November 7 & 8

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Rita Jones, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am    Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      Ross & Charleen Dale, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am    Dick Danjou, Pat & Trudy Garry, Pam Kappler, Cathy Vogel, Janti Karr
To Shut-ins:  Susan Zaner

SERVERS:
5:00 pm      Noah Rook, TBA
9:00 am    Tommy Purfett, Garrett Canaan

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

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm      Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am    Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am    Martin, Heintzelman, Hummel, Kelch

MONEY COUNTERS:
November 2 Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, November 7 Marijo’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura Worms
Sun: Guitar Group w/David Bremer

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

October 25 & 26

St. Bridget Parish: $2,340.00
Love One Another Campaign: $613.00
Parish Debt: $221,333.50
Youth Group Collection: $5.00
Votive Candle: $3.75
Special Collection: $25.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,480.24
for our principal and interest payment.

October Debt (Collected mtd) $7,745.00 - $8,271.00 (Obligation) =
Overage $526.00

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Are you or someone you know a veteran who needs assistance with housing, employment or other supportive services? Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is here to serve you. We help veterans find safe, stable housing first. Then, our case managers work one-on-one with you to guide you toward a successful transition to productive and healthy civilian life.

Services include:

- Housing
- Life-skill coaching and case management
- Employment search and job skills
- Linkage to benefits
- Resource acquisition
- Temporary financial assistance

Catholic Charities has a long tradition of serving our nation’s veterans. We’re here to help you. Contact us today at 816.221.4377 for more information.

2016 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal) is based on the beatitude, “Blessed are the Merciful.” When you give to the Appeal, you are Catholic Charities, parishes, and diocesan ministries helping those in need and those seeking a fuller life in the Body of Christ. Through you, lives are changed. Without you, fewer needs can be met. 100% of all funds collected by the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal will go directly to support Catholic Charities, parish based ministry grants and ministries, programs and services throughout the Diocese.

Watch your mailbox the week of November 8th for a special edition of the Catholic Key with details of what your donations accomplish, an envelope for your gift and a full report on Bishop James Johnston’s installation as the Shepherd of our Diocesan Catholic Community.

A scripture service and rosary for the faithful departed at Calvary Cemetery, 6901 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Missouri will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday November 8th. This is not a cemetery owned by the diocese though Fr. Robert H. Stewart and other priest of the diocese have presided there for years. Please enter the main gate of the Forest Hill side of the cemetery and go past the office to the chapel up the hill to the back.

Almsgiving.

“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 Jennifer.Valenti@att.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 Bullman at 816-392-0011 or bullmanm@diocesekc.org for more information.

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From Msgr. Murphy

As most of you know, I get down when Daylight Savings Time ends. It means the chances to sit outside on an evening really decrease until they end all together.

On a positive note, we will have 4 evening presentations during Lent on the process of “Forgiveness”. It seems like an appropriate topic as Pope Francis ushered in “The Year of Mercy” beginning the First Sunday of Advent (Nov. 29). The series will be given by the Director of the Bishop Helmsing Institute, Dr. Scott McKeller. The presentations will run from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. They will begin on Monday, Feb. 22 and continue for the following three Mondays. It will be a good topic to reflect on our Lenten journey.

This coming Wednesday Bishop James V. Johnston will be installed as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. As I wrote previously, I am very impressed with him. Please join me in praying for Bishop Johnston.

Adoration Thursday, November 5th

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of the 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.
Sunday, November 1
ALL SAINTS DAY
COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY
Day Lights Savings Ends
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
10:00 am Confirmation Class

Monday, November 2
6:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Adrian Johnson presents “The Book of Genesis, Part One”

Tuesday, November 3
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, November 4
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm Women of Faith
6:30 pm TMIY

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

Friday, November 6
8:30 am Communon Service
9 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for Nov 15th Bulletin

Saturday, November 7
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 8
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm EDGE

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

ADORATION: Join us for Adoration this Thursday from 2:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 pm in the SOR Building. We will meet in church at 6:40 pm for Adoration and to pray the rosary before our meeting. Hostess for November: Mary Ann Batliner; Cemetery – Mary Ann Batliner; Altar Cloths – Mary Ann Batliner.

JOIN ADRIAN JOHNSON: Monday, November 2nd - For “The Book of Genesis, Part One”. We will explore the origins of both life and our faith. All classes begin at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR building.

HEALING SERVICES: Our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse with Healing Services at 7:00 pm on November 11th @ Nativity of Mary, 10017 36th Terrace, Independence, Missouri.

Supported by The office of Child and Youth Protection & The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

ST. BRIDGET T’SHIRTS AVAILABLE

If you didn’t get your St. Bridget t-shirt during the Autumn Fest, we still have a few available at the parish office. They are going quick so get yours now! Cost is $15.00.

Welcome New Parishioners & Visitors

Welcome to St. Bridget Parish! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. 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

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Lay Clergy News: Fashion Show Extravaganza to benefit the Lay Clergy Food Pantry, November 21st at 7:00 pm, United Methodist Church, 1300 Lexington, Pleasant Hill. Tickets $5.00 or 3 cans of food. Harvest Dinner & Country Store with 50% of profits to benefit the local Meals on Wheels. Tickets $9.00 (Adults), $5.00 (Children), and free to kids under age 5. Dinner is from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This event is also at the United Methodist Church on Lexington.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The High School Youth Group will be selling Christmas Cards following each Mass on November 14th & 15th. Parishioners are encouraged to bring cash or checkbooks to Mass that weekend if they would like to order Christmas cards from the youth Group. Cards will be delivered around Thanksgiving or even before depending on turn around.

Our Lady of Lourdes 56th Annual Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 1st
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner * Raffle * Silent Auction
Eat in * Carry out * Delivery
$10 Adults * $5 Children under 10 years

Christmas Choir

If you have ever thought about joining St. Bridget’s Music Ministry, there is no time like the present!

Christmas is only 9 weeks away, which means it’s time once again for us to start thinking about our Christmas Choirs!

JOIN OUR CHOIR THIS CHRISTMAS!

Are you interested in singing for Christmas? The large choir will sing at 4:00 PM on Christmas Eve, December 24th. For those who want to sing the smaller choir, please contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office as soon as possible.

K of C UPCOMING EVENTS

November
12 – Knights Meeting
15 – K of C Breakfast

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Join us for breakfast!
K of C Breakfast Sunday, November 15th following Mass.