St. Bridget Parish
June 17 & 18, 2017
Happy Father’s Day

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Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
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STREET 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

ANOINTING OF 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 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:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Kappfer, Deacon (816) 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Borrmann, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laura Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of stewardship & Development
L.Himmelberg@embarqmail.com
Lisa Thomas,
High School Youth Director
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti – (816) 812-2500
JenniferValenti@att.net

High School Youth Director
Telephone (816) 987-
Proceeds go towards a Projection Screen for Ledwidge Hall & New Music Stands for the Choir Area.

Contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or by email at l.himm@embarqmail.com

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

Chairman: Ross Dale charleard@comcast.net
Gary Crabtree garycrabtree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman gregd51@hotmail.com
Joe Fiedler jacomoje@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher radbroex@aol.com

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman: Rick Kitchell rickkitchell@gmail.com

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $7,791.41 for our principal and interest payment.

June Debt (Collected mtd) - $7,791.41 (Obligation) =

Overage + Deficit

We want you to join us in Ledwidge Hall for an Early Fourth of July Bang!

Plan to join us for on Saturday, June 24th

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR TEAMS BY SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH!

ONLY 6 ROUND TABLES AVAILABLE!

Liturgical Roles & Services

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Greg Dustman, Chris Potter
9:00 am     DJ Heimbach, Steve Himmelberg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      *Maurice & Pat Devolder, Lisa Kilgore
9:00 am      *Katherine Sherahan, Pat & *Tandy Garry, Pam Kappler, Laurie Jo Holmies, TBA

To Shut-ins: Susan Zanet

SERVERS:
5:00 pm    Caleb Long, Ryan Edenburn
9:00 am    Brett Greufe, Cole Myers

ROSARY LEADERS:
7:00 a.m.    Rick & Nancy Bouchard

SACRISTAN:
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**DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE – A 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 July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.beck@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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

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@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

**STEWARDSHIP**

God never asks more of us than we have.

**UNFAILING MERCH – HEALING AFTER ABORTION A ONE-DAY RETREAT**

**PROJECT RACHEL**

For Confidential Pre-Registration, Contact Teresa – (816) 591-3804 projectrachel@diocesekc.org

**LET THE HEALING JOURNEY BEGIN!**

Next Friday and Saturday, June 23-24, The Marian Conference III --- A 2 day spiritual and inspirational event --- will be hosted for our Diocese at St. Robert Bellarmine in Blue Springs. Parishioners, families, and friends are encouraged to attend. Look for flyers in the back of the church or go to Robertbellarmine.org/mc3 to learn more. We look forward to seeing you there!

From Msgr. Murphy:
This is the Feast of Christ the King. You’ll note it’s not the Feast of Christ the Senator (that we decide to re-elect or not every four years). Christ has to be King of our lives or nothing!

Happy Father’s Day as well to all of our Fathers. I read an interesting study the other day about the role of Fathers in the faith of their children. It stated: “The study found that between 66 and 75 percent of children whose fathers regularly attend Mass go on to become regular or semi-regular churchgoers as adults, even if the mother does not practice. If the father does not practice, however, at least 60% will stay away from church altogether, even if the mother is devout.” Wow! What a challenge to all of our Fathers. God bless all of you Dads who are setting a good example for your children.

This coming week I’ll attend a Listening Session at Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville. It is all about a dream that many of us have: how to invite and encourage the practice of the faith in our parishes, especially among those who have fallen away.

Friday and Saturday of this coming week is a Marian Conference at St. Robert Bellarmine in Blue Springs. It has good ideas, good speakers, and good ways to build a better relationship with our Blessed Mother. Check the flyers on the Oak Table or see more information in our bulletin.

I also plan to have dinner with our old pastor, Msgr. Brad Offutt this coming Thursday. We had to plan this more than a month ago. We were great supports to one another during our time at the Chancery. He is a man of many words (and some of them are understandable) Lastly, if you see some suspicious people at Saturday Mass, don’t worry. They are all my family members. They have gathered for the Baptism of my great niece, Ella Wank, following Mass.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ A 1 Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16a

Hungry Gourmets

How do you act when you get hungry? If dinner is late or service is slow, are you known for your patience?

Moses told the people that God made them hungry in the desert to find out how they would handle it. Would they still keep the commandments even when they were hungry?

Imagine being judged on how you acted when you were hungry. Most of us would want to be judged in other circumstances: on those occasions when we helped our neighbor, when we gave a generous gift, or surprised someone with a compliment. But how we act when we are hungry? That is not fair.

