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Welcome! Please register after Mass using the registered, attending parishioner

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome! Please register after Mass using the registration form in the vestibule, download form from our web site, or contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION Sunday 7:30 – 7:50 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday 9:25 – 9:55 a.m.
Wednesday and First Fridays 5:25 – 5:55 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISM Parent preparation session is required.
Please call the parish office prior to the birth

ANNUAL MASS TIMES
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Monday and Friday No Mass
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
First Fridays 6:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE Please call the parish office when engaged.
A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy).
One party should be a registered, attending parishioner

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Fifth Fridays 5:00 p.m. - Sat. 4:00 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST
If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 540-5980.

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Bulletin announcements due Wednesday one week prior to weekend of distribution.

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5:00 p.m. Kaitlin Long with Judy Wolf
8:00 a.m. Rick Bouchard, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Lelain Edenburn, TBA
8:00 a.m. Curtis and Ryan Schaller

USHERS
5:00 p.m. TBA
8:00 a.m. Henry Saubers, Bill Ruth

MONEY COUNTERS
Feb. 9 Else's Team

CHURCH CLEANERS
Feb. 15 Louise’s Team

CANTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS
5:00 p.m. Kaitlin Long with Judy Wolf
8:00 a.m. Rick Bouchard, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Lelain Edenburn, TBA
8:00 a.m. Renee Edunburn with Daniel Young

MONEY COUNTERS
Feb. 15 Else’s Team

LITURGICAL ROLES AND SERVICES

February 8 and 9

LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Guy Ernhoff, Lori Merrigan
8:00 a.m. Shirley Baldwin, Janice Motta

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Cindy Glass
8:00 a.m. Cathy Vogel
Homebound Cathy Vogel

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Tavin Glass, Zander Peck
8:00 a.m. Ryan Canaan, Wyatt Newman

ROSSY LEADERS
5:00 p.m. Rick and Nancy Bouchard
8:00 a.m. Bob and Shirley Baldwin

SACRISTANS
5:00 p.m. Stephanie Lewis, Mary Ann Balliner
8:00 a.m. Don and Cathy Vogel

USHERS
5:00 p.m. TBA
8:00 a.m. Henry Saubers, Bill Ruth

MONEY COUNTERS
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CHURCH CLEANERS
Feb. 15 Louise’s Team

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5:00 p.m. Kaitlin Long with Judy Wolf
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5:00 p.m. Lelain Edenburn, TBA
8:00 a.m. Renee Edunburn with Daniel Young

MONEY COUNTERS
Feb. 15 Else’s Team

LITURGICAL ROLES AND SERVICES

February 15 and 16

LECTORS
5:00 p.m. Kaitlin Long with Judy Wolf
8:00 a.m. Rick Bouchard, Laura Long

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 p.m. Lelain Edenburn, TBA
8:00 a.m. Renee Edunburn with Daniel Young

SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Lelain Edenburn, TBA
8:00 a.m. Curtis and Ryan Schaller

ROSSY LEADERS
5:00 p.m. Bill Kennedy
8:00 a.m. Barry Schaller

SACRISTANS
5:00 p.m. Mike and Arlene Casey
8:00 a.m. Rick and Nancy Bouchard

USHERS
5:00 p.m. TBA
8:00 a.m. Glass, Bock

MONEY COUNTERS
Feb. 16 Else’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS
Feb. 22 Joyce A’s Team

CANTORS AND ACCOMPANISTS
5:00 p.m. Kaitlin Long with Judy Wolf
8:00 a.m. Kaitlin Long with Daniel Young

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

The Right Words

It is hard to say the right thing at the right time. Some people seem to have a gift for words. They know what to say to comfort, challenge, or inspire others. Others of us say things without thinking, words we later regret. Often we just cannot think of the argument we would like to make when someone else is speaking. We think it up later. When we have the opportunity to speak, we might feel frustrated or inadequate. We might wish someone else would speak instead.

But words are not everything. People also learn from us by our actions. Sometimes our care and concern is written on our faces or communicated in gestures of kindness. God can use us, even when we cannot find words.

St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, “My message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power.” Paul did not rely on public speaking technique. He spoke about his experience of God, and the power of the Spirit came through his words with a conviction that impressed his hearers.

If we get into situations where we do not know what to say, we may want to ask God for help before we speak. When we open our mouths, the Spirit of God can work, using our own experience and conviction in ways that words alone could not do.


