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Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am

Holy Days:
See Schedule in Bulletin

Reconciliation:
Sat. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm and by appointment

Baptism:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

Anointing of the 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

Jenifer Valenti – (816) 812-2500
JeniferValenti@att.net

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” Mk 7:14-15
**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
Chairman: Cathy Thurman cthurman@bankoffeesummit.com
Ross Dale charityeef@comcast.net
Greg Dustin gregdustin@hotmail.com
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Robert Radmacher radmacher@ad.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**
Chairman: Shurla Gates shurlaathome@centurylink.net

**ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE**

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**LECTORS:**
August 29 & 30
5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner, Guy Emhoff
9:00 am Rick Bouchard, Lucas Ochs

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm Ross Dale, Susan Zater, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, Pat & Trudy Garry
To Shut-ins: Susan Zater

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm Caleb Long, TBA
9:00 am Garrett Canaan, Lily Spear

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 a.m. Bob & Shafely Baldwin

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis
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**USHERS:**
5:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Ruth, Sheehan, Thornberry, Vogel

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
August 31 Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, September 5 Marijo’s Team

**CANTORS:** Sat. Leilani & Pat Martin & Pat B. w/Laura Worms
Sun: Greg Ochs w/Judy Wolf

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**LECTORS:**
September 5 & 6
5:00 pm Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
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**MONEY COUNTERS:**
September 8 Stephanie’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, September 12 Delsiers’ Team

**CANTORS:** Sat. Rick Worms
Sun: Kahtlin Long w/Daniel Yung

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Roast Beef & Turkey
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans & Jello Salad
Pie & Drink

Cost:
Family $30.00
(Dad, Mom, 3+ Children)
Adult $9.00
Child $6.00 (5-12)
4 & under Free

Purchase your dinner tickets by September 9th advance and automatically be entered into a raffle for 2 Royals vs. Indians game tickets good for Sat., Sept 26 Fan Appreciation Day! Drawing to be held during the Autumn Fest. Only Advance ticket sales are eligible for this drawing.

**Planned Events for the Day include:**

- Wheel Barrow Races, (pairs)
- 3-Legged Races, (pairs)
- Water Balloon Toss, (pairs)
- Sack Races, (pairs)
- Water/Spoon Relay, (teams)
- Human Ball Race, (teams)
- Free Throw Contest
- Silent Auction
- Face Painting
- Country Corner
- Bingo and all other outdoor events will begin at 10:30 am

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**Love One Another Campaign**

August 29 – September 6

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Our Gospel this weekend invites us to look into our hearts and to ask ourselves to what extent the words of Jesus apply to us: “This people honors me with their lips but their hearts are far from me.” The challenge also comes to us from our second reading today. St. James tells us: “Act on God’s word. If all you do is listen to it, you are deceiving yourselves.”

This coming Friday, Sept. 4 we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. rather than our normal Communion Service. The celebrant will be Fr. Curt Vogel. You are welcome to attend.

Here’s something you thought you’d never read in my column: I need a bed! Actually, I need a full size bed for my Guest Room. If you have one that I might “beg, borrow, or steal”- I mean buy, please call the parish office or drop me an email at frmurphy@hotmail.com.

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

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. James 1:17.

It’s easy not to remember that when we are generous, we are actually sharing in God’s generosity. Our giving is part of God’s perfect gift to us.

K of C UPCOMING EVENTS

September:
10 – K of C Meeting
12 – Motorcycle Dice Run (Knights host lunch)
19 – ALL Parish Work Day
20 – Parish Autumn Fest

October:
8 – K of C Meeting
14 – Living Rosary
16 – That Man Is You begins (Open to ALL MEN in the parish)
17 – Regional Soccer Challenge
18 – K of C Breakfast after 9 am Mass

(Side-of-Beef Raffle Drawing held during The K of C Breakfast.)
WOMEN OF FAITH

Wednesday Night WOMEN OF FAITH begins next week on September 9. Experience God’s blessing in the things we love: books, films, works of art, dance, theater, music. Our world is full of grace. Music is often deeply intertwined with our spiritual lives. Music helps us to pray. Often, at odd times, the words of a hymn will come to mind, even when we are not focused on music. Hymns and even secular music can become part of the basis of our spiritual lives. The books we will be using this semester are “An Ignatian Introduction to Prayer” by Timothy Gallagher, and “Simple Ways to Pray” by Emilie Griffith. To join us, please sign the registration form available in the vestibule.

