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July 30 & 31, 2016

St. Bridget Parish

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Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday 8:30 am

HOLIDAYS:
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.

EUCHARISTICADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm

ANointing of Sickness:
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 after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

STAFF:
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Gary Kappler, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development lhimmel@embarqmail.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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**Greg Dustman**  
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**Robert Radmacher**  
radroex@ad.com  

**Lectors:**

- 5:00 pm  
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  Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist:**

- 5:00 pm  
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- Saturday, August 6  
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#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND  
July 23 & 24

**St. Bridget Parish:**  
$2,567.00

**Love One Another Campaign:**  
$395.00

**Parish Debt:**  
$115,527.54

**Youth Group Collection:**  
$95.00

**Votive Candle:**  
$Special Collection: $9.00

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 mtd) $11,080.75 - $8,008.35 (Obligation) = Overage: $3,072.00 (Deficit) ($)

#### Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

#### Mission for the Week

Make time to pray every day this week.
From Msgr. Murphy

A big thanks to everyone who worked so hard on the Garage Sale! I found a Christmas wreath last year. Did you find any treasures this year or give away some? Our readings today remind us that life is short and can end suddenly. (I think this weekend of a friend and classmate who would have been 68 on Saturday. He died suddenly while on a cruise ship a couple of years ago. He was on vacation with his wife!) That reality is sobering. It just calls us to look at our lives (and our faith). As our Lord says in the Gospel: “Thus it will be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

I’m going down to Branson this week to be with other children my age. My friend, Fr. Matt Rotert, is going with me. See you next weekend!

Msgr. Robert Murphy

ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23

Qoheleth says everything is vanity; everything is worthless. You spend your life gaining wisdom, knowledge and skill, but in the end all is useless. This is a sobering realization that keeps us humble about our work. We may not be as important as we thought. But some of the hard work we do is also wasted. Work may feel valuable because it fills our time. It feels worthwhile if we do it faithfully. But not everything we do has value. Some of it keeps us from doing more important things. Workaholics spend less time with family. People concerned with their own lives may volunteer less for others. Our work and our lives are important, but sometimes not as important as we think.

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

WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

Without you, we can’t do it! We need your help to keep this wonderful event going. Please consider joining us at our annual autumn fest to celebrate the life and witness of St. Bridget. You’ll have a wonderful time, meet new friends and support a good cause.

Join EWTN on a historic journey to Poland to celebrate the Lord’s mercy with Pope Francis and thousands of young adults! You can find EWTN on your TV, radio, computer, and mobile device! For more information, go to www.ewtn.com

Online Giving: A simple, convenient way to make your donation to St. Bridget. It’s secure, the church benefits, you benefit.

St. Bridget Parish is committed to providing care and support to those who have been affected by sexual abuse. If you have any questions, please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 816-812-7561.

Gender: 3 gender neutral

Our Annual Autumn Fest is quickly approaching (September 25th) and we are desperately needing volunteers to help lead several committees to help get things rolling. Please consider sharing your time for this wonderful event. Please contact Katy Crabtree, Stephanie Lewis, or Laurie Himmelberger as soon as possible for a list of all the committees that you can volunteer for.
HELPING TYLER TOOMAY: The friends of Tyler Toomay want to sponsor Tyler again for his 6th College course. This one will be Creative Writing and cost $500 plus books. If you wish to help, please make your check to St. Bridget Church with Prison Ministry in the memo section of your check. 📜

ST. BRIDGET NEEDS YOUR HELP: We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Servers, Cantors, & Choir members for our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for one of these ministries, please contact Msgr. Murphy or the parish office (816)540-4563 as soon as possible to find out available training dates. 📜

SOR HELP NEEDED: If you would like to be an SOR (School of Religion) teacher, teacher’s aide, or a substitute for the 2016-17 SOR session, please contact Melissa Thornsberry or the parish office. SOR Registrations will begin August 20th & 21st. 📜

LAY CLERGY NEWS

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