**LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES**

### October 29 & 30

**LECTORS:**
- 8:30am: Steve Himmelberg, Mary Levy Grahl
- 7:00 pm: Lorraine Hamilton, Joan Galbraith

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: Ross & Charleen Dale, Cindy Glass
- 9:00 am: *Nancy Bouchard, Katherine Sherihan, Jani Kant, Tim Lung, Mary Levy Grahl, *Liana Kilgore

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**SERVERS:**
- 8:30 am: TBA
- 7:00 pm: Shawn Hammond & Ryan Schaller

**SACRISTAN:**
- 8:30 am: Maurice & Pat Devolder
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- 5:00 pm: Mike & Arlene Casey
- 9:00 am: Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: Martian, Heintzelman, Hummel, Kelch

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- Oct 29 & 30: Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING:**
- Saturday, November 5th: Cathy’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- Sun: Rick Worms w/ Daniel

**MOWING & TRIM:**
- November 4: Mowing: Bill R  Trim: Ed M.

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**ADORATION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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.

**Holy Hour**

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy.

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**October 22 & 23**

**St. Bridget Parish:** $3,654.10

Love One Another Campaign: $50.00

Parish Debt: $99,999.99

Youth Group Collection: $10

Votive Candle: $9.00

Special Collection: $537.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.

**Please use the sign up sheet in the vestibule**
From Msgr. Murphy

I recall, years ago, swinging by a Halloween Costume Party that my brother and his wife were hosting. I had just been at a hospital and walked in with my Roman Collar and black suit. A fellow I didn’t know walked by and commented: “Nice Costume but you don’t look like the priest type!”

After Halloween (or “All Halows Eve”), we celebrate the Feast of All Saints on Tuesday, Nov. 1. We have masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. It is a Holy Day of Obligation but, more than that, it is a chance to remember that when we worship we are surrounded by a “Heavenly Cloud of Believers” who want to intercede for us that one day we might be where they are.

We also have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Even if you can’t make an entire Holy Hour, come by and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer.

I hope you read over our Financial Report of the Parish. You can see the challenges (“opportunities”) we have as a parish. We need the faithful support of everyone. Pray too over your commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal. I look forward to Bishop Johnston visiting us for a weekend. I will alert you when I know a date.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

The March for Life is an annual pro-life rally protesting abortion, held in Washington D.C. on the anniversary of the January 22, 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Roe v. Wade case which legalized abortion for any reason throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

Itinerary

Due to the presidential inauguration on Friday, January 20th, the 2017 March for Life will be held on Friday, January 27th.

Wednesday, Jan 25th, 2017: Depart from St. Joseph & Blue Springs

Thursday, Jan 26th, 2017: Arrive in Washington DC

Friday, Jan 27th, 2017: Youth Rally & Mass, Mass at the Hotel, Meeting with U.S. Legislators, Rally on the National Mall, March for Life, Depart from Washington DC

Saturday Jan 28th, 2017: Arrive in Blue Springs & St. Joseph

Registration

On-line: Visit the 2017 March for Life Pilgrimage Registration page.

Mail-in: Complete a Registration Form and submit to: Respect Life Office Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph 20 West 9th Street Kansas City, Mo 64105

Note: All youth must also complete and submit a YOUTH PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM.

You may also contact Thonya Kennedy of our St. Bridget Family if you have any questions or need more information.

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.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

For more information, please contact Susan Zaner at (816)377-2570.

The Knights of Columbus Council #13113 will sponsor a Family Living Rosary on Wednesday, November 9th 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. For more information, contact Jim Holmes (816) 536-5797 or the parish office.

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 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.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2
2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Rumor Control

Rumors are very hard to control. Once they are out they create their own truth. Even if they are not true, they create a suspicion that remains. It is not fair.

