Liturgical Roles & Services

LECTORS:
6:00 pm  Katy Crabtree, Ann Schobt
9:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
6:00 pm  Tim Long, Pat & Trudy Garry
9:00 am  Gary Crabtree

Homebound:
6:00 pm  Claudia Zaner

SERVANTS:
6:00 pm  Need 1-2
9:00 am  Brett Greufe, Kaylee Merrigan

ASSISTANT LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Chris Porter

SACRISTAN:
6:00 pm  Mary Ann Baltzer & Stephanie Lewis
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry

USHERS:
6:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Heintzelman, Saubers, Glass, Hawkins

MONEY COUNTERS:
September 1 & 2  Stephanie’s Team
Members:
September 8  Cathy’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
September 8  Cathy’s Team
9:00 am  Kaithlin Long w/Daniel Yung

Mowing & Trimming August 31: Bob Dostal & Bob Schmidt

ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS

On September 12th following the SOR Dinner there will be a Middle School Parents information meeting about our Middle School EDGE program.

HSGY (High School Youth Group) If you have a high school student and you would like to find out more about our HSGY just contact the parish office or Ryan O’Hanlon for more information.

Or perhaps you would like to become a Server. For more information contact or visit with Fr. Vogel.

ORAL Registration

If you missed the August 26th Deadline for Confirmation Registration. Please contact Fr. Vogel as soon as possible.

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 9th 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 Himmeberg 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!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
August 25 & 26

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Please remember our Dream Campaign August Dream Fund MTD: $4,511.50

ATTENTION ALL ST. BRIDGET SERVERS

We will have Altar Server Training at St. Bridget for three Saturdays in a row in September, on the 8th, 15th, & 22nd at 9:00 am in the morning for an hour.

This needs to be mandatory for the Altar Servers to attend all of them, to the best of their ability.

These three 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
03 – Labor Day (Parish Office Closed)
05 – SOR Teachers Dinner
06 – Confirmation Class Begins
08 – Sever Training 9 am
12 – SOR & W of F Begin
13 – Confirmation Class
15 – Server Training 9 am
16 – K of C Breakfast Starts Back-up
20 – Adoration
22 – Confirmation Class
23 – Autumn Fest
29/30 – Missionary Appeal Weekend
Follow directions. If you follow the directions good things will happen. But if you take shortcuts or disobey the rules, you will fail. When Moses read the statutes and decrees of God before the people, he told them to follow the directions. If they did, they would enter the Promised Land. They would give evidence of their intelligence. And God would remain close to them.

The commands of God are not hard to find nor difficult to remember. They are as close as our Bible and as familiar as Many times we do not follow God’s directions. Sometimes we think they are too hard. Or that they won’t give us the results we want. But the commands of God remain firm for a reason. They bring the best results. If the people did not follow directions, Moses could not promise anything.


Is the Holy Spirit calling you to this community?

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.

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City

Stop the medical and moral worry! 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) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner sschaller@fertilitycarekc.com www.fertilitycarekc.com

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 g-our-dignity/.

As we enter our sixth year, we all 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@hbioglobal.net or Lisa Thomas at whichlathomas@gmail.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.

The Cat.Chat Family teaches your children the most important lessons on the Catholic Faith with catchy songs, jokes, and even juggling and unicycling adventures. Moses the Family Cat will entertain viewers to no end in the midst of learning about their exciting Catholic Faith. In Season 1, the Cat.Chat Family explores some of the basic elements of the Catholic Faith including Jesus, our Blessed Mother, prayer, and the saints. Come and spend some time with Moses the Cat and the Cat.Chat Family as they talk about Mary, the Mother of our Lord and of man. It’s a celebration of this wonderful woman who loved God and others so much that she dedicated her life to God’s plan to save us.
CALCULATION OF EVENTS
Sunday, September 2
8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
(Dream Fund)
Monday, September 3
No Mass
Parish Office Closed Today
Tuesday, September 4
No Mass
Wednesday, September 5
8:20 am Prayer & Rosary Group
No Mass
6:30 pm TMIY
6:30 pm SOR Teachers Meeting & Dinner
Thursday, September 6
No Mass
No Adoration
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting In Adult Ed Room SOR
7:00 pm Confirmation Class
In 7th & 8th Class Room in SOR Building
Friday, September 7
No Mass
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for September 16th Bulletin
Saturday, September 8
9:00 am Server Training
6:00 pm Mass
Sunday, September 9
Grandparents’ Day
8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
*Labor Day*
The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day. Our regular office hours will resume Tuesday, September 4th.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL
NO ADORATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH:
We will NOT have Adoration on Thursday September 6th. Starting on Thursday, September 20th we will hold Adoration every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:
Since there is no Adoration on Thursday, September 6th, we will meet in the church for Rosary at 6:30 pm. Meeting will follow in Adult Education Room of the SOR Building at 7:00 pm. Hostess/Cemetery/Altar Cloths: Chris Porter.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Pasta sides, tuna, & peanut butter.

Thank you for all your donations!

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.

THANK YOU
Dear Friends in Christ,
After years of stepping up and helping our parish out as Youth Director for our high school students, Lisa Thomas desires to step down. Please tell her thank you for her years of work and service in what is honestly a very difficult task in being a Youth Group Director in our current day and age to high schoolers. After conversing with her about our high school youth, she suggested our newest Youth Group Director, and after prayerful consideration and thought, Ryan O’Hanlon has graciously decided to step up to the plate as our new Youth Group Director for St. Bridget. Please welcome him as he begins this new task, giving him the support, he needs, and our prayers. Thank you, Lisa, for your heart and dedication for our high school youth, and welcome Ryan to your new position. May God bless you both, with our Mother Mary guiding you both too.

Fr. Vogel

WHAT’S GOING ON AT THE AUTUMN FEST!

Brisket – Pulled Pork
Baked Beans – Cheesy Potatoes
Green beans – Cole Slaw
Dinner Rolls – Ice Cream w/Toppings
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee & Water

DINNER TICKETS
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Advance Dinner Tickets on Sale
Beginning August 25th & 26th:
Family (2 Adults 3+ Children) $30
Adult $9, Children (5-12) $5
Children 4 and under Free
Seniors (65 +) $7.00

Prices Day of Event at the Door:
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NEW THIS YEAR!
Anyone who buys a meal ticket, either advanced or day of will be entered into a drawing. If you buy a meal ticket and we will contact you.

St. Bridget Autumn Fest
Sunday, September 23
Dinner Served 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
Drawings Begin at 11 am!

Ice Cream Bar
Add toppings and create your favorite dessert!

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

Over 30 baskets to be offered in Silent Auction, many will be displayed in the church foyer each weekend.

Important Note: You do not have to be present to win – just buy a meal ticket and we will contact you.

The autumn fest is a wonderful event for our parish family to come together and enjoy a delicious meal and exciting raffle prizes.

Let’s celebrate the fall season with St. Bridget Autumn Fest and create memories that will last a lifetime.

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