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St. Bridget Parish
November 14 & 15, 2015

“Then and there they will SEE ‘the Son of Man coming in the CLOUDS’ with great power and glory and then he will send out the ANGELS and gather his ELECT from the four winds, from the end of the EARTH to the SKY.”

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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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 (diocesan policy). One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

CONFIRMATION:
Program for High School students, according to 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
Gary Kappler, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
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Liturgical Roles & Services

November 14 & 15

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Liana Kilgore, Joan Galbraith
9:00 am      DJ Breitbach, Greg Dustman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      Maurice & Pat Devolder (Only need 2)
9:00 am      Dick Danjou, Pat & Trudy Garry, Pam Kappler, Janti Karr, Cathy Vogel
To Shut-ins: Mary Alice Grimm

SERVERS:
5:00 pm      Gennasiewe Wrobel, Tommy Puffett
9:00 am      Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylee Merrigan

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.      Don & Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm      Tim Long
9:00 am      Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am      Thomsberry, Vogel, Fry, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:

November 16    Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, November 21    Cathy’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat:  Guitar Group w/Laura Worms
Sun:  Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

Liturgical Roles & Services

November 21 & 22

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes
9:00 am      Laura Long, Chris Porter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      Ross & Charleen Dale, Susan Zaner
9:00 am      Nancy Boucharl, Tim Long, Jane Fry, Pam Kappler, Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel
To Shut-ins: Mary O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm      Kaykcene Kincad, Kolton Kincad
9:00 am      Harrison Cortinas, Katie Cortinas

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.      Bob & Shirley Baldwin

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm      Rita Medlock & Ed Pitcher
9:00 am      Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am      Glass, Gerufe, Martin, Heintzelman

MONEY COUNTERS:

November 23    Dan’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, November 28    Joyce Anderson’s Team

CANTORS:
Sat:  Leilani & Pat Martin & Patrick Bousman
      w/Laura Worms
Sun:  Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

St. Bridget Finance Council
Chairman: Cathy Thurman   cthurman@bankoflessummit.com
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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
November 7 & 8
St. Bridget Parish: $2,833.00
Love One Another Campaign: $2,058.00
Parish Debt: $204,333.50
Youth Group Collection: $140.00
Votive Candle: $14.00
Special Collection: $100.00

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

November Debt (Collected mtd) $5,636.00 - $8,271.00 (Obligation) =
Overage $2,635.00

BISHOP JOHNSTON’S INSTALLATION

Waiting for our new Bishop

St. Bridget well represented!

Fr. Curt Vogel

Msgr. Murphy

Don Vogel

Our wait is over!

Welcome Bishop Johnston!
Blessed are the Merciful”. The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal) is critical to the health of our work as the Body of Christ in this Diocese.

You are the Catholic neighbor who looks at someone in need and sees the face of Christ despite any differences. “Blessed are the Merciful for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7) is Jesus’ promise to those who respond to His love through charity to those who can’t stand alone. Please be generous to those you serve through the programs and ministries funded by the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Watch your mailbox this coming week for the special edition of the Catholic Key with details of what your donations accomplish and a full report on Bishop Johnston’s installation as the Shepherd of our Diocesan Catholic Community.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Does your marriage need a “break” in its routine, humdrum lifestyle? Want to feel that “original romance” you had in your dating days? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend is November 20-22. For more information or to apply, please visit our website at www.me4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

“Then the Son of Man will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.” Mark 13:27

Jesus’ teaching makes clear that the elect are those who care for others, who are persons of compassion and generosity, and filled with love.

From Msgr. Murphy

This past week we celebrated Veteran’s Day. We pray for all the veterans in our parish, both living and deceased. Our family still has my Dad’s uniform from WWII. Dad was wounded in Italy and awarded the Bronze Star. His service in the U.S. Army brought a maturation to him and a perspective on what is means to be an American.

I hope many of you saw the Installation Mass of Bishop Johnston on T.V. (I was seated so far behind the altar that I could barely see anything.) We also received this week an issue of The Key that covers the event and gives us more insight into this good man, priest, and bishop. I hope you take the time to read it. Let’s keep Bishop Johnston in our prayers.

The class one year behind me at St. John’s High School Seminary, has an annual mass and dinner that I also invited to. This took place last Friday. The surprise guest was our Coach, Norb Schmidt. Coach Schmidt is in his 90’s. For one brief moment I thought he was going to say: “Murphy, do twenty laps you jelly bean!”

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, 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 Bullmann at 816-392-0011 or bullmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.
PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

November 15

TOMORROW’S PRIESTS SECOND COLLECTION
NOVEMBER 21-22: The weekend of November 21st-22nd, there will be a Second Collection for the support of our seminarians’ education and training. Our seminarians today are Tomorrow’s Priests. Please support their formation with your generosity.

TWO CHANCES TO HEAR MATTHEW KELLY IN PERSON ALONG WITH SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST

Eliot Morris, internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly will present Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose on Friday, April 22nd, 2016 from 6:30 pm-10:30 pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 West 92nd Street, Lenexa, KS 66215. If unable to see him on the 22nd then join us Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 from 9 am-1:30 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Community 16000 West 143rd Street, Olathe, KS 66062.

Food Pantry Needs – canned soup, crackers, juice, peanut butter, jello, and bread or buns.

Christmas Food Baskets Applications are currently being accepted. Applications must be completed before November 26, 2015. If you know of someone that would benefit please share this information.

The Christmas Food Baskets will be distributed on Thursdays, December 3rd, 10th, & 17th, during regular food pantry hours.

Items that are needed in addition to regular food donates are: Turkeys, turkey breast, and hams (both large and small ones), cake mixes & frosting, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, chicken or turkey gravy, potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, jello and canned fruit.

Love Fund: Angel Tree Applications are available until December 4th at the Thrift Store, 100 Veterans Pkwy. Children must be under 16 and be in the Pleasant Hill School District. To purchase gifts for children in Pleasant Hill the Angels will be on the Tree at City Hall beginning Dec 16th. The tree is refilled as applications are turned in.

Fashion Show Extravaganza: Top2Bottoms is providing a night of entertainment and merriment in support of the Food Pantry Christmas Food Boxes. It will be at Pleasant Hill United Methodist, Nov 21st, at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $5.00 each or 3 food items. The High School Youth Group will be selling Christmas Cards following each Mass next weekend, 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS GREAT EVENT!

Join us on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 pm in church for our SOR Christmas Program. Then following the SOR program, join us downstairs immediately afterwards in Ledwith Hall for our Annual Parish Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and the arrival of a very special guest who will arrive during dinner!!

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