Thanks to all who are turning in their Pledge Card this weekend. As we look toward the budget for the new financial year, it really helps to figure what we have to love the most. Spouse, children, parents, siblings—all the people we love have to put up with us. When we are angry, we often take it out on them. When we are tired, we turn away from them. When we are lonely, we overlook them. We know they will love us, so we can in their presence, expecting forgiveness.

The one we love most is God. All our sins offends God. But God loves us and offers forgiveness. Most of our sins are fairly small. They still hurt people. Once in a while, though, we sin gravely. We make a very bad judgment. We betray the values we believe in. Sometimes when people are good to us, we start to think we are increased his house. David responded with sin.

We commit some of our greatest offenses against the people we love little.”

We’re nearing the starting line! Are you signed up for Outpace Poverty yet? Dozens of parish teams and hundreds of people throughout the diocese will unite at Berkley Riverfront Park Saturday, June 18 at 8:00 a.m. to join the fight against poverty in our communities. Race, jog or walk to the finish line – and help Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph assist more than 32,000 neighbors in need with emergency assistance, housing, workforce development, education and support. Can’t join us in person? You can support this mission of mercy by signing up as a virtual participant. Take the first step at www.outpacepoverty.org Lauren Hawkins/St. Bridget to register, join your parish team or start your own today. Strengthen families. Provide hope. Help us outpace poverty, one step at a time. See you at the starting line!

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.

We commit some of our greatest offenses against the people we love little.”

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@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

We have 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 Chastaink@dioskc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (toll free).
PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

**Food Pantry Needs** – The pantry is in need of the following items: spaghetti sauce, soup and crackers. Please Chopper in Pleasant Hill is letting the Food Pantry do demonstrations the next few weekends. After completing this, they will donate $1,000 to the food pantry. We need help filling the time slots. Please go to http://www.signupgenius.com/. At the top banner, click on “find a sign up.” Then enter my email: roeperkanch@aol.com. Please put your phone number in case we need to contact you. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

K of C NEWS

**KANSAS VS. MISSOURI!**

On June 19th, Father’s Day, priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas and the priests from the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese will play each other in a charity softball game at the T-Bones stadium. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit vocations of both Dioceses. The “Catholic Radio Network” which operates ten Catholic radio stations in Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado sponsors the game. The cost of tickets is $10.00 each. Dan Zaner is representing the Knights of Columbus and your parish. He will have tickets for sale. This would be a good event to take your family to on Father’s Day.

AUTUMN FEST COMMITTEE HELP NEEDED

The following Autumn Fest Committees need your help. If you have any questions, about what is involved with a particular committee please visit with Laurie at the parish office. This year’s Autumn Fest is scheduled for Sunday, September 25th.

- Dining Room Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Kitchen Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Game Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Advertising Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Decorating Helpers
- Dessert Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Entertainment Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Raffle Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Silent Action Chairman & Co-Chairman
- Event Volunteer Coordinator

If you headed up a committee last year and would like to do so again this year, please let Laurie Himmelberg know as soon as possible. We need to get committees organized quickly.

If you have lost an item at church, check the Lost & Found basket located in a wicker basket in the small cove area located over by the Altar & Rosary Society glass case.

THANK YOU!

A very special thanks to all who helped at the recycling this past Saturday. It is appreciated!

Henry Saubers

ATTEND & ROSARY

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**

- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass

**MONDAY, JUNE 13**

- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:30 pm Finance Council
- 7:30 pm Parish Council

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**

- **FLAG DAY**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15**

- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:00 pm TMY

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**

- 8:30 Mass

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**

- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Bible Study

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

- 4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

- **FATHER’S DAY**
  - 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection

**THANK YOU!**

St. Bridget, I just wanted to take the time to tell everyone thank you for all the birthday cards I received. I got many bright and uplifting cards the week before the week of my birthday. I am blessed to have many wonderful friends from St. Bridget to help me in so many ways, and give me a positive future ahead. Thank you, you are all in my prayers.

Sincerely, Tyler Toomay

Join us this summer in growing closer to Christ and His Church through the study of Sacred Scripture. Starting next Wednesday, June 8, at 3:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room, we will begin a study of the book of Revelation using a program from The Great Adventure Foundational Study Series. This is an in-depth study that will meet weekly on Wednesday afternoons. In addition to learning so much about our Lord and His Church, you will also have a great opportunity for fellowship with others in your parish family. This study group is open to everyone in the parish who would like to attend.

Please see Linda Ochs (Sunday) or Laurie Jo Holmes (Saturday) after Mass this weekend for more details.

If you have any you have any you have any questions, about what is involved with a about what is involved with a about what is involved with a about what is involved with a particular committee please visit with Laurie at the parish office. This year’s Autumn Fest is scheduled for Sunday, September 25th.

Beginning Studies for the Diocesanate happened about 16 years ago. Here we are celebrating a 10th Anniversary. Thank you to all who made this such a fine and rewarding event. Pam and I have been blessed by being a part of St. Bridget for so many years. May God continue to be with us in our challenges and rewards, as we move forward, the guidance of the Holy Spirit being recognized.

In Christ’s Peace,

Deacon Gary & Pam Kappler

if you have lost an item at church, check the lost & found basket located in a wicker basket in the small cove area located over by the altar & rosary society glass case.