St. Bridget Parish

January 9 & 10, 2016

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE 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 at Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

STAFF:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Kappler, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development lhimmelberg@embarqmail.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
Diocesan Victim Advocate:
Kim Shirk - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti – (816) 812-2500
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Liturgical Roles & Services

January 9 & 10

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Ann Seibolt, Rita Jones
9:00 am  Shirley Baldwin, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder (only 2 needed)
9:00 am  Nancy Bouchard, Dick Danjou, *Trudy Garry, Janti Karr, Liana Kilgore
To Shut-ins:  Mary Alice Grimm

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Tommy Purfett, TBA
9:00 am  Lily Spear, Garrett Cusane

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am  Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Martin Heintzelman, Hummel, Kelch

MONEY COUNTERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Martin, Heintzelman, Hummel, Kelch

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

ST. BRIDGET EVENTS CONT.

Chairman:
Cathy Thurman
cthurman@bankofleessummit.com

ST. BRIDGET FINANCE COUNCIL
January 9 & 10

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder (only 2 needed)
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COUNCIL FUNDRAISER
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January 9 – January 17

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Rita Jones, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am  Steve Hummelberg, DJ Breitbach

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am  *Nancy Bouchard, Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, Pam Kappler, Cathy Vogel, *Janti Karr
To Shut-ins:  Marion O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Kayse & Kolton Kincalid
9:00 am  Adam, Ella, & Seth Greenwood

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
January 2 & 3

St. Bridget Parish: $3,116.00
Love One Another Campaign: $3,734.00
Parish Debt: $195,874.89
Youth Group Collection: $100.00
Votive Candle: $4.00
Special Collection: $150.00
Phillip Pitcher Emergency Fund: $20.00
Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

CAKE WHEEL
The Altar & Rosary Society will once again sponsor their ever-popular cake wheel!
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~
Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Christ ~ Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.
The next Beginning Experience Weekend is February 26-28, 2016 at Precious Blood, in Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Teresa

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at fmurphy@hotmail.com

DOIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS

GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS
Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a Weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day!
The next Weekend will be in Kansas City is January 29-31, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.howtowliveinloveonline.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbzbz@prodigy.net

Engaged? Married? Need NFP? Infertility? The FertilityCareSM 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.fertiltycarekc.org, or call the FertilityCareSM Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. Para Espanol llama Brooklyn Salazar, FCPi (816)398-9327

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 44 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.

HEALING SERVICES CONTINUE
The OCYP is reaching out to those hurt by the church to attended. The next services are scheduled for:
St. Anthony Parish on Monday January 11th at 7:00 p.m., 318 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, 64124

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you or 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 Jennifer.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.
Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or bultmannm@diocesekc.org for more information.

From Msgr. Murphy
We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this weekend and the Christmas season comes to a close.

Last Sunday we read that the wise men, the astrologers, found out who Jesus was—the Messiah. Today the gospel pushes us one-step further. Today we join the people on Jordan's bank in finding out who Jesus is: the Son of God.

It is a good day to remember that the prayer of Exorcism was prayed over us in our Baptism. It is a good time to remember that, in Christ, we can “exorcise” evil from our lives. Call on the Holy Spirit and you will find this is true.

Last Saturday I had the Baptism of Braden Patrick Wank, my great-nephew. As I looked around at his faith-filled parents (Patrick and Hailey), grandparents, cousins, etc., I “saw the Church.” I’m happy to report that they take their faith seriously and Braden will be brought up to embrace it as well.

As I write this, I may or may not be picked for Jury Duty this week. Time will tell.

(You will note this weekend that there are only two places where Christmas trees are still up: Church and my house. We will take them down this weekend...at church I mean. Mine are good to go until Ash Wednesday.)

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

The Baptism of the Lord ABC I
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

The Spirit of Justice
The last line of today’s gospel refers to the first line of today’s first reading. When Jesus was baptized, a voice proclaimed, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Isaiah opens his prophecy today with the voice of God proclaiming, “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased.”

Oh, to bring God pleasure! What marvelous joy!
Isaiah envisions that God takes joy in the chosen one. God’s choice of a people started the whole story of salvation. When the covenant worked well, the chosen people responded like good servants, stewards of the word of God. When Israel was pleasing, God put upon the people the spirit. That spirit helped them bring forth justice to the nations.

For Christians, all the baptized are God’s chosen people, those chosen by God for union with Christ. Upon us God has given a Spirit, to help us bring forth justice to the nations.
God’s Spirit is anxious to use you to make the world a fairer place.

Have you opened your heart? Can you hear God speak of you, “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased?”

CLIP & SAVE

January
9 – Ladies Dinner
K of C Roses for Life & Baby Bottle Campaign
10 – K of C Roses for Life & Baby Bottle Campaign
11 – Finance Council & Parish Council Meetings
17 – K of C Breakfast
18 – No Mass or Communion Service – Parish Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February
6 – Mardi Gras/Chili Cook-Off/Mouse Races
10 – Ash Wednesday
12 – 1st K of C 2016 Fish Fry
26 – K of C Fish Fry


Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
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The parish office will be closed Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, January 19th. There will be no daily Mass or Communion serve scheduled as well on this date.

Thank you!

Laura Worms

Food Pantry Needs – canned soup, crackers, juice, peanut butter, canned tuna. The food pantry is extremely low on these items.

Thank you St. Bridget parishioners for your continued support!