St. Bridget’s Autumn Fest is finally here!!!

OUTDOOR EVENTS RUN FROM 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM
DINNER SERVED FROM 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**MENU**

- Roast Beef & Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Beans & Jello Salad
- Pie & Drink

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Join us today for a wonderful meal and lots of fun!

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

September 12 & 13

- St. Bridget Parish: $2,768.00
- Love One Another Campaign: $185.00
- Parish Debt: $229,335.50
- Youth Group Collection: $5.00
- Votive Candle: $5.00
- Special Collection: $5.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

**LOOK FOR UNDER THE BIG TENT**

STARTS AT 10:30 AM

**Free Painting**

Kid’s stop by the face painting booth to have your face painted. Tent opens up at 10:30 am

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**SIDE AUTION TENT**

Wow! Stop by the Silent Auction tent and get your bid in for your favorite basket! Or perhaps you have your eye on that amazing fire pit or beautifully decorated tree!

Bids will begin at 10:30 and end at 3:30 pm. So don’t miss out by not bidding.

**FREE THROW CONTEST**

Side of Beef Raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the Autumn Fest or you may drop off your sold tickets at this time. **Drawing October 18**

1 chance for $5
5 chances for $20.00

**ST. BRIDGET’C AUTUMN FEST VOLUNTEERS**

Rt. the 20th) for $7.50 each. We hope you will be able to assist. If you are unable to volunteer, the t-shirts are available for purchase at the Autumn Fest and thereafter for $15.00 and the cost applies to any sized t-shirt. Sizes available:

Youth: Med-Lg-EXL
Adult: Sm-Med-LG-EXL-2XL & 3XL.
Fifty years ago in Rome the Second Vatican Council came to a close. The Missouri Catholic Conference will celebrate this anniversary at its Annual Assembly, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd at the State Capitol in Jefferson City. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Lawrence Feingold, will be discussing the legacy of Vatican II and many of the workshops for the Assembly will address themes from this historic council. You can find more information (Conference registration, workshop descriptions, adult and youth schedules, etc.) for the Annual Assembly visiting the MCC website.

To provide ease of access to this event, the Bishop Helmsing Institute and the MCC have arranged bus transportation to and from the conference. Details regarding bus transportation are below:

Cost: $10/person or $20/family. Payment can be sent to the address below.

Locations:
- North KC – Departs St. Charles Borromeo at 6:15 A.M.
- Independence – Departs St. Mark’s at 6:45 A.M.

Reservations: Please call 1-800-456-1679 to reserve your place and for detailed information regarding bus schedules, reservations, and departure locations. You may also contact me with questions at the number listed below. Please keep in mind that space is limited!

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. You now have more control of your donating activity.

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**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

**From Msgr. Murphy**

Thanks to everyone who worked this Saturday on “Parish Work Day.” I really enjoyed talking with the folks who helped out with the tasks. It’s hard to understand why some people strive to do what is wrong. But those people exist. They steal to support a drug habit. .

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

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**K of C UPCOMING EVENTS**

**September:**

20 – Parish Autumn Fest Today

**October:**

8 – K of C Meeting
14 – Living Rosary
16 – That Man Is You begins (Open to ALL MEN in the parish)
17 – Regional Soccer Challenge
18 – K of C Breakfast after 9 am Mass (Side-of-Beef Raffle Drawing held during The K of C Breakfast).
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 20
AUTUMN FEST TODAY!
8:00 am Drop off Autumn Fest Pies
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am – 11 am Confirmation Meeting
10:30 am – 4 pm Outdoor Activities
11:00 am – 3:30 pm Dinner Served

Monday, September 21
8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 22
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, September 23
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Women of Faith
6:30 pm TMIY Begins

Thursday, September 24
8:30 am Mass
8:00 am – 5:30 pm Lifeline Screening
In Ledwidge Hall

Friday, September 25
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for Oct 4th Bulletin

Saturday, September 26
4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 27
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am Protecting God’s Children Session
4:00 pm Outdoor Youth Mass & Cook-out at City Lake

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

Tickets Sold at the Door:
If you didn’t have a chance to purchase your Advance Dinner tickets for the Autumn Fest Dinner no problem! Tickets will be sold at the west entrance to Ledwidge Hall.

