**St. Bridget Parish**

September 14/15, 2019

**Mass Schedule:**
- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am

**Weekdays:**
- Monday & Friday - No Mass
- Tuesday 9:00 am; Wednesday 6:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am

**Holy Days:**
- See Schedule in Bulletin

**Reconciliation:**
- Tue 8:30 – 8:55 am
- Wed 5:25 – 5:55 pm & Thurs 8:25 – 8:55 am
- Sun 7:30 – 7:50 am and by appointment

**Baptism:**
- Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**
- Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

**Anointing of Sickness:** 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 Klein at 540-5980

**New Parishioners:**
- Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

**Staff:**
- Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
  - (816) 897-5802
- Tim Long, Business Manager
  - (816) 540-5555

**Parishioners:**
- To register for Mass or office updates, please contact Roberta Klein at 540-5980.

**Parish Office Hours:**
- Mon. - Fri. 9am–7pm
- Sat. 9am–3pm

**Visit Our Website:**
- [www.stbridgeph.cc](http://www.stbridgeph.cc)

**Contact Information:**
- 201 S. Hwy. 7
- Pleasant Hill, Missouri 64080
- Phone: (816) 540-5550
- Fax: (816) 540-3104

**Support Organizations:**
- [www.chelonline.net](http://www.chelonline.net)
- [www.vfwwarriors.org](http://www.vfwwarriors.org)
- [www.matpenni92@gmail.com](mailto:matpenni92@gmail.com)
- [www.tlcfamilydental.com](http://www.tlcfamilydental.com)

**Additional Information:**
- For more information, please contact the Parish Office at (816) 540-5550.
St. Bridget Autumn Fest
GOOD OL’ FASHION FAMILY FUN

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
DINNER: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
SILENT AUCTION 11:30 AM -2:00 PM

Ice Cream Bar
Add toppings and create your favorite dessert!
Sprinkles, Chocolate Syrup, Hot Fudge, Whip cream, Cherries, & more!

A few of the Baskets to be offered in the Silent Auction are
displayed in the church vestibule.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
September 7th & 8th

Collection  EFT  Total
St. Bridget Parish:  $2,155.00  +  $75.83  $2,230.83
Dream Fund:    $ 905.00  +  $5.00  $910.00
Youth Group:    $ 15.00  +  $0.00  $ 15.00
Votive Candle:  $ 7.00  +  $0.00  $ 7.00
Special Collection $1045.00  +  $0.00  $1,045.00
Extra Collection:  $0.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
August Dream Fund MTD: $2,446.50

Carry out will also be offered at no extra cost.

COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
 ROOFING   DECKS
 SIDING   KITCHEN & DECKS
 WINDOWS   BASEMENT FINISHING
 WOOD ROT   FIRE & SMOKE DAMAGE

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Learn About Your Faith

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Forgiving Big Mistakes
If you say something stupid or do something inappropriate in the presence of people you love, you hope they will forgive you.

When we are with those we love, we relax. We speak more easily the thoughts of our heart, and we do more readily the impulsive deeds that bring relationships to life. Sometimes we act with the spontaneity that love enjoys, but with the inappropriateness that love does not tolerate. We say something insulting. We do something crude. We give in to the temptation to love someone else.

The best relationships tolerate mistakes. If someone loves you completely and wholly for who you are, that person will accept you, mistakes and all. Your misdeeds are a part of you, and to love you is to love the you that commits errors of judgment.

Moses reminded God about this. While Moses was on the mountain receiving the law from God, the people grew tired of waiting down below. They removed their jewelry and threw it into a fire. Out came something resembling a golden calf. So they worshiped it. They worshiped something that was not God. In the spontaneity of the moment, at a time when religious fervor ran high, the people committed a terrible mistake.

Moses reminded God of the covenant promised to all the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel. And God relented. God did not punish the people for their sin. No matter how stupid our mistakes, God will forgive us.


Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on October 25-27. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O’Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by calling the parish office. Your transactions are secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

FertilityCare Center of Kansas City
MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
CHRIST THE KING • KANSAS CITY, MO
9:00-11:00 AM
REGISTER AT FERTILITYCAREKC.COM

A safe and relaxed environment and presentation for your 9-14 year old daughter to learn about her health and her changing body.

