Liturgical Roles & Services

January 23 & 24

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MONEY COUNTERS:
January 23/24: Chris Porter

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, January 30:
Donna’s Team

CANTORS: Sat: Guitar Group w/Laura Worms
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MONEY COUNTERS:
January 30/31: Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, February 6:
Joyce Wheeler’s Team

CANTORS: Sat: Lelain & Patrick Martin w/Laura Worms
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ST. BRIDGET EVENTS CONT.

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COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

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Event is open to everyone.
Chili Dinner begins at 5:30 pm.
Beverages (soda & beer) will be available for a donation.

Cost: $25 in advance, $40 day of the event.

Prizes: $250 for 1st, $125 for 2nd, $75 for 3rd

Reserve your spot now. Tournament will be limited to 64 players. Contact Chris Koehler @816-885-3687 or kofcpokerhill@gmail.com. Chili dinner and check-in for poker will begin @5:30 p.m. Cards dealt @ 6:30 p.m.

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You have ever dreamed of owning a thoroughbred racehorse?

Well, the logistics of that make it impossible for most of us, but you can be the proud owner of a certified racing mouse! The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting mouse races at the St. Bridget Mardi Gras on Saturday evening, February 6th. All proceeds will be donated to the debt reduction campaign.

For $10 you may sponsor a mouse, complete with naming rights. Unfortunately, (or maybe fortunately) you do not get to keep the mouse.

We also need six race sponsors. For $100 you, or your business, will be the sponsor of that particular race.

Please pick up a sponsorship form in the back of church. Hurry, because this fun opportunity is limited to the first 6 sponsors and 36 mice.

CAKE WHEEL

The Altar & Rosary Society will once again sponsor their ever-popular cake wheel!
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. 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 26-29, 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 tmurphy@hotmail.com

Healing Services
Our Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any type of sexual abuse with Healing Services. There will be a Healing Service at St. Margaret of Scotland on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

St. Margaret of Scotland 777 NE Blackwell Rd Lee’s Summit, Mo

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 in Kansas City is January 29-31, 2016. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmekc.com or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JenniferValenti@at.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 Bulmahn at 816-392-0011 or bulmahn@diocesekscj.org for more information.

2016 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
February 16 – St. John Lalande Parish
February 25 – St. Margaret Parish
March 2 – Presentation School (9:15 am)
March 2 – St. Bridget Parish
March 9 – Presentation School (9:15 am)
March 9 – Holy Spirit Parish
March 13 – Presentation Parish
March 15 – St. Robert Bellarmine

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

A Message From Msgr. Murphy
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Chris Hornan, a parishioner and High School Counselor, will once again this year present an important program: “Called to Protect” on Sunday, Feb. 7 following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is for our Confirmation Class but any High School Youth can attend. This is a MANDATED diocesan annual youth safety awareness program.

Confirmation Parents: NOTE. This date is a change from your schedule. Also due to Bishop Johnston’s schedule, our Confirmation WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 9. I will let you know the new date as soon as I find out. Also if your child did not attend the Confirmation Retreat at St. Bridget I am asking that they attend the Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville on Saturday, Jan. 30. As soon as I find out the starting time, I will let you know. It will conclude with the Eucharist at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.

CLIP & SAVE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Family History
Whenever you open up an old family photo album, you may be struck with the power of ancestry. You realize you come from a people who shared with you their beliefs, their possessions, and their past.
When you look at old photos, you may want to learn more. “Who were these people? Where did they live? How did they live? What part of me have I inherited from them?” If you can converse with older members of your family, you can ask these questions directly. But for others, only the photos exist to tell the tales.
In the Old Testament, Ezra the priest came before the assembly of people and brought out for them an old book that had been lost. It was too early in history, of course, for a photo album. But he now possessed a record of the holy words revealed by God to their ancestors. Now that the book had been discovered, its contents were proclaimed to the people.
They listened attentively. These were the words that shaped the lives of their ancestors. As they heard them, they learned what was important to the people who gave them life.
The Bible has been revered by many of our ancestors. It contains a record of the stories they told and the values they held. When you take that old book off the shelf at your home, the word of God, you can meet the people who gave you life.

From Msgr. Murphy
This week we are taking up a second collection to aid the flood victims in our state. This is going through Catholic Charities.
Next week, Bishop Johnston has asked all the priests to speak on the current Annual Catholic Apology. (It is being referred to in literature as the ACA not to be confused with “The Affordable Care Act!” We heard from Bishop Johnston on this via CD last fall and received a pledge card. If you don’t have your pledge card, there will be pledge cards in the pews. The overall goal is two million. The funding goes to three areas: 1) Social Services/Outreach 2) Education and Faith Formation 3) Pastoral Needs.

Among the needs that are funded are: Catholic Charities, School Office, Vocations, Youth Ministry and Respect Life Office. I have pledged to this and I encourage you to do the same.

Ash Wednesday is early this year (Feb. 10). In keeping with the Year of Mercy promulgated worldwide by Pope Francis, we will have a four part series on “Forgiveness” beginning Monday, Feb. 22. Our speaker is Dr. Scott McKeller from the Bishop Helmsing Institute. I hope you can attend.

MSGR. MURPHY

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH
CLIP & SAVE

January
31 – Return K of C Baby Bowls this weekend

February
6 – Mardi Gras/Chili Cook-Off/Mouse Races
7 – No Coffee & Donuts this Sunday
14 – Valentine’s Day
10 – Ash Wednesday
Mass Times 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
12 – 1st K of C 2016 Fish Fry
14 – Pick up your Lenten Rice Bowls this month
22nd – Forgiveness Series Part 1
26 – K of C Fish Fry
29th – Forgiveness Series Part 2

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

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.
2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.
St Gregory the Great
Please support “Blessed Are the Merciful”, the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal). The annual appeal supports over 30 ministries serving the Catholic community and our neighbors throughout the diocese. Social Services and Outreach, Education and Faith Formation, and Pastoral Life are all important means to our Catholic Christian witness. For more information and to make a donation, go to www.lcsgives.org or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift from an IRA or of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares and gifts of grain, call, Greg Vranicar at (816)714-2363.

The 23rd Annual “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS”- Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kazan, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, Friday, January 29, 2016 at a NEW LOCATION. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. We have a wonderful speaker this year, Monsignor Stuart Swetland, President of Donnelly College, Kansas City, KS. S.O.S. will be held at the Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108. The reservation price is $175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893 or mmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT: How to Bring Sacred Heart Devotion to your Home and Parish. Join Fr. Curt Vogel & Dino Durando on Monday, February 22nd, at the Catholic Center, Baum Room located at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri. Presentation from 6:30 – 8:30 pm followed by a discussion on practical considerations and Q & A. Please RSVP by February 20th, family@diocesekcso.org or call Kristin (816) 714-2373.

Food Pantry Needs – We are very low on canned tuna and peanut butter. We also need juice, canned soup and Crackers.

Thrift Store: The Thrift Store is seeking volunteers for Fridays to help sort and hang clothing items. The shifts would be either 2 or 4 hours. If you are interested, please call 816-987-3600 or stop by and talk with Lois or Bobbie.

Christmas Update: What a joyous outpouring of Christ’s Love from our community for Christmas! 131 Children received gifts from the Angel Tree. The parents were also able to pick out new gloves and hats for their children. Over 120 families received Christmas food boxes!