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ST. BRIDGET PARISH
May 14 & 15, 2016

St. Bridget Parish

Madison Bailey
Kirsten Myers
Abbey Breitbach
Lucas Vehrs
Luke Cox
Lewi Phipps
Elisabeth Heischemann
Brooke Rottinghaus
Cameron Kaus
Peyton Schmidt
Kathryn Trug
Johan Senda
Eryn Livingston
Claire Villegas
John (Jack) Lowe
Margaret Waddle

Confratulations to St. Bridget’s 2016 Graduates!

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May 21& 22
LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Guy Emhoff, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Liana Kilgore

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      Ross & Charlene Hale, Cindy Gillis
9:00 am  Jane Fry, *Pat & *Trudy Garry, Ryan Ochs, Lucas Ochs, Katherine Sheehan
To Shut-ins: Susan Zanet

SERVERS:
5:00 pm      Noah Rock, TBA
9:00 am  Shawna Hammond, Garrett Canan

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.      Pat & Trudy Garry

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm      Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Hummel, Kelch, O’Connell, Palomba

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP
Chairman: Cathy Thurman
Ross Dale
Greg Dustman
Joe Feidler
Robert Radmacher
St. Bridget Parish Council
Vice-Chairman:
Rick Kitchell
Secretary:
Rita Pilcher
Members:
Bill Heintzelman
Lisa Thomas
Peter Sheehan

MONEY COUNTERS:
May 21 & 22 Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, June 4th            Donna’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat: Leilani & Pat w/Laura Worms
Sun: Rick Worms w/Judy Wolf

MOWING & TRIM:
May 27th          Mowing: Lance Ruth  Trim: Bob Schmidt

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
May 7 & 8
St. Bridget Parish: $4,724.00
Love One Another Campaigns: $1,402.00
Youth Group Collection: $15.00
Votive Candle: $5.00
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.
May Debt (Collected mtd) $4,404.00 - $8,008.35
Overage ($ (Deficit) ($3,604.35)

Prayer: Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit
who helps me learn new things.
Time to kick into high gear and help strengthen families and communities! Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph invites you to register for Outpace Poverty 2016 by today.

Parish teams from across the diocese will meet at Bonfy Run Riverfront Park in Kansas City on Saturday, June 18. We’ve added a timed 5K race to our family-friendly Fun Run/Walk, and an easy-to-follow course suited to all fitness levels. Run, jog, walk or stroll – then stick around for the celebration with Suggerr, KC Wolf, balloon artists, face painters, food and entertainment. Be a team leader, join a parish team, or make a donation today. Parishes with the highest participation and donations win our new traveling trophy! Take the first step at www.outpacepoverty.org.

Laura Long has a special birthday this week. She will turn 70. On this Feast of Pentecost, where is the Holy Spirit leading you? Ask the Spirit to speak to your heart.

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 Jennifer.Valenti@at.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 Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or bultmann@diocesekcj.org for more information.

Save the Date

Deacon Gary Kappler’s 10th Anniversary: Help us celebrate his Ordination of becoming a Deacon on Sunday, May 29th.

Fr. Joe Cisetti - 25th Anniversary Mass. Fr. Joe will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 1st, 2016. He would like to invite the parishioners of St. Bridget to celebrate with him at Mass on SUNDAY, May 22nd at 12 noon at St. Therese Parish in Parkville. Fr. Joe was the first canonical pastor of St. Bridget; appointed pastor of St. Bridget on June 1, 2003. Cards may be sent to him at St. Therese Parish 7207 NW Hwy 9, Kansas City, MO 64152. Congratulations to Fr. Joe upon celebrating 25 years of priestly ministry to the people of the Diocese of Kansas City, St. Joseph.

Msgr. Murphy

Congratulations to Lilly and Alexander Peck both of whom receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday. As we watch them receive the Eucharistic Lord for the first time this Sunday, let’s tell the Lord how much we appreciate this life-giving sacrament.

God bless Mel Thornsberry for shepherding the School of Religion another year. Her faith and joy-filled vitality is a blessing to our Parish. God bless all of our volunteer teachers as well for also sharing their faith with our children for another year.

Congratulations to Ross and Charlene Dale who celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this week. Our prayers for both of you.

Congratulations to all of our Graduates. Pack your faith and take it to College with you! Look for the Newman Center on your campus. If you would like to have the Newman Center welcome you, send your information to The Newman Connection 902 Main Street. Teutopolis, IL 62467, (866) 815-2034

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On this Feast of Pentecost, where is the Holy Spirit leading you? Ask the Spirit to speak to your heart.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

A New Power

Acts 2:1-11

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life? Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us and gives us the 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 in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

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Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youande.me or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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. Online giving allows you 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 important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.
**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Items for the June 4th bulletin must be turned into the parish office no later than Monday, May 23 at 1:00 pm.

**MOVING & TRIMMING:** Starting in this week’s bulletin and throughout the mowing season the Mowing & Trimming schedule will be included in the Liturgical Roles & Services section of the bulletin.

**AED TRAINING:** The AED Training will begin at 7:00 pm next Tuesday, May 17th. All parishioners are invited to attend this life saving training.

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**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**Food Pantry Needs** — The pantry is in need of the following items: crackers, peanut butter, pasta sauce, juice and mac n cheese for the pantry.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

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**DAY CLERGY NEWS**

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**K OF C NEWS**

**May**
16th – 1st Degree O’Hara Council-KC MO
18th – 1st Degree St. Sabina-Belton

**June**
18th – 5K Race – Fund Raiser for Outpace Poverty
28th – K of C at the ‘K’ Royals vs Houston

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**CLIP & SAVE**

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**KANSAS VS. MISSOURI!**

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 Zane, 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) 377-6087.

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**NEWLEDGE BONFIRE!**

As we move into summer, we’d like to invite all upcoming 6th graders through High School Youth Group students & their families to enjoy a night of fun, fellowship & food.

We’re excited to meet some new faces and we’d like for our soon-to-be 8th graders to meet others from the HSYG.

- **Who**
  - All of St. Bridget’s upcoming 6th graders through 12th graders & their families
- **What**
  - End-of-the-year Bonfire
  - When: May 22, 2016 6pm-9pm
  - Where: Greenwood’s 29005 E Stringtown Rd Greenwood, MO
- **Please bring:**
  - Side Dish &/or Dessert
  - Lawn Chairs & Fishing Poles
  - We’ll provide the hotdogs

If you’re interested in EDGE or HSYG, please join us – even if you’ve never been able to attend in the past!!!

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**ALFRED & ROSARY SOCIETY GARAGE SALE**

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 20th – 30th, 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 Jane Fry for more information.

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

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**NEWS FOR 6TH-12TH GRADERS**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 15**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection

**Monday, May 16**
8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 17**
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group
7:00 pm AED Training

**Wednesday, May 18**
8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm TMY

**Thursday, May 19**
8:30 am Mass

**Friday, May 20**
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1 pm Deadline for May 29th Bulletin

**Saturday, May 21**
ARMED FORCES DAY
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, May 22**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

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**K OF C BLOOD DRIVE**

**Give the Gift of Life!**

**Thursday, May 25th, 2016**

St. Bridget’s Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive from 3:30 – 6:30 pm in Ledwidge Hall

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**OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY**

Instead of Mass on Monday, May 30th there will be a Communion Service at 8:30 am in observance of Memorial Day. The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, May 31st. Have a safe and wonderful Memorial Day holiday.

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**“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?”** Contact Msgr. Murphy at tmurphy@hotmail.com

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**“Happy Birthday”**

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

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