St. Bridget Parish
August 12 & 13, 2017

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” – Mark 6:50
**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**August 12 & 13**
- **LECTORS:** 5:00 pm Rita Jones, Ann Serbolt
  9:00 am Lorraine Hamilton, Laura Kilgore
- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
  5:00 pm *Cindy Glass & Susan Zieser (Need 2)
  9:00 am Tim Long, Dick Danzio, *Pat & Trudy Garry
  Jurri Kaut, Katherine Stedman, *Cathy Vogel
  
  **To Sub-in: Marjo Malley**
  5:00 pm Tommy Puffett
  9:00 am Seth, Adam & Ellis Greenwald

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

- **SACRAMENT:**
  5:00 pm Pam Kappler
  9:00 am Tim Long

- **USHERS:**
  5:00 pm TBA
  9:00 am Bock, Bock, Vogel, Thornsberry

- **MONEY COUNTERS:**
  August 12 & 13: Elle's Team
  August 19: Cathy's Team
  5:00 pm Rick, Mary, & Charlie w/ Laura Worms
  9:00 am 2nd Sunday Choir w/David Bremer

- **MOWING & TRIMMING AUGUST 12:** Bill K & Chris K.

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**August 19 & 20**
- **LECTORS:** 5:00 pm Katy Crabtree, Shirley Baldwin
  9:00 am April Riley, Clare Frischmann

- **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
  5:00 pm *Ross & Charleen Dale, Cindy Glass
  9:00 am *Jane Fry, Dick Danzio, Pat & Trudy Garry,
  *Mary Gaehl, Cathy Vogel
  
  **To Sub-in:** Susan Zieser
  5:00 pm Noah Bock
  9:00 am Aidan Hermsmnn, Cyle Myers

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

- **SACRAMENT:**
  5:00 pm Mike & Arlene Casey
  9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

- **USHERS:**
  5:00 pm TBA
  9:00 am Sheehan, Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch

- **MONEY COUNTERS:**
  August 19 & 20: Rita’s Team
  August 26: Donna's Team

- **CHURCH CLEANERS:**
  August 26: Donna’s Team

- **CANTORS:**
  5:00 pm TBA w/ Laura Worms
  9:00 am Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

- **MOWING & TRIMMING AUGUST 25:** Rick, Ed & Jarod M.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**August 5 & 6**

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| Please remember our Love One Another Campaign. |

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**MARRIED COUPLES. Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Weekend in Kansas City is November 10-12, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wume4youandme.org or call Tony or Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email Tonybarzb@prodigy.net.

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**DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Ernie and Valerie Davis**

Fr. Ernie Davis of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Lee’s Summit invites you to consider joining a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 10 – 20, 2018. Let the Bible and your faith come alive with a new depth by experiencing the “fifth gospel,” the places, deserts, cities, seas and sites of the events in the four written gospels. The cost is $3,446 from Kansas City. About ten spaces are remaining. Call St. Margaret of Scotland Parish at 816-246-6800 for a brochure or go online to www.occatholic.com/tours/hl18-36536-k#.WYXRLbpFyUk.

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**FAMILY VACATION DAY**

**Saturday, August 19, 2017, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Come and spend the day immersed with Holy men and women and be inspired by religious and priests from six states. Experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day. His Excellency, Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost is $5 per person or $30 per family. All ages can attend – there will be tracks for young adults, parents, and children by age group.

Register online or learn more about the religious orders and priests as well as activities planned for the day at www.kcniest.org or call the Family Life Office 816.714.2373.

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**SAVE THE DATE!** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22 and Saturday, September 30. Both will take place at The Catholic Center. Both will run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. St. Bridget is in need of more volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

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**EME TRAINING**

“COPE WITH LIFE ALONE” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

“COPE WITH LIFE ALONE”® is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a loved relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

**UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Kansas City, MO – beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St. Patrick’s Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMA. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.
Parish Announcement:

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Bob Hasenkamp to come to our parish on the weekend of August 26-27, 2017. Father Hasenkamp will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries since 1981 - empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound’s unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Hasenkamp to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Msgr. Murphy

From Msgr. Murphy:

One of our fine young parishioners was telling me that she likes St. Bridget but there is nothing for Catholics in their 20s. I sadly agreed. Having said that, I wanted to point out that we have a Young Adult Office at the Diocese (816-714-2373) that does sponsor some fine events. I can recommend these as I have attended them. (They didn't even card me!).

1) RESERVOIR: Every first Thursday, young Catholic adults meet at St. Peter’s Parish in K.C. (815 Meyer. K.C. Mo. 64111). It starts in Church at 6:30. There is Adoration, Confession, Gospel Reflection, and discussion. The next one is Thursday, Sept. 7.