For more information, please contact Linda Ochs (816) 809-8088 or Laurie Jo Holmes (816) 820-0656.

NEW PARISH WEB SITE

New Parish Web Site. The same address, new site. The new page replaces our previous page that we have had for several years. Time for a new look and new material. We have a news feed from the Vatican, Daily Scripture readings, an events calendar, and many links to Parish Organizations, bulletins, and ministry schedules. Please browse the site and please do give us feedback. We will do our best to make it functional and easy to navigate and yet host all the information you hope to find. Enjoy the new site. It is up and running at www.StBridgetCatholicChurch.org

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET?

CONFIRMATION NEWS

CONFRMATION 2016

There will be a meeting of parents and potential candidates of confirmation on Sunday, September 13th following Mass. It will be in the adult education room of the Education Building. Classes (twice a month) begin the following week. Students who have attended 7th and 8th grade School of Religion, Catholic school or home school in 9th grade or above are eligible candidates. Confirmation is the final of three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith (baptism, communion and confirmation.) Please choose to finalize this process by receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit in this sacrament. If you have any questions, contact Monsignor Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com or at the parish office at 340-4563.

PARENTS: Your child must have been in School of Religion for 7th and 8th grade or home schooled in religious education to be in Confirmation.

LAY CLERGY NEWS

Food Pantry – We have a great need for Peanut Butter, Tuna, Spaghetti, Canned Meat, Canned Pasta (ravioli), rice and Cereal. We will gladly accept any other items also. Also so, as garden harvest begins, please do not forget the food pantry. We had accepted any garden produce. We have had donations of eggs and broccoli, which are so appreciated by our clients. If you have questions, call Jane Fry (816)540-4447.

There were eleven families in July that accessed the Love Fund for assistance for the first time in July. With the help of our many community partners over 100 backpacks with school supplies were distributed. Meals on Wheels delivers 25 meals a day in addition to a little conversation for seniors.

The TLC is an active, loving expression of our commitment to Jesus. To be able to continue to meet the command of our beliefs in serving others we need everyone to get involved. Some ways to become involved: 1) Donate food to the pantry, 2) Shop at the Thrift Store or donate items that you no longer need. All money earned from the Thrifts store support the local missions of the Lay Clergy. 3) Volunteer your gifts. Call Julie at 987-3600. There is a need for help on completing the Web page (TLCPhil.com), sorting clothing at the thrift store, ideas on fund raising. If you call, we will find a place for you to use your gifts. 4) Drivers and back up drivers for Meals on Wheels.

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS

Welcome to our St. Bridget family, Patrick Bossman! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourself to the pastor and register with us. Parish are available in the vestibule, parish office or online at www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org

WELCOME

SOR NEWS

SOR HELP NEEDED: If you would like to be an SOR (School of Religion) teacher, teacher’s aide, or a substitute for the 2015-16 SOR session, please contact Melissa Thornberry or the parish office as soon as possible. We are looking for help for all grades as well as SOR teachers for 4th, 6th, & 7th grade.

St. Bridget SOR Teachers meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd. SOR will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm.

SOR sign-up sheets are located on the small table in the Vestibule.

SOR students must be registered parishioner from St. Bridget parish.

FURTHER BY FAITH

A book “Further By Faith” Celebrating the art & architecture of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will be available after all the masses in the upcoming weeks in the vestibule. The cost is $35.00 with $10.00 going back to the parish. Please stop by and take a look. It would be a terrific Christmas gift.