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Owner - Jerald Dickey

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 (816)540-4156
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Mary Thompson, Director of Youth Religious Education
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L.Himmelberg@embarqmail.com
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St. Bridget Finance Council
Chairman: Ross Dale      charlesrd@comcast.net
Gary Crabtree      garycrabtree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman      gregdustman11@hotmail.com
Joe Fiedler      jacomojoe@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher      radroex@aol.com

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Melissa Thornsberry      irish_girl7979@yahoo.com
Bob Dostal      bobs@comcast.net
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

April 15 & 16

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Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $7,941.41 for our principal and interest payment.
April Debt (Collected mid $6,344.12, $7,941.41(Obligation) =
Overage = $ (Deficit) ($1,447.29)

Prayer
Lord, help me forgive those who hurt me.

Something to Draw
Draw yourself forgiving a friend who broke your baseball bat.

Sharing the Gospel
The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don’t get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we’ll see him again in heaven.

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5:00 pm      Mike & Aileen Casey
9:00 am      Rick & Nancy Bouchard
USHERS:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am      Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch, Heinzelman
MONEY COUNTERS:
April 29 & 30    Stephanie’s Team
CHURCH CLEANERS:
May 5th    Donna’s Team
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Please Be Our Guest at the 11th Annual “Blisters for Sisters”
Saturday, May 6, 2017
ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
11822 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Mo 64131
Registration: 9:00 – 10:00 am
Wk: 10:00 – 11:00 am
Mass: 11:00 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Name__________________________
Address________________________
City____St._Zip__________________
e-mail__________________________
Registration includes T-shirt, walk, Mass and lunch with the Sisters, Serrans & Friends
Please plan to stay for Mass and lunch
Send completed Registration Form to:
BETH TILLING, 13023 Pratt Road, Lee’s Summit, MO or email the above information to: mbtilling@aol.com
Check out our website:
www.kansasactivityblistersforsisters.org
Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of Kansas & MO

From Msgr. Murphy:
The Lord’s appearance in the upper room is told in our Gospel this weekend. St. Thomas missed the Risen Lord the first time He appeared and doubted the story from the Apostles. Hence, he is forever known as “Doubting Thomas”. The second time our Risen Lord appears, Thomas is present. As a child, I was taught at the elevation at Mass to gaze upon the host and chalice and say the words of Thomas: “My Lord and My God”, I still do that silently at every Mass I celebrate. Try it. It will keep His Real Presence even more meaningful in your life.

Pope John Paul II had a devotion to Saint Faustina. She was little known until he popularized devotion to her. She devised a Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Hence, this Sunday is also known as “Divine Mercy Sunday”. I have placed on the oak table, small cards that contain the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as well as large representations of our Lord with Divine Mercy flowing from Him. Take them home and enrich your prayer life through this devotion.

I hope you have had a chance to fill out the brief questionnaire you received by e-mail. As we retire our debt, we want to replace “Debt with a Dream”. What is your dream for the future of our parish? What are our strengths? What do we need to improve upon? Next weekend we hope to have a Town Hall Meeting following mass to discuss the input from the questionnaires and seek new input as well. I hope you can attend.

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 (or 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 JenniferValenti@at.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 Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekcs.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (c540).

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 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.

Any 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.

Please visit our website: www.mrlwesternregion.org

Free Driving Range 11:00 am
Free Box Lunch by Grandma’s Office Catering.
Sunday, April 23
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

Monday, April 24
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, April 25
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Parish Office Rosary Group

Wednesday, April 26
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SOR
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Thursday, April 27
8:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for May 7th Bulletin

Friday, April 28
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, April 29
4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
Abby Werner receives her 1st Communion

Sunday, April 30
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Parish Town Hall
Served w/ Coffee & Donuts

FOOD PANTRY
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
Tuna, Juice, Soup, Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides, Peanut Butter, & Cereal.
We are also in need of Shampoo, dish soap & laundry soap.

New Evangelization Summit (NES2017)
The New Evangelization Summit will be live video-streamed on Friday evening, May 12, and Saturday May 13 to St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Road, KCMO.
Eight speakers including Bishop Robert Baron, Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran. Cost $35.00, includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Priests and religious are free. For more information call 816-714-2384 or to register go to newevangelization.ca

2017 ST. BRIDGET GRADUATING SENIORS:
If you are a parishioner of St. Bridget and have a child that will graduate from a high school other than Pleasant Hill or from a college, please contact the parish office by April 28th so that we may include them in our Graduating Senior Bulletin cover on Sunday, May 7th.

OUTPACE POVERTY:
Join us for the 5th annual Outpace Poverty Walk on Saturday, June 10th at 8am. The event takes place at the Berkley Riverfront Park in KC and proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Visit www.outpacepoverty.org or contact Amy Smith at 816-659-8257 or asmith@ccharities.com with questions.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE MONTH:
The Month of April each year is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.
Let us continue our efforts together to provide a safe environment in all of our parishes and schools. For additional child abuse prevention resources, please go to www.kcsjocyp.org and click on Resources.

PRISON MINISTRY
Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us in spirit to minister to Christ in prison as a Volunteer in Prayer (VIP) or as a Prison Pen Pal.
The prayer requests of individuals who are served by our Volunteers in Corrections (VIC) are emailed weekly from our our dedicated program coordinator directly to VIPs who then pray for these special intentions.
Pen Pals write one letter each month to an individual living in prison. Detailed instructions may be found at http://www.humanrightskcsj.org/prison-pen-pal-ministry.html.
For more information, please e-mail Laurie Jo Holmes at holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call the Human Rights Office directly at 816-714-2384

MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED
K OF C MEMBERS
The Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite family and friends of deceased members of Council 13113 to “save the date” of May 18th at 7 p.m. for a Memorial Mass. The Council wishes to remember the members of our parish who have passed to the Lord. Save the date, Thursday, May 18th. Vivat Jesus.

SOR NEWS
SOR Year End Picnic is Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm in Ledwidge Hall.

CLIP & SAVE
April
30 – Parish Town Hall meeting in Ledwidge Hall immediately following Mass

May
03 – SOR Year End Picnic
04 – Adoration
07 – Coffee & Donuts Sunday
08 – Finance & Parish Council Meetings
10 – SOR Teachers Celebration
11 – Pleasant High School Graduation
13 – MD Right for Life Carnation Weekend
14 – Mother’s Day MD Right for Life Carnation Weekend
24 – K of C Blood Drive
25 – Holy Day of Obligation
29 – Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed Today

WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!
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.

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!
May
11 – K of C Meeting
14 – K of C Mother’s Day Breakfast
18 – K of C Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of our Council
24 – K of C Blood Drive

Adoration Thursday, May 4
Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of every month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Eucharist
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
Dear St. Bridget Parish,
Please thank everyone for helping so much with this year’s Lay Clergy Council’s Sharing of the Green benefit!
You donated cheese sauce, helped out during the benefit, let us borrow tables, took care of the baskets, ate supper with us, made and bought baskets! Marijo is just a powerhouse along with her basket team. Tim Long was so helpful with the tables! Thank you AGAIN for being there to help out our community!

Debbie Good, 2017 Coordinator