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.

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman:
Rick Kilgore
Liana Kilgore, Laura Long

MEMBERS:
Mary Alice Grimm by Louise Radmacher

October 23 – Autumn Fest (First Day of Fall)
26 – NO MASS
27 – NO MASS

NO Adoration
29/30 – Missionary Appeal Weekend
31 – Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick’s Holden

82 – NO MASS
83 – NO MASS
84 – NO MASS

NO Adoration
8/10 – K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
13 – Server Training
17 – Living Rosary
21 – K of C Breakfast
31 – Vigil Mass @ St. Patrick’s Holden

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
September 15 & 16

Collection EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $ 4,091.00 + $ 2,667.88 $ 6,758.88
Dream Fund: $ 1,010.00 + $ 605.00 $ 1,615.00
Youth Group: $ 50.00 + $ 0.00 $ 50.00
Votive Candle: $ 17.00
Special Collection: $ 416.00
Extra Collection: $ 28,500.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign: August Dream Fund MTG: $4,232.50

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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@diosesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

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Hildegard’s Gift: Discovering the Hidden Talen Within
In this video version of the beloved picture book, St. Hildegard (feast day September 17) receives a very special gift. It takes a lifetime to understand it, but when she does, this gift changes her whole world.

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Read: Humanae Vitae
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Watch: Powers and Dominions
Read Angels (and Demons): What do we Really Know about Them?

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

PROTECTION GOD’S CHILDREN
Protecting God’s Children Workshop
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Sunday, October 8 at 10:30am in the St. Bridget Parish Education Building.
Protecting God’s Children is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. Adults 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/http://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 holmes@diosesekcsj.org or (816) 714-2364; she will 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 persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided.

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.

K OF C NEWS
30 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation 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.

Next Weekend
Fr. Johnus Cherumilath V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest 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.

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.

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

Sunday, September 23
8:00 – 8:30 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:30 am – 2:00 pm St. Bridget Autumn Fest

Monday, September 24
No Mass

Tuesday, September 25
11:25 – 11:55 am Reconciliation
12:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, September 26
8:20 am Prayer & Rosary Group
NO MASS
5:30 pm TMY
8:30 pm SOR
6:30 W of F

Thursday, September 27
NO MASS
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Friday, September 28
No Mass
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for October 7th Bulletin

Saturday, September 29
Missionary Appeal Weekend
8:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 30
