St. Bridget Parish
August 11 & 12, 2018

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Visit our web site: www.Stbridgetcatholicchurch.org
2103 N. Lexington Road • Pleasant Hill, MO 64080 or Email: stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com
Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

MASS SCHEDULE:
- Saturday 6:00 pm
- Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays:
Monday & Friday - No Mass
Tuesday 12:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am; Thursday 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin

RECONCILIATION:
- Tue 11:25 – 11:55 am
- Wed & Thurs 8:25 – 8:55 am
- Sun 8:00 – 8:55 am and by appointment

BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

ANOINTING OF SICK: As requested after Mass and by appointment.

MARRIAGE:
Please call when engaged. A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

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

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:
If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-5980

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

STAFF:
Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
Fvogel2015@gmail.com
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
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Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
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Bill Kennedy, Middle School EDGE Bill.kennedy2000@gmail.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
maeart72@hotmail.com
Victim Services Coordinator:
- Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-3011
- Ombudsman: Jenifer Valenti – (816)812-2500 JeniferValenti@att.net

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Bill Kennedy
High School Youth Director

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Liturgical Roles & Services

August 11 & 12

LECTORS:
6:00 pm  Katy Crabtree, Steve Hummelberg
9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
6:00 pm  Charleen Dale
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry, Tim Long
Homebound: Susan Zaner

SERVERS:
6:00 pm  Tommy Puffett, Ryan Schaller
9:00 am  Ryan & Garrett Canaan

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

SACRISTAN:
6:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am  Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher

USHERS:
6:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Saubers, Glass, Hawkins, Emhoff

MONEY COUNTERS:
August 11 & 12  Elise’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
August 18  Louise’s Team

CANTORS:
6:00 pm  TBA w/Laura Worms
9:00 am  2nd Sunday Choir w/Teddy Wolf

Mowing & Trimming August 17: Rick Kitchell & Paul Canaan

Liturgical Roles & Services

August 18 & 19

LECTORS:
6:00 pm  April Riley, Rita Jones
9:00 am  Liana Kilgore, Dl Breithaupt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
6:00 pm  Cindy Glass
9:00 am  Mary Grahl, Laurie Jo Holmes, Cathy Vogel
Homebound: Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
6:00 pm  Need 1-2
9:00 am  Cole Myers, Owen & Kennedy Thornsberry

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

SACRISTAN:
6:00 pm  Mike & Arlene Casey
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry

USHERS:
6:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Breithaupt, Bach, Vogel, Thornsberry

MONEY COUNTERS:
August 18 & 19  Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
August 25  Jinny’s Team

CANTORS:
6:00 pm  Grace Riley w/Laura Worms
9:00 am  Kaitlin Long w/Daniel Yung

Mowing & Trimming August 17: Steve G, Bill H, & Chris K

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 Fiedler jacomaye@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher radmacher@aol.com

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman: Rick Kitchell rickkitchell@gmail.com
Secretary: Rita Pilcher ritapilcher@gmail.com

Members:
Bill Ruth pandruth@yahoo.com
Melissa Thornsberry irish_girl@7979@yahoo.com
Bob Dostal bdos@comcast.net
Mark Bock markbbeck@sbcglobal.net

Liturgical Roles & Services

August 11 – August 19

08/11 + Kevin Zaner by Kathy Grattan
08/12 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
08/14 + Kilian Harvkey by Family
08/15 + Bill Porter Chris Porter
08/16 + Margaret Wright by Chris Porter
08/18 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
08/19 For Parishioners and Family members who are dealing with health issues.
+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND August 4 & 5

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Please remember our Dream Campaign
August Dream Fund MTD: $3,578.50

Special Olympics Missouri

DICE RUN
Sponsored by
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI
Saturday September 8, 2018

Hosted by Councils
13113 Pleasant Hill; 12631 Warrensburg; 7781 Odessa, 14745 Blue Springs; and 13908 Lee’s Summit
Leaving St. Bridget Church
2103 N Lexington Rd Pleasant Hill, Mo. 64080
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Kickstands up at 9:30 a.m.
Approximately 110-mile ride $35 – Rider, $15 – passenger
High score wins $100 – Low score wins $50
High roller prize at each stop

The Route
Pleasant Hill, Warrensburg, Odessa, Blue Springs, and final roll and lunch Lee’s Summit.

Pre-register before August 17th, 2018 to guarantee a T-Shirt!

Contact: Don Vogel 816 786 8951 or Mark Wells 816 674 5258
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Beginning Experience is for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship caused by death, separation or divorce.

For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org
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**LIGHT + LIFE: A JPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE**

Join us for the first Married Couples Formation Retreat, September 6-9, 2018, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, 64433. More information and registration can be found at https://kc3family.org/light-life.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

If you are a teenager in 9-12th grades and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is the time to sign up. Please contact Linda Ochs if you have any questions.

The deadline is Sunday August 26. The first Confirmation class will begin on Sunday September 9th after the 9:00am Mass.

**COMING TO THE DIOCESAN FAMILY**

Are You or Someone You Know Interested In Becoming Catholic?

It’s a new year, and it’s time to sign up for RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, the classes and process to become a Catholic. Please contact the parish office to sign up. Classes will begin in September.

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@art.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 to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@dncskc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Dear Parishioners of St. Bridget,

Thank you so much for your outpouring of support and prayers for my ministry with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)! It has been an honor to share the mission of FOCUS with you this summer. I have been overwhelmed at the generosity of this parish and encouraged by the excitement so many of you have shared with me about this ministry opportunity.