REFLECTION:
SATISFACTION ONLY IN GOD

So often in life we can fall into the trap of believing that we are satisfied by worldly and passing things. We can even be fooled into thinking that our sins satisfy us. And, in a strange way, they do offer a temporary satisfaction of sorts. But this “satisfaction” is shallow and deceptive. When we come to the profound realization that nothing but God satisfies our souls, we will be blessed and we will be disposed to seek true satisfaction only in Him. This comes about only through a deep recognition of His Mercy (See Diary #2).

Do you long to be satisfied by the Mercy of God? Do you seek out His Mercy every day? Reflect upon the desires within your heart. What do you long for? Let God’s grace free you from unhealthy and foolish attachments and desires this day so that your desire can be set on God and God alone.

Come to me, Lord, in Your abundant Mercy and free me from the desires of this passing world. Help me to desire You above all things and, in that desire, to be overwhelmed by Your divine love. Jesus, I trust in You.

This reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2020/02/02/reflection-34-satisfaction-only-in-god-2/
SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY
The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers, make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it’s not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It’s only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage.
This weekend the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph will be celebrating our second annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE® Peer-To-Peer Grief Support 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 and location: Saturdays, February 22nd through April 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm at St. Bernadette Church, Parish Hall, 9020 E. 51st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133
Contact Donna at (816) 305-3760 for more information.

CATHOLIC CURSILLO MEN’S RETREAT
The next Cursillo is February 20 - 23, 2020. The 3-day weekend is the start of the Cursillo journey. Those interested in attending must be a stable, confirmed Catholic who can validly receive the Sacraments. It is suggested that recent converts wait two years before attending. It starts on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Francis in Independence. It concludes Sunday by 8:00 p.m. Those attending the weekend must be able to attend the entire weekend and will stay at the facility. A free will donation is taken up on Sunday to cover the costs of the weekend. Scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance. Money is never to be a reason for someone to not attend Cursillo. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING
Do you feel called to serve St. Bridget Parish in the role of a Lector of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? The following are dates of upcoming workshops to receive training. Please contact the parish office no later than the day prior to the workshop to register. Both are to be held at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (O’Hara Room), Kansas City, MO.
Lector Training Workshop Saturday, February 22nd, 9:00—11:00 a.m.
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshop: Monday, February 24th, 6:00—8:30 p.m. Light dinner provided.

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There will be a second collection on February 15th-16th for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we’re able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is 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 15-16. Please be generous. Contact Lynn Lichte, Director of Stewardship Specialist for more information or to donate at 816-659-8243 or lichte@cccharities.com.

DR. SCOTT HAHN TO SPEAK IN LEAWOOD, KS
World renowned theologian and Catholic speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be speaking on the importance of Scripture and the riches of our Catholic faith on Friday, April 17, 2020, at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Leawood, Kansas beginning at 6:00 p.m. Registration and more information can be found at https://stpaulecenter.com/leawood and on the St. Bridget Facebook page. Registration cards will soon be available in church.

FROM FATHER VOGEI

Last Saturday was the funeral Mass for Fr. Evan Harkins. Bishop Johnston delivered one of the best homilies that I have ever heard. It was heartfelt, focusing on the priesthood of Jesus Christ, how Fr. Harkins lived out that priesthood, and also how Jesus was central to Fr. Harkins life, from his family upbringing to his last days.

Bishop Johnston said one line in his homily that resounded within my priestly soul. He preached how, “The passing of Fr. Harkins has crushed us priests’ hearts.” It was and is true. Having never gone through an experience such as this one, a number of us priests, including myself, were at a loss for words. There is a brotherhood, a fraternity, that exists amongst Catholic priests. No one but a fellow priest understands what priests endure, the sorrows and the joys of the priesthood of Jesus Christ. We lost a family member, a brother, in the passing of Fr. Harkins, but we cling stronger to our Lord Jesus Christ knowing that our Mother Mary is keeping us safe. If I may ask from my parishioners, please keep all the priests in our diocese in your prayers.

This weekend we hear how we are “the salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” Many people hear these words and like the sound of them. It would be interesting to know how many people actually put them into practice. If you were to examine yourself right now, would you say that you reflect the Light of Jesus Christ to others around you? Do you carry discussions about our Lord to other people so that you “season” their soul by drawing them closer to God? How many of us actually sincerely bring up anything “God-like” or “Catholic” on a regular basis in the public realm? This is what this Gospel passage is getting at. This message from Christ Jesus is a challenge for us all to meet our Lord’s standard as disciples of Jesus Christ. We do this to “gloryf our Father,” as the Gospel text concludes. Let’s take a critical look within ourselves and rise to this standard that our Lord Christ Jesus is presenting to us today so that we are indeed “the salt of the earth” and reflecting God’s Light and Truth from our actions and words so that we can indeed say that we are “the light of the world.”

Father Vogel

2020 SECOND COLLECTIONS
Feb. 16: Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal
Feb. 26: Ash Wednesday
March 1: DREAM Fund
March 22: Catholic Relief Service April 5: DREAM Fund
April 10: (Good Friday): Holy Land
May 3: DREAM Fund
May 17: Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocation Fund
May 31: Peter’s Pence
June 7: DREAM Fund
June 21: Communications
July 5: DREAM Fund
Aug. 2: DREAM Fund
Aug. 15: THE ASSUMPTION (not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2020)
Aug. 16: Diocesan Life & Justice
Sept. 6: DREAM Fund
Sept. 20: Church in Latin America
Oct. 4: DREAM Fund
Oct. 18: Mission Sunday
Nov. 1: ALL SAINTS DAY
Nov. 1: DREAM Fund
Dec. 6: DREAM Fund
Dec. 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Dec. 13: Religious Retirement
Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS

DREAM Fund
CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP JOHNSTON ON THURSDAY AT ST. BRIDGET

Thirteen young people from the parishes of St. Bridge, St. Patrick’s and Our Lady of Lourdes will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday, February 13th, and 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend this third and final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic faith and completion of their baptismal grace (CCC #1285). Practice for Confirmation is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church for sponsors and confirmandi, which is mandatory. Note: Adoration will end at 4:00 pm.

MASSES THIS WEEK

INTENTIONS, READINGS, ANTIPHONS

Saturday, February 8
5:00 p.m. † Phillip Pitcher
by Gordon and Donna Johnson
1 Cor 2:6
Sir 15:15
8:00 a.m. St. Bridget Parishioners
Is 58:7-10 | Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Mt 5:13-16

Monday, February 10
St. Scholastica
No Mass
1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13 | Ps 132:6-7,8-10 | Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11
9:00 a.m. Leo and Marilyn Battiner
by Mary Ann Battiner
1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30 | Ps. 84:3,4,5&10,11 | Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12
6:00 p.m. † William and Iris Fenton
By The Kennedy Family
1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Ps. 37:5-6,30-31,39-40 | Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13
9:00 a.m. † Ana Cortinas
1 Kgs 11:4-13 | Ps. 106:3-4,35-36,37&40 | Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 14
Ss. Cyril and Methodius
No Mass
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Ps. 81:10-11ab,12-13,14-15 | Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15
5:00 p.m. † Virginia Walker
by Gary and Kaly Crabtree

Sunday, February 16
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. St. Bridge Parishioners

For reflections on the Sunday readings, go to formed.org to “Opening the Word.”

REPORTING ABUSE

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 (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 the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcj.org. 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 the Victim Services Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at (816) 392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcjc.org for more information.

† Deceased
Confessions prior to weekday and Sunday Masses
Rosary prayed 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses
Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed prior to Tuesday morning Mass

imos this Week

FEBRUARY 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. BRIDGET MARDI GRAS AND 11TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

St. Bridget Mardi Gras and 11th Annual Chili Cook-off
Saturday, February 22nd
After Mass - ? Ledwidge Hall

And a very fierce chili cook-off! This is a great family event and fun for all. Make your calendars and break out the chili recipes.

Sign up sheet at the vestibule for:
~ Those planning to attend the event
~ Chili Cook-off contestants
~ Volunteers to bring items for the Cake Wheel

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BRIDGET

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 8
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, February 9
7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. EDGE Middle School Youth Group
Monday, February 10
No Mass

Tuesday, February 11
8:25 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Confessions
8:25 a.m. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 12
5:25 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. SOR beginning with Mass
6:30 p.m. Women of Faith
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice
No That Man is You

Thursday, February 13
8:25 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
After Mass - 4:00 p.m. Adoration
7:00 p.m. Confirmation with Bishop Johnston
Friday, February 14
9:00 a.m. No Mass
9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study
Saturday, February 15
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, February 16
7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. EDGE Middle School Youth Group

Coming up:
Saturday, February 22 Mardi Gras and Chili Cook-off