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**October 24 & 25**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  
Guy Emshef, Rita Jones  
9:00 am  
Lucas Ochs, DJ Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  
Maurice & Pat Devolder (only 2 needed)  
9:00 am  
Dick Danjou, *Cathy Vogel, Pam Kappler,  
Janti Karr, *Liana Kilgore, TBA

**To Shut-ins:**
Mary Alice Grimm

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  
Ryan Edenburn, TBA  
9:00 am  
Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylee Merrigan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 a.m.  
Peter & Katherine Sheehan

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  
Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis  
9:00 am  
Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  
TBA  
9:00 am  
Ruth, Sheehan, Thornsbury, Vogel

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
October 19  
Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, October 24  
Louise’s Team

**CANTORS:**
Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura  
Sun: Kaitlin Long w/Daniel Yang

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**October 17 + 18**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  
Mary Ann Batliner, Katy Crabtree  
9:00 am  
Rick Bouchard, Lorraine Hamilton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  
*Ross & Charleen Dale, Susan Zane  
9:00 am  
Tim Long, Jane Fry, *Pat & *Trudy Garry,  
Cathy Vogel, TBA

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October 19  
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Louise’s Team

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**October 26**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  
Mary Ann Batliner, Katy Crabtree  
9:00 am  
Rick Bouchard, Lorraine Hamilton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  
*Ross & Charleen Dale, Susan Zane  
9:00 am  
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Cathy Vogel, TBA

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Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylee Merrigan

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5:00 pm  
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9:00 am  
Rick & Nancy Bouchard

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5:00 pm  
TBA  
9:00 am  
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October 19  
Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, October 24  
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**October 10 & 11**

St. Bridget Parish: $3,113.00

Love One Another Campaign: $1,352.00

Parish Debt: $221,333.50

Youth Group Collection: $25.00

Votive Candle: $7.00

Special Collection: $80.00

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) $6,622.00 - $8,271.00 (Obligation) =  
Overage ($1,649.00)

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**ST. BRIDGET ON THE MOVE**

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**October 24 & 25**

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Janti Karr, *Liana Kilgore, TBA

**To Shut-ins:**
Mary Alice Grimm

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  
Ryan Edenburn, TBA  
9:00 am  
Harrison Cortinas, Katie Cortinas

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

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  
Maurice & Pat Devolder  
9:00 am  
Pam Kappler

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  
TBA  
9:00 am  
Fry, Breitbach, Glass, Greufe

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
October 26  
Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
Saturday, October 31  
Jim’s Team

**CANTORS:**
Sat: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Laura  
Sun: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yang

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**October 17 & 18**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  
Mary Ann Batliner, Katy Crabtree  
9:00 am  
Rick Bouchard, Lorraine Hamilton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  
*Ross & Charleen Dale, Susan Zane  
9:00 am  
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Rita’s Team

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**October 17 – October 25**

10/17 + Mary Ann Berwanger by Lois’ Co-workers from Excelsior Springs

10/18 Parishioners of St. Bridget

10/19 + Teresa Mullin by Peter & Katherine Sheehan

10/20 + John Grimm by Bill & Paty Ruth

10/21 + Frances Savant by Rick & Laura Worms

10/22 + Joseph & Mary Knott by Mike & Laura Palomba

10/24 Parishioners of St. Bridget

10/25 + Mac McLagan by Joan Galbraith  
+ Katie Jeselnik by Larry & Eileen Henke

**In Memory of**
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE 2016 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE
January 20-23, 2016
What is a pilgrimage? A pilgrimage is an important part of the spiritual life of a Christian. We see our lives as a journey, coming from God and striving to return to God. As pilgrims, we seek to separate ourselves from the everyday concerns of our world for a brief time in our lives and walk with God as we travel.
Registration forms are available on-line at: www.respectlifekc.org
- Pilgrims under the age of 18 must complete a copy of the medical release form.
- All minors not traveling with an adult family member will be assigned a Virtus-certified chaperone.
- A space may be reserved for the pilgrimage by submitting a non-refundable deposit for $100 at any time. Total payment must be received by Saturday, December 12, 2015.

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at trmurphy@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 JenniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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 contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MSGR. MURPHY

From Msgr. Murphy
I had a chance over “Clergy Days” to speak to our new Bishop James V. Johnson a number of times. I am very, very impressed. I heard priests use adjectives like: “Real”; “Authentic”; “Prayerful”; and “Collaborative”. His homilies were from the heart and avoided what I call “Bishop-Speak”. He got his degree as an engineer and worked three years in that field before going to the seminary. When he went to the Diocese of Springfield, he found that southern Missourians was one of the poorest regions in the nation. He started the first Catholic Charities down there as well as establishing a Catholic Worker Farm. There they grow chickens, goats, sheep, and produce. At any given time there are about 30 homeless families living there. He will live at the Catholic Center in downtown Kansas City. He chuckled when he said it will be hard to enjoy his two hobbies, hiking and gardening, living downtown. You may have heard that he and two other priests were honored by the Secretary of the Interior for saving a father and two children from going over a waterfall in Glacier National Park. He played that down but played up the importance of seeking input from his priests and from the laity before making big decisions. He will be installed as our new Bishop on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral. Each parish is allotted two tickets but the event will be live streamed.

K of C UPCOMING EVENTS
October:
18 – K of C Breakfast after 9 am Mass (Side-of-Beef Raffle Drawing held during The K of C Breakfast.)
30 – Poker Night (Open to all men of the parish.)

