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HOLY DAYS:

MARRIAGE:

Parents and family, please call. If you want 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
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(816) 540-4156

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St. Bridget Parish

November 18 & 19, 2017

2103 N. Lexington Road
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am

Holy Days:
See Schedule in Bulletin

Reconciliation:
Satd. 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 Sickness:
As requested after Mass and by appointment.

Marriage:
Call ahead 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:
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**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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**St. Bridget Parish Council**
Chairman: Rick Kirchell
RickKirchell@gmail.com

**Secretary:**
Rita Pilcher
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**Parish Christmas Program and Parish Christmas Dinner**
Join us on Sunday, December 10th for our Parish Christmas Program and then join us for our Parish Christmas Dinner Immediately afterwards!

We will begin our Christmas event with our SOR children’s Christmas pageant beginning at 5 pm followed immediately by our Parish Christmas dinner (approx. 5:15 pm) and the arrival of our very special North Pole guest. Our parish Christmas dinner is a wonderful and a well-attended event for our parish family & friends, especially with the children’s program. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend for those who plan to attend.

Our special North Pole guest will arrive in Ledwidge Hall during dinner where he will visit with the children!

Ladies mark your calendars for the Ladies Dinner on Saturday, December 16th. This evening is very popular with our ladies here at St. Bridget! It’s an evening of wine, great food (served by our K of C in tuxedos/s) and lots of fun & laughter! If you are new to St. Bridget, this is a great event to meet some of the ladies from our parish!

Social Hour begins immediately following 5:00 pm Mass with dinner being served at 6:20 pm. All Ladies of the parish are invited and guests are welcomed. The cost is $10.00 per person. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

**Parish Christmas Program**
- **Sunday, December 24**
  - Christmas Eve Masses
  - Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
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**LADIES DINNER NEWS**
- **November 18 & 19**
  - **RSVP:**
  - **Location:** Delores’ Team

**Christmas Weekend Mass Schedule**
- **Regular Weekend Masses**
- **Sunday, December 24th**
  - 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, December 31, 2017 New Year’s Eve:**
- Please remember our Dream Campaign

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND November 11 & 12**
- Collection
- Collection
- Collection
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- Total

**PARISH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**
- **Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve Masses**
  - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 31, 2017 New Year’s Eve:**
- Our regular 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass & 5:00 pm vigil Mass for the “Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God”.

**Monday, January 1, 2018 Holy Day of Obligation:**
- Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 10:00 am Mass
FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City

If you haven’t been, it’s time! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distances. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it is better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Sunday, December 3 at 11:00am in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Protecting God’s Children is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. Adults who attend will come away with practical information about the warning signs of child abuse, ways to prevent abuse, strategies for handling suspicions of abuse, and ways to respond. If you would like to attend our session, please pre-register online at www.virtus.org. Check on Registration at the left, select the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO and follow the requests for the information, which follow.

If you experience any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes at holmes@dxcodesekc.org or (816) 714-2364; she will help you sign up for the workshop. ALL volunteers working in children's programs of our parish are required by the diocese to attend this session once; however, all persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided.

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 Diocese Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or Jennifer.Valenti@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 Chatasin at 816-392-0011 or Chatasin@dxcodesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 776-1850 (x540).

From Msgr. Murphy:

“Replace Debt with a Dream!” That’s our rallying cry now that the Debt is retired. I hope you’ll take the time to read over our Parish Annual Financial Report. A report like this can always be viewed, as the glass is half-full or half empty. You can’t “Dream” if you only see the negative. View it with faith and resolve. We can and we will achieve our dreams. We need more folks to share their time, talent, and tithe. Please pray about your response.

Friday, I spent some time (after seeing Mom) with two old friends: Andy and Becky Stanley. You may remember Andy’s years as a broadcaster and D.J. He went by the name of “Stan Andrews”. In the 1980’s he would have me do commercials with him on the radio. We would do different voices in the commercials. These are fun memories.

