saturday is the Feast of the Assumption. And, while a Holy Day, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation as it falls on a Saturday.

We have a pretty dejected Prophet (Elijah) in our first reading. He is weakened by his escape from a wicked queen. He sits exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him a snack instead.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

“Then the Jews began to complain about Jesus because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They said, ‘Isn’t this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?’”  John 6:41-42

Just like ‘the Jews’ were confused by Jesus’ ordinary beginnings, we too can be confused by things. For instance, it can be hard to imagine that our stewardship gift is all that important. We might be inclined to say, ‘Well, it’s just one gift out of many.’ True, but our gift is OUR GIFT, it’s what WE offer to our church. We can’t decide what other people do, but we can decide what we will do.

Looking for a job that offers flexibility, competitive pay and benefits?

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has immediate openings for in-home caregivers. This is a great opportunity for people who want work that pays well and fits their family or part-time school schedule. Training provided. For more information or to apply, please call Jennifer Singleton at 816-659-8262

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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or jennifer.valenti@attnj.com, 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 Bullman at 816-392-0011 or bullmann@diocesekeaj.org for more information.
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.

ANNUAL LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN PARISH COLLECTION – AUGUST 15 & 16: Join the campaign to share our gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and sanctity of human life. To learn more, or to make your gift today, please visit www.lifeforjusticediocese.org.

HEALING SERVICES: Our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse with Healing Services at 7:00 pm on August 12th at St. Thomas More, 1822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO.

In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. There is the power to do it. – Marianne Williamson. Supported by The Office of Child and Youth Protection & The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

LITURGICAL WORKSHOP
The Diocese will be hosting a liturgical workshop (for Lectors and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) on Saturday, August 13th at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St. Kansas City, MO 64105.

If you would like to attend either of these trainings, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Dynamic Catholic Quotes From Matthew Kelly

It is impossible to ignore Christ’s challenge to tend to those less fortunate than yourself.

Thank You!!

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time, treasures, baked goods and produce to make the garage sale a huge success! We made $3,942.30 from this year’s sale!

You are appreciated!!!

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 deliveries 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.

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Stewardship

It’s hard to think about it as we try to keep cool during the hottest time of the year, but we’ll be heading back to our routines before August is over. Most schools and colleges begin in August, and the back-to-school ads are starting to appear. Summer vacations will be winding down as the tomatoes and corn ripen.

What does “routine” mean in terms of our faith and our parishes? During the lull of early August, while the kids are getting in their last laps at the pool, it’s a good time to reflect on what we hope to give to our parish this year, and what we hope to get from our parish.

In society today, people yearn for community. But often, our extended families live far away, our lives are busy and often divided between demanding jobs and children with demanding schedules. We barely keep up with social media and don’t find real community there. We live in community and suffer from its absence.

As Christian stewards, we try to keep our lives Christ-centered. We can’t do that without community. Our commitment to Sunday Mass at the parish isn’t enough to foster deep community here. We need more – and our parish needs more from us.

In the spirit of Pope Francis, find out about your parish’s social justice committee. Find out about the social outreach your parish and what it does on behalf of the poor.

Select a committee that calls to you, something that you feel passionate about and that could use your skills and commitment. Perhaps your parish has a book club that meets weekly or a prayer group that would foster growth in your spiritual life.

What you will find is not just a chance to serve or grow, but a deepening friendship with people who share your faith and walk on a spiritual journey which demands companionship. What you find in parish involvement is community.

A faith community is deeper than just the folks around the water cooler or the friends that meet for happy hour. A faith community asks more of us and gives us much more. The perfect place to find this community is in your parish. Finding a small faith community within the parish strengthens you, it strengthens the parish, and it strengthens the Body of Christ.

Take a fresh look at what your parish offers this fall, and a fresh look at what you have to offer your parish.

Welcome New Parishioners & Visitors

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