2) TUESDAY AT THE BOULEVARD: Young Catholic adults meet at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Church (2544 Madison. K.C. Mo. 64108). There is rosary and confessions at 6 pm. Mass at 6:30 pm. After which they walk over to Boulevard Brewing for brews and pizza. Next they one is Sept. 19.

3) GETTING GOOD COUNSEL: The next one is Thursday, Aug. 17 from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Westport (3934 Washington. K.C. Mo). 64111) Rosary and Confessions are at 6 pm. Mass is at 6:30 pm. The group then walks over to McCoy’s Public House in Westport for discussion.

These events get lots of young Catholic adults. There is a great support of the faith with one another. Spread the word! We honor Our Lady this coming Tuesday with the Feast of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:30 am and 7 pm. We celebrate the fact that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. She is ready and willing to help us with her intercession if we will but ask.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1

I Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Acts of God

There is a legal term for a natural disaster. It is called an “act of God.” It is little unfair to label God with deeds of destruction. Even so, when the forces of nature reveal their strength, people become aware of their own weaknesses and meditate on the power of God.

But when people go in search of God, they rarely go to the place of an earthquake, a fire, or tornado. They go to a quiet place. They watch the sunrise. They pick a wayside chapel.

FOR OUR YOUTH

Our high school youth group (HSYG) is preparing for their trip to NCYC this fall in Indianapolis, IN. A trip that our HSYG looks forward to. 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.

Also, please note that if you have a child who is preparing to have their First Communion next year that you please visit with Msgr. Murphy and our Director of Youth Religious Education, Melissa Thornsberry for any questions you may have.

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LEAD BY EXAMPLE: There is so much negativity in the world today and the sad news is that our children are noticing it. What better way to show them the positive side of doing things than by showing them how important it is to be involved with God and their parish. Children learn by our examples. Such as becoming a lector, EME, usher, server, cantor, sacristan, or a rosary leader. Or join one of our many groups such as K of C, Altar & Rosary, Wednesday night Men’s Group, Women of Faith, Middle School Edge, HSYG, or our school of religion as a teacher or Teacher’s aide. There is more to our faith. Let’s lead by example.  

WOMEN OF FAITH NEWS

Women of Faith is a faith-sharing group for women of St. Bridget Parish. We read weekly material at home then come together on Wednesday nights to discuss it. Dates and times run concurrently with School of Religion. This year we will be doing a bible study, which will cost $10. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed Room with a 6:00 social and gathering time. To register, contact Linda Ochs at 809-8088 or Lisa Thomas at 726-3101.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of basic food items.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Tuesday, August 15th

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.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

SUNDAY AUGUST 13

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Finance Council
7:30 pm Parish Council

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Deacon Gary’s Birthday
PH Schools Begin Today
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group
7:00 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm TMY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 am Mass
6 pm AutumnFest Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for August 27th Bulletin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
School of Religion (SOR) Registration Following Mass

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WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 13 – 8:30 am Rosary
August 14 – 8:30 am Mass
August 15 – 6:30 pm Finance Council
August 16 – 8:30 am Mass
August 17 – 8:30 am Mass
August 18 – 6:30 pm TMY
August 19 – 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
August 20 – 8:30 am Rosary
August 21 – 9:00 am Mass
August 22 – SOR News
August 23 – 8:30 am Rosary
August 24 – 9:00 am Mass
August 25 – 7:00 pm Mass
August 26 – K of C Blood Drive
August 27 – K of C Meeting

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (SOR) REGISTRATION

Saturday, August 19th & Sunday, August 20th
Immediately following Mass
We ask that all SOR participants be a registered parishioner of St. Bridget.
If you are new to St. Bridget, welcome packets are located on the small table in the vestibule or you may go online to www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or drop by the office; we would love to meet you!

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at tmurphy@hotmail.com

K OF C DICE RUN

Wednesday, August 15
Deacon Gary’s Birthday

Thursday, August 16
K of C Meeting

Friday, August 17
K of C Breakfast

Saturday, August 19
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., Kickstands up at 9:30 a.m.
Approximately, 100 mile Ride, $25 – Rider, $15 – passenger. High score wins $100 Low score wins $50.
THE ROUTE: Gail’s Harley-Davidson, Belton, Harrisonville, Pleasant Hill for lunch and final roll, and car and bike show.
Pre-register before August 10th, 2017 to guarantee a T-Shirt! Go to www.http:/konbmo.wix.com/missouri-konb

CLIP & SAVE

AUTUMNFEST RAFFLE TICKETS: Following each Mass the AutumnFest committee will be selling chances for a side of beef or a fire pit. The raffle will be held during our AutumnFest on Sunday, October 1st. You need not be present to win. One chance for $5.00 or six chances for $20.00. Buy all chances for the side of beef or the fire pit. Or split your chances for both drawings by purchasing 6 for $20!

K OF C NEWS

August
23rd – K of C Blood Drive
26th – K of C Dice Run

September
14th – K of C Meeting
17th – K of C Breakfast

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