November
12 – Knights Meeting

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Isaiah 53:10-11

Communion in Suffering

The mystery of human suffering haunts every life. No one likes to endure suffering. We feel better about it if it produces some good. But for those who suffer needlessly and pointlessly, life seems bitter. The prophet Isaiah speaks words that offer little consolation. “The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity.” That sounds like our worst nightmare. It sounds like God took pleasure in crushing someone with illness. It appears to support the perverse belief that God takes delight in human suffering. But Isaiah goes on. God has given a task to those burdened with miseries. If they give their lives as an offering, they shall obtain their reward. God can work wonders through the heavy-hearted who place themselves at the service of others. This need not bring despair. It can be a source of connection with others, an occasion for insight into the meaning of life, and a glimpse at the pleasure of God.

The disciples obviously had a difficult time with Jesus’ constant message that servanthood was the way they should live. We can understand their difficulty, most of us with our struggle with that message too! But Jesus’ message remains clear: to be a servant, to be a steward, is what he asks of each of us.

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 the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St Bridget. We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using their credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity.

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.
**Sunday, October 18**

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am K of C Breakfast & Side of Beef Raffle

**Monday, October 19**

6:30 pm Adrian Johnson presents “The Authority of the Church”

**Tuesday, October 20**

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, October 21**

8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SOR News
6:30 pm Women of Faith
6:30 pm TMIY

**Thursday, October 22**

8:30 am Mass

**Friday, October 23**

8:30 am Communion Service
9 am Bible Study
1 pm Deadline for Nov 1st Bulletin

**Saturday, October 24**

4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, October 25**

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Confirmation Class
6:00 pm HSYG
6:00 pm EDGE

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**CALANDAR OF EVENTS**

**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

**URGENT NEED**: Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of drivers. Drivers can be fill in, one day a week or whatever you can commit. It is a one-hour commitment. Deliveries are only in Pleasant Hill. You would pick up approximately 10 meals at the fair ground at 10:30 am and be back by 11:30. When schools are closed for bad weather, we do not deliver. If you can help our local seniors, please call Wilma 816-699-9792.

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**FACEBOOK**

**SIDE OF BEEF RAFFLE**

Join us this Sunday morning for a great breakfast sponsored by our K of C and find out who our big winner will be for the long awaited Side of Beef Raffle, which will be held during the breakfast!

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**LAY CLERGY NEWS**

Food Pantry – The Lay Clergy Food Pantry continuously needs dry pasta, canned soup, juice and hamburger helper, but all donations are welcome and appreciated.

**LOVE FUND**: Thank you to all the many donors for making the school supply and backpack drive a success this year. The Optimist Club and Bright Futures both worked with the Lay Clergy to insure that services were seamless, yet not overlapping. Many businesses did school supply drives. Community Bank on 7 Hwy provided space, employees and marketing with their Stuff the Bus campaign. Over 100 backpacks with all school supplies were provided to children in East Lynne, Strasburg and Pleasant Hill school districts. Dollar Sense, Dr. Piva, SERC, Shear Perfection are all also part of this amazing team.

**THRIFT STORE**: Sales and donations are both going well. We have Halloween costumes, fall decor and sweaters all being stocked daily. Don’t miss a deal!

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**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.

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**SOR NEWS**

Our first SOR dinner will be this Wednesday, October 21st. Please drop off your child off at Ledwidge Hall around 5:40 pm to break bread and fellowship before class. We will then make sure they get to class on time. Please provide a dessert if possible. We can’t wait to see you there!! Menu: Hot Dog on bun, tater tots, carrots w/ranch dressing.

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**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

New Parish Web Site. The same address, new site. The new page replaces our previous page that we have had for several years. Time for a new look and new material. We have a news feed from the Vatican, Daily Scripture readings, an events calendar, and many links to Parish Organizations, bulletins, and ministry schedules. Please browse the site and please do give us feedback. We will do our best to make it functional and easy to navigate and yet host all the information you hope to find. Enjoy the new site. It is up and running at www.StBridgetCatholicChurch.org

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**THANK YOU!!**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Food Pantry this past weekend! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
The Lay Clergy Food Pantry

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**JOIN ADRIAN JOHNSON**

Monday, Oct. 19 - For “The Authority of the Church”. What does this mean? How Christ gave His authority to the Church. All classes begin at 6:30 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR building.

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**HAPPY 41ST ANNIVERSARY**

Happy Anniversary to Msgr. Murphy who will be celebrating his 41st Anniversary into the priesthood on Monday, October 26th.

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**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

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**K of C Breakfast**

Join us for breakfast!
K of C Breakfast
This Sunday Morning, October 18th
Immediately following Mass.

Who will win the SIDE OF BEEF RAFFLE?

Join the Stewardship Committee for breakfast following Mass this Sunday with our Knights of Columbus and find out who the big winner will be!

Drawing to be held during the breakfast.

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**POKER KNIGHT**

Poker Knight – October 30th, 7 pm. Open to ALL men of our parish. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share. $10 buy-in

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**EDGELINE**

Calling ALL 6th, 7th, & 8th graders.....
We’ll be meeting on the 2nd & 4th
Sundays of each month, 5pm-7:30pm
Meet at the SOR building
A free of our own
activities for boys and girls
-Movie Night
-Making pies for others
-Disco dancing
-Bringing your favorite pet
Joining in the fun!

*Bring your ideas and we’ll discuss adding new activities*