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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:
Sat. 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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 the 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 Klen at 540-5980

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Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

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St. Bridget Parish
October 28 & 29, 2017

“Welcome and all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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Joe Fiedler  joefiedler2024@comcast.net
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Members:
Bill Ruth  b suicides@7979@yahoo.com
Melissa Thornsberry  maria_smiley27@bellsouth.net
Bob Dostal  bsdos@comcast.net
Mark Bock  markbeck@sbcglobal.net

**October 28 & 29**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, Shirley Baldwin
9:00 am  Lori Merrigan, DD Breithach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, Susan Zaner
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry, Stina Kilgore, Pam Kuppler, Katherine Sheahan, Cathy Vogel

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch, Heinrichman

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
Oct 28 & 29  Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
November 4  Hilde’s Team

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

**MOWING & TRIMMING November 3:**
Rick Kitchell, Ed & Jerod

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**October 30 & 31**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  April Riley, Joan Galbraith
9:00 am  DD Breithach, Chris Porter

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, Claire Briggs
9:00 am  Dick Danjou, Pat & Trudy Garry, Stephanie Dustman, Juni Karr, Linda Ochs

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9:00 a.m.  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

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5:00 pm  Pat & Maurice Devolder
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Adam, Seth, & Ella Greenland

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
Nov 4 & 5  Stephanie’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
November 11  Louise’s Team

**CANTORS:**
5:00 pm  Grace Riley w/ Laura Worms
9:00 am  Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**October 21 & 22**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign
October Dream Fund MTD: $6,074.50

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**LET’S CELEBRATE!**

Please join us next Sunday, November 5th following 9:00 am Mass in Ledwidge Hall for the celebration of paying off our parish debt!

Chris Cakes will be here to serve breakfast as well as to entertain us.

Msgr. Offutt will be joining us in this celebration as well.

This event is Free!

It’s our way of saying “Thank You” to everyone who over the years has helped to make this dream possible.
**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

The 25th annual “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!” Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Kelleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The reservation price is $175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913)207-9893 or mmhmsg51@gmail.com. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com.

**ONLINE GIVING**

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 over 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.

**VISIO DIVINA: PRAYING WITH ART**

Friday, November 3, 9:30 am–4:00 pm

Lectio, a form of meditative prayer, generally focuses on the reading of Scripture. However, since ancient times, people have also prayed by reflecting on pictures and symbols. In this retreat, participants will explore how to “read” images and will pray with the art of Mount St. Scholastica monastery, especially the distinctive stained glass windows in the choir chapel. The retreat leader is Sr. Judith Sutera, OSB, who is an oblate director, editor, and author of The Vinederess’s Notebook and other books relating to Benedictine spirituality.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center’s Website at www.sophiaspiritualcenter.org.

**MSGR. MURPHY**

From Msgr. Murphy:

Due to the launch of the Annual Catholic Appeal, the second collection for Mission Sunday was moved to this weekend. Speaking of the Missions, Pope Francis announced this week a Synod for Bishops of Central and South America. It’s an area that he knows well. He wants to get creative on how the Catholic faith is to be promoted in this area especially among indigenous people.

I hope by now that all of us have received a personalized pledge card from the Diocese on the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven’t there are still pledge cards in the pews. It is a worthwhile effort and the money goes to spread the faith. The money goes to SOCIAL SERVICE/OUTREACH MINISTRIES (such as Catholic Charities and the Parish-based ministries that I mentioned last weekend); EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES (Catholic Schools and the Faith Formation office); PASTORAL MINISTRIES (Vocations, Family Life, Young Adult Ministry, and Human Rights and Respect Life among others). Please pray about your response.

This coming week is All Souls Day and a holy day of obligation. Our Masses will be Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Next Sunday is our “Deed Burning” at the 9:00 am Mass to be followed by a free breakfast put on by Chris Cakes. Our former pastor, Msgr. Brad Offutt, will join us. Plan to be with us as we celebrate Paying Off Our Debt!

(When Msgr. Offutt and I were made Monsignors in 2006, we walked down the aisle together at the Cathedral in our magenta cassocks. I looked at him and mentioned that together we looked like a red Popsicle. He looked at me and said: “Well, sir, I might look like a Popsicle but you look like a Bomb Pop!”

**SERVER TRAINING NEWS**

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, & Saturday, November 18th. Those interested must be able to attend all 3 training sessions and Masses on a regular basis.

**THE Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating
texual 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 Obisbundan, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2550 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 Chataslin at 816-392-0011 or Chataslin@diokecs.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).
**MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Due to last weekend's kick-off of the Annual Capital Campaign the collection for “Mission Sunday” has been moved to this weekend.

**DREAM FUND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** Please remember that next weekend our 2nd collection is for our Dream Fund.

**ADORATION:** Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Thursday from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, November 2nd. We will begin the Rosary at 6:40 pm in the church. Our Meeting will begin immediately following the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room. November Hostess: Mary Ann Batliner; Cemetery: Mary Ann Batliner; Altar Cloth: Mary Ann Batliner.

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Tuna, Crackers, Soup & Juice.

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday, Nov 5th. The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our four cemeteries. The Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 pm at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries.

- In Kansas City
  - Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
  - Resurrection – 5001 NE Cookingham Drive
  - St. Mary’s – 2201 Cleveland Avenue
- In St Joseph
  - Mt. Olivet – 26 & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

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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.

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