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**MONEY COUNTERS:**
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**MOWING & TRIMMING AUGUST 4:**

**LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES**

**JULY 29 & 30***

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Ann Seibolt, Rita Jones
- 9:00 am Peter Fister, April Riley

**EXTRANORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm *Ross & *Cherellen Dale (Only 2 needed)
- 9:00 am *Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, *Mary Grah, Pam Kappler, Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm Caleb Long
- 9:00 am Garrett Canaan, Ryan Canaan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher
- 9:00 am Pam Kappler

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA
- 9:00 am Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch, Heinzelman

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- 7:30 am & 9:00 am Greg Dustman
- 5:00 pm *Maurice & *Pat Devolder, Clare Briggs
- 9:00 am Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, *Pat & *Trudy Garry, Liana Kilgore, Katherine Sheehan

**To Shut-ins:**
- Cathy Vogel

**SERVISES:**
- 5:00 pm Caleb Long, Ryan Schaller
- 9:00 am Brett Greulich, Catlin O’Hartan

**MEETING & TRIMMING AUGUST 4:**

**LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES**

**AUGUST 5 & 6***

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Guy Emhof, Joan Galbraith
- 9:00 am Shalay Baldwin, Rick Bouchard

**EXTRANORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm *Maurice & *Pat Devolder, Clare Briggs
- 9:00 am Dick Danjou, Jane Fry, *Pat & *Trudy Garry, Liana Kilgore, Katherine Sheehan

**SERVERS:**
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- 9:00 am Brett Greulich, Catlin O’Hartan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 am Bob & Shalay Baldwin

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock
- 9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA
- 9:00 am Greulich, Glass, Fry, Emhof

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA
- 9:00 am Greg Dustman

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Joyce Anderson’s Team

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEKEND**

**JULY 22 & 23**

Collection EFT Total

| St. Bridget Parish | $2,429.00 | $400.00 | $2,829.00
| Love One Another Campaign | $210.00 | $135.00 | $345.00
| Parish Debt | ($8,499.00)
| Youth Group Collection | $0.00 | $1.00 | $1.00
| | $12.00 |
| | $50.00 |
| | $100.00 |

**Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.***

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $7,791.41  
July Debt (Collected mid) $6,581.00 ($7,791.41 Obligation)  
Overage ($5,410.41)  
Deficit ($1,440.41)

**GREETINGS FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY!**

**THE PRINTERY HOUSE’S INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!**

Greetings from Conception Abbey! Come to the Abbey and pick up some Printery House merchandise at a great price that will help us reduce our overstocked items and benefit them by getting a start on their early Christmas shopping. The sale is Friday, August 4 from 7 am to 7 pm and Saturday, August 5 from 8 am to 12 pm here at the Printery House. Conception Abbey is located in Conception, Missouri 64433-0012. You can contact us at 860-944-3110 or at [www.printerhouse.org](http://www.printerhouse.org).
Parish Announcement:
I have extended an invitation to Rev. Bob Hasenkamp to come to our parish on the weekend of August 26-27, 2017. Father Hasenkamp will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries since 1981 - empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound’s unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Hasenkamp to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,
Msgr. Murphy

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.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are aware 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@at.nf.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 helping resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekcs.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

From Msgr. Murphy:
I'm excited about having our debt paid off by Aug 15 (the Feast of the Assumption)! We plan to have a "Deed Burning" ceremony and Parish dinner to celebrate this momentous event on Sunday, Nov. 5. God bless all of you who have contributed to this great effort. You will note an upcoming envelope in your monthly packet. "Replace Debt with a Dream" as we move ahead as a parish to build up funds to, well, fund those dreams!

Solomon asks God for wisdom in our first reading. It has been my experience that Wisdom (or Horse Sense) is more valuable than what you learned in school. It gives you insight, as our Lord says in the Gospel, to recognize the "pearl of great price" (faith) and to sacrifice for it.

Mark your calendars now for our Parish Mass at the City Lake on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 4 pm. We will have a great celebration on the Holy Mass followed by a cook out and games for the kids. It’s not just for youth. It’s for the whole parish. Plan to be with us. We have been lucky in previous years to have good weather so pray for that.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

Adoration Thursday, August 3rd
Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of every month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is be present to the One who is present to you.
This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us. Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Knowing What Is Right

The beginning of wisdom is its absence. When we reach inside ourselves and realize what we do not have, we start the journey to what we need.

When we speak about someone having “the wisdom of Solomon,” we mean he or she is wise beyond measure. Solomon won that wisdom by first acknowledging he was not smart enough to do the job God had given him to do.

Another leader would have asked for a long life and personal enemies and the removal of fear. But Solomon realized he needed something much more practical for the people he was to lead: the wisdom to know right from wrong.

FOR OUR YOUTH

Registration for our SOR (School of Religion) program will begin the weekend of August 19-20. We do ask that you be a registered parishioner family here at St. Bridget and be an active participating SOR parent in the journey of your child’s faith.

Also, please note that if you have a child who is preparing to have their First Communion next year that you please visit with Msgr. Murphy and our Director of Youth Religious Education, Melissa Thornsberry for any questions you may have.

Our high school youth group (HSYG) is preparing for their trip to NCYC this fall in Indianapolis, IN. A trip that our HSYG looks forward to. If you have a high school student and you would like to find out more about our HSYG just contact Lisa Thomas for more information.

For Our Youth

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 30
8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Bag Sale in Ledwidge Hall

Monday, July 31
8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 1
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, August 2
8:30 am Mass
2-7:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Thursday, August 3
8:30 am Mass
2:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Friday, August 4
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for August 12th Bulletin

Saturday, August 5
4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection

Sunday, August 6
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection

WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!

Please welcome to our St. Bridget family, Bailey Turpin.

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.

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Monday morning at 9am the Altar & Rosary Society need several volunteers & volunteers with trucks to help with the garage sale cleanup in Ledwidge Hall.

ADORATION: Join us for an hour of Adoration this Thursday, August 3 from 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The Sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the Vestibule.

AUTUMNFEST RAFFLE TICKETS: Following each Mass the AutumnFest committee will be selling chances for a side of beef or a fire pit. The raffle will be held during our AutumnFest on Sunday, October 1st. You need not be present to win. One chance for $5.00 or six chances for $20.00. Buy all chances for the side of beef or the fire pit. Or split your chances for both drawings by purchasing 6 for $20.00.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar & Rosary Society will meet Thursday, August 3. We will begin the Rosary at 6:40 pm in church. Our meeting will begin immediately afterwards at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR Building: August Hostess: Ginny Hayward; Altar Cloths: Donna Johnson; Cemetery: Patty Ruth.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Canned mixed vegetables, Hamburger Helper, Tuna, and Juice.

PRISON MINISTRY

Again, the friends of Tyler Toomay would like to sponsor Tyler’s 8th college course. Because Tyler has no access to a computer, his choice of courses is limited. The next course he would like to take is Communication Arts I. The cost is $555.00 and the book is $39.99. If you wish to help, please make your check out to St. Bridget Church with “Prison Ministry” in the memo section of your check.

SAVE THE DATE! Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22 and Saturday, September 30. Both will take place at The Catholic Center. Both will run from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

St. Bridget is in need of more volunteers in this ministry. If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

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