St. Bridget Parish
June 25 & 26, 2016

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

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**LECTORS:**
- June 25 & 26
  - 5:00 pm: Guy Emhoff, Chris Porter
  - 9:00 am: Rick Bouchard, Mary Levy Grafh

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist

**5:00 pm**
- Ross & Charleen Dale (Only need 2)

**To Shut-ins:**
- Susan Zaner

### Servers

**9:00 am**
- Nath Bock, TBA

### Rosary Leaders

**9:00 am**
- Noah Bock, TBA

### Sacristan

**9:00 am**
- Stephanie Lewis & Mary Ann Bartiner

### Ushers

**9:00 am**
- Glass, Greufe, Martin, Heinzelman

### Money Counters

**June 25 & 26**
- Dan’s Team

### Church Cleaning

**Saturday, 9**
- Delores’ Team

### Cantors

**5:00 pm**
- Lauie Jo Holmes w/Laura Worms

### Mowing & Trim

**July 1**
- Mowing: Lance Ruth

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<td><strong>June 18 &amp; 19</strong></td>
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<td>St. Bridget Parish: $2,644.00</td>
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**Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.**

- Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,088.35 for our principal and interest payment

| June Debt (Collected that $7,731.88.088.35 (Obligation) |
| -------------------------- |----------|
| Overage: $348.58 |

**Puzzle**

Unscramble words from today’s Gospel:

- welcome
- foxes
- dead
- people
- village
- Son of Man
- kingdom
- w l c m e

- knigdmo
- dead
- brisd
- pepeol
- hmo
- SnofoMna
- foxes
- vigilae

**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God’s work. That’s what he asked his disciples to do, too.

**Mission for the Week**

I will love God more than all the things he has given me.
Celebrate your independence from unnatural methods of birth control by learning Natural Family Planning! A course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP begins at 10am on Sat., July 16 at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee’s Summit Rd., Independence, MO. Reasonable course fee covers all three sessions. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 or the Couple to Couple League of Kansas City at (913) 894-3558 for more info. Registration for these in-person or online classes required at: www.ccli.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.

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**STEWARDSHIP**

God never asks more of us than we have.

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) If you observe 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, 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.

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**MSGR. MURPHY**

From Msgr. Murphy

I’ve been on a Priest Retreat up at Concepcion Abbey this week. I joined with my nephew and 24 other priests. It’s a good chance to think, pray, and discuss not only with one another but with the Lord. I spent 6 years at Concepcion as a student: 4 years in college and 2 years in graduate school.

I recall when my parents first came up to Concepcion, my mother asked who that “official” looking man was. I informed her that was the head of the monastery, the Abbot. She asked what she should call him. I told her “Father Abbot” but not “Father Rabbit”. Soooo, you can guess the rest.

Our Vacation Bible School begins this week. They always come up a clever name. This year it is “Cave Quest”. Pray for these little boys and girls that they grow up to love their faith.

Next Friday we have our 4th of July Parish Picnic out at Don and Cathy Vogel’s house. I really enjoy it and hope you will too.

Our Lord’s message in our Gospel this weekend is simple: “Follow Me”. Are you?

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**VBS NEWS!!**

Cave Quest VBS Starts this Monday!!!

This year Vacation Bible School is an action packed cave adventure where we “Follow Jesus, the Light of the World.” It starts June 27th and goes through the 30th. It runs from 5:30-8:30 each night. Registration can be done on our SOR Facebook page, or you can pick the forms up in the office or on the oak table in the back of church.

This is a free event and friends are always welcome.

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**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1

**OWNING CHRIST**

Once in a while we have a garage sale to thin down our possessions. Most people save stuff. We are packrats. We save clothes that have not fit for years. We save computer files we may never look at again. When we run out of closets at home, we rent additional space to store things. Once in a while we have a garage sale to thin down our possessions. But we rarely hear of anyone getting rid of everything in order to start over again.

When Elisha agreed to follow Elijah as his attendant, he left his livelihood as a farmer. He broke up the yoke he steered for plowing and used it to fuel a fire. He slaughtered his oxen and used the fire to boil their flesh. He served the flesh to his people to eat. Elisha left nothing behind.

To be a follower of Christ, we must be prepared to travel light. Our possessions may distract us from keeping Christ as the center of our being. They may also be a distraction of too many commitments, too much food, or too much play. When Elisha decided to follow Elijah, he broke up, burned up, and cooked up everything he owned. When we decide to follow Christ, we will leave some things behind.

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WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

During the months of July & August, we will not have Coffee & Donut Sundays. However, it will return the first Sunday of September.

SERVERS WANTED: Any young boys or girls, grades 5 or 6 interested in serving, please contact Deacon Gary Kappler at 540-4156. To serve, individuals must be attending weekly Mass and living their faith. We will attempt to have training sessions 2 weekdays in late June or Early July trying to meet everyone’s schedule.

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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, July 1st, with dining beginning at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet located in the back of the church on the oak table.

LAY CLERGY NEWS

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OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

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PARISH HOLIDAY HOURS

Revelation Study Group

Join us this summer in growing closer to Christ and His Church through the study of Sacred Scripture. Join us on Wednesdays, at 3:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room, we are studying of the book of Revelation using a program from The Great Adventure Foundational Study Series. This is an in-depth study that, in additional 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.

K of C News

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 28th – 30th, they would like to let you know ahead of time of 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 Jane Fry for more information. Gently used household treasures needed. We will once again accept and sell new and gently used infant and children’s clothing.

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