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SACRISTAN:
6:00 pm    Ross & Charleen Dale 9:00 am    Don & Cathy Vogel

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
6:00 pm    Pat & Trudy Garry, Tim Long
9:00 am    Susan Zaner

USHERS:
6:00 pm    TBA
9:00 am    Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch, Heinzeleman

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.
Bob & Shirley Baldwin

LECTORS:
6:00 pm
Guy Emhoff, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am
Lori Merrigan, Jim Holmes

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

St. Bridget Finance Council
8/04 + Mary Lou Cassidy by Stephanie Lewis
8/05 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
8/07 + Mary Alice Grimm by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes
8/08 + Pauline Wallace by Mary Ann Batliner
8/09 + Fernando Cortinas by Don & Cathy Vogel
8/11 + Kevin Zaner by Kathy Grattan
8/12 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
July 28 & 29

Collection    EFT    Total
St. Bridget Parish: $1,825.00 + $ 207.76 = 2,032.76
Dream Fund:    $    .00 + $ 5.00 = 5.00
Youth Group:   $    .00 + $    .00 = .00
Votive Candle: $    .00
Special Collection: $    .00
Extra Collection: $    .00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
July Dream Fund MTD: $4,740.00

DICE RUN
SPONSORED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
KNIGHTS ON BIKES
Benefiting
SPECIAL OLYMPICS Missouri
Saturday September 8, 2018
Hosted by Councils
13113 Pleasant Hill; 12631 Warrensburg; 7781 Odessa;
14745 Blue Springs; and 13908 Lee’s Summit
Leaving St. Bridget Church
2103 N Lexington Rd Pleasant Hill, Mo. 64080
Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Kickstands up at 9:30 a.m.
Approximately 110-mile ride
$35 – Rider, $15 – passenger
High score wins $100 – Low score wins $50
High roller prize at each stop
The Route
Pleasant Hill, Warrensburg, Odessa, Blue Springs,
and final roll and lunch Lee’s Summit.
Pre-register before August 17th, 2018 to guarantee a T-Shirt!
Contact: Don Vogel 816 786 8951 or Mark Wells 816 674 5258
During back-to-school season, consider learning Natural Family Planning. This is one class that could change your life. You’ll learn an A+ in your marriage by learning God’s awesome design for procreation.

A series of classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method (STM) of NFP begins at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee’s Summit Rd., Independence, MO, on Sat., August 18, at 10am. Reasonable course fee; financial assistance available. No medical costs associated with this method! STM makes use of all of the observable signs of fertility, and can be used with great success either to postpone or achieve pregnancy.

To learn more about having a healthy body and a healthy marriage or for more info about these or other in-person classes in the metro area or online, visit www.live-the-love.org. You may also call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790. Online pre-registration for the classes is required.

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City
Stop the medical and moral worrying! The FertilityCare™ System (Creeghion 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 IVP 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

BEGINNING 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.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913.980.7966.

LIGHT * LIFE: A JPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE
Join us for the first Married Couples Formation Retreat, September 6-9, 2018, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, 64433. More information and registration can be found athttps://kcscfamily.org/light-life.

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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 Valent, at 816-812-2500 or Jennifer.Valent@art.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Here is a very important message from our bishop:

“As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse Roe v. Wade. We should certainly raise grave concerns about a confirmation process that is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for abortion. And we must pray.

Each Friday, from August 3 to September 28, 2018, we’ll have the opportunity to join in a nine-week effort of prayer, fasting and education that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants can receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for this intention and will receive important facts about how Roe v. Wade is not health care, is bad law, andfails women.

If you are interested, please sign up at www.usccb.org/pray for this and the continuing Call to Prayer initiatives. May our Lady of Guadalupe intercede for the healing of our nation and our people from decades of abortion on demand.”

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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.

Thank you to everyone one who made donations and came and supported us during the 3 days of our sale!

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Altar & Rosary Society

DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

FROM BISHOP JOHNSTON

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

What’s This?
Manna probably didn’t look very appetizing, but it was the only food the Israelites could find in the desert. Besides quail, that is.

The dramatic Exodus from Egypt became a dim memory for people who escaped destruction by the waters of the Red Sea only to face the unforgiving desolation of a long trek on arid legs through the red desert. They did what any of us would do under the circumstances. They grumbled about it.

They had no bread. Grain won’t grow in deserts. Water is hard to find. There’s plenty of heat for baking, but nobody could make fresh bread.

Except for God, that is. In the morning they discovered something like bread on the ground. With hungry, disappointed, fearful eyes, they looked at the substance and asked the question many a child has asked, suspicious of something unrecognizable on the dinner plate. “What’s this?”

So that’s what they called it. “What’s this?” Or “Manna.”

Crossing the desert days of life, we may take no pleasure in the food we eat, the companions we share, or the place where we live. God provides for us in ways that may not be appetizing, but at least they offer rescue.


FORMED
A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on FORMED.org!

August 4th – Saint John Vianney, Priest
Studying the Symbol of the Faith, Session 4: Penance and Anointing of the Sick Study; YDiocesan: Called, Session 3: Called to Holy Orders
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ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST: The date for this year’s Autumn Fest is set for Sunday, September 23. This is one of our biggest events and many volunteers are needed to help make it a success from the planning stage to working during the event. If you would like to help, please contact Katy Crabtree or Tim Long as soon as possible.

DINNER TICKETS
Advance Autumn Fest dinner tickets will go on sale starting the weekend of August 16th & 17th.

Advance Prices Purchased on or before Event:
- Family (2 Adults + Children) $25
- Adult $8, Children (5-12) $5
- Children 4 and under Free

Seniors (65 +) $7.00

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

Seniors (65 +) $8.00

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.

August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, we as Catholics celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

At St. Bridget, we will have a Mass at 7:00pm only on August 15. Come and realize the beauty of our Mother Mary being Assumed into heaven. If one does not attend a Mass on a Holy Day of Obligation without a good reason (i.e. cannot get out of work), they have committed a mortal sin and they cannot go to Communion until they have gone to Confession. Please converse with Father Vogel briefly if you are in this situation so that you may be dispensed from Mass and thus not commit a mortal sin. Let’s get your soul to heaven!

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)

Meals on Wheels is in need of drivers. Please call Sue Hess at 816-914-2507 if interested.

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

CLIP & SAVE
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.

WELCOME!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

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Opportunities for our youth
S.O.R (School of Religion) begins Wednesday evening, September 12th. S.O.R Registration will begin the weekend of August 18th & 19th.

If you have a Middle School child check out our Middle School EDGE Group, headed by Bill Kennedy. Bill does a wonderful job with this group and can answer any questions you or your child may have.

Or perhaps you would like to become a Server. For more information contact or visit with Fr. Vogel.

St. Patrick’s in Holden Musician Position Open
St. Patrick’s in Holden 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: stpatsholden@embarqmail.com or (816)-895-2359.

MUSICIAN NEEDED

SAVE THE DATE

St. Bridge’s Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive from 3:00 – 7:00 pm in Ledwidge Hall.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE on Wednesday August 29, 2018

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August
- 9 – K of C Meeting
- 29 – K of C Blood Drive

September
- 13 – K of C Meeting
- 16 – K of C Breakfast

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