April 23 & 24

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5:00 pm      Steve Himmelberg, Joan Galbraith
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Lucas Ochs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am  *Katherine Sheldon, Mary Levy, Tim Long, *Cathy Vogel, Pam Kuppler, Ryan Ochs
To Shut-ins:  Susan Zaner

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Brenden McKeone, TBA
9:00 am  Garrett Causain, Brett Girafii

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Pat & Trudy Garry

SACRISTAN:
9:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am  Pam Kuppler

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Martin, Heintzelman, Hummel, Kelch

MONEY COUNTERS:
April 23 & 24  Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, April 23  Louise’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat: Leilani & Pat Martin w/Laura Worms
Sun: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

Liturgical Roles & Services

April 16 & 17

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Greg Dustman, Liana Kilgore
9:00 am  Lorraine Hamilton, Lucas Ochs

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Liturgical Roles & Services

April 25 & 24

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, Joan Galbraith
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Lucas Ochs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Maurice & *Pat Devolder, Susan Zaner
9:00 am  *Nancy Bouchard, Jane Fry, Pat & Trudy Garry, Ryan Ochs, *Janti Karr
To Shut-ins:  Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Tommy Puffett, TBA
9:00 am  Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylee Merrigan

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Don & Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN:
9:00 pm  Mike & Arlene Casey
9:00 am  Nancy Bouchard

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

MONEY COUNTERS:
April 23 & 24  Don’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, May 7th  Marjio’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat: Leilani & Pat Martin w/Laura Worms
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April 16 – April 24

04/16 + Deann Holub by Nadine Holub
+ Mary Ring by Gary & Katy Crabtree
04/17 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
04/18 Tara O’Connell by Mary O’Connell
04/19 + John Grimm by Jack & Pat Atteberry
04/20 + Richard Scheer by Bob & Gail Foote
04/21 For all of our Confirmandi
04/23 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
04/24 + Troy Brinkoetter by Louis Radmacher
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

April 9 & 10

St. Bridget Parish: $2,791.00
Love One Another Campaign: $1,405.00
Parish Debt: $138,027.54
Youth Group Collection: $15.00
Votive Candle: $19.00
Special Collection: $.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.

April Debt (Collected mtd) $3,659.00
- $8,008.35 (Obligation) =
Overage $4,349.35

Prayer
Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you.

Something to Draw
Draw a shepherd and three sheep. Put your name on one of the sheep.

Puzzle
Help the sheep find Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel
Jesus loves you so much! He knows what makes you happy and what makes you sad. You are his precious child, and he wants to be close to you forever. Get to know Jesus by reading about him in your Bible. Find out what makes him happy. Learn how he loves people who need help, and try to follow his example.

Mission for the Week
Every night before you go to bed, read from a Bible storybook. Ask God to help you love him more and more.
“Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since.”

The next Weekend in Kansas City is May 13-15, 2016.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

From Msgr. Murphy

Thank you to all of you who sent my Mom a birthday card last weekend. She always sends cards very carefully and will insist that I read the entire card to her. So if you chose a special card, know that she will appreciate it. My sister Laura hired two cabaret singers to perform. They sang to Mom (and the other residents). It made everyone smile (except for me who cried. It’s hectic to be Irish!)

I have a little knee operation coming this Tuesday. I would be grateful for your prayers. We will have Communion Services Tuesday through Friday. I should be up and around next weekend looking for sympathy.

We welcomed Bishop Johnston here last Friday for Confirmation. We also welcomed the Confirmation Class from Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville as well as one Candidate from St. Patrick’s In Holden. Like the disciples in our first reading this weekend, I pray that “they are filled with joy and the Holy Spirit”.

Like the sheep in the Gospel this weekend, let’s listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow where He leads.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

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Fourth Sunday of Easter C I
Acts 13:14, 43-52

God’s Unstoppable Spirit

You cannot stop the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will flow and inspire, filling the earth beyond all borders. You cannot stop God’s word.

They tried. The enemies of Paul and Barnabas tried to stop them from preaching. They tried to contain the message of the gospel. It did not work.

Paul and Barnabas, traveling on a missionary journey, spoke at a synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism listened. By the following week the crowds were so large that the Jewish leaders of the city tried to stop the apostles from preaching. Paul and Barnabas simply preached to a wider audience. They no longer preached to Jews alone. Now they were preaching to Gentiles.

As Christianity continued to spread, the Jewish leaders started a persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their territory. They did the only thing they could do. They went to another city. And they preached the gospel there.