With speedy communication, rumors can be challenged and falsified more quickly. But they also fly faster. And they can do a world of damage.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **Sunday, October 30**
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass

- **Monday, October 31**
  - 8:30 am Mass

- **Tuesday, November 1**
  - ALL SAINTS’ DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 7:00 pm PM
  - 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

- **Wednesday, November 2**
  - ALL SOULS’ DAY
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 6:00 pm PM
  - 6:30 pm PM – SOR – All Saint’s Party

- **Thursday, November 3**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 2-7 pm Adoration
  - 7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

- **Friday, November 4**
  - 8:30 am Communion Service
  - 9:00 am Bible Study

- **Monday, November 7**
  - 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for November 13th Bulletin

- **Saturday, November 5**
  - 8:00 am Kitchen Cleaning
  - 4:45 pm Reconciliation
  - 5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection

- **Sunday, November 6**
  - Daylight Savings Time Ends
  - Coffee & Donuts Sunday
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
  - 10:15 am Confirmation Class
  - 6:00 pm EDGE & HSYG

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

- **Tuesday, November 1st**
  - All Saints Day
  - Holy Day of Obligation
  - Mass Schedule: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**YOUR INVITED:** The Altar & Rosary Society would like to invite all St. Bridget parishioners to join them in praying the rosary this Thursday evening, November 3rd, at 6:30 pm. We are facing difficult times with the upcoming election and all the unrest in the world. Please join us as we pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for us.

**REMEMBER CEMETERY SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 6, 2016:** This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday. 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 – 26th & 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.

**HARVEST DINNER & COUNTRY STORE:** The Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church (located at the corner of Rice & Lexington) in the Community of Life Center will host its annual Harvest Fest Dinner on Saturday, November 5th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Menu: Ham, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Delicious Rolls, Pies & other Desserts and Drink Cost $9 (Adults); $6 (Children 5-12) and Free to kids under 5. To-Go Dinners are available. Call the church office (540-2072) by Friday, 11/4 by 4:00 pm to place your order or pick up tickets!

**ST. BRIDGET CLOTHING DRIVE:** St. Bridget in partnership with Our Lady of Lourdes will accept all types of clothing for Catholic Charities this Christmas season. Please bring your good used or new clothing for donation between Nov 6th and December 11th. There will be a barrel in the vestibule for the collection. The welcome center at Catholic Charities is greeting 60 or so people every day clothing is always in need. Thanks for the kind support.

**LAYCLERGY NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR NEWS**

Are you interested in singing with the Christmas Choir? Our 1st Special Christmas Choir Practice will begin on Monday, November 7th. Practices will run from 7:15 pm – 8:45 pm.

**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.

**November SOR Schedule:**

- November 9th: Class
- November 16th: Class
- November 23: NO Class/Thanksgiving Eve
- November 28: Class - Practice for program with main characters

We need substitute teachers for our SOR. If you are interested in being a substitute SOR teacher, please contact Melissa Thombsberry or the parish office as soon as possible.

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**LayClergy News**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Canned Beans (any kind), canned pasta (Spaghetti O’s, Ravioli, etc…), Soup, canned meat, peanut butter, Hamburger Helper, fruit juice, and spaghetti sauce.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Happy Anniversary to Msgr. Murphy who celebrated his 42nd Anniversary into the priesthood last, Wednesday, October 26th.

**CLIP & SAVE**

- **November**
  - 1 – All Saints’ Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
  - 8:30 am & 7:00 pm Mass
  - 2 – All Souls’ Day
  - 3 – Adoration
  - Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
  - Life Line Screening
  - 5 – Clean Kitchen in Ledwidge Hall
  - 6 – Daylight Savings Ends Today
  - 7 – Christmas Choir Practice
  - 8 – 2nd Sunday Choir Practice Election Day
  - 9 – K of C Living Rosary
  - 10 – K of C Meeting
  - 14 – Finance Council
  - Parish Council
  - 18 – KCYC
  - 19 – KCYC
  - 20 – KCYC
  - 21 – K of C Breakfast
  - 21 – Christmas Choir Practice
  - 23 – Office Closes @ 3pm
  - 24 – Thanksgiving
  - 25 – Parish Office Closed
  - 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent
  - 30 – St. Bridget Penance Service

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