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.

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.

OUTDOOR YOUTH MASS

All parishioners are invited to join us for this special Mass that kicks off our St. Bridget Fall Activities.

Annual Outdoor Mass & picnic is planned for 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon at the Browns Arm Shelter House on September 16th at the Pleasant Hill City Lake.

As this is a Youth Mass, we are needing youth to participate, with the music, readings, & serving.

If you would like to participate in the Mass, please contact Laurie Himmelberg as soon as possible.

We will be serving hot dogs and ask each family to please bring a side dish.

Also, don’t forget to bring your chair!

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ATTENTION ALL ST. BRIDGET SERVERS

We will have Altar Server Training at St. Bridget for on September 22nd at 9:00 am in the morning for an hour. This needs to be mandatory for the Altar Servers to attend, to the best of their ability.

These Training sessions will be led by Anthony Sadler, and helped by his younger brother, Max Sadler.

Bill Cassidy has graciously accepted to come to all of these sessions, and then afterwards to be the main teacher for our Altar Servers at St. Bridget.

Starting in October, on the second Saturday of the month, we will continue to have Altar Server Training Sessions on Saturday at 9:00am, which needs to be mandatory for the Altar Servers to attend, to the best of their ability. These will be led by Bill Cassidy. We will continue this throughout this school year. My hope is that by the time May rolls around, the kids will be much more comfortable as Altar Servers at St. Bridget.

Would you like to become a server?
If you are 7 years of age and have received your 1st Communion we invite you to attend this training.

September
16 – K of C Breakfast Starts Back-up Youth Mass @ City Lake
20 – Adoration Confirmation Class
22 – Server Training 9 am
23 – Autumn Fest (First Day of Fall)
27 – NO Adoration
29-30 – Missionary Appeal Weekend

October
04 – NO Adoration
13 – Server Training
17 – Living Rosary
21 – K of C Breakfast
31 – Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick’s Holden

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ST. BRIDGET WOMEN OF FAITH

MERCY Youth Gathering

The MERCY regional youth group will meet this Sunday, September 9th, from 3-5:00 in the St. Patrick's youth room in Holden. It's open to all high school youth and be sure to bring a friend with you! For more information, please feel free to contact Matt and Penni Warner at (660) 233-9159.

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City
Stop the medical and moral worrying! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 886-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner
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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 change, receive your tax receipt, 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, Vancro Systems which then integrates with our church census and credit card. Electronic giving is secure and consistent. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI
DRIVE AT HOME RAFFLE!

WE SOLD 75 TICKETS
FOR A TOTAL OF
$375.00
FOR SOMO!!!

K OF C NEWS

SEPTEMBER

16 – K OF C Breakfast

Visiting Missionary

From India, will be in our parish on weekend September 29 & 30 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses next weekend (September 29 & 30) and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

Women of the Parish: You are cordially invited to be a part of a dynamic faith-sharing group in which women strive to grow closer to Jesus and the Catholic Church through prayer, study and discussion. Our schedule runs concurrently with SOR — Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the Adult Education Room beginning on September 12th. There is an optional social time that begins at 6:00 p.m. “Women of Faith” will study the Gospel of John this year in a study called “Discovering our Dignity” published by Walking with Purpose. For more information on the study, go to https://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible_studies/discoverin

As we enter our sixth year, all we agree that this group has helped us grow in our faith and develop strong relationships with one another. If you are interested in participating, please let us know by September 4th. Contact Linda Ochs by email theochs@hobbylobb.net or Lisa Thomas at mjaethagos@google.com. You may also call the parish office. We will order your book at that time. $10 for the book can be given to Linda, Lisa or left at the parish office.

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to this community?

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are You or Someone You Know Interested In Becoming Catholic?

It's a new year, and it's time to sign up for RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, the classes and process to become a Catholic. Please contact the parish office to sign up. Classes will begin in September.

ADORATION

Adoration Schedule:
September - 20th
No Adoration on September 27th
October - 11th, 18th, & 25th
No Adoration on October 4th

FORMED

A Whole Month of Liturgical Content on formed.org!
September 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Read: Saint Helena and the True Cross
September 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Listen: Our Lady of Sorrows
September 18: SAINT JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO
Watch: The reluctant Saint
September 21: SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
September 23: BLESSED POPE PAUL VI
Study: Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 4: Penance and Anointing of the Sick*
September 26: BLESSED POPE PAUL VI
Read: Mystery of the Kingdom: On the Gospel of Matthew

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@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 Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information on the Victim Assistance Program at 756-1850 (x540).

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The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, all natives of India, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in several countries in Africa.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be special mission collection the weekend (September 29 & 30) to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Johnus and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE AUTUMN FEST!

The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Pasta sides, tuna, & peanut butter.
Thank you for all your donations!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

2018 MCC ANNUAL ASSEMBLY & PILGRIMAGE:

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ADORATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH:
Starting on Thursday, September 20th we will hold Adoration every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule.

AUTUMN FEST TICKETS: If you haven’t purchased your Autumn Fest Dinner Tickets or ½ Beef Raffle Tickets yet, they will be available in the vestibule following each weekend Mass until Saturday, September 22nd. Purchasing you Dinner tickets early will automatically place you in the drawings that will be held throughout the dinner.

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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.

2018 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY & PILGRIMAGE:

SUNDAY, 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 lauriej.holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.756.1850, x532.

St. Bridget Autumn Fest Dinner Served 10:30 am – 2:00 pm Drawings Begin at 11 am!

ICE CREAM BAR
Add toppings and create your favorite dessert!

Sprinkles, Chocolate Syrup, Hot Fudge, Whip cream, Cherries, & more!

PROCEEDS from this event will all go towards a NEW Refrigerator in Ledwidge Hall. Our old refrigeration has been repaired multiple times and it’s on its last leg! So please buy your ticket and support our parish.