St. Bridget Parish
October 13 & 14, 2018

**All Things Are possible for God**

- They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” Mk 10:26-27

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**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3rd & 4th ****

Please note the NEW Liturgical Schedule for St. Bridget Weekend Masses & Reconciliation:

**Saturday**
- No Confessions
- Mass 7:30 - 7:50 am

**Sunday**
- Mass Confession 7:30 - 7:50 am
- Mass 8:00 am

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE WILL STAY THE SAME**

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10/13 + Mary Alice Grimsby by Rick & Sarah Kilkenny + Kilian Harvkey by Family
10/14 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
10/16 + Kilian Harvkey by Family
10/17 + Mary Alice Grimsby by Pat Atteberry
10/18 + Fernando Cortinas by Gary & Katy Crabtree
10/20 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
10/21 + Kevin Zaner by Don & Cathy Vogel

+ In Memory of

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND October 6 & 7

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Please remember our Dream Campaign: October Dream Fund MTD: $2,661.50

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

October Marketplace Craft Sale at Holy Spirit Parish in Lee’s Summit
The 16th Annual October Marketplace Craft Fair is returning to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 SW State Route 150 in Lee’s Summit, on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We’re expecting 52 vendors, with products ranging from scrap booking to purses, cosmetics to home décor, jewelry to spices, and much more. There will also be tickets on sale for a fabulous hand-crafted quilt. The Ladies Auxiliary of Holy Spirit Catholic Church will serve lunch during the Marketplace, including homemade items such as chili, soup, quiche, baked potatoes, pies, and baked goods. This year’s Marketplace promises to be another great event with the wide variety of things for sale and good food. The Ladies Auxiliary, along with the many businesses at the October Marketplace, looks forward to seeing you on October 20. Follow our Facebook page for updates on various vendors that will be in attendance. facebook.com/octobermarketplace Mark your calendars and bring your friends and family to this year’s October Marketplace!

ST. BRIDGET PARISH

Family Living Rosary sponsored by Knights of Columbus

What is “Priesthood Sunday”?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Without our priests we would not have the Eucharist. The 28th of October, the last Sunday of October, parishioners of St. Bridget are encouraged to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and offer support for our pastor Fr. Vogel, and other priests who have served our parish. Consider sending Fr. Vogel a note or card of appreciation for his dedication and leadership for our parish. Priesthood Sunday was established in 2001 to honor Priesthood in the Church and recognize those who are called to this life of Service.

This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International and Serra Clubs in each diocese they serve.
Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by having an account and using the credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using the credit card. Electronic giving allows you the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St Bridget.

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.

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FERTILITY™ CENTER of Kansas City
Mother Daughter Tea: Saturday, November 3, 9-11 AM ST.

Ann Catholic Church - Prairie Village, KS Recommended for girls ages 9-14 to learn about their changing body in a respectful, relaxed environment $15 per family preregistered, $20 at the door Register online at fertilitycarekc.com

MEN OF HEROIC VIRTUE NEEDED

A Men of Heroic Virtue is hereby announced at St. Bridget Parish. The need for men in our church is great. We need men to lead by example, to be role models for our children, and to be leaders in our faith community.

If you are interested in becoming a Men of Heroic Virtue, please contact the parish office.

SOCIAL MEDIA

HURRICANE RELIEF

This collection was moved to this weekend due to our visiting missionary on September 29 & 30th.

Go to church website to sign up for Adoration

STORES

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Jenifer Valenti, Diocesan Ombudsman, JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. 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 JenniferValenti@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 Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have received inquiries about the recent disasters caused by Hurricane Florence. Mindful of our Lord’s command to assist those who are hurting, the Church in the United States is taking up a special collection to alleviate the suffering created by Hurricane Florence and other catastrophes that may occur this year.

I ask that you take up a second collection this weekend, September 29-30, please excuse the short notice and know of my gratitude for your loving service to our brothers and sisters.

Sincerely in Christ,

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE

Sunday October 14th @ 3:00 PM Pleasant Hill Soccer Complex

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to boys and girls in the Pleasant Hill area. Each player will be allowed 15 shots from the penalty mark. The winners from the age groups 9-14 will advance to the District Competitions for a chance to win the State Competition. Eligibility is determined by age as of September 1st.