Next Thursday is, as every turkey knows, Thanksgiving. We will have Mass at 9 a.m. If you would like to have some food or drink items blest for your Thanksgiving table, please place them on the steps in front of the altar. We will bless them at the end of Mass. I give thanks to God for each of you and for the gift of faith that binds us.

Next weekend Deacon Gary Kappler preaches at Mass for the last time here at St. Bridget. After our Sunday Mass, our Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly breakfast. Come join us for camaraderie and to thank Deacon Gary for his years of service here at St. Bridget.

Mr. Charles Schasher is a 1960 graduate of Belton High School, a 1964 graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, and a 1970 graduate of the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Charles is married to the former Joan Odersky, also a 1960 graduate of Belton High School. They have three sons, Michael, Mark, and Matthew.

Charles currently works in the Finance Department of the University of Missouri. Charles is a long-time member of St. Bridget Parish, having attended the church since he was transferred to Independence, Missouri in 1964 by the University of Missouri. Charles has been instrumental in the Financial Board and the Parish Council. Charles has been very active in the Belton Community as well as in the Missouri Baptist Convention, serving in various capacities.

Charles Schasher died on Monday, July 18, 2005 and was a long-time friend of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Mr. Schasher was a very kind, generous, and helpful man to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed by all.

On November 11, 2006 the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph honored Charles Schasher by dedicating the Charles Schasher Room in the Parish Center of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The room serves as a multi-purpose space for various activities and events, including meetings, social gatherings, and parish events.

Charles Schasher was a dedicated and loyal member of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and his contributions and service have left a lasting legacy.

On behalf of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Charles Schasher and to all who were touched by his kind and generous spirit.

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 to set up a regular, automatic donation from your bank account or by using your credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. You can have more control of your donating activity.

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ADVENT CANDLES: With Advent starting in just 3 weeks, have you checked your Advent Candle supply? Or perhaps you don’t have an Advent Wreath? Well, don’t panic! The Altar & Rosary Society have you covered. Once again, this year they will be selling Advent wreaths and candles and should be available by next weekend.

CONFIRMATION NEWS: Our next Confirmation Class is scheduled for this Sunday, November 19th at 10:00 am in the Adult Ed Room.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE: Please join us at St. Bridget, Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. Bring an item from your Thanksgiving table and place it in front of the altar to be blessed during Mass.

K OF C BREAKFAST DATE CHANGED: The K of C Breakfast has been moved to Sunday, November 26th, so that we may say “Good-bye” to Deacon Gary & Pam Kappler as they begin a new journey in their life, enjoying retirement. They have both been a very big part of St. Bridget over the years and will truly be missed! We would like to invite all of you to join us in LedgeWick Hall as we say farewell to them on November 26th.

FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER: The First Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Hill will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Dinner in their fellowship hall on Thursday, November 23rd, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. There is no charge and no religious service will be held. It is an event open to the community. Also, if anyone from St. Bridget would like to help them, please call their church at (816)540-6179.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Soup & Juice.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

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.

2017 Autumn Fest Results:
Dinner: $1,243.00
Silent Auction: $2,583.00
Bingo: $31.25
Raffle: $2,373.00
Donation: $400.00
Total: $6,630.25
Expenses: $1,279.94
Total Net: $5,350.31

Thank You

Remember your loved ones by purchasing memorial poinsettias that will help decorate our church during the Christmas Season. The price is $15 each. Please complete the form and return to the parish office or place in the weekly collection basket by Sunday, December 10th.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

K OF C NEWS

December
14th – Meeting
16th – Ladies Dinner

Yahoo Image Search Results

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

YOUTH NEWS

Middle School EDGE will meet Sunday, November 26th at 6:00 pm in the SOR Building.

SOR WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE
The St. Bridget SOR cancellation procedure will follow the Pleasant Hill School District for cancellation of classes due to bad weather. If Pleasant Hill Schools have been dismissed early or cancelled completely due to bad weather, St. Bridget’s SOR program will be cancelled that evening as well.