St. Bridget Parish
August 6 & 7, 2016

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.”

— Lk 12:37

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**PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRIDGET PARISH**

**08/06** Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**08/07** John Grimm by the Family  
+ Rosalie Hummel by the Family

**08/08** John Bruns by JoAnn Christensen

**08/09** Joseph Honegger by Mike & Laura Palomba

**08/10** Margaret Wright by Chris Porter

**08/11** John Leffingwell by Dick Danjou

**08/13** Kilian Harvkey by Killian’s Family

**08/14** Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish  
+ In Memory of

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**July 30 & 31**

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**Love One Another Campaign:** $560.00

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**Votive Candle:** $Special Collection: $17.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.

**August Debt (Collected mtd): $560.00 - $8,008.35 (Obligation) = Overage**

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Talk to God in prayer every day. Tell him when you are afraid. Tell him when you are happy. Tell him that you love him. ... Give clothes to the needy. Forgive yourself and others. When Jesus, the Son of Man comes to get you, you will be ready.

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I can't tell you much about being in Branson this past week because at this writing I haven't left yet. (That sounds a little bit like an episode of "The Twilight Zone")

There is a famous line in the Letter to the Hebrews this weekend. It is really worth pondering: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

Our Lord continues this week to tell us to be prepared for when He comes to call us home: "Blessed are those who have seen me and do not believe; but who have not seen me and have believed in me. ... through their experience that God will do just that: God will destroy the enemy and rescue the just. While we wait, we do good deeds. We develop our friendship with God. We train ourselves in the courage that comes from a strong faith. If we lived our experience of God's love and mercy through our own suffering, we would trust our God to do good in our lives and the lives of others."

May all of us be ready to meet our Savior.

From Msgr. Murphy

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

“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE® is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:
Kansas City, MO – beginning August 18, and will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays, at St. Patrick’s Parish, 1937 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:30pm.

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 KC at (816) 858-0198. Para Espanol llama (816) 858-0198.

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.

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),
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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@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@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).
HELPING TYLER TOOMAY: The friends of Tyler Toomay want to sponsor Tyler again for his 6th College course. This one will be Creative Writing and cost $500 plus books. If you wish to help, please make your check to St. Bridget Church with Prison Ministry in the memo section of your check.

ST. BRIDGET NEEDS YOUR HELP: We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, Cantors, & Choir members for our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for one of these ministries, please contact Msgr. Murphy or the parish office (816)540-4563 as soon as possible to find out available training dates.

SOR HELP NEEDED: If you would like to be an SOR (School of Religion) teacher, teacher’s aide, or a substitute for the 2016-17 SOR session, please contact Melissa Thornberry or the parish office.

SOR Registrations will begin August 20th & 21st.

LAY CLERGY NEWS

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WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

August
11th – K of C Meeting – New Officers
13th – Poker Tournament
19th – 22nd K of C State Horseshoe Tournament
25th – K of C Blood Drive
27th – K of C Dice Run – We cook lunch.

September
11th – Meeting with parents & Confirmation Candidates
18 – 1st Confirmation Class
25 – St. Bridget Autumn Fest

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON GARY KAPPLER!!

August 15th

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Rosary Leaders
Greeters
Servers

Choir Members

Thank You!

A very grateful and sincere THANK YOU for the prayers, food, cards, visits and flowers I received while in the hospital and after returning home during my home confinement. Everything is very much appreciated. May God Bless the people of St. Bridget Parish.

Thanks to everyone
Roberta Klein

GARAGE SALE NEWS

The Altar & Rosary Society would like to send out a very special thank you to the many volunteers who helped with setup, working during, and clean up afterwards. This was a big job and took many volunteers to help.

Thank you to those who donated items for the garage sale, those who baked items, and who brought produce.

A special thank you to the St. Bridget Youth Group for all of their help!

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