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February 9 & 10, 2019

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Resolution #1 - Make Your Marriage a Priority. Your marriage is the foundation of your family. It is the “school of love” that your children attend and the “domestic church” of the faith. Make a resolution to invest in your marriage in 2019. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you discover new ways to make your marriage the priority it deserves.

For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmewvonaonline.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tobybarb@prodigy.net

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by using their credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and convenient 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 database. All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census database. Our data is secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The kneeler to receive Holy Communion or a Communion line or a Communion rail is a reality that hitherto has been overlooked. In the Church, we are all about to receive the One Who Died for our sins, the One Who Risen, the Alpha and Omega, the One Who Created us, the One Who Redeems us. We are all about to receive God in Holy Communion in the Eucharist. His Real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, all being present in the Host. Both the Body and the Blood are present in the Consecrated Host, just like the blood is present just underneath the surface of our own skin. Some people desire to receive their Lord while on bent knees. It is not only just and right but appropriate for a priest to provide some means for this to occur more comfortably for the Lay Faithful, so a priest should offer either a Communion rail or a Kneeler for God’s People to receive God in Holy Communion on bended knee. It’s another beautiful way of worship. It’s honestly mirroring the Three Wise Men and the Shepherds who went down on bended knee at the manger of the Babe of Jesus in Bethlehem. So too can the Lay Faithful bend their knees if they desire (and if they are able) as they behold the same Babe of Jesus in the Eucharist at Holy Communion.

As quoted from Redemptionis Sacramentum (a document of St. John Paul II wrote to correct the misinterpretations from Vatican II) from paragraph 91, a priest can never deny Communion to anyone who is standing or kneeling as long as they are in the State of Grace (in other words, they are not needing a Confession due to being in the State of Mortal Sin).

Another way we honor our Lord even more in the Eucharist is by the Communion Paten that we see at our Altar Servers using now. According to Redemptionis Sacramentum, “The Communion-platen/paten” for the Communion of the faithful should be retained, so as to avoid the danger of the sacred host or some fragment of it falling.” This helps us all to remember the seriousness of What and Who we are receiving in Holy Communion in the Eucharist. Our Lord is present, even in the smallest crumb of a Consecrated Host, our Lord is present in every bit of the Host and Crumbs that have been Consecrated by the priest.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Please help Catholic Charities of KCJS to serve and lift our clients.

There will be a second collection on Feb. 16-17 for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we’re able to help those less fortunate meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate needs are resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You’ll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 16-17. Please be generous. Contact Nancy Butter, Development Manager for more information or to help at nbutters@charities.org or 816-859-8266.

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER OF Kansas City

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 and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelly Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner sschaller@fertilitycarekc.com
www.fertilitycarekc.com

50TH ANNIVERSARY

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) 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 816-612-2500 or JenniferValenti@art.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@dineukcscsi.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

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St. Bridget Parish Code: VFM7W

FREE AUDIO BOOKS:
WWW.FORMED.ORG, use our parish code VFQM7W and login for free audio books. Use your computer or mobile device for a plethora of Catholic information. It’s FREE.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

The Gospel in a Nutshell

Each Sunday we recite the Creed. This statement contains our most profound beliefs. If someone asks what we believe, we might otherwise stammer and sputter. But we can always say what we have received, the Creed.

Other examples of early creeds can be found in the New Testament. One is in Paul’s First Letter to the Corinthians. He says it is a statement he received from Christ himself.

2 Corinthians 15:1-11

As do we. We proclaim it each week at church, and we live it each day at home, at work, and at play.

So here it is: Jesus died and was buried, but he rose again and appeared to his closest followers. It all happened in fulfillment of prophecy, showing the plan of God’s mercy reaching across the bands of time. That is the gospel in a nutshell.

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C 2

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

13th Annual Irish Feast Saturday, March 16, 2019

Corned Beef or Ham Dinner

Serving from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

BIG Raffle!

Live Dessert Auction at 6:00

Adults: $10 ($11 at Door)

Kids (10 & under): $4

St. Patrick’s Church 703 S. Olive

(Hwy 131 South)

Holden, MO

Get more info here: Stpatrickholden.org/irishfeast

SAVEME DATE

2019 Confirmation Schedule

Tuesday, February 26th – Confirmation Practice at 7:00 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville

Wednesday, February 27th – Confirmation at 7:00 pm @ St. Bridget Parish

Reception to follow in OLL Parish Hall.

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 10**
- 7:30 – 7:50 am: Reconciliation
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:00 am Rosary
- 6:30 pm EDGE
- 6:30 pm: Holy Hour

**Monday, February 11**
- No Mass

**Tuesday, February 12**
- 11:25 – 11:55 am: Reconciliation
- 12:00 pm Mass
- 7:30 pm K of C Meeting

**Wednesday, February 13**
- 8:25 am: Rosary & Prayer
- 8:25 – 8:55 am: Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass
- 6:30 pm TMIY
- 6:30 pm: SOR

**Thursday, February 14**
- Valentine's Day
- 8:25-8:55 am: Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am – 8:00 pm: Adoration
- 7:30 pm: Confirmation

**Friday, February 15**
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm: Bulletin Deadline for Feb 24th Bulletin

**Saturday, February 16**
- 9:30 am Server Training
- 4:30 pm Rosary
- 5:00 pm: Mass – 2nd Collection (CCEAA)

**Sunday, February 17**
- 7:30 – 7:50 am: Reconciliation
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- 8:00 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
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