Please contact the FertilityCare™ Center for more information and schedule of events.
816-853-9129

VOLUNTEERS
There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at Catholic Charities KOSJ. If you’re looking for something rewarding to do with your free time or can only help occasionally on a certain project, we are the place for you. Different times of the year find us working on various projects and often people are looking for service hour opportunities. To find out what our specific needs are, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or hopkins@cccharities.com.

Are you 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 https://stbridgetph.weconnect.com. If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.
ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST: Autumn Fest 2019 is Sunday, September 22nd. This is one of our biggest events and many volunteers are needed to help make it a success. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katy Crabtree or the parish office.

FLEXIBILITY OF OFFICE HOURS: Our new parish secretary will begin, October 1st. We ask for your patience with the parish office during this transition. Please leave a message or email if we are unable to answer your phone call. Please see Mrs. Linda Ochs’ bio in this week’s bulletin and join us in welcoming Linda to the parish staff.

K of C Harrisonville Blood Drive: Blood is a precious commodity with a limited shelf life. Red blood cells must be used within 42 days. Platelets must be used within five days. Plasma can be frozen and stored up to one year. Please share your gift of life with local hospital patients who need it by donating at the next Community Blood Center blood drive at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Harrisonville on Monday, September 23 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. To make an appointment online visit savealifenow.org/group and use Group Code: EK.

WOMEN OF FAITH NEWS: Women of Faith will begin September 11th and follow the SOR schedule. This fall we will begin a study of the Holy Spirit using Formed. We would love for any women of the parish to join us on our faith journey!

THAT MAN IS YOU: TMY is a men’s group open to all men who wish to learn more about knowing and living our faith in a very low key, real world approach. Men’s group meetings each Wednesday evening begin at 6:30. The program consists of a short video and then small group discussion. All men are invited to join.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The Friday Morning Bible Study group will begin a 12 week session on Formed titled “The Bible and the Virgin Mary.” Everyone is welcome to join. The group meets at 9:00 a.m. on Fridays in the conference room in the Ed building. For more information or contact information, please call or email the parish office.

HS YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING: If you are a parent of a high school youth, or an adult interested in volunteering in high school youth ministry, you are invited to a youth ministry informational meeting on the weekend of September 21-22. There will be two meetings available for you to attend. The 1st meeting will be after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, and the 2nd meeting will be Sunday evening at 6:30. Both meetings will be in the new youth room in the basement of the educational building. For any questions please contact Matt and Penni Warner at (660) 233-9159. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for further details.

RCIA NEWS

RCIA Welcomes Catholics Who Want to Learn the Faith Again

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or just wanting to learn more about the Faith, RCIA classes are going to start Sunday, September 15th at 9:00am in the St. Patrick’s parish hall in Holden. Classes will be every Sunday morning, except for the 2nd Sundays of the month. To sign-up, or if you have any questions, please contact Matt or Penni Warner at matpenni92@gmail.com or at (660)-233-9159 for more information.

2019 Second Collections Schedule

Sept. 15: Latin America Apostolate
Oct. 6: DREAM Fund
Oct. 20: Mission Sunday
Nov. 3: DREAM Fund
Nov. 10: Archdiocese for Military Services
Dec. 1: DREAM Fund
Dec. 8: Religious Retirement

Welcome to staff Mrs. Linda Ochs

Linda has been married to Greg for 35 years. They have three adult sons, Andrew, Ryan and Lucas and two daughters-in-law. Greg, Linda and family came to the parish in 2004 and have been active parishioners ever since. The family homeschooled for 13 years. Linda has served as St. Bridget’s high school youth group director and facilitator of Women of Faith. In all of these capacities, she has done a great deal of desktop publishing, including designing several co-op yearbooks. She has written blogs, administered social media groups, has had secretarial training at the college level and experience. Her passion is with Jesus and His Church. She is grateful for the opportunity to serve Him and the people of St. Bridget in the capacity of parish secretary. Many of you already know Linda and Greg. Please join us welcoming Linda back to the parish staff. Linda officially begins her position on October 1st.