St. Bridget Parish
May 18 & 19, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
Kaitlyn Brooks    Ryan Edenburn
Garret Canaan    James Lowe
Katie Cortinas    Molly Merrigan
Josh DeVaul
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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**May 18 & 19, 2019**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabree, Ann Seibolt
- 8:00 am: Lori Merrigan, Laura Long

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: Cindy Glass
- 8:00 am: Pat & Trudy Garr, Tim Long
- Homebound: Susan Zane

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm: Tavin Glass
- 8:00 am: Kaylee Merrigan, Wyatt Newman, Brett Grende

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 p.m.: Rick Kitchell
- 8:00 a.m.: Ruth, Shawn, Bock, Bredbach

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm: Mike & Arlene Casey
- 8:00 am: Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 8:00 am: Ruth, Shawn, Bock, Bredbach

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- May 18 & 19: Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- May 25th: Louise’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Justin Hurst
- 8:00 am: Kaitlin Long w/Daniel Yung

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**May 25 & 26, 2019**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: April Riley, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: Marnier Devolda
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, Marijo O’Malley, Tim Long
- Homebound: Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm: Leland Edenburg
- 8:00 am: Garrett & Ryan Camaan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 p.m.: Bill Kennedy
- 8:00 a.m.: Chris Porter

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm: Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis
- 8:00 am: Tim Long

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 8:00 am: L. Himmlerberg, S. Himmlerberg, Hawkins, Glass

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- May 25 & 26: Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- June 1: Marijo’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Kaitlin Long w/Justin Hurst
- 8:00 am: TBA w/Daniel Yung

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**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
- Chairman: Ross Dale
- Secretary: Rita Pilcher

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- Chairman: Rick Kitchell
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**Members:**
- Bill Ruth: ronbrush@yahoo.com
- Melissa Thornsberry: maral@7979@yahoo.com
- Bob Dostal: BSdos@comcast.net
- Mark Bock: markbeck@sbcglobal.net

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**Sunday Collections Weekend**

**May 11 & 12**

**Collection**
- St. Bridget Parish: $1,511.00
- Dream Fund: $250.00
- Votive Candle: $18.00
- Special Collection: $50.00
- Extra Collection: $0.00

**EFT**
- $465.00
- $5.00
- $18.00
- $0.00

**Total**
- $1,976.00
- $255.00
- $50.00
- $0.00

**Please remember our Dream Campaign**

May Dream Fund MTD: $3,103.50

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**Sharing the Gospel**

Jesus gave his disciples a new rule. He told them they had to love each other, just like he loved them. What did Jesus mean? Jesus was very patient with his friends. He forgave his friends when they let him down. Jesus comforted his friends when they were afraid. Most of all he helped them grow closer to God.

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**Mission for the Week**

I will follow Jesus and forgive those who have hurt me.

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**Puzzle**

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.

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**Puzzle**

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You must love each other.

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**Prayer**

Dear God, help me to love my friends like Jesus did.

**Something to Draw**

Draw a picture of yourself talking to a friend who is afraid.

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MARRIED OR ENGAGED? The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K WALK/FUN RUN Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on June 8, 2019 when we host a 5K walk/fun run and family festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Whether you’re walking/running as an individual or a team, please come! You’ll love that great rewarding feeling of having done something good for others. If you sign up as a Team Captain, you will also get some awesome swag, a custom t-shirt that lets your hard work stand out! You can register for $25 (includes a t-shirt) at www.outpacepoverty.org. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, with questions or help registering at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

OUTPACE POVERTY FAMILY FESTIVAL 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, Jenifer Valentì, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@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 Chatasìn at 816-392-0011 or Chatasmin@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

ADOPT-A-BED Do you like to garden? Or just enjoy spending time outdoors now that spring has arrived? If so, we have just the thing! Currently, St. Bridge has approximately 10 landscaping areas that surround our church and the SOR building that need adopting! This is a great way to volunteer and help St. Bridget look beautiful in the process! If you are an individual, organization, or family that would like to adopt one or more of our many flower/shrub areas, please contact Susan Zaner, Donna Johnson or the parish office. Let’s work together to keep St. Bridget looking beautiful inside and out.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH Fifth Sunday of Easter C 1 Acts 14:21-27 Words of Encouragement Everyone needs a little encouragement now and then. When you are hired or chosen for some special work, you feel excited about the new responsibility. In time, though, the work becomes challenging. You doubt your ability to continue. The vision of success fades. Possibly, everything is all right. When enthusiasm wears down and hard work steps up, it is normal to wonder about success. In this situation, perhaps all someone needs is a little encouragement.

