St. Bridget Parish
April 30 & May 1, 2016

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St. Bridget Parish welcomes you on April 30 and May 1, 2016, for two special Mass schedules:

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM: Morning Mass
10:00 AM: Family Mass
12:30 PM: Noon Mass
6:00 PM: Evening Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:00 AM: Morning Mass
10:00 AM: Family Mass
12:30 PM: Noon Mass
6:00 PM: Evening Mass

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 816-540-2114.

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May 7 & 8

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Katy Crabtree, Liana Kilgore
9:00 am  Laura Long, Mary Levy Grahl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am  Nancy Bouchard, Mary Levy Grahl, Pam Kappler, * Dick Danjou, Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel

To Shut-ins: Mary Alice Grimm

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Noah Rock, TBA
9:00 am  Adam, Seth, Ella Greenwald

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher
9:00 am  Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Thomasberry, Vogel, Fry, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
April 30 & May 1  Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, May 14  Deloris’ Team

CANTORS:
Sat: TBA w/Laura Worms
Sun: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
April 23 & 24
St. Bridget Parish: $3,204.00
Love One Another Campaign: $407.00
Parish Debt: $120,607.54
Youth Group Collection: $0.00
Votive Candle: $27.00
Special Collection: $50.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.

April Debt (Collected mtd) $1,642.00
Obligation $8,008.35
Deficit $(6,366.35)

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ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP
St. Bridget Finance Council
Chairman: Cathy Thurman
Ross Dale
Greg Dustman
Joe Feidler
Robert Radmacher

St. Bridget Parish Council
Vice-Chairman:
Rick Kitchell

Secretary:
Rita Pilcher

Members:
Bill Heinzelman
Lisa Thomas
Peter Sheehan

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Liturgical Roles & Services
April 30 & May 1

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am  Greg Dustman, Lucas Ochs

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More pics to come in next weekend’s bulletin.
There were two main issues that threw the apostolic church into its first internal crisis: legislation and authority.

Paul and Barnabas had been preaching to Gentiles that new converts did not have to become Jews in order to become Christians. Not all Christians agreed. The questions were simple. Did Paul and Barnabas know the legislation correctly? Did they have any authority to preach it? After all, neither of them was one of the Twelve, and Paul had persecuted Christians before becoming one.

The apostles and elders met in Jerusalem to consider the questions. It was the first time that leaders of the church gathered together to resolve an important issue. Today some people call this “the Council of Jerusalem.”

The gathering reached these conclusions: Yes, one could become a Christian without first becoming a Jew. And yes, Paul and Barnabas had the authority to speak for the church.

But, just in case the believers in Antioch didn’t accept these decisions, the believers in Jerusalem sent along a couple of extra representatives to reassure them.

Issues of legislation and authority continue to vex the church. Sometimes people wonder if pastors and bishops have the authority to make rules. Sometimes they question if the rules are as old as the church. They can usually be resolved in charity and with reassurance.
This Sunday Morning is a busy day here at St. Bridget! First of all its May Crowning of our Blessed Virgin Mary and our 2nd graders will be receiving their First Communion during Mass. Afterwards we invite everyone down stairs to Ledwidge Hall for Coffee & Donuts Sunday and a small reception to congratulate our First Communicants!

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 1**
- May Crowning
- First Communion Sunday
- Coffee & Donut Sunday
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass

**Monday, May 2**
- 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 3**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, May 4**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:00 pm TMY
- 6:30 pm SOR Picnic
- 6:30 pm Women of Grace

**Thursday, May 5**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 2:30 pm Adoration
- 7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

**Friday, May 6**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1 pm Deadline for May 15th Bulletin

**Saturday, May 7**
- 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection
- Little Sisters of the Poor Visit

**Sunday, May 8**
- HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection
- 10:00 am K of C Mother’s Day Breakfast
- Little Sisters of the Poor Visit

_Sheiby Schaller_
_Fertility Care Practitioner Intern_
_website: www.fertilitycarekc.com_

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** This Sunday morning join us in Ledwidge Hall for Coffee & Donuts and a small reception for our First Communion kids.

**ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS:** Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm for their regular monthly meeting. Rosary will begin at 8:40 pm in church and meeting will follow immediately afterwards. Hostess, Cemetery, & Altar Cloth for May is Donna Johnson. Altar & Rosary Society dues are collected this month.

**AED TRAINING RESCHEDULED:** The AED Training that was cancelled has been rescheduled for 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 17th. All parishioners are invited to attend this life saving training.

**BACCALAUREATE NEWS:** Pleasant Hill High School Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 11th at United Methodist Church. Seniors are to please RSVP ASAP.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday we will hold a 2nd Collection for the Little Sisters of the Poor who will be visiting our parish on Saturday evening & Sunday morning.

**LAY CLERGY NEWS**

**Food Pantry Needs** – The pantry is in need of the following items: crackers, peanut butter, canned beans, juice and mac and cheese for the pantry.

**May is St. Bridget’s Month to Volunteer**:
- The month of May is when St. Bridget is responsible for supplying volunteers to work the Food Pantry. We need two (2) adults to work each Thursday morning and two (2) adults to work each Thursday afternoon in May. The time slots are 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Please sign up for a time to work on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please call Jane Fry at 816-540-4487.

May 25th is Tyler Tookey’s Birthday, Could you send a card or note to him?

You may pick-up an address label from the oak table in the vestibule. Please do not include money or a check with your card. We are those who Tyler can count on for prayers, cards and letters. We are the ones who comfort him in his failures. We are the ones who visit him and help him financially to buy his necessities, food, and from time to time, a candy bar.

Keep in mind that we are honoring the Corporal Works of Mercy by helping Tyler. (Corporal Work of Mercy: Visit the sick and the imprisoned).

**ATTENTION 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

If you are a 2016 high school or home school graduate and a member of St. Bridget parish or if you know of a St. Bridget high school student that will graduate please, contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office (816) 540-4563 or l.himm@embarqmail.com by Friday, May 6th.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR VISIT**

On the weekend of May 7th and 8th the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish. The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of 195 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the world. They have ministered to thousands of our own Greater Kansas City elderly for the past 134 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their Residents in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give is sincerely appreciated. God bless you!

**K of C NEWS**

May
- 8th – Mother’s Day Breakfast
- 12th – K of C Meeting
- 25th – K of C Blood Drive

**CLIP & SAVE**

**MAY**
- 1 – Coffee & Donuts Sunday
- 1st Communion
- May Crowning
- 4 – SOR Picnic
- 7 – Little Sisters of the Poor Visit
- 8 – Mother’s Day Carnations
- Little Sisters of the Poor Visit
- K of C Mother’s Day Breakfast
- 10 – AED Training
- 25 – K of C Blood Drive
- 30 – Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day

On June 19th, Father’s Day from the Archdiocese of Kansas City Kansas and the Priest from the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese will play each other in a charity softball game at T-Bones stadium. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will benefit Vocations of both Dioceses. The game is sponsored by the “Catholic Radio Network” that operates ten Catholic Radio Stations in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado. Cost of tickets is $10.00 each. Dan Zner, representing the Knights of Columbus and your parish, will have tickets for sale. This would be a good event to take your Family to on Father’s Day. To contact Dan, please call (816) 377-6807.

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

If you are visiting St. Bridget welcome! We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. 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

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Contact Msgr. Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com