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SUNDAE COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
August 19 & 20

St. Bridget Parish: $1,482.00 + $2,641.50 = $4,123.50
Love One Another Campaign: $160.00 + $655.00 = $815.00
Parish Debt
Youth Group Collection: $0.00
Votive Candle: $7.00
Special Collection: $669.50
Extra Collection: $0.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.


For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmempkansascity.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

PCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS

COMING WITH

Peer-To-Lone

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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 Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend October 13-15, 2017, at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God’s call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who might be discerning.

There is no cost to attend and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Liturgical Roles & Services

August 26 & 27

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Laura Long, Greg Dustman 9:00 am Jim Holmes, Mary Gralh
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY Eucharist:
5:00 pm *Maurice & Pat Devolder 9:00 am *Katherine Shroth, Cathie Vogel, Laurie Jo Holmes, Jane Ivy, Pam Kappler, *Janti Kar
To Shut-ins: Cathie Vogel
SERVERS: TBA 9:00 am Garrett & Ryan Camaan

ROSALEADERS:
7:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm Tim Long 9:00 am Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm TBA 9:00 am Heinzelman, Greute, Glass, Ivy

MONEY COUNTERS:
August 26 & 27 Dan’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
September 2 Joyce Wheeldon’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm TBA w/ Laura Worms 9:00 am Rick Worms w/Daniel Yang

MOWING & TRIMMING: September 11 Bob & Sheila, Bob S.

Liturgical Roles & Services

September 2 & 3

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Steve Himmelberg, Rita Jones 9:00 am Rick Bouchard, Mary Gralh
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY Eucharist:
5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Cindy Glass 9:00 am Dick Danison, Janti Kar, * & *Trudy Garry, Laurie Jo Holmes, Pam Kappler
To Shut-ins: Susan Zuer
SERVERS:
5:00 pm Noah Boeck 9:00 am Seth, Adam, & Ella Grenwaldw

ROSALEADERS:
9:00 am Chris Porter

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm Maurice & Pat Devolder 9:00 am Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm TBA 9:00 am

MONEY COUNTERS:
Sept 2 & 3 Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
September 9 Hidee’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm TBA w/ Laura Worms 9:00 am Rick Worms w/Daniel Yang

MOWING & TRIMMING: September 11 Steve G, Bill H, & Bob S.
Accepting Responsibility
Isaiah 22:19-23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1

The first meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 13th in the Adult Ed room from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. with snacks and socializing starting at 6:00 p.m. A $10 book will be needed. Contact Linda Ochs at (816) 809-8088 by Sept. 1st, to place your order. This bible study will enrich your life. We warmly invite you to prayerfully consider participating.

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. St. Bridget offers many opportunities to be that example. 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.

Women of Faith will be doing a Catholic bible study. “Keeping in Balance”, that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ through personal study and small group discussion. It will link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. No previous bible study experience necessary.

Women of Faith

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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JenniferValenti@att.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 resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diogkansci.org or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

From Msgr. Murphy:
I want to welcome Father Robert Hasenkamp this weekend. Father will be speaking on behalf of "UNBOUND". This international nonprofit was founded by lay Catholics to reach out to the marginalized and vulnerable around the world. I won't steal Father Hasenkamp's thunder by telling you more but it's a very fine organization. Several of our parishioners support needy folks in other countries through the work of "UNBOUND".

The question that Our Lord puts to the Apostles in today’s Gospel is the same one He puts to us: “But you, who do you say that I am?” Actions speak louder than words. How do our actions answer that question?

(A priest friend of mine from New Jersey is coming to KC this week. He always seems a bit miffed that I don’t have him take a mass at St. Bridget. The reason? His nickname is “Louie the Lipp”? Enough said!)
Hello Dear Friends,

This is Fr. Curt Vogel. I am inviting anyone who would like to attend our Harvest Mass on Saturday, September 16 at 5:00 pm. This will be held in St. John the Baptist church in Holden.

People can experience a church that is really in the country, and after the Mass, we will all venture over to a parishioner’s house for soup, chili, a side dish, drinks and dessert.

The Google Maps location for this church is here: https://www.google.com/maps/place/St%27John%27s+Catholic+Church+and+Cemetery/@38.8036913,-93.917649.13,3a,75y,11z/data=!4m8!1m2!1s0x87c144da77aebcb7:0xa2c844f140e83f80!8m2!3d38.8039736!4d-93.9165938

That actual address for the church is the following: St. John’s Catholic Church and Cemetery NW 250th Rd, Holden, MO 64040

The address of the parishioner’s house we venture to afterwards is the following: 175 NW 1051 Road, Holden, MO

In Christo et Maria,
Father Vogel

FOOD PANTRY
The Food Pantry is in need of basic food items.

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

CHECK THIS OUT!!!
NEW PARISH DEBT BALANCE!!

ST. BRIDGET’S DEBT BALANCE: 0

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. Our regular office hours will resume Tuesday, September 6th.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (SOR) REGISTRATION
Did you miss the SOR registration last weekend? If so, you may still do so by going to our website and downloading the registration form or you may pick up a form in the vestibule.

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 our website and print a registration form. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or drop by the office; we would love to meet you!

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.

THANK YOU!
On Monday, I completed my last chemo session and the Dr. commented that in my case the side effects of my treatments have been “incredibly mild.” I believe this positive response was the result of the prayers you offered individually and collectively as a community for my well-being. Thank you for your love and support.

Patty Ruth

CLIP & SAVE
Autumn Festival Raffle tickets: Following each Mass the Autumn Festival committee will be selling chances for a side of beef or a fire pit. The raffle will be held during our Autumn Festival 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. On the other hand, split your chances for both drawings by purchasing 6 (3 of each drawing) for $20!

Advance Dinner Tickets: Advance Dinner tickets for our Autumn Festival will go on sale next weekend, September 2 & 3. Ticket prices are as follows: Family (2 adults & 3+ children) $25.00; Adult $8.00; Child (age 5-12) $5.00; Children 4 and Under Free; & Senior (65 & over) $7.00. Advance tickets will be available through Sunday, September 24th. Advance dinner tickets will be available day of the event. Door prices are as follows: Family (2 adults & 3+ children) $30; Adult $8; Child (5-12) $6.00; & Senior (65 & over) $8.

CORRECTION NOTICE
Please note that on the September Calendar of Events the dates 5th, 18th, 19th, 25th & 26th have daily Mass times listed as 8:00 am. This is incorrect and should read 8:30 am.