St. Bridget Parish
August 10 & 11, 2019

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every
Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

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MARRIAGE:
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CONFIRMATION:
Program for High-School students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:
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NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

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**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**

**Chairman:**
- Ross Dale  charleenrd@comcast.net

**Gary Crabtree:** garycrabtree@comcast.net

**Greg Dustman:** grd21@hotmail.com

**Joe Feeler:** jfeeler@comcast.net

**Robert Radmacher:** radroxes@aol.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**

**Chairman:**
- Rick Kitchell  rickkirchell@gmail.com

**Secretary:**
- Rita Pilcher  ritapilcher@gmail.com

**Members:**
- Bill Ruth  panbrush@yahoo.com
- Melissa Thornsberry  melissathornsberry179@yahoo.com
- Bob Dental  bdental@comcast.net
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

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- 8:00 am: Chris Porter, Rick Bouchard

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- 5:00 pm: Dan Zaner
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**Homebound:** Cathy Vogel

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08/10 + Christian Feldman by the Feldman Family

08/11 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

08/13 + Wyatt Bramwell by Hannah Dustman

08/14 + Guillermo Cortes-Beletran by Dr. Bill & Haydee Vogel

08/15 No Daily Mass

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**Prayer**

Lord, help me be a shining example to others.

**Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of Jesus opening the golden gates of Heaven for you.

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**Sharing the Gospel**

Talk to God in prayer every day. Tell him when you are afraid. Tell him when you are happy. Obey his commandments. Be a light to others. Show them by your shining example how to be a Christian. Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Give clothes to the needy. Forgive yourself and others. When Jesus, the Son of Man comes to get you, you will be ready.

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**Mission for the Week**

I will give clothing I have outgrown that is still good to the needy.

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HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Stop the medical and moral worrying! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. For more information or sponsorship opportunities please consider joining! New members are always welcomed and needed to provide this ministry for our parish family. May God Bless you for your support this year!

VOLUNTEERS
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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year’s gathering is “Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates.” The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th!

ONLINE GIVING

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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 the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.392.3738 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcj.org for more information.

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A shout out to all who donated items, helped with set-up, worked the sale and helped to clean-up. Not forgetting everyone who purchased those treasures you could not live without. The success would not be possible without all the tremendous help and support. Help will be needed to continue next year, so put it on your calendar!

Some of the items supported or purchased from the proceeds each year are:

- Altar Supplies
- Dinners – such as Food Friday Dinner, Ladies Annual Dinner, & Funeral Dinners
- Church Flowers and Decorations
- Religious goods
- Kitchen Supplies
- Annual Scholarship
- School of Religion
- Welcome Baskets
- Seminarian Donations

Some Past donations or items purchased:

- Kitchen Equipment
- Vestments/Stoles/Maniple/Chalice Veil/ Burse (4 sets of different colors)
- Priest’s & Altar Servers’ Cassocks
- Altar candle holders & crucifix
- PA System
- FOCUS (Fellowship OF Catholic University Students)
- Other Misc. Items

If you are not a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, please consider joining! New members are always welcomed and needed to provide this ministry for our parish family.

May God Bless you for your support this year!

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Sisters of St. Francis
2100 N. Noland Road
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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CHAPEL
August 29, 2019

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 11
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

Monday, August 12
No Mass

Tuesday, August 13
8:25 – 8:55 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Prayer & Rosary
9:00 am Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 14
Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
5:25 – 5:55 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Mass – Holy Day of Obligation
6:30 pm TMIY

Thursday, August 15
NO Reconciliation
NO Daily Mass
11 am – 8 pm Adoration

Friday, August 16
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for August 25th Bulletin
9:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, August 17
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
Life & Justice

Sunday, August 18
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
Life & Justice

WELCOME!
Please Welcome to our St. Bridget Family, David & Katherine Orson.
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 https://stbridgetoph.weconnect.com
If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

ALTA... R ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar & Rosary Society will not meet during the month of August. Altar Clothes – Susan Zaner; Cemetery – Donna Johnson.

ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST: The date for this year’s Autumn Fest is set for Sunday, September 22nd. This is one of our biggest events and many volunteers are needed to help make it a success from the planning stage to working during the event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katy Crabtree or any committee member.

INDIVIDUALS AND COUPLES NEEDED: Our Homebound Ministry needs you! The Homebound Ministry visits and takes the Holy Eucharist to the sick and homebound. Currently we have men & women that we visit at Pleasant Hill Rehab that look forward to our visits. But in order to keep these visits going we need more ministers to help, especially men. Currently, we have only 3 homebound ministers. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the oak table in the vestibule. If you would like more information on this very special ministry, please contact Cathy Vogel or the parish office.

DREAM FUND & LEDWIDGE HALL UPDATE

Dear Parish friends, a very brief update with regards to the Ledwidge Hall remodel project. There has been a flurry of meetings over the last few months with regards to the first phase of the project, HVAC. Andy Anderson has met with several contractors (KC AC, HONN Heating and Cooling, Design Mechanical). The bids have ranged from very, very high, to more reasonable expectations. No decisions have been made as we continue to assess the needs and options. We will reconvene the committee very soon to discuss the project. Many blessings to all who have invested their time and talents in the project.

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

AUGUST 17 & 18, 2019
The Life & Justice Campaign second collection directly supports parish-based ministries and local community service organizations who serve the most vulnerable faces of Christ within our diocese. Encourage family members, friends, and fellow-parishioners to show their support with a donation to this annual appeal. It is a call to all of us to encourage your favorite service organization to apply for a Life & Justice Campaign grant today. To learn more, see Laurie Jo Holmes or Maria Roe O’Malley in the vestibule after Mass or visit www.lifeandjusticeskj.org.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
This year’s Confirmation classes will be starting on Thursday, September 5. If you have a youth who is going into 9th grade, and you would like for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or just learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes will be beginning in September. If you interested in attending classes, please contact the parish office, Father Vogel, or you can contact Matt and Penni Warner at (660) 233-9159. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for further details.

NCYC IS COMING!
Soooo, what is NCYC, you may be asking? NCYC stands for National Catholic Youth Conference, and is going to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on November 21-23. It is a gathering of over 20,000 Catholic high school youth (grades 9-12) from across the country, who come together every two years to worship God, hear amazing speakers, and have the time of their lives! If you are interested in attending NCYC, please go to the following webpage and let us know: NCYCaWESOME.blogspot.com

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE ON AUGUST 15th
St. Bridget’s Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive from 3:00 – 7:00 pm in Ledwidge Hall

PROTECTING GODS CHILDREN

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Sunday, September 15th at 9:30am in the Adult Education Room at St. Bridget Parish Education Building. Protecting God’s Children is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. Adults who attend the 3-hour session will come away with practical information about the warning signs of child abuse, ways to prevent abuse, strategies for handling suspicions of abuse, and ways to respond. If you would like to attend our session, please pre-register online at www.virtus.org. Click on Registration at the left, select the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO and follow the requests for the information which follow.

If you experience any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes at holmes@diocesekcsj.org or (816) 820-0656; she is happy to help sign you up for the workshop. ALL volunteers working in children’s programs of our parish are required by the diocese to attend this session; however, all persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. You’re invited to join us beforehand for Mass at 8:00am and/or a quick breakfast in the Parish Hall at 9:00am.