MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS: 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 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 Klen 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 Kappler, Deacon (816)540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thomsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development
L. Himmel@embargmail.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
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St. Bridget Parish
June 3 & 4, 2017

Jesus stood up and exclaimed, “Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.”

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. - John 7:37-38
ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Bob Dostal bidsie@comcast.net
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
May 27 & 28

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Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

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

May Debt (Collected mtb) $7,861.50 $7,791.41 (Obligation) =

Overage = $70.09 (Deficit) ($)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM K OF C MEMORIAL MASS

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FALLEN BROTHERS

Joseph Chartier James Christensen
James Galbraith Robert "Mac" McLagan
William DeCaeny John "Jack" Murphy
Dennis Mitchell Carl Schuster
Clint Carthy John Grimm
John McDonald Troy Brinkoetter
Max Morrisey John Bonk
Michael O'Malley Ralph Clevenger

Thank you to everyone who participated & to all who joined us.
Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

A New Power

Acts 2:1-11

Pentecost ABC 1

Pilgrimage to Italy

Father Don Baier (a Catholic priest not of our diocese) is leading a pilgrimage to Italy in September.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Italy/Rome/Monte Casino/Naples/Pompeii/Amafi cost: September 11-20, 2017; $3,799.00 per person including air from Kansas City; Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass daily at the Holy Shrines. For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-772-2660.

Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference registration is now open for the 2017 Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference. The Conference will take place on Friday, June 9 – Saturday, June 10 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kansas City. To learn more and to register visit www.kccatholichomeschooler.org

Coffee and Silence

Friday, June 16, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our St. Scholastica Chapel. Coffee is provided. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room, instead of bringing a sack lunch (extra fee applies.)

For more information or to register, call 913.360.6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

SPRING CLEAN UP

Mark your calendars for June 17th from 8:00 am – ??? and join us for our Parish Clean-up Day here at church and the Rectory! Everyone is welcome to come and help. Many hands make for quick work!

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH!

Pentecost ABC 1

Acts 2:1-11

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What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we have overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples’ fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered right here at St. Bridget!

This coming week you will receive a second letter from me with your annual Pledge Card. It is to pledge of our time, talent, and tithe. Please pray about what you can do and bring your Pledge Card back to Church next Sunday. Let’s replace “Debt with a Dream!”

Pentecost is a call to action! It is a call to us to do our part to spread God’s kingdom on earth. You and I can’t change the whole world. But we can change a part of it right here at St. Bridget!

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for the work of the Holy Father, commonly known as "Peter’s Pence" (or as we called it in the seminary "Peter’s Pants")

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 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 1-800-327-3378 (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@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to St. Bridget Parishioners Jenna Henderson & Michael Hooper who will be confirmed during the Adult Confirmation Mass at the Cathedral at 7:00 pm on June 7th.
**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**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! 😎

**REGISTRATION WEEKEND:** If you are new to St. Bridget and have not yet registered with our parish you will have the chance to do so next weekend, June 10th & 11th following each of our weekend Masses. Or perhaps you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis for some time but never had a chance to register, if so we ask that you please do so during our Registration Weekend. 😊

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** Meals on Wheels needs help 4 hours a day to help package food. If you can help, call Ruth at (816)914-3317 😊

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
- Tuna
- Soup
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Peanut Butter

**K OF C NEWS**

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**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS**

Do you or someone you know have a passion for music? If so, we need you! We are looking for cantors to help lead our Saturday evening congregation. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the parish office.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Rachel Dustman! 🎉

Rachel is this year’s recipient for both the K of C 2017 Scholarship and the Altar & Rosary Society’s “Nelson Gipson” Scholarship. 🎓

Rachel will be attending the University of Missouri in Columbia this fall! Way to go Rachel! 🎉

**GARAGE SALE NEWS**

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 27th – 29th, they would like to let you know ahead of time a list of items that they will **NOT** accept.

- Computers and peripherals
- Old style non-flat panel TVs
- Mattresses
- Adult Clothes
- Non-working appliances
- Worn out upholstered furniture
- ALL infant car seats
- 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.

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

**CLIP & SAVE**

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**WELCOME!**

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

Please welcome to our St. Bridget Family, **Mike & Elizabeth Hooper**. 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.stbridgecatholicchurch.org](http://www.stbridgecatholicchurch.org).

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

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**TRIVIA NIGHT NEWS!**

We want you to join us in Ledwidge Hall for an early 4th of July Bang! 😎

**REGISTER YOUR TEAMS NOW!**

**ONLY 10 ROUND TABLES AVAILABLE!**

Plan to join us on **Saturday, June 24th**

Our evening begins at 6 pm with food & table decorating. Registration begins at 6:15 pm. Trivia will begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

1) $100 Per TABLE (Not per team) (No Min or Max # for team members)
2) Each team shall have a Team Captain who is responsible for paying the Trivia Cashier during registration.
3) Cost for individuals with no team is $20.00
4) You will have from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm to decorate your table. Prize awarded for Best Table Theme (Costumes Optional)
5) Must be in High School or Older to participate.

Our main theme for the evening is celebrating the 4th of July. However, table themes may be whatever you choose.

The Concession Stand where you may purchase the following will open immediately following Mass. Not interested in playing Trivia? Come down, eat anyway, and see how our contestants decorate for the event!

- Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Popcorn, Chips, Nachos, Table Snacks, Candy
- Coffee & Desserts

Alcoholic beverages will be served during the evening.

We will hold a 50/50 raffle during the evening. Drawing will be held before the last round.

The sign-up sheet to reserve a table is located on the Oak Table along with the rule sheet.

Proceeds go towards a Projector 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