St. Bridget Parish
June 23 & 24, 2018

ST. BRIDGET’S
New Mass & Confession Times

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 12:00 pm Mass - (Confessions 11:25-11:55 am)
Wednesday: 9:00 am Mass - (Confessions 8:25-8:55 am)
Thursday: 9:00 am Mass - (Confessions 8:25 – 8:55 am)
Friday: NO MASS

ST. PATRICK’S PARISH
New Mass & Confession Times

Monday – Thursday

No Mass: Noon
Adoration 11:00 am

Friday
Mass: 4:00 pm

Saturday
Confessions 3:20 – 3:50 pm

Sunday
Mass: 11:00 am

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**OFFICE**

**Msgr. Murphy’s Retirement**
**DATE**
Sunday, June 24th  (Following 9:00 am Mass)

**PLACE**
St. Bridget’s Ledwidge Hall

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign  
June Dream Fund MTD: $4,387.50  

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**June 23 & 24**

**LECTORS:**
6:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, Greg Dustman  
9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Liana Kilgore  

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
6:00 pm  Maureen & Pat DevOLDER, *Mary Adams  
9:00 am  Liana Kilgore, *Pat & Tracy Garry, Linda Ochs, Tim Long, Chris Porter, Dick Danjou  
Homebound: Marjio O’Malley

**SERVERS:**
6:00 pm  Need 1-2 Servers  
9:00 am  Caitlin O’Hanlon, Owen Thornsberry, Ryan Schaller

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 am  Chris Porter

**SACRISTAN:**
6:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder  
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
6:00 pm  TBA  
9:00 am  Kellie, Hanifan, Santos, Glass

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
June 23 & 24  Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
June 23  Marjio’s Team

**CANTORS:**
6:00 pm  Rick Worms w/Laura Worms  
9:00 am  Rick Worms & Choir w/Laura Worms

**Mowing & Trimming June 29:** Tim Long & Dan Zaner

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**June 26**

Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**June 26**

Msgr. Murphy by Peter & Katherine Sheehan

**June 27**

Emil Mazur by Gary & Katy Crabtree

**June 28**

Fran Murphy by Bernie Scheer  
+ Mike O’Malley by Marijo O’Malley

**June 30**

Mary Alice Grimm by Mike & Arlene Casey

**July 1**

Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

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

**VBS (Vacation Bible School) is set for Sunday, July 8th – Wednesday, July 11th.** We will begin with dinner being served at 5:30 pm in Ledwidge Hall followed by VBS at 6:00 pm

If you would like to be a VBS teacher or have any questions for our upcoming VBS, please contact Mel Thornsberry at irish_girl7979@yahoo.com before Sunday, July 8th.
Dear Friends in Christ,

Everyone who works hard has moments of wondering, “Was it worth it?” It’s a frightening question to face. We put a lot of effort into school, work, family, and interests. Even John the Baptist faced that question. After preaching, baptizing, gathering disciples, announcing Jesus, and baptizing him at the Jordan, John continued his ministry—until he was arrested. Then he had doubts. He sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus if he really was the Messiah. In Isaiah 49:1-6, written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2009, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year C: First and Second Readings.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience is for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship caused by death, separation or divorce.

For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

Summer Liturgical Workshops

There are several opportunities for enriching liturgical leadership at national conferences this summer. For example, the National Gathering on Christian Initiation meets in Chicago July 5-6 https://www.ngci.org/home/index. The National Association of Pastoral Musicians hosts its annual convention in Baltimore July 9-13 https://namp.org.

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.

From Fr. Vogel

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week I was on a retreat with the bishop and the priests of our diocese at Conception Abbey. Coming back from retreat is always a great feeling. A priest gets re-energized and dives into his vocation even better than if he never went on a retreat.

Today we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. It is a tremendous day for us to remember the sanctity of life itself and seeing how one person can really make a difference in the world. St. John the Baptist grew up to proclaim the coming of the Lord. How do we see God calling us to live out our lives,treasuring the gift of life and the beauty of us proclaiming the Kingdom of God to others in the world? We are loved by a God Who has loved us first. Let us see how we can share that same love to others around us, just like St. John the Baptist did.

God bless you all.

Fr. Vogel

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Mass During the Day 1

Isaiah 49:1-6

Inner Doubts

Everyone who works hard has moments of wondering, “Was it worth it?” It’s a frightening question to face. We put a lot of effort into school, work, family, and interests. They all demand a lot of time, attention, and detail. Sometimes the rewards are obvious, but other times they are not. At some point a hard worker will wonder, “Was it worth it?”