Thank you for helping to raise me in the faith and empowering me to share that same faith with the students at the University of Illinois. I could not do this work that the Lord has called me to without your help!

I look forward to sharing more about my adventures as a FOCUS missionary in the future!

God bless,
Hannah Dustman

**ANNUAL LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN**

Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish Collection August 18 & 19. Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, please visit www.lifeandjusticekc.org.

**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
1 Kings 19:4-8

Food for the Journey

The reason Elijah was hungry is that he was traveling through the desert. The reason he was traveling through the desert is that Jezebel was chasing him. The reason Jezebel was chasing him is that she wanted to kill him. The reason she wanted to kill him is that Elijah had just embarrassed the priests of Baal, whose god couldn’t send rain on command and Elijah’s God could.

God got him into this mess, and at one point, Elijah gave up. He sat exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him a snack instead.

An angel appeared with cake and water. It doesn’t sound like much, but on the strength of that food, Elijah walked forty days and forty nights more. Then he climbed the mountain of God. There, he discovered God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in silence.

On days when we would like to give up, when we can’t figure out the mess we are in, when we wish for more useful companions, when we feel hungry and lost, God finds us. In the simplest of meals, we receive strength to meet God at last on the holy mountain of life, shrouded in silence.

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

**FORMED**

A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on Formed.org!

August 15th – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY


* Available in Spanish
**Parish News for All**

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**Sunday, August 12**

- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass

**Monday, August 13**

- No Mass

**Tuesday, August 14**

- No Daily Mass for St. Bridget
- 7:00 pm Vigil Mass – St. Patrick’s

**Wednesday, August 15**

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
  - 8:20 am Prayer & Rosary Group
  - No Confessions
  - 7:00 pm Mass

**Thursday, August 16**

- Reconciliation 8:25-8:55 am
- 9:00 am Mass
- 6:30 pm Finance Council
- 7:30 pm Parish Council

**Friday, August 17**

- No Mass
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for August 26th Bulletin

**Saturday, August 18**

- 6:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
  - Diocesan Life for Justice
  - SOR Registration Weekend
- Beef Raffle Tickets Available This weekend

**Sunday, August 19**

- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
  - Diocesan Life for Justice
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**ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST:** The date for this year’s Autumn Fest is set for Sunday, September 23. 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 help, please contact Katy Crabtree or Tim Long as soon as possible.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides, Rice Sides, Crackers, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Soups, Saltine type crackers, Hunt’s Spaghetti Sauce (Cans versus glass jars), & Canned Vegetables (All Kinds)

Meals on Wheels is in need of drivers. Please call Sue Hess at 816-914-2507 if interested.

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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, we as Catholics celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

At St. Bridget, we will have a Mass at 7:00pm only on August 13. Come and realize the beauty of our Mother Mary being Assumed into heaven. If one does not attend a Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation without a good reason (i.e. cannot get out of work), they have committed a mortal sin and they cannot go to Communion until they have gone to Confession. Please converse with Father Vogel briefly if you are in this situation so that you may be dispensed from Mass and thus not commit a mortal sin.

Let’s get your soul to heaven!

**WELCOME!**

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.

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**AUTUMN FEST NEWS**

**St. Bridget Autumn Fest**

**Sunday, September 23**

**Dinner Served 10:30 am – 2:00 pm**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**DINNER TICKETS**

Autumn Fest Beef Raffle Tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of August 18th & 19th.

**Advance Dinner Tickets on Sale Beginning August 25th & 26th:**

- Family (2 Adults + Children) $25
- Adult $8, Children (5-12) $5
- Children 4 and under Free
- Seniors (65 +) $7.00

**Prices Day of Event at the Door:**

- Family (2 Adults + Children) $30
- Adult $9, Children (5-12) $6
- Children 4 and under Free
- Seniors (65 +) $8.00

**BASKET DONATIONS FOR AUTUMNFEST**

If you would like to donate a basket for this year’s Silent Auction, please contact Donna Johnson or Susan Zaner before September 1st.

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**Opportunities for Our Youth**

St. Bridget has several opportunities for our parish youth this fall.

**SOR (School of Religion)** begins Wednesday evening, September 12th. SOR Registration will begin the weekend of August 18th & 19th.

If you have a Middle School child check out our Middle School EDGE Group, headed by Bill Kennedy. Bill does a wonderful job with this group and can answer any questions you or your child may have.

**HSYG (High School Youth Group)** If you have a high school student and you would like to find out more about our HSYG just contact Lisa Thomas for more information.

Or perhaps you would like to become a Server. For more information contact or visit with Fr. Vogel.

**August**

- 29 – K of C Blood Drive

**September**

- 08 – Dice Run
- 13 – K of C Meeting
- 16 – K of C Breakfast

**MUSICIAN NEEDED**

St. Patrick’s in Holden Musician Position Open

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Holden, MO is looking for a musician to play at their Sunday 11am Mass. Time spent per week is roughly 6 hours. If anyone is interested or knows someone who may be interested, for more information and the qualifications interested, for more information and the qualifications needed, please contact St. Patrick’s in Holden at: stpatsholden@embarqmail.com or (816)-895-2359.

**Give the Gift of Life on Wednesday August 29, 2018**

St. Bridget’s Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive from 3:00 – 7:00 pm in Ledwidge Hall.

**Save the Date**

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