Liturgical Roles & Services

October 14 & 15

LECTORS:
5:00 pm         Rita Jones, Joan Galbreath
9:00 am         Lorraine Hamilton, Steve Hummelberg

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm         *Maurice & Pat Devolder, Cindy Glass
9:00 am         Pat & Trudy Garr, Tim Long, *Janti Karr, *Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel

To Shut-ins:
Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm         Noah Bock
9:00 am         Garrett & Ryan Canaan

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.        Chris Porter

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm         Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am         Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm         TBA
9:00 am         Glass, Fy, Einhoff, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
Oct 14 & 15      Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
October 21      Donna’s Team

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

MOWING & TRIMMING October 20:
Lance R & Paul C

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5:00 pm         Katy Crabtree, Liana Kilgore
9:00 am         Jim Holmes, Clare Fleischmann

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Autumn Fest Highlights

Photos courtesy of Laurie Jo Holmes, Dan and Susan Zaner.
Death creeps into our lives almost secretly. We lose members of our families and close friends. We buckle up in the car and have a scare when we hear the sound of tires screeching behind us. We age and experience the gradual loss of our abilities. For those who believe in Christ, death is but a passageway to eternity. The funeral rites of the church help us ritualize the transition from life to death.

The Banquet of Life

Isaiah 25:6-10a

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From Msgr. Murphy:

It was a nice few days at the Fall Priest Gathering. It is interesting to note that 49% of our active Diocesan priests have been ordained one to ten years. My 43 years of priesthood puts me in the “old boys” category.

The Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese kicks off with an audio from Bishop Johnston at both masses on Oct. 21. You should be getting your pledge card from the Diocese any day now. (You will note that your envelope lists Oct. 22 as Mission Sunday with a 2nd collection for the Missions on that day. The Diocese has asked that we move Mission Sunday and that 2nd collection to the next Sunday, Oct. 29.)

Have you heard of “Retrouvaille”? Their mission is to help struggling couples find peace and repair their marriages. Their next Retrouvaille weekend is on Oct. 27-29 at Savior Pastoral Center in KCK. You can register at retrouvaillepauautycon.com. You can call 1-800-470-2230 to find more about this ministry. I’ve heard very good things about these weekends.

This Saturday, Oct. 14 is the 40th anniversary of the death of Bing Crosby. He was very important in my life and encouraged me personally throughout my seminary years. I still hear from his widow, Kathryn, every now and again. I remember taking his hunting dogs for a walk on New Year’s Day 1969 at his home in Hillsborough, Calif.

The Knights of Columbus Council #13113 will sponsor a Family Living Rosary on Wednesday, Oct 18th at 7:15 pm. A Parish Family Living Rosary is a devotion by the parish community wherein the Holy Rosary is prayed with one voice in the church. Each bead of the Rosary is represented by a person from the parish community and thus, it becomes a “living” rosary. Adults and children are encouraged to participate and be the beads. A Sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule. For more information, contact Jim Holmes (816) 536-5797 or the parish office.

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 816-302-0011 or Chastaink@diocesekcj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

Msgr. Robert Murphy

Do you have a child that will be in the 5th grade or above this year and who would like to become a server for St. Bridget? If so, please contact Deacon Gary Kappler or the parish office.

The next training sessions will be on Saturday, November 4th, Saturday, November 11th, and Saturday, November 18th. Those interested must be able to attend all 3 training sessions and attend Mass on a regular basis.
You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme, “How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me” appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all our goal is 100% participation.

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