At one point in their missionary journey, the apostles Paul and Barnabas retraced their steps. They went back to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch. They met again with the disciples they had formed, and the apostles exhorted the new believers to remain firm in their faith. Hardships are not just normal. Hardships are necessary, they say.

To help out, Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for each community. They also gathered the community to pray and fast at the time these elders were appointed. With organization, prayer, and sacrifice, Paul and Barnabas strengthened the disciples.

If you have helped someone in the past, this may be a good time to offer additional encouragement. Ask how it is going. Pray and write words of encouragement to those whose strength may be weakening. It is necessary to undergo hardships to enter the reign of God.
WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

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May 19

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteer help in the kitchen – mornings. Talk to Ruth in the kitchen or call 967-3952.

NO COFFEE & DONUTS FOR THE SUMMER: During the months of June, July, & August we will not host our Coffee & Donuts Sunday. Look for it to return in the fall!

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, May 28th. Have a safe and wonderful Memorial Day holiday.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Crackers, Soup & Pasta Sides.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

Memorial Day Commemorative Masses

Monday, 27, 2019 at 10:00 am

We would like to invite everyone to join us Memorial Day as we honor our fallen soldiers and in loving memory of family and friends who have gone before us. Mass will be celebrated at all four Catholic Cemeteries at 10:00 a.m.

Our celebrants will include Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Kansas City, Rev. Joseph Scharbel at Resurrection Cemetery, Rev. Justin Hoye at Mount St. Mary’s Cemetery, and Rev. Christian Maleski at Mount Olivet Cemetery in St Joseph. It is a joyful opportunity to gather in community to pray for the souls of our departed.

The cemetery offices will be open for Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 25th from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm; open Sunday, May 26th from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm and open on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm.

Cemetery staff will be available to map grave locations, answer questions, and discuss pre-planning burial arrangements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 19
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection (Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocations Fund)
9:30 am Protecting God’s Children Workshop

Monday, May 20
No Mass

Tuesday, May 21
8:25 am Prayer & Rosary
8:25 – 8:55 am Reconciliation 9 am Mass

Wednesday, May 22
5:25 – 5:55 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Mass
6:30 pm TMIY
6:30 pm Altar Server Pizza Party

Thursday, May 23
8:25 – 8:55 am Reconciliation 9 am Mass
10 am – 8 pm Adoration

Friday, May 24
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for June 2nd Bulletin

Saturday, May 25
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 26
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

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GARAGE SALE NEWS

Just a reminder of what we will except for our upcoming Garage Sale in July.

With the Altar & Rosary Society’s Annual Garage & Bake Sale just around the corner on July 25th – 27th, 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 the Altar & Rosary Society 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!

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 2nd, 2:00 pm. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A special card and gift 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 anniversary couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

A free shuttle service and parking will be available beginning at 1:00 pm. Candidates and their guest may park in the parking garage of the Catholic Center at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Mo 64105. The shuttle will leave from the Catholic Center and arrive at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, then return to the Catholic Center, following the ceremony.

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Servers Pizza Party

All St. Bridget Servers are invited to a Pizza Party in Ledwidge Hall on Wednesday, May 22nd following the 6 pm Mass. If you can attend, please contact Fr. Vogel by May 21st.

Lost & Found

Ladies have you recently lost a charm from a charm bracelet or necklace? A charm was found inside one of the Rice Bowls this week. Please contact the parish office to identify. Also, found in the church parking lot is what looks to be someone’s house key.

24-HOUR ADORATION

St. Bridget will be holding a 24-Hour Adoration on the 5th Friday of the month. Any month there is a 5th Friday, Adoration will begin at 5:00 pm and end before Mass on Saturday evening. The first 24-hour Adoration will be on May 31st, 2019.

You may go to the link below to sign-up for a time slot: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094aaee823a2fe3-24hour

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 https://stbridgetph.weconnect.com

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

Welcome!