St. Bridget Parish
October 6 & 7, 2018

From the Beginning

* He said to them in reply, “What did Moses command you?” They replied, “Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her.” But Jesus told them, “Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.” Mk 10:6

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### St. Bridget Parish Leadership

**October 6 & 7**

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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- **Chairman**: Rick Kittel  
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**Members**:
- Bill Ruth
- Melissa Thornborry
- Bob Dostal
- Mark Bock

**October 6 & 7**

**Leadership**

**Extravagant Holy Eucharist**
- **7:00 pm** Pat Devolder
- **9:00 am** Tim Long, Dick Danjou, Mary Adams

**Homework**: Marijo O‘Malley

**Servers**
- **6:00 pm** Ryan & Carol Schaller
- **9:00 am** Owen & Kenneth Thornsberry

**Rosary Leaders**
- **6:00 p.m.** Bill Kennedy
- **9:00 a.m.** Altar & Rosary Society

**Sacristan**
- **6:00 p.m.** Maurice & Pat Devolder
- **9:00 a.m.** Tim Long

**Ushers**
- **6:00 p.m.** TBA
- **9:00 a.m.** Vogel, Thornberry, Sherrin, Sauters

**Money Counters**
- October 6 & 7 - Stephanie’s Team
- October 13 & 14 - Laura’s Team

**Canons**
- **6:00 pm** No Music
- **9:00 am** Keith Long & Daniel Young

**Mowing & Trimming October 5**
- John Eisenmenger & Bob Schmidt

**October 6 & 14**

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**Leadership**

- **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**
  - **September 29 & 30**
  - **St. Bridget Parish**: $2,330.00 + $295.00 = $2,625.00
  - **Dream Fund**: $125.00 + $5.00 = $130.00
  - **Youth Group**: $0.00 + $0.00 = $0.00
  - **Votive Candle**: $2.00
  - **Church Cleaners**: $50.00
  - **Extra Collection**: $2,186.00

**Please remember our Dream Campaign August Dream Fund MTD: $9,222.50**

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**ST. PATRICK’S NEWS**

**Simultaneous Nationwide Rosary Being Prayed at St. Patrick’s**

At this tumultuous time in our culture, in our country, and in our Catholic Church, we are called to pray! Right now, 60,000 prayer warriors across our nation are taking part in a 54-day Rosary Novena for Our Nation. This culminates on October 7, The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and Respect Life Sunday. I would like to encourage all of you to make plans to join in the public praying of the Rosary on October 7 for Rosary Coast to Coast. Rosary Coast to Coast will be anchored by the 3rd annual National Rosary Rally in front of the US Capitol in Washington DC on October 7. People from all over our nation will gather simultaneously along coasts and borders, at state capitols, in other public places, and outside parish churches. Lisa Clossen has led the rosary that day and has registered St. Patrick’s Parish in Holdest as a rosary rally site, so others can join us. The rosary will begin promptly at 3 PM on October 7th, so please plan to arrive early if possible. It would be wonderful if we could have an amazing turnout for this event, especially if we have people coming in from other local parishes. For those who are unable to attend the Rosary Rally, please join in praying the rosary at 3 PM as families and individuals.

**Some information in this announcement is taken directly from [https://www.novenaforamerica.org/national-rally-2018](https://www.novenaforamerica.org/national-rally-2018)**

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN**

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Sunday, October 7 at 10:30am in the St. Bridget Parish Education Building. Protecting God’s Children is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. Adults who attend the 3-hour session will come away with practical information about the warning signs of child abuse, ways to prevent abuse, strategies for handling suspicions of abuse, and ways to respond. If you would like to attend our session, please pre-register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Click on Registration at the left, select the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO and follow the directions for the information which follow.

If you experience any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes at [holmes@dioceseks.org](mailto:holmes@dioceseks.org) or (816) 714-2364; she will help you sign up for the workshop. ALL volunteers working in children’s programs of our parish are required by the diocese to attend this session; however, all persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided.
Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by using the parish app. 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 and other databases. All information is secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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Hey Folks, it’s not too late to start your rosary a day for our nation. [http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/]

Save the date: Coast to Coast Rosary Rally October 7, 3 pm.
Pray, Fast, Pray

2018 MCC Annual Assembly & Pilgrimage:
Saturday, October 6 - “Five Years of Pope Francis: The Church at the Peripheries.” Make plans now to attend the 2018 MCC Annual Assembly at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City. Keynote speaker will be Bishop Joseph Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Sessions will cover topics such as human trafficking, abortion, immigration, the environment, and more.

For information on the event, or to register, please visit www.mocatholic.org or call 573.635.7239. For information on our diocesan pilgrimage to Jefferson City, please email lauriejo.holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.756.1850, x352.

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 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 to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

CANTORS NEEDED: Music is such an important part of the liturgy during Mass. St. Bridget is currently looking for more cantors to help with the weekend & special Mass rotations. If you would be interested in joining this ministry, please contact the parish office or Kaitlin Long for more information.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**October**
- 6/7 – K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
- 13 – Server Training
- 17 – Living Rosary
- 21 – Office Closes at 3 pm
- 22 – Thanksgiving (Parish Office Closed)
- 31 – NO Daily Mass

**November**
- 01 – (NO Daily Mass) 7:00 pm Mass
- 02 – K of C Memorial Mass for Members
- 03 – Set Clocks ahead tonight
- 04 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 16 – K of C Breakfast
- 18 – Office Closes at 3 pm

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**St. Bridget’s Youth News**

Middle School EDGE & HSYG (High School Youth Group) will soon be starting up. If you have a high school student or a middle school student and you would like to find out more about these two fantastic groups, you may contact Bill Kennedy (EDGE) or Ryan O’Hanlon (HSYG) for more information.

**Food Pantry Needs**

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

**Thank you for all your donations!**

**COFFEE & DONUT’S SUNDAY RETURNS!**

Join us following Mass this Sunday morning in Ledwidge Hall for Coffee & Donuts!

**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.

**Donations for Baby Items**

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a collection of baby products for the Alternatives Clinic in Harrisonville during the month of October. The Alternatives Clinic, also known as Shiloh, support Cass county mothers who are facing crisis pregnancies with pre-natal and post-delivery care and assistance. There will be a pram in the entry to collect diapers, wipes, and other baby products. If you have any questions, please contact Marijo O’Malley 816-520-4232.

**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.