St. Bridget Autumn Fest
GOOD OL’ FASHION FAMILY FUN
SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
DINNER: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
SILENT AUCTION 11:00 AM -2:00 PM
A few of the Baskets to be offered in the Silent Auction are displayed in the church vestibule.

Liturgical Roles & Services
September 21 & 22
LECTORS:
5:00 pm Liana Kilgore, Katy Crabtree
8:00 am Ann Seibolt, Laura Long
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm Cindy Glass
8:00 am Mary Adams
Homebound: Marijo O’Malley
SERVERS:
5:00 pm Tavin Glass
8:00 am Owen & Kennedy Thornsberry
ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 p.m. Rick Bouchard
8:00 a.m. Don & Cathy Vogel
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm Mary Adams
8:00 am Tim Long
Homebound: Cathy Vogel
SERVERS:
5:00 pm Leland Edenburn
8:00 am Ryan and Curtiss Schaller
ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 p.m. Bill Kennedy
8:00 a.m. Don and Cathy Vogel
SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm Mike and Arlene Casey
8:00 pm Tim Long
USHERS:
5:00 pm TBA
8:00 am Kenneth, Ruth, Glass, Saubers
MONEY COUNTERS:
September 21st & 22nd Dan’s Team
CHURCH CLEANERS:
Sept 28 Joyce A. ’s Team
CANTORS:
9:00 am Joyce Hamilton w/ Joshua Hamilton
8:00 am Katlin Long w/ Daniel Yung
Mowing & Trimming Sept 27: Lance Ruth and Ed Medlock

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
September 7th & 8th
Collection EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $1,167.21 + $3,426.42 $4,593.63
Dream Fund: $ 15.00 + $715.00 $730.00
Special Collection: $346.00 + $0.00 $346.00
Extra Collection: $ 0.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
August Dream Fund MTD: $3,176.50

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◆ ROOFING  ◆ DECKS
◆ SIDING  ◆ KITCHEN & DECKS
◆ WINDOWS  ◆ BASEMENT FINISHING
◆ WOOD ROT  ◆ FIRE & SMOKE DAMAGE
◆ PAINTING

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Visit [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net) for more information.

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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

The Catholic Bishops of Missouri invite you to attend the Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Saturday, October 5th, in Jefferson City. Come learn about public policy from the experts who are involved in advocacy on a daily basis. The theme of this year’s gathering is “Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates.” The event is free and includes lunch and childcare for children above four years of age. A youth track is available for students in middle school and up and includes a mock legislature where students can debate bills on the floor of the Missouri Senate. To register for the event, go to MOCatholic.org or call 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 5th.

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FertilityCare Center of Kansas City

**MOTHER DAUGHTER**

**PRESENTS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
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9:00-11:00 AM
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A safe and relaxed environment and presentation for your 9-14 year old daughter to learn about her health and her changing body

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CLIP & SAVE

September

21st and 22nd High School Youth Ministry Meetings
22 – St. Bridget Autumn Fest
22 – EDGE for Middle School Youth
23 Community Center Blood Drive at Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville
29 – Join St. Bridget volunteering to serve meals to the homeless. Contact parish office.

October

3 Word & Communion Service @ 9:30 a.m.
9 Living Rosary @ 7:15 p.m.
10 Word & Communion Service @ 9:30 a.m.

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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 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. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity.

All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church software to account for donations. Your transactions are secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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ANNOUNCING

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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 the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Amos 8:4-7

Holy Day Burden
To some people, religious holidays are a pain in the neck. Holy days interrupt the flow of business. They keep employees from work. The market’s demand remains the same, but the rhythm of work is interrupted. If you run a business, holy days get in the way.

To some people, religious values are a pain in the neck. If your goal in life is to make money, you do not want to hear about giving to the poor. You cannot keep money if you give it away. You will treat employees fairly only if it helps improve the bottom line. You will use human beings for fun or advancement, but not with respect for their lives and persons.

We fall to the same sin when work takes precedence over prayer, and when profits take precedence over charity. Religion is designed to ease our pain, not to cause pain. It strives to lighten the burden of all, so that all can rejoice together in the love of God.


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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 [https://stbridgetph.weconnect.com](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 this weekend. 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, Chris Porter, or Tim Long.

FLEXIBILITY OF OFFICE HOURS: Our new parish secretary will begin, October 1. Please communicate with your patience with the parish office during this transition. Please leave a message or email if we are unable to answer your phone call.

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 have begun their study program on the Holy Spirit. They follow the SOR schedule for class dates. 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. We meet in a very low key, real environment. Men's group meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30. The program consists of a short video and then small group discussion. All men are invited to join. The last couple of weeks, we’ve welcomed a couple of new Gents.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The Friday Morning Bible Study group continues their 12 week program session via 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.

STERLING HILLS: Parishes in the Sterling Hills cluster of parishes serve students in grades 6-8.

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 started 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 matpenny92@gmail.com or (660)-233-9159 for more information.

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2019 Second Collections Schedule

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 additions, 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 in welcoming Linda back to the parish staff. Linda officially begins her position on October 1st.

Archbishop O’Hara

The Archbishop O’Hara Alumni Association will hold a sale of excess memorabilia on Saturday, October 5th in the Commons at St. Michael the Archangel High School. 2901 NW Lee’s Summit Road, LS906 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Cash only
All items are “Suggested Donation” prices
All proceeds go to purchase equipment to convert photos, slides, negatives, etc. to a digital format. Items include yearbooks, athletic uniforms and gear (all sports), plaques for District, Regional, and Conference championships, trophies for sports, dance, cheer, Math Relays, photo collages, and much, much more.
Come grab some O’Hara history and keep the Celtic spirit alive.