In reality, we are hungry all the time. We hunger for justice, for love, for faith, and for community. We hunger for deeper union with the God who made us. If God wonders how we behave when we are hungry, the evidence mounts up every moment of every day.

The manna that God sent to the desert fed hungry bellies, and the word that God spoke through Moses fed hungry spirits. If people responded in gratitude, they pleased God.

When we gather for Eucharist, God’s word forms us and God’s food feeds us. If we respond in gratitude, we please God.

For more information visit: www.projectrachelkc.org, email: projectrachel@diocesekc.org, or call Jenifer Valenti 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@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).
**COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

The High School Youth Group will be selling Cookie Dough this weekend for a fundraiser. Proceeds will go towards their NCYC trip this fall. Treat Dad to some baked cookies for Father’s Day!

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

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.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **June 18, Father’s Day**
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection
  - Communication
  - Sign-up for Trivia Night

- **June 19, Monday**
  - 8:30 am Mass

- **June 20, Tuesday**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

- **June 21, Wednesday**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 6:30 pm TMiY

- **June 22, Thursday**
  - 8:30 am Mass

- **June 23, Friday**
  - 8:30 am Communion Service
  - 9:00 am Bible Study
  - 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for July 2nd Bulletin

- **June 24, Saturday**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 6:00-6:45 pm Decorate Tables & Enjoy Meal
  - 6:15 pm Register Tables for Trivia Night
  - 7:00 pm Trivia begins

- **June 25, Sunday**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Mass
  - Communication

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**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**PLEDGE CARDS:** If you did not have a chance to turn in your pledge cards last weekend it is not too late. Just drop them in the collection basket or drop them by the parish office.

**DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS:** During the months of June, July, & August we will not host our Coffee & Donuts Sunday. Look for it to return in September!

**FOOD PANTRY**

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

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

**ROYALS TICKET RAFFLE**

Autumn Fest committee members will be selling Raffle tickets for the upcoming Royals vs. Twins Game following each Mass through June 24th.

Here is what you will get if you win:
- 4 Box Seat Tickets (Section 310, Row 3, Seats 1-4
- Plus a Parking Pass!

Game Date: Saturday, July 1 @ 1:15 p.m.
Royals vs. Minnesota Twins
10,000 Fans receive a Patriotic Royals Cap

Raffle to be drawn NEXT Saturday, June 24th at the St. Bridget Trivia Night.

Ticket Price: $1.00 each or 7 tickets for $5.00
Proceeds go toward defraying the cost of the St. Bridget AutumnFest 2017.
Tickets available until June 24th after Masses or in the parish office

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**LOOK WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**K OF C NEWS**

- June 19 – Admission Degree O’Hara Council
  - K.C.M.O
- June 21 – 1st Degree St. Sabina
  - 30th – Parish 4th of July Picnic

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**PARISH PICNIC**

St. Bridget Parish Independence Day Picnic
Friday Evening, June 30th!!

It’s time for everyone’s favorite, the St. Bridget Parish Independence Day Picnic and fireworks extravaganza brought to you by the Knights of Columbus. This year’s festivities will once again take place at the home of Don and Cathy Vogel at 32208 E. 179th Street, Pleasant Hill.

The Knights will be providing grilled meat, homemade ice cream, plates/napkins/silverware, and a fireworks show. Singles and couples are asked to bring a side dish to share and families are asked to bring two sides. Everyone should also bring their own beverages and lawn chairs.

*Date is Friday, June 30th, With dinner beginning at 6:30 pm.*

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule on the oak table.

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**CLIP & SAVE**

**June**
- 18 – Father’s Day
- 24 – Trivia Night
- 30 – Parish 4th of July Picnic sponsored by the K of C

**July**
- 04 – 4th of July Holiday
- Parish Office Closed Today
- 06 – Adoration
- 09/14 – VBS (Vacation Bible School)
- 10 – Finance & Parish Council Meeting
- 15 – Basilian Missionary Weekend
- 16 – Basilian Missionary Weekend
- 24/26 – Garage Sale Setup
- 27/29 – Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage Sale Event
- 28 – Bag Sale

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**VBS NEWS!!**

Hey Kids! Mark your calendars for VBS (Vacation Bible School)!!
Starting Sunday, July 9th – Wednesday, July 12th

More information coming soon!