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St. Bridget Parish
August 5 & 6, 2017

2103 N. Lexington Road
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - 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:
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 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 Klen at 540-5890

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

STAFF:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Kappler, Deacon
(816) 540-4156

Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
(816) 939-7297 or stbridget@gmail.com

Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
(816) 939-7297 or stbridget@gmail.com

Bill Kennedy, Middle School EDGE
Billkennedy2000@gmail.com

Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
mae4280@gmail.com

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valent – (816) 82-2500

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St. Bridget Finance Council  
Chairman: Ross Dale  
Gary Crabtree  
Greg Doanman  
Joe Fiedler  
Robert Radmacher  
To Shout-ins:  
Cathy Vogel

St. Bridget Parish Council  
Chairman: Rick Kittrell  
Secretary: Rita Pilcher  
Members:  
Bill Ruth  
Melissa Thorsberry  
Bob Dostal  
Mark Bock

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**  
www.wwme4youandme.org  
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email  
Tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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**EME TRAINING**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22 and Saturday, September 30. Both will take place at The Catholic Center. Both will run from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

St. Bridget is in need of more volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Dedicated to defending life and justice?  
Encourage your favorite local organization to apply for a Life & Justice Campaign Grant and then encourage family members, friends, and fellow-parishioners to show their support with a donation to the annual parish collection the weekend of Aug. 19 & 20.  
Visit www.lifefandjusticekc.org to learn more!

**FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM**

Stop the medical and moral worrying! The FertilityCare TM System (Creenighton 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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEKEND**  
July 29 & 30

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Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $7,791.41.  
July Debits (Collected mid): $6,486.60, $7,791.41 (Obligation)  
Please enter a $ (Deficit) ($1,305.41)
St. Bridget has several opportunities for our parish youth this fall.

Registration for our SOR (School of Religion) program will begin the weekend of August 19-20. We do ask that you be a registered parishioner family here at St. Bridget and be an active participating SOR parent in the journey of your child’s faith.

Also, please note that if you have a child who is preparing to have their First Communion next year that you please visit with Msgr. Murphy and our Director of Youth Religious Education, Melissa Thornsberry for any questions you may have.

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.

Our high school youth group (HSYG) is preparing for their trip to NCYC this fall in Indianapolis, IN. A trip that our HSYG looks forward to. If you have a high school student and you would like to find out more about our HSYG just contact Lisa Thomas for more information.

Dear Gents,

We would like to invite you to a Men’s group meeting. We meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. We view a video series from EWTN called Crossing the Goal and then break into small groups for discussion. We are engaged in a series called, Knowing Jesus, Becoming Disciples. All men are invited to join us. Each session can be independent of the others, so no need to have viewed previous material in order to participate. As more of Jesus and temptations of the devil, we know we can’t do this alone.

Come join us, this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed room of the SOR building. Meeting lasts 1 hour.

Sincerely yours,

Msgr. Robert Murphy

Parish Announcement:

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Bob Hasenkamp to come to our parish on the weekend of August 26-27, 2017. Father Hasenkamp will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries since 1981 - empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound’s unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Hasenkamp to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Murphy

From Msgr. Murphy:

The Feast of the Transfiguration comes around on Sunday every 7 years. If it sounds familiar, we also have this Gospel on the Second Sunday of Lent. Today we hear it in a different context. We hear these readings to help us understand the demands of discipleship. Just as the passages from Daniel and Peter were written to strengthen the faith of their audiences, so the experience of Peter, James and John on the mountain can revitalize our faith as disciples as it did theirs. We don’t need more parishioners or more pastors. We need more disciples.

As summer winds down, we look to the fall. On Sunday, Sept. 10, I will meet with the new Confirmation Class and their parents. To be in Confirmation you need to have been home schooled or in the School of Religion. I hope to talk that weekend about some great new programs that can be accessed on a smart phone or on your tablet or computer. There are programs to help with children, parents and older adults.

On Sunday, Sept. 24 we will have the annual “Outdoor Mass and Cook out” at City Lake at 4 p.m. It is for everyone! We will have games for the kids and the Knights will cook the meat. We’ve had good weather in the past. I invite you to mark the date.

Our Parish Fall Dinner will be on Sunday, Oct. 1. Our Parish “Deed Burning” will take place at Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5 to be followed by a catered brunch. It is to celebrate your generosity over the years in paying off the debt. I invited both Fr. Joe and Msgr. Offutt. Fr. Joe can’t make it but Msgr. Offutt can!

Parishioners are invited to come on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 3:00pm and watch it on their television at the SOR building. After the celebration we will have the fall kiln fired for our upcoming AutumnFest.

OCTOPUS PRESS

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@attnet.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@diocesekcs.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).


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Learn About Your Faith

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Fiery Chair

Chairs all have the same basic design, but they sure look different. Some are fit for eating; others for reading. Some are tiny enough to roll under a desk; others are large enough for lovers to embrace. Some are leathered to make their occupant seem important. Others are stools for handling more lowly tasks.

But no chair ever made was quite like the one Ezekiel saw in his vision one night. The throne of a being he called “the Ancient One” was unique: “His throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning lire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat.” Talk about the hot seat. Not just anyone could sit there. The Ancient One commanded the worship of thousands upon thousands when he sat upon his fiery throne.

It was from that chair—Ezekiel’s vision continues—that the Ancient One delivered his message to Israel: “How long will you, house of Israel, set your limits higher than mine?”

Ezekiel’s vision is a powerful call to the Church today. How can we be more present, more attentive to the needs of the world around us, especially to the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable?

The Transfiguration is a story of unity. Jesus’ disciples, Peter, James, and John, were allowed to see the Lord face to face. They could see his face and hear his words. When they came back down from the mountain, they were changed in some profound way.

As we celebrate the transfiguration, we recall our humble place, somewhere beyond the footstool of the flaming throne of God.

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AUTUMNFEST RAFFLE TICKETS: Following each Mass the AutumnFest committee will be selling chances for a side of beef or a fire pit. The raffle will be held during our AutumnFest 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. Or split your chances for both drawings by purchasing 6 for $20.00.

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

**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.

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**WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR HELP!**

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Thank you for your Time, Talent, & Treasures!

Total to date: $4,562.70!

**WHEN & WHERE?**
August 19th & 20th from 8am-2pm in the Adult Ed Room

**WHO?**
All parishioners, children, and families are welcome. No registration required.

**WHAT?**
- Garage Sale
- Bake Sale
- Art Sale
- Dream Cakes
- Food Pantry
- Silent Auction

**STEWARDSHIP**
Count your blessings, acknowledge God’s gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

**K OF C DICE RUN**
- August 10th – Meeting
- August 13th – K of C Blood Drive
- August 26th – K of C Dice Run

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET?**

**K OF C NEWS**

**CLIP & SAVE**

Pre-register before August 10th to guarantee a T-Shirt! Go to www.http:/konbmo.wix.com/missouri-kob for registration forms

Contact Don Vogel (816)786-8951

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI DICE RUN**
**RUN WHAT YOU BRUNG Motorcycles, any automobiles 20 years old or older preferred all are welcome.**

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Leaving Gall’s Harley Davidson, 900 E 150 Hwy Grandview, MO 64030

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