Even John the Baptist faced that question. After preaching, baptizing, gathering disciples, announcing Jesus, and baptizing him at the Jordan, John continued his ministry—until he was arrested. Then he had doubts. He sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus if he really was the Messiah. In prison, cut off from his work and the people who loved him, John wondered, “Was it worth it?”

Long before this, the prophet Isaiah felt the same way. “The Lord called me from birth,” he says. “He made of me a sharp-edged sword and concealed me in the shadow of his arm.” Isaiah heard God say, “You are my servant, called me from birth,” he says. “He made of me a sharp-edged sword and concealed me in the shadow of his arm.” Isaiah heard God say, “You are my servant, written by Paul Turner. Copyright © 2009, Resource Publications, Inc., 888-273-7782, www.rpinet.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission from Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year C: First and Second Readings.

Now, both Isaiah and John the Baptist are remembered as tremendous prophets in religious history, but that was not always clear to them at the time. We will have our doubts, but if we are servants of God, we will be a light to the nations.

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Tuna, Peanut Butter and Pasta/Rice Sides.

Food Pantry Needs

TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. 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.

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 24  
8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass - Msgr. Murphy’s Retirement Reception Following Mass  
6:00 pm HSYG  
Monday, June 25  
No Mass  
Tuesday, June 26  
Reconciliation 11:25 – 11:55 am  
Mass 12:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 27  
8:20 Prayer & Rosary  
Reconciliation 8:25-8:55 am  
Mass 9:00 am  
Thursday, June 28  
Reconciliation 8:25 – 8:55 am  
9:00 am Mass  
Friday, June 29  
No Mass  
9:00 am Bible Study  
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for July 7th Bulletin  
Saturday, June 30  
6:00 pm Mass - 2nd Collection Dream Fund  
Sunday, July 1  
8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection Dream Fund

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

What’s going on at St. Bridget!

July

3 – St. Bridget Parish Picnic  
4 – 4th of July (Parish Office Closed Today)  
6 – Pitching for Priest  
8 – First day for VBS  
9 – VBS  
10 – VBS  
23/25 – Altar & Rosary Society Garage Sale  
26/28 – Garage Sale  
28/29 – Bag Sale After Mass

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ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:  
Due to our upcoming July Garage Sale we will not hold a July meeting.  Cemetery & Altar Cloths – Ann Seibolt.

EVENT LEADERS NEEDED:  
During the year St. Bridget host 4 events for our parishioners.  Three of these are fundraisers for our parish. They are the Annual Mardi Gras & Chili Cook-off held the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, Autumn Fest held in late September or early October, & Trivia Night. We are currently looking for a Committee/Individual to take over Chairing the Autumn Fest. We have had many volunteers over the years who have worked very hard to develop this wonderful community event. Planning begins in early June, so a chairperson or co-chair person is critical. If you would like to be involved with this event, please contact Tim or Laurie at the parish office as soon as possible.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY GARAGE SALE NEWS:  
We have received several phone calls about dropping off donations for our upcoming Garage Sale. At this time, we cannot accept any items until Monday, June 25th. We ask that before you drop off your donations that you call the parish office at 540-4563.

STATEMENT:

Due to our upcoming July Garage Sale we will not hold a July meeting. We will resume regular Masses beginning July 6th.

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the 4th of July. We will resume regular business hours on Thursday, July 5th. Have a safe and wonderful 4th of July holiday.

STEWARDSHIP

Count your blessings, acknowledge God’s gifts to you and express thanks to Him in praise.

PITCHING FOR PRIESTS

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training:  
Saturday, July 28, 2018: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm @ our Lady of Lourdes Harrisonville. If interested, please contact St. Bridget’s Parish Office.

St. Bridget Parish Picnic & Welcome Reception for Fr. Vogel Tuesday Evening, July 3rd!!

Join us for St. Bridget’s 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 32210 E. 179th Street, Pleasant Hill.

This year’s picnic will also include a MEET & GREET for Fr. Curt Vogel as we welcome him to St. Bridget.

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 Tuesday, July 3rd, with Dinner beginning at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule on the oak table.

What’s going on at St. Bridget!

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 26th – 28th, 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 the Altar & Rosary Society for more information.

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

NOTE: Please call the parish office before you drop off any items for the Altar & Rosary Society Garage Sale Thank you!

Welcome to St. Bridget!

Please Welcome to our St. Bridget Family, Maurice & Margaret Gray.

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

Evening Office Hours

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