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ST. BRIDGET PARISH

April 23 & 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said: “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another.” – Jn 13:34, 35
**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**April 30 & May 1**

**LECTORS:**

- 5:00 pm      Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
- 9:00 am  Jim Holmes, Laurie Jo Holmes

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

- 5:00 pm *Maurice & Pat Devolder, Susan Zaner
- 9:00 am *Nancy Bouchard, Joan Fry, Pat & Trudy Garry, Ryan Ochs, *Janti Karr

To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**

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**USHERS:**

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- 9:00 am O’Connell, Palomba, Ruth, Sheehan

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

- April 30 & 31 Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

- Saturday, May 7th Marijo’s Team

**CANTORS:**

- Sat: Lelani & Pat Martin w/Laura Worms
- Sun: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

**April 23 & 24**

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

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**April 23–May 1**

- 04/23 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
- 04/24 + Troy Brinkoetter by Louise Radmacher
- 04/25 + Jim Galbraith by Tim & Laura Long
- 04/26 + John & Bebe Bruns by Louise Radmacher
- 04/27 + Fred Zubeck by Bill & Patty Ruth
- 04/28 + Richard Scheer by Don & Kathy Vogel
- 04/30 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**April 16 & 17**

- St. Bridget Parish: $3,433.00
- Love One: Another Campaign: $475.00
- Parish Debt: $38,027.54
- Youth Group Collection: $95.00
- Votive Candle: $5.00
- Special Collection: $125.00

**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) $4,134.00 – $8,008.35 (Obligation) =**

**Deficit**

**$3,874.35**

**Puzzle**

Circle the group in each row that has more.

Then color in all the pictures.

**Prayer**

Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.

**Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of yourself talking to a friend who is afraid.

**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus gave his disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like he loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with his friends. He forgave his friends when they let him down. Jesus comforted his friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.

**Mission for the Week**

I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.
From Msgr. Murphy

Confirmation went beautifully. I can’t thank all of you enough who cleaned, decorated, served, and set up such a beautiful reception. Thanks too to our musicians and choir for a beautiful liturgy. This was Bishop Johnston’s first visit to our parish and I wanted everything to flow smoothly and, indeed, it did. I don’t know Bishop Johnston but I sure was impressed by him. He met with the Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsor for almost an hour before the Confirmation Mass. His talk was practical and inspirational as was his homily at Mass. I invited him to come back soon. He is visiting a different parish each weekend, which is a splendid way for him to get to know his people and visa versa.

Tonight (Saturday) is Trivia Night. Our first one last year was lots of fun and I’m looking forward to this one as well. (If I knew as much trivia on theology as I know on show business, I’d be the Pope!) Congratulations to Lucas Ochs who receives his Eagle Scout badge this Sunday. Lucas has been a big help to me and I’m thankful for his kind heart.

Charity is the sweet and holy bond, which links the soul with its Creator; it binds God with man and man with God. Saint Catherine of Siena

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 JenniferValenti@diocesekcsj.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 Bullman at 816-392-0011 or bullyman@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Archbishop of Kansas City, St. Joseph is pleased to announce the成立 of Golden Wedding Wedding Anniversary. A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2016 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception. This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. If you were married in 1966, please call the parish office this week so that you can be acknowledged. You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter C 1 Acts 14:21-27**

**Words of Encouragement**

Everyone needs a little encouragement now and then. When you are hired or chosen for some special work, you feel excited about the new responsibility. In time, though, the work becomes monotonous. You doubt your ability to continue. The vision of success fades.

Possibly, everything is all right. When enthusiasm wears down and hard work steps up, it is normal to wonder about success. In this situation, perhaps all someone needs is a little future in Marriage Encounter.

Celebration of Religious Enthusiastically “Blissers for Sisters”

10th Annual Walk-a-thon
Saturday, May 7th, 2016
St. Thomas More
11822 Holmes Rd
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All proceeds from this walk go to the ministries of the religious orders in the area served by participating Serra clubs.

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 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.

Married or about to be?

The FertilityCare System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility! Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com or call the FertilityCare Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. www.wwme4youandme.org or email Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tobybarbz@prodigy.net


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**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

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The St. Bridget Altar and Rosary Society have items in their religious goods case that make wonderful gifts for recipients of upcoming sacraments, as well as for anyone else. If there is something you would like that you do not see, we may be able to order it for you. The prices marked are just a little over what we pay because we offer this as a service to the parish. It is not a fundraiser. Please allow us to be of service to you.

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