From St. Bridget’s Cleaning Crews:
Please try to help keep our cleaning crews from doing any excess cleaning. Some things the crews found during their cleaning were:

- Milk and cream from the sippy cups,
- Chewed chewing gum, chocolate, sticky candy and crayon markings,
- On the floors: were cereal, raisins, candy and candy wrappers,
- On the backs of the pews: were scribbling with pencils, pens and crayons.

Healing Services:
Our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any sexual abuse with Healing Services at 7:00 pm on October 15th @ Sacred Heart, 300 S. Ridgeview Dr. Warrensburg, MO.

Supported by the Office of Child and Youth Protection & The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Lay Clergy News

Food Pantry – The Lay Clergy Food Pantry continues to need:
- Dry pasta, canned soup, juice and hamburger helper,
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Alcohol: If you are working during the Autumn Fest we would appreciate it if you would park in the field near the office. We would like to leave the parking lot open for our visitors during the Autumn Fest.

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High School Youth Group News

High school youth!!!

The Outdoor Youth Mass is next Sunday, Sept 27th. If you couldn’t make the meeting last Sunday but want to sing, read, or serve, contact me at maestrathomas@gmail.com

This Sunday is St. Bridget’s Autumn Fest. Help is needed in the dining room, face painting booth, etc… as hosts. If you can help, please contact Laurie Himmelberg following the Saturday or Sunday Masses this weekend.

Sor News

Sor has begun. If you were not available while registration was going on it’s not too late. We are still accepting enrollment forms.

Please remember that Sor students must be registered parishioners of St. Bridget parish. Registration forms can be located on the parish website, in the back of church or at the parish office.

New Parish Website

New Parish Web Site. The same address, new site. The new page replaces our previous page that we have had for several years.

Time for a new look and new material. We have a news feed from the Vatican, Daily Scripture readings, an events calendar, and many links to Parish Organizations, bulletins, and ministry schedules. Please browse the site and please do give us feedback.

We will do our best to make it functional and easy to navigate and yet host all the information you hope to find. Enjoy the new site. It is up and running at www.StBridgetCatholicChurch.org

Autumn Fest Schedules

If you are working a shift during the Autumn Fest please arrive 10-15 minutes before your shift begins. Thank you.

KITCHEN
1st Shift: 8am – 10:30am
2nd Shift: 10:30 am-1:00 pm
3rd Shift: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Dishwashers:
1st Shift 11:00am – 1:30pm
2nd Shift 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Dining Room:
1st Shift 11:00 – 1:30
2nd Shift 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Drinks:
1st Shift 10:30am-1:00pm
2nd Shift 1:00pm-3:00pm

Cashiers:
1st Shift 11am-1:00 pm
2nd Shift 1:00pm-3:00pm

Face Painting:
1st Shift 10:30am-12:30pm
2nd Shift 12:30pm-2:30pm

Bingo:
Please see St. Brigid Catholic Church for your shift schedule

Games:
Please Contact DJ Breitbach or Laurie Himmelberg for shift schedules.

What’s Going on at St. Bridget

CONFIRMATION NEWS

CONFIRMATION 2016
Classes (twice a month) begin this Sunday in the Adult Education Room of the SOR Building. Students who have attended 7th and 8th grade School of Religion, Catholic school or home school in 9th grade or above are eligible candidates. Confirmation is the final of three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith (baptism, communion and confirmation.) Please choose to finalize this process by receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit in this sacrament. If you have any questions, contact Monsignor Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com or at the parish office at 540-4563.

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A book “Further By Faith”
Celebrating the art architecture of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will be available after all the Masses in the upcoming weeks in the vestibule. The cost is $15.00 with $10.00 going back to the parish. Please stop by and take a look. It would be a terrific Christmas gift.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop next Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 am in the St. Bridget Parish Education Building. Protecting God’s Children is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. Attendees 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. Click on Registration at the left, select the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO and follow the requests for the information, which follow.

If you experience any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes at lauriejo.holmes@gmail.com or 816-820-0656; she is glad to help sign you up for the workshop. ALL volunteers working in children’s programs of our parish are required by the diocese to attend this session once; however, all are encouraged to make our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided.

Poster Contest

Kid’s don’t forget to turn in your posters to Laurie Himmelberg or Mary Puffett for the Poster Contest on Sunday!