If the Holy Spirit has a message, that message will be proclaimed. And if the message is within us, we will speak it. Not everyone is prepared to hear the message. Not everyone will receive its point. But the Spirit will speak.

When someone tries to keep you from saying what you know is important, the Spirit may be looking for a wider audience.

Celebrate Our Religious Enthusiastically

“Blistered for Sisters” 10th Annual Walk-a-thon Saturday, May 7th, 2016
St. Thomas More
11822 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

All proceeds from this walk go to the ministries of the religious orders in the area served by participating Serra clubs.

Registration forms are available on the small table in the vestibule.

The FertilityCare System (Creightmon Model)
Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility! Visit our website: www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare Center of KC at (816) 858-0189. Para Espanol llama Brooklyn Salazar, FCPI (816) 389-9327

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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@stj.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 Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Mary Turner

What IS 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 vendor, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census software to account for donations. Your transactions are secure and your data protection is important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

This is what you can do:

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The St. Bridget Altar and Rosary Society have items in their religious goods case that make wonderful gifts for religious needs. They have: items they have: items

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 17th**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- K of C Breakfast
- 6:30 pm HSYG

**April 18th**
- 8:30 am Mass

**April 19th**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**April 20th**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:30 pm SOR
- 6:30 pm Women of Grace

**April 21st**
- 8:30 am Mass

**April 22nd**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1pm Deadline for May 1st Bulletin

**April 23rd**
- 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Trivia Sign In & Table Decorating

**April 24th**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass

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**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

Please welcome to our St. Bridget family, Andrew & Lindsay Lawrence! If you are visiting St. Bridget welcome! We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. 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 www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org

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**STEWARDSHIP**

“My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life.” John 10:27-28

We are the ones following Jesus, because we hear and recognize his voice and the promise of eternal life in it. We are stewards, after all, caretakers of God’s world, and the ones who respond to Jesus’ call. What particular call would Jesus be addressing to us today?

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**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT!** If you have not signed up your team for Trivia Night, please do so by this Sunday, April 17th. Stewardship members will be in the vestibule this weekend again to help sign up teams and answer any questions you might have. They will be located at the small white table in the vestibule. So sign your teams up soon to reserve your table. No money is due at this time.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm with teams signing in and decorating their tables. Trivia will begin at 7:00 pm.

**RULES FOR 2016**

1) **$80 Per Table** (Maximum of 8 persons per table) Please note that if you reserve a table and only have 2-6 people to your team the table cost is still $80.

2) Each team shall have a Team Captain who is responsible for paying the trivia Cashier. It will be the responsibility of the Team Captain to collect from their team members.

3) Cost for individuals with no team is $10.00

4) You will have from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm to decorate your table. Prize awarded for Best Table Theme (Costumes optional)

5) Trivia will begin at 7:00 pm

6) Must be in High School or Older to participate

**FOOD & BEVERAGES**

Once again, we will have a Concession stand where you may purchase the following

- Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Popcorn, Chips, Nachos, Table Snacks, Candy
- Coffee & Dessert

Once again, we will be serving alcoholic beverages during the evening.

**RAFFLE DRAWING**

We will hold a 50/50 raffle drawing during the evening.

Contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or by email at l.himm@embarqmail.com for any questions you may have.

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**K of C NEWS**

**April**

- 17th – K of C Breakfast
- 18th – 1st Degree O’Hara Council
- 22nd – 24th – K of C Convention
- 23rd – Trivia Night

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**CLIP & SAVE**

- 17 – K of C Breakfast
- 23 – 2nd Annual Trivia Night
- 24 – HSYG
- 28 – 1st Communion Dress Rehearsal
- 30 – May Crowning

**MAY**

- 1 – Coffee & Donuts Sunday
- 1st Communion
- May Crowning
- 4 – SOR Picnic
- 7 – Little Sisters of the Poor Visit
- 8 – Mother’s Day Carnations
- Little Sisters of the Poor Visit
- K of C Mother’s Day Breakfast
- 10 – AED Training
- 25 – K of C Blood Drive
- 30 – Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day

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**K of C Breakfast This Weekend Don’t Miss It!**

Join the K of C for breakfast this Sunday Morning, April 17th immediately following Mass. Bring the family or invite a friend to join us in Ledwidge Hall for a wonderful hot breakfast!

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**CLIP & SAVE**

- Shelby Schaller
- Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
- www.fertilitycarekc.com