For more info on Soccer Challenge call Chris Thomsberry (816) 898-8964

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City

Turn over a new leaf and attend! 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.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner sschaller@fertilitycarekc.com www.fertilitycarekc.com
**ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS**

Middle School EDGE: EDGE has started up, but it is never too late to join in on the fun! EDGE meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. If you have any questions you may contact Bill Kennedy for more information.

Thank you to the EDGE group for sprucing up around St. Bridget’s statue! Great Job!!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Canned beans, Canned Pasta and juices.

Thank you for all your donations!

**THANK YOU!!!**

A very BIG Thank You to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival a BIG success. I especially want to thank everyone who said “yes” when asked to help with a specific function, without you this would have been impossible. To all those who donated time and worked the event, thank you. To all those who donated items for the Silent Auction, thank you. To Susan Zaner and Donna Johnson who spent countless hours preparing items for the Silent Auction a great big thank you. To Joyce Anderson and crew (her daughters and son-in-law) you did a fantastic job of decorating, I am still in awe of the trees you created, a very big thank you. To Chris Porter and crew who ran the kitchen (and it got hot in there!) thank you so much. To Tim Long who co-chaired the event and kept some of us CALM when we really needed it, thank you. And it goes without saying, but I say it anyway, thank you to all who attended, it was a great day and God did indeed shines on St Bridget Catholic Church. Praise and Glory to our Lord!

Katy Crabtree

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**WELCOME!**

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.

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**What's Going On at St. Bridget!**

**Parish News for All**

**New Mass Times:**

**Beginning the weekend of October 14th and 15th**

St. Bridget’s Mass times for ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH:

- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection (Relief for Hurricane Florence)

**Saturday and Sunday will change to the following:**

- Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 8:00 am with Reconciliation from 7:30 – 7:50 am. Daily Mass Schedule to stay the same.

**St. Patrick’s New Mass Times** will be Saturday at 3:00 pm with Reconciliation from 2:20 – 2:50 pm. Sundays Mass will begin at 10:15 am. Daily Mass schedule to stay the same.

**Free Audio Books:** Use our parish code VFQM7W and login for free audio books. Use your computer or mobile device for a plethora of Catholic information. It’s FREE.

**Food Pantry Needs**

- Canned beans
- Canned Pasta
- Juices

Thank you for all your donations!

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**Confirmation Mass Cards**

Please remember to bring your Mass card with you each week. These cards can be signed at St. Bridget by Zach Sadler, Fr. Curt Vogel, Tim Long or Laurie Himmelberg. For St. Patrick’s in Holden, please see Zach Sadler, Shari Mason, Kathleen Bryant or Fr. Curt Vogel.

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**Confirmation**

**Mass Cards**

- October 1
- November 1
- November 2
- November 3
- November 4

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**K of C News**

- November 2
- November 8

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**Clip & Save**

- October 17
- November 1

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**Parish Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, October 14**

- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection

**Monday, October 15**

- No Mass

**Tuesday, October 16**

- 11:25-11:55 am Reconciliation
- 12:00 pm Mass

**Wednesday, October 17**

- 8:20 am Prayer & Rosary Group
- 8:25 am-8:55 pm Reconciliation

**Thursday, October 18**

- 8:25 am-8:35 pm Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10 am – 8 pm Adoration
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Class

**Friday, October 19**

- No Mass
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for October 26th Bulletin

**Saturday, October 20**

- 10 am – 7:00 pm Confirmation Retreat at St. Bridget
- 5:30 pm Rosary
- 6:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection (Mission Sunday)

**Sunday, October 21**

- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection (Mission Sunday)
- 10 am K of C Breakfast

**October 11**

- 11 – K of C Meeting
- 21 – Knights Breakfast

**November 2**

- 2 – Members Memorial Mass
- 8 – K of C Meeting

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**Mass To Thank Musicians, November 25**

Musicians of the diocese are welcome to the 8:00 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral on November 25, the Sunday following St. Cecilia’s Day, to receive recognition and appreciation of their ministry. Those who wish to sing in the musician’s choir are invited to a rehearsal at 6:45 p.m. A light reception will follow the Mass.