St. Bridget Parish
May 12 & 13, 2018

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - 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.

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.
One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

Confirmation:
Program for High-School students;
da 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
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
Bill Kennedy, Middle School EDGE
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director

Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti – (816) 825-2500
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St. Bridget Parish Leadership

May 12 & 13

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, Guy Emhoff
9:00 am  Laura Long, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  *Nelson Gipson by Gary & Katy Crabtree
9:00 am  Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

Homebound:  Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Marc Bock
9:00 am  Rita Pilcher

MONEY COUNTERS:
May 17 & 18 5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg

CANTORS:
5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg
9:00 am  Guy Emhoff

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

MONEY COUNTERS:
May 17 & 18 5:00 pm  Marc Bock

CHURCH CLEANERS:
9:00 a.m.  Marc Bock

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

May 5 & 6

Collection  EFT  Total
St. Bridget Parish: $ 5,788.00  +  $ 3,496.00  =  $ 9,284.94
Dream Fund: $ 2,247.00  +  $ 1,322.50  =  $ 3,569.50
Youth Group: $ 131.00  +  $ 35.00  =  $ 166.00

Puzzle
Which picture name begins with this letter? Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

Prayer
Lord, help me praise you even when I am sad.

Sharing the Gospel
The lives of the disciples had been changed forever. Once Jesus went back to heaven, it would be up to them to tell everybody what they knew about Jesus. They had seen the power of Jesus. They looked forward to receiving that same kind of power from God. The disciples had a big job ahead of them, but with God’s help they knew they could do anything.

Mission for the Week
Make a thank you card for someone who teaches you about Jesus.
Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

Happy Mother’s Day! Henry Ward Beecher wrote: “The mother’s heart is the child’s schoolroom.”

Msgr. Robert Murphy

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

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@att.net, or 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.

The next Sharing of the Green event will be at the Christian Church on May 18th. It will consist of a taco meal and fundraiser, more info to come.

For all who would like to send Tyler Toomay a card for his birthday on May 25th, his address is:

Tyler Toomay #1234157
Western Missouri Correctional Center
609 E Pence Rd
Cameron, MO 64429

Happy Birthday.

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2018 ST. BRIDGET GRADUATING SENIORS: If you are a parishioner of St. Bridget and have a child that will graduate from high school or from a college, please contact the parish office or email Laurie Himmelberg at lhimmel@embarqmail.com by Friday, May 11th so that we may include them in our Graduating Senior Bulletin cover on Sunday, May 20th.

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 charperson or/co-charperson are critical. We are also looking for someone to help join Rita Pilcher for the Mardi Gras event. If you would like to be involved with either of these events, please contact Tim or Laurie at the parish office as soon as possible.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 10, 2018. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A special card and cross will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. Please remember we no longer print names in the programs. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
The Food Pantry needs the following items: Tuna, peanut butter and Pasta/Rice sides.

K of C Blood Drive
There is a great need for blood donors at this time, and especially before Holiday Weekends. Please save the date:
Wednesday May 23
3:00 - 6:30pm
Ledwidge Hall

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.

K OF C NEWS

MO RIGHT FOR LIFE CARNATION SALES
Information on the 2018 Carnation Flower Sale
Join us for this very worthwhile project on Mother's Day May 13th Help us on the behalf of unborn babies and their mothers.
Everyone loves this project, the mothers, fathers, children, you and unborn babies. It’s a win, win!

EME & LECTOR TRAINING
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training:
Saturday, June 2, 2018: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm @ St. Therese Parish North, Fr. Paul Turner presenting.
Saturday, July 28, 2018: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm @ our Lady of Lourdes Harrisonville

TACO DINNER
St. Patrick’s Parish is hosting a Taco Dinner on Friday, May 18, 5-7pm at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. Meal includes taco salad, dessert and drink for $10 adult and $4 children 10 and under. All proceeds go towards our parish debt.
This is Fr. Curt Vogel’s Parish in Holden, MO.

CLIP & SAVE
Take a moment to put May 13th (Mother's Day) in your calender. Something very worthwhile for you, your mom and the unborn children. Support this project and help慕雷 things for the unborn. Don’t make Mom cook breakfast on Mother’s Day! Join us this Sunday as we celebrate Mother’s Day! Bring her to the Knights of Columbus breakfast. We invite you to jоin us in Ledwidge Hall for breakfast Sunday (May 13) after Mass.
(We’ll cook and clean up, but you’ll have to buy your own card!)