Our Lord and Savior has risen today! Alleluia
**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

May 30 & 31

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Chris Porter, Katy Crabtree 9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Lauren Kilgore 9:00 am Dick Danjou, *Trudy Glass, *Katherine Sheehan, *Joyce Anderson

To Shut-ins:
Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Noah Bock 9:00 am Cole Myers, Ryan Edmunson

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garr

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Susan Zaner 9:00 am Dick Danjou, TBA, Jane Fry, Katherine Sheehan, Tim Long, Pat & Trudy Garr

MONEY COUNTERS:
May 30 & 31  Elsie’s Team

MOWING & TRIMMING JUNE 6th:
Lance Ruth & Paul Canaan

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

May 27 & 28

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Chris Porter, Katy Crabtree 9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Jim Holmes

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MONEY COUNTERS:
May 27 & 28  Elsie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
June 3  Matt’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm  Rick Worms w/Laura Worms 9:00 am Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

MOWING & TRIMMING JUNE 4th:
Lance Ruth & Paul Canaan

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

June 3 & 4

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Clare Fleischmann, Liana Kilgore 9:00 am  Laura Long, Lori Merrigan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Susan Zaner 9:00 am Dick Danjou, TBA, Jane Fry, Katherine Sheehan, Tim Long, Pat & Trudy Garr

To Shut-ins:
Susan Zaner

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Aidan Fleischmann, Shawn Hammond 9:00 am Kaylee Merrigan, Caitlin O’Hanlon

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 am  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Susan Zaner 9:00 am Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA 9:00 am  Emhoff, Breitbach, Bock, Vogel

MONEY COUNTERS:
June 3 & 4  Stephanie’s Team

MOWING & TRIMMING JUNE 6th:
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

May 20 & 21

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Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

For our principal and interest payment.

May Debt (Collected mtd) $7,896.50  $7,900.00

Overage = ($0.00) ($394.50)

More pictures to come in next weekend’s bulletin!
Marian Conference III

The Marian Conference III — a 2-day spiritual and inspirational event — will be hosted for our Diocese at St. Robert Bellarmine, in Blue Springs, on June 23 and 24, 2017. This year’s event coincides with 2 important feast days for our church: The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus AND the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Parishioners, families, and friends are encouraged to attend. Look for flyers in the back of church or go to: roverbellarmine.org/mcc to learn more.

From Msgr. Murphy:

Ticket price is $15 dollars. We are limiting seating to 3,500! Once you buy your tickets online you can either have them sent to your phone or print them off at home! As you know in previous years we have had 2,200-2,700 people. We hope to sell out this year! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!

Tailgating will begin at 3:30 pm with the game beginning at 7:00 pm!

Join us for the 4th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm between the Priests from the Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri and Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas!

From Msgr. Murphy:

We pray this Memorial Day for all of those who gave their lives for our freedom. We pray also for those in our families who are with the Lord.

I hope you had a chance to read over my letter this week on our Annual Pledge Drive. Our slogan this year is: "Replace Debt with a Dream". As we finally will pay off our debt, we want to replace that debt with a dream about our parish. Alas, many dreams cost something. Our extra envelope in our monthly packet will be to build up our savings as well as pay monthly costs. Our Pledge Drive weekend will be June 10 & 11. Please pray how you can give your time, talent, and title to the work of Jesus Christ in our Parish.

We congratulate Deacon Gary Kappler on this 11th Anniversary as a Deacon on May 27. We also had a young man ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, Fr. Jonathan Davis. Both events prompt us to pray for more religious vocations in our Parish and our Diocese. Our own homegrown vocation, Fr. Curt Vogel, has a new assignment just a hop, skip, and a jump down the road: Holden, Mo.

Our former pastor, Msgr. Brad Offutt turns 57 on June 10th.

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

Spring Clean Up

Mark your calendars for June 17th from 8:00 am – 9:00 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!

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

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 setup 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 very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

"The Ascension of the Lord ABC 1 Acts 1:1-11 Until We Meet Again We have many ways of saying goodbye. “So long.” “See you later.” “Take care.” Goodbyes are softened with the promise of another meeting. “Till we meet again.” The time between the goodbye and the reunion is filled with joyful hope and anxious waiting. Surely the disciples wondered if they had the tools they needed to survive that time. Jesus had been their leader, visionary, messiah, and friend. Without him, life would lose its center.

Jesus’ goodbye came with two promises. He promised that the Holy Spirit would guide the disciples in his absence, and he promised that he would come again. That left them in an in-between kind of time. After the goodbye, they waited for his coming again.

In fact, that is where we are too. We are in between the visits of Jesus, a time of hope and anxiety. We often wonder if we have the tools we need to survive. We need vision and companionship on life’s long road.

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ST. BRIDGET’S TURN: June 3rd is St. Bridget’s Day to help volunteer at the Pleasant Hill Recycle Center. 

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday, June 1. We will begin the Rosary at 6:40 pm in church. Our meeting will begin immediately following the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR Building; June Hostess: Stephanie Lewis; Altar Cloths: Joan Galbraith; Cemetery: Rita Pilcher.

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 the weekend of June 10th & 11th following each of our weekend Masses. Or perhaps you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis but never had a chance to register, if so we ask that you please do so during this 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.

ADORATION

Adoration Thursday, June 1

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of every month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us. Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE

CLIP & SAVE

May

29 – Memorial Day Parish Office Closed Today

June

01 – Adoration
10/11 – Pledge Drive Weekend
12 – Finance & Parish Council Meetings
17 – Parish Clean-up Day
18 – Father’s Day
24 – Trivia Night

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.

K OF C NEWS

June

08 – Meeting – Election of Officers
10 – After 5 pm Mass swearing in of new Officers Dinner to follow
19 – Admission Degree O’Hara Council K.C.MO

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.

MEMORIAL DAY Masses

KCSJ CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Mass will be celebrated at each Diocesan cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

► Mount St. Mary’s Cemetery, 2201 Cleveland Avenue, Kansas City, 64127
Celebrant: Reverend Thomas Ludwig

► Mount Olivet Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, 64138
Celebrant: Reverend Sean McCaffery

► Resurrection Cemetery, 5001 NE Cookingham Drive, Kansas City, 64156
Celebrant: Reverend Michael Roach

► Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 26th and Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, 64506
Celebrant: Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr.

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