St. Bridget Parish
July 9 & 10, 2016

“Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers’ victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy.”

— Lk 10:34-37

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am
Holly 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 add a name to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klen at 540-9580
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 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development l.himmel@embarpmag.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jenifer Valenti – (816)812-2500
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ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

July 16 & 17

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Laura Long, Guy Emhoff 9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Maurice & Pat Devolder (Only need 2) 9:00 am  Nancy Bouchard, Pat & Trudy Garry, Pam Kappler, Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel, Mary Levy Gisbi

To Shut-ins:  Marjio O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Noah Bock, TBA 9:00 am  Garrett Canaan, Cole Myers

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale 9:00 am  Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA 9:00 am  Ruth, Sheehan, Thornberry, Vogel

MONEY COUNTERS:
July 16 & 17  Elsie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, 23  Joyce Anderson’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat:  Rick Worms w/Laura Worms  Sun:  Greg Ochs & The Sunday Choir w/David Bremer

MOWING & TRIM:
July 22nd  Mowing: Rick K Trim: Chris K

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
July 2 & 3

St. Bridget Parish: $3,438.10
Love One Another Campaign: $1,810.75
Youth Group Collection: $152.00
Votive Candle: $11.00
Special Collection: $0.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.
July Debt (Collected only) $8,100.75 - $8,008.35 (Obligation) = Overall ($Deficit) ($6,197.60)
**MOTHER/Daughter Weekend with Pottery:**
**Friday evening – Sunday noon, July 22-24**

A weekend for mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and godmothers to spend time together in the Abbey Pottery Studio. This hands-on retreat will include wheel throwing and hand building projects and techniques. No experience needed. Veterans welcomed as well. Hobbiest potter Karen Ceckowski will lead this weekend and provide a spiritual spin on the many biblical references to the master potter who forms and shapes us daily. Bring old work clothes. (Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences, social and clay materials: $170 single room, $150 each for double accommodations). For reservations, contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

**STEWARDSHIP**
God never asks more of us than we have.

**Natural Family Planning:** The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This method is helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than in vitro fertilization for infertility! Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at 816-859-0198.

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 JeniferValenti@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 Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

**IMPORTANT IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com

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**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Difficult Decisions

The most difficult decisions to make are the ones in which we cannot tell right from wrong. We feel drawn by one ... that is ignoble? Or are we truly choosing what is good for ourselves, for those we love, and for those we do not know.

Difficult Decisions
Deuteronomy 30:10-14

**UPCOMING RETREAT AT CONCEPTION ABBEY**
Mother/Daughter Weekend with Pottery; Friday evening – Sunday noon, July 22-24

Celebrate your independence from unnatural methods of birth control by learning Natural Family Planning! A course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP begins at 10am on Sat., July 16 at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee’s Summit Rd., Independence, MO. Reasonable course fee covers all three sessions. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at (913) 894-3558 for more info. Registration for these in-person or online classes required at: www.ccli.org.

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**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 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 important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

Please welcome to our St. Bridget Parish family, Jerry, Larissa, & Shawn Hammond. We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office or online at www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org
**WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**GARAGE SALE NEWS**

You may start dropping your Garage Sale donations off in Ledwidge Hall for the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage Sale.

We do ask that before you do so to please contact the parish office so that we can show you where to place your donated items.

Please remember that they do not take computers & peripherals, old style non-flat panel TVs, Mattresses, Adult Clothes, Non-working appliances, worn out upholstered furniture, ALL infant car seats, & ALL drop-side cribs.

Thank you

**SOCIETY GARAGE NEWS**

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 28th – 30th, they would like to let you know ahead of time a list of items that they will NOT accept.

1. Computers and peripherals
2. Old style non-flat panel TVs
3. Mattresses
4. Adult Clothes
5. Non-working appliances
6. Worn out upholstered furniture
7. ALL infant car seats
8. ALL drop-side cribs

If you have any questions about any of the above listed items, please contact Jane Fry for more information.

Gently used household treasures needed. We will once again accept and sell new and gently used infant and children’s clothing.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

Thank you, Laurie Himmelberg

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**NORTH COFFEE & DONUTS:**

During the months of July & August, we will not have Coffee & Donut Sundays. However, it will return the first Sunday of September.

**SERVERS WANTED:** Any young boys or girls, grades 5 or 6 interested in serving, please contact Deacon Gary Kappler at 540-4156. To serve, individuals must be attending weekly Mass and living their faith. We will attempt to have training sessions 2 weekdays in Early July trying to meet everyone’s schedule.

**Middle School and High School Students** are needed to help unload and carry garage sale items and also to help set up for the Altar and Rosary Garage Sale on Monday, July 25, and Tuesday night, July 26, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Ledwidge Hall. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule. Thank you!

**Garage Sale Volunteers Needed!** The annual garage sale is rapidly approaching. We need volunteers to sign up on the sheets in the vestibule to help set up on the nights of Monday (July 25), Tuesday (July 26), and Wednesday (July 29) from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed to work the sale on Thursday (July 28), Friday (July 29), and Saturday (July 30). We will again be selling baked goods, plants, and garden produce. If you can donate any of these items, please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule. Thanking you in advance, Jane Fry.

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**LAY CLERGY NEWS**

**Food Pantry Needs** – The pantry is in need of the following items: hamburger helper, pasta sauce, tuna, soup, and canned pasta.

**LOVE FUND**

School supplies: Can you believe we are getting to that time already! Applications are available at the Thrift Store for residents of Pleasant Hill and Strasburg school districts. We will be accepting donations for school supplies at Community Bank of Pleasant Hill on 7thwv. Pencils, pens, dry erase markers, trapper keeper or similar binders, composition books, notebook paper, two pocket solid color folders with or without brads, crayons, erasers, twistables, two pocket solid color folders with or without brads, crayons, erasers, twistables, markers- any of the usual school supplies. You can bring donations by the Thrift Store.

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Please consider sharing your time for this wonderful event. Please contact Katy Crabtree, Stephanie Lewis, or Laurie Himmelberg as soon as possible for a list of all the committees that you can volunteer for.

After this Jesus appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Luke 10:1-2

The harvest is indeed plentiful... think of the many people who would be grateful for our love and attention. A good steward is always eager to see ways of helping her/his family, church, community, country.

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**WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!**

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**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**K of C NEWS**

**July**

1st – Parish Picnic
14th – Meeting and Installation of New Officers
16th – K of C State Golf Tournament
23rd – Adams Ponte Golf Course
31st – Corporate Communion Sunday

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Why do we need fundraisers anyway you ask?

Well, first of all it’s a great way to meet and visit with family, friends, and other parishioners from your parish. It’s a great time to just relax and have a good time.

Fundraisers help with the extra things that are not included in our parish budget. This year due to some great fundraising from last year, we were able to purchase 20 round tables as well as 3 trucks to store them. We also had enough left over to purchase 20 black and 20 cream table clothes to go with them. Since purchasing the tables, we have used them several times. They are a great asset to Ledwidge Hall and our events.

The proceeds from our annual Autumn Fest go towards helping to reduce our parish debt. This is even more important this year with our pledge campaign ending and still having a debt balance due.

Fundraising events can be very time consuming. However, with volunteers the time can be cut in half. Before an event can happen there is a lot of planning beforehand to get the event up and running. It’s hard to plan an event when you don’t know ahead of time if you have the volunteers to pull it off. Therefore, at this time I would like to ask you to please, consider donating some of your time for our next big fundraiser, the Autumn Fest Sunday, September 25th. If you can volunteer in any way for this event, please, contact Katy Crabtree (816)987-5823, Stephanie Lewis (816)377-8811, or Laurie Himmelberg (816)540-4563 as soon as possible. We are only 2 months out from this event. Also, ask Laurie about other fundraisers & events we need help with.

Please remember that our Lord always has time to give us. So do you have time to give for the Lord?

Thank you, Laurie Himmelberg