St. Bridget Parish
August 18 & 19, 2018

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.

EUCHARISTICADORATION:
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 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
FrVogel2015@gmail.com
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Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Irish_girl7378@yahoo.com
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Phone: (816) 540-4563 ● Fax (816) 540-2162
**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**August 18 & 19**

**LECTORS:**
- 6:00 pm: April Riley, Rita Jones
- 9:00 am: Liana Kilgore, DL Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 6:00 pm: Cindy Glass
- 9:00 am: Mary Grahl, Linda Ochs, Cathy Vogel

**Homebound:** Cathy Vogel

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

**SOR (School of Religion): begins Wednesday August 18 & 19th evening, September 12th.**

**LECTORS:**
- Chairmen: Ross Dale

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
- Chairman: Ross Dale, charleerd@comcast.net
- Gary Crabtree, garycrabtree@comcast.net
- Greg Dustman, gdd21@hotmail.com
- Joe Fiedler, jacoyoac@gmail.com
- Robert Radmacher, radtroyer@aol.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**
- Chairman: Rick Kitchell, rickkitchell@gmail.com

**ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND August 11 & 12**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign
August Dream Fund MTD: $3,736.50

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist:**
- 6:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: Breitbach, Boch, Vogel, Thornsberry

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

**USHERS:**
- 6:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: Breitbach, Boch, Vogel, Thornsberry

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- August 18 & 19: Rita’s Team
- August 25: Marijo’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- August 25: Marijo’s Team
- August 26: Dan’s Team

**OUTDOOR YOUTH MASS**

All parishioners are invited to join us for this special Mass that kicks off our St. Bridget Fall Activities.

**Annual Outdoor Mass & picnic is planned for 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon September 16th at the Pleasant Hill City Lake.**

We will be serving hot dogs and ask each family to please bring a side dish.

Also, don’t forget to bring your chair!
**ATTENTION ALL ST. BRIDGET SERVERS**

We will have Altar Server Training at St. Bridget for three Saturdays in a row in September, on the 8th, 15th, & 22nd at 9:00 am in the morning for an hour. This needs to be mandatory for the Altar Servers to attend all of them, to the best of their ability.

These three Training sessions will be led by Anthony Sadler, and helped by his younger brother, Max Sadler.

Bill Cassidy has graciously accepted to come to all of these sessions, and then afterwards to be the main teacher for our Altar Servers at St. Bridget.

Starting in October, on the second Saturday of the month, we will continue to have Altar Server Training Sessions on Saturday at 9:00am, which needs to be mandatory for the Altar Servers to attend, to the best of their ability. These will be led by Bill Cassidy. We will continue this throughout this school year. My hope is that by the time May rolls around, the kids will be much more comfortable as Altar Servers at St. Bridget.

**Would you like to become a server?**

If you are 7 years of age and have received your First Communion we invite you to attend this training.

**BEGGING EXPERIENCE**

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, email: register.bec@kcno.org, or contact Lori 913.980.7966.

**FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City**

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. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner
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www.fertilitycarekc.com

**LIGHT + LIFE: A JPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE**

Join us for the first Married Couples Formation Retreat, September 6th-9th, 2016, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, 64433. More information and registration can be found at https://kcsofamily.org/light-life.

**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.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

**FORMED**

A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on Formed.org!

August 18th – Saint Helena
Read: Saint Helena and the True Cross

August 27th – Saint Monica
Listen: Parenting for Purity
Read: The Restless Flame

August 28th – Saint Augustine
Watch: Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The story of St. Augustine*

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.

**RARE AND EXTREME OCCURRENCES**

When the abortion lobby was originally selling the idea of making abortion legal, they ridiculed those who said it would one day be used as birth control. They said abortion would only be used in extreme and rare cases.

When over 3,500 babies lose their life to abortion each and every day, that can hardly be described as a “rare” occurrence! Given this fact, abortion apologists have switched gears and are now selling the idea that even if abortion is used as birth control, it’s a private matter and no one else’s business.

Of course, it most definitely is our business, because legalized abortion has proven to be not only morally indefensible, but also a financial disaster. Our tax dollars indirectly pay for abortions and since abortion has been legal, we have been forced to bear the financial burden of skyrocketing pregnancy rates of unmarried mothers.

**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.

**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time B**

Proverbs 9:1-6
You Are What You Eat

You are what you eat. People who reflect on their diet learn a lot about themselves. They discover their passions and temptations. They learn what they will not tolerate and what they cannot avoid. They discover the effect their choice of food has on others. It may hurt the family farmer and help global distributors.

People who do not eat healthy food pay a price more dear than the grocery bill. You are what you eat.

The Book of Proverbs envisions divine Wisdom as a woman who has prepared a lavish meal. She has built a house and spread a table within it. She invites to this table not those who are hungry for physical food, but those who are simple. Those who lack understanding may come to this meal.

The meal we share at church is small: a bit of bread, a sip at 9:00 am in the morning for an hour.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **Sunday, August 19**
  - 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
  - Diocesan Life for Justice
  - SOR Registration Weekend
  - Beef Raffle Tickets Available This weekend

- **Monday, August 20**
  - No Mass

- **Tuesday, August 21**
  - Reconciliation 11:25 – 11:55 am
  - 12 Noon Mass

- **Wednesday, August 22**
  - 8:20 am Prayer & Rosary Group
  - 8:25 - 8:55 Reconciliation
  - 9:00 am Mass

- **Thursday, August 23**
  - Reconciliation 8:25-8:55 am
  - 9:00 am Mass

- **Friday, August 24**
  - 9:00 am Bible Study

- **Saturday, August 25**
  - 6:00 pm Mass
  - Advance Autumn Fest Dinner Tickets Go On Sale

- **Sunday, August 26**
  - 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass
  - Advance Autumn Fest Dinner Tickets Go On Sale

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED:** Would you like to pray for your fellow parishioners? Our prayer chain is needing prayer warriors. It only takes a few minutes to say a prayer for those in need. You can do this from the comfort of your home. If you would like to be a prayer warrior for our prayer chain a sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule. Please include your name and email or phone number when signing up. If you have more questions, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-5980 or Stephanie Lewis at 987-2768.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** Since there is no Adoration on Thursday, September 6th, we will meet in the church for Rosary at 6:30 pm. Meeting will follow in Ledwidge Hall at 7:00 pm. Hostess/Cemetery/Altar Cloths: Chris Porter.

**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)

As garden harvest begins, please do not forget the food pantry. We gladly accept any garden produce, which are so appreciated by our clients.

**ADOPTION NEWS**

Since there is no Adoration on Thursday, September 6th, we will meet in the church for Rosary at 6:30 pm. Meeting will follow in Ledwidge Hall at 7:00 pm. Hostess/Cemetery/Altar Cloths: Chris Porter.

**WELCOME!**

Please welcome to our St. Bridget Family Lance, Michael, Lance II, Alivia, & Barrett Giesbrecht.

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.

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**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.

**Prices Day of Event at the Door:**
- Family (2 Adults + Children) $30
- Adult $9, Children (5-12) $6
- Children 4 and under Free

**BASKET DONATIONS FOR AUTUMN FEST**

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

**NEW FOR THIS FALL FESTIVAL THIS YEAR**

We will have a drawing every half hour, starting at 11 and ending at 2, for a $50 gift card. So that means we will be giving away 7, that is seven $50 gift cards to 7 lucky winners. You do not have to be present to win, but you will have to have purchased a ticket for the dinner to be entered in the drawing. Please make plans now and mark the date on the calendar, September 23. Watch the bulletin for more news regarding this and other announcements about the Festival.

**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 needed, please contact St. Patrick’s in Holden at stpats Holden@embarqmail.com or (816)-895-2359.