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ST. BRIDGET
SONS OF MERCY

Jenifer Valenti – (816) 812-2500

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.

EUCARISTIC 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 Klein at 540-5980

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
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thomasberry, Director of Youth Religious Education

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2103 N. Lexington Road • Pleasant Hill, MO 64080 or Email: stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com
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For today in the city of David a savior has been born who is Messiah and Lord.
LUKE 2:11

St. Bridget Parish
December 24 & 25, 2016
### Liturgical Roles & Services

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### ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
- Chairman: Ross Dale
  - Email: charleenrd@comcast.net
- Gary Crabtree
- Greg Dustman
- Joe Fiedler
- Robert Radmacher
  - Email: rdbr Rex@aol.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**
- Chairman: Rick Kilchel
- Email: rickkilchel@gmail.com
- Secretary: Rita Pilcher
  - Email: ritapilcher@gmail.com
- Members:
  - Bill Ruth
  - Melissa Thornberry
  - Bob Dostal
  - Peter Sheehan
  - Email: Petersheehan@embarqmail.com

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND December 24 & 25

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### December 24 – January 1

**December 24**
- 4:00 pm + Larry Neville by Steve & Laurie Himmelberg
- 6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**December 25**
- 10:00 am Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**January 1**
- Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

### Prayer

Lord, help me see you in the faces of my family, my friends, and others around me.

### Something to Draw

Draw the angels singing over Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

### Read the Gospel and Color

**Puzzle**

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**Sharing the Gospel**

The angels shared the good news about Jesus so people could worship him, too. Maybe it was the way they gloved when they sang about Jesus. Maybe it was the words or the tune of their songs. After the angels left, those shepherds were curious enough to stop what they were doing and look for Jesus themselves. When they found him, they were thrilled. Everything the angels told them was true.

### Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to light candles and join you in singing songs about Jesus.

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Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,000.35 for our principal and interest payment.

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From Msgr. Murphy:

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A blessed Christmas to each of you! On behalf of the St. Bridget family, I want to welcome all of our visitors this weekend.

When I was at St. Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana, we weren't far from Gethsemane Kentucky. There was a Trappist Monastery there. The most famous of their monks was Fr. Thomas Merton. He was so famous as a writer that he was sought after by the likes of Faulkner and Hemingway. His writings today are still full of good inspiration.

He wrote this about Christmas:

"God's glory, now is kindled gentler than low candlelight under the rafters of a barn: Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay, and Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable."

May each of us today rededicate ourselves to the newborn Prince of Peace.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

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

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or Jenifer.Valenti@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.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Leawood, Kansas, and the Rev. Msgr. Murphy, who is a senior pastor at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The reservation price is $175 per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913)207-9893 or mmmhodos512@gmail.com. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com

In Thanksgiving for Life, attend 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 Español llama Brooklyn Salazar, FCPI (816)-398-9327.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph has an immediate need for a handyman at the Northwest Missouri office in St. Joseph, MO working between the hours of 8:30-5:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Basic repair skills and experience required. Volunteers are also needed at the St. Joseph, MO office to answer the telephone between the hours of 8:30-5:30pm, Monday-Thursday.

St. Joseph is located at 1123 S. 10th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503. Interested candidates and volunteers can contact Tara McGranaghan, Chief Human Resource Officer, at tmcgranaghan@ccharities.com or 816-659-8220.

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.
**WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **Sunday, December 25**
  - **9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group**
  - **1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for January 1st Bulletin**

- **Monday, December 26**
  - **8:30 am Communion Service**
  - **Parish Office Closed**

- **Tuesday, December 27**
  - **8:30 am Mass**
  - **9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group**
  - **1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for January 1st Bulletin**

- **Wednesday, December 28**
  - **8:30 am Mass**
  - **NO TMY**
  - **NO SOR**
  - **NO Women of Faith**

- **Thursday, December 29**
  - **8:30 am Mass**
  - **Friday, December 30**
  - **8:30 am Communion Service**
  - **9:00 am Bible Study**
  - **1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for January 8th Bulletin**

- **Saturday, December 31**
  - **4-4:45 pm Reconciliation**
  - **5:00 pm Mass**

- **Sunday, January 1**
  - **10:00 am Mass**
  - **NO Coffee & Donuts**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

- **8:30 am Mass**
- **NO TMY**
- **NO SOR**
- **NO Women of Faith**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**CATHOLIC KEY SUBSCRIPTION:** Along with our 2nd collection for our debt reduction next weekend it is also renewal for the annual Catholic Key. Parishioners are asked to consider subscribing to the Catholic Key Newspaper. An annual subscription cost $25 for 44 issues. The Catholic Key reports on issues and stories from the parish level to the Vatican and all points in between. If you are interested in beginning or renewing a subscription to the Catholic Key, your parish envelopes is an envelope printed with “SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT $25.00”. You may place this and your debt reduction envelope in the 2nd collection basket next weekend.

**MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY:** The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally protesting abortion, held in Washington D.C. on the anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Roe v. Wade case which legalized abortion for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Due to the presidential inauguration on Friday, January 20th, the 2017 March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27th.

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**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

**Parish Office Closed**

**THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped with bringing up the trees, heavy boxes of decorations, and with the decorating of St. Bridget last weekend!

A special thank you to Donna Johnson & Susan Zaner. These wonderful ladies do a fantastic job every year coordinating this huge task. As well as working for several days to make sure that everything is perfect for Christmas.

**LAST MINUTE GIFT**

Do you need ideas for a last minute Christmas gift? What about a St. Bridget t-shirt? We have adult & youth sizes. Contact the parish office to purchase yours now! Cost is $15.00.

**“Keep Christ in Christmas” Magnets Now Available.**

The knights are selling once again their “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets. They are located on the oak table in the vestibule and sell for $5.00.

**Merry Christmas to you and your family!**

From the Staff of St. Bridget Parish

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Soup, juice, canned pasta, Mac & Cheese, & tuna.

**DO YOU NEED IDEAS FOR A LAST MINUTE GIFT?**

**St. Bridget St. Bridget St. Bridget St. Bridget Catholic church**

- **9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group**
- **1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for January 8th Bulletin**

**LADY CLERGY NEWS**

- **Saturday, December 24th**
  - **Christmas Eve Masses:**
    - **4:00 p.m.**
    - **6:00 p.m.**
  - **NO 5 pm Mass**

- **Sunday, December 25th**
  - **Christmas Day Mass:**
    - **10:00 a.m.**
  - **NO 9 am Mass**

- **Sunday, January 1, 2017 New Year’s Day Mass:**
  - **Regular Mass time**
  - **9:00 a.m.**

**Sor WEATHER CANCELATION PROCEDURE**

The St. Bridget SOR cancellation procedure will follow the Pleasant Hill School District for cancellation of classes due to bad weather. If Pleasant Hill Schools have been dismissed early or cancelled completely due to bad weather, St. Bridget’s SOR program will be cancelled that evening as well.

**December SOR Schedule:**

- **21st – No Class/Christmas Vacation**
- **28th – No Class/Christmas Vacation**

**LAW CLERGY NEWS**

- **NO 5 pm Mass**

- **Sunday, December 25th**

- **Sunday, January 1, 2017 New Year’s Day Mass:**
  - **Regular Mass time**
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