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Liturgical Roles & Services

**August 13 & 14**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Guy Emhoff, Rita Jones
9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Greg Dustman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, Susan Zater
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, *Lana Kilgore, Tim Long, *Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel, Pat Garry

To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  Nath Bock, TBA
9:00 am  Garrett Canaan, Ryan Canaan, Cole Myers

**ROSY LEADERS:**
9:00 a.m.  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  Ed Mockeck & Rita Pilcher
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Glass, Greufe, Martin, Heintzelman

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
August 13 & 14 Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, August 20 Louise’s Team

**CANTORS:** Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura
Sun: Laurie Jo Holmes & 2nd Sunday Choir

**MOWING & TRIM:**
August 19 Mowing: Tim, Trim: Chris

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**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**Chairman:** Cathy Thurman

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Audit Committee:**
Chairman: Ross Dale
Vice-Chairman: Greg Dustman

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH DEBT COMMITTEE**

**Assistant Superintendent of Schools:**
Bill Heintzelman

**Parish Finance Council:**
Chairman: Matt Thomas
Vice-Chairman: Joe Fiedler

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH COUNCIL**

**Vice-Chairman:** Rick Kitchell

**Secretary:** Rita Pilcher

**Membership:**
Bill Heintzelman, Lisa Thomas, Peter Sheehan

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**August 13 – August 21**

08/13 + Kilian Harvkey by Killian’s Family
08/14 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
08/15 Msgr. Robert Murphy by the Schaller Family
08/16 + Margaret Wright by Chris Porter
08/17 + Bill Porter by Chris Porter
08/18 + Paddy & Bo Ernst by Mike & Laura Palomba
08/20 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
08/21+ John Grimm by Norman & D’Anna Jurgensmeyer

In Memory of

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**Sunday Collections Weekend**

August 6 & 7

St. Bridget Parish: $5,010.00
Love One Another Campaign: $3,109.00
Parish Debt: $115,527.54
Youth Group Collection: $170.00
Votive Candle: $17.00
Special Collection: $275.00

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.

August Debt Collection ($8,008.35) = $3,669.00 - $8,008.35 = ($4,339.35)

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Puzzle

Circle the group in each row that has more. Then color in all the pictures.

Prayer

Lord, bless all that I eat and drink so that I may follow you forever.

Word Unscramble

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

- bread
- heaven
- world
- life
- true
- drink
- food

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Sharing the Gospel

Would you like to live forever? Jesus would like you to. God sent Jesus so that one day we could live with him forever in heaven. Remember how the Israelites waited every morning for manna? Do you remember they got so hungry they cried? Well, Jesus wants us to wake up every morning, excited to meet him and talk to him. When we read God’s word, and when we pray every day, he wants to come inside our hearts. He wants to be the one to fill every one of our needs.

Mission for the Week

Ask your parents if you can have a snack of grape juice and bread today. Talk about how the Israelites came to get manna every morning. How can you as a family make Jesus a part of your day, every day?
LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Congratulations to Meghan O’Hanlon and Dylan Heithoff who were married at St. Bridget this Saturday! They are a great couple and reflect well on their parents and family.

We honor the Blessed Mother on Monday with the Feast of the Assumption. As it falls on a Monday this year, it is a holy day but not of obligation.

While in Branson, I saw a show entitled: “Barney Fife: Fully Loaded”. It was done with cooperation and input from Don Knotts’ daughter. It was a wholesome show.

We read in the prophet Isaiah: “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil”. I thought of that when the Isis Terrorists killed people yelling “God is great”. We live in such a time of relativism that people are voting on what is good and evil. What a scary time for morality.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

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

WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!

Welcome to St. Bridget! We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. 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

September 16-18, 2016.

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus’ heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, consider attending a local Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. This weekend retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to experience healing.

Call (816) 679-4973 or email r奶奶m@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing, or to learn more visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2
Hebrews 12:1-4

Meeting the Challenge

Set your goals high. Thinking about them will bring you joy. But do not despair if they are hard to meet. Reaching your goals is always a struggle.

In Christian life, obstacles hamper our goals. But most of us are not facing the obstacles of the early Church. Those Christians were tempted to abandon Christ. In their struggle against sin, some of them resisted to the point of shedding blood. That has not happened to most of us.

Still, sin tempts us in many ways. Many young people, for example, set high goals for themselves: not to abuse drugs, not to foster racism, not to have sex outside of marriage, not to commit acts of violence, not to drink and drive. But those goals are hard to reach. Temptation appears every day.

The Letter to the Hebrews says we can build up our endurance by reflecting on the perseverance of others. They shed the sins that kept them from their goals. “Since we are not marked down for destruction, why, since we also suffer according to God’s will in everything we do, think we should complain about it?” (Hebrews 12:11-14). The Hebrews was written to encourage Christians to persevere in faith. We need to persevere in our goals.

Fresh off the press!

“COPING 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 love 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 August 18, and will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays, at St Patrick’s Parish, 1537 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:30pm.

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. 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. For Spanish call (816) 858-0198.

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 donations. Your transactions are secure and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Monday, August 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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**MINISTRY FAIR:** A Ministry Fair is planned for the weekend of August 27th & 28th following each Mass. One volunteer from each ministry is needed to help with sign ups and to help answer any questions about their particular ministry during the fair. Please contact Laurie Himmelberg or Linda Ochs before the fair date if you can help.

**HELPING TYLER TOOMAY:** The friends of Tyler Toomay want to sponsor Tyler again for his 6th College course. This one will be Creative Writing and cost $500 plus books. If you wish to help, please make your check to St. Bridget Church with Prison Ministry in the memo section of your check.

**ST. BRIDGET NEEDS YOUR HELP:** We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, Cantors, & Choir members for our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for one of these ministries, please contact Msgr. Murphy or the parish office (816)540-4563 as soon as possible to find out available training dates.

**K OF C BLOOD DRIVE**

Give the Gift of Life!

Thursday, August 18th, 2016

St. Bridget’s Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive from 3:30 – 6:30 pm in Ledwidge Hall.

**LAY CLERGY NEWS**

**Food Pantry Needs** – The food pantry is struggling to meet needs this summer. We continue to receive great donations from individuals and Walmart but some meat and stretching items we are having to buy weekly. These include Hamburger Helper, canned soup, pasta sides and tuna. Please consider adding these to your shopping lists.

**LOVE FUND**

School supplies: Can you believe we are getting to that time already! Applications are available at the Thrift Store for residents of Pleasant Hill and Strasburg school districts. We will be accepting donations for school supplies at Community Bank of Pleasant Hill on 7 hwy. Pencils, pens, dry erase markers, trapper keeper or similar binders, composition books, notebook paper, two pocket solid color folders with or without brads, crayons, erasers, twistables, markers- any of the usual school supplies. You can bring donations by the Thrift Store.

**EME’S**

**CANTOR’S**

**HOMEBOUND**

**USHERS**

**EME’S**

**CANTOR’S**

**HOMEBOUND**

**USHERS**

**ROSY LADIES**

**LECTORS**

**GREETERS**

**SERVERS**

**CHIOR MEMBER’S**

**SACRISTANS**

**K OF C NEWS**

**August**

11th – K of C Meeting – New Officers

13th – Poker Tournament

19th – 22nd K of C State Horseshoe Tournament

25th – K of C Blood Drive

27th – K of C Dice Run – We cook lunch.

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**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 SOR. This year we will be making a “do-it-yourself retreat” by reading Consoling the Heart of Jesus by Fr. Michael Gaitley, based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. There will also be DVD presentations by Fr. Gaitley. The first meeting is Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed Room with 6:00 social & gathering time. To register, contact Linda Ochs at 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmes at 820-0656.

**YOUTH NEWS**

In just a few weeks, school will be starting back up and we will once again turn our attention to the kids with all their activities. But don’t forget that St. Bridget offers some great opportunities for your children as well. Why not check out our Middle School EDGE Group & HSYG Facebook page to see all the fun things they do throughout the year. Contact Bill Kennedy or Lisa Thomas if you would like to join in on the fun.

Registration for our 2016-17 School of Religion (SOR) program will begin on August 20th & 21st. Contact Melissa Thornsberry for more information.

If you would like to be an SOR (School of Religion) teacher, teacher’s aide, or a substitute for the 2016-17 SOR session, please contact Melissa Thornsberry or the parish office.

Do you have a child who is of confirmation age? Classes will begin Sunday, September18th following 9:00 am Mass.

A Youth Mass & picnic is planned for 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon October 4th at the Pleasant Hill City Park.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**DEACON GARY KAPPLER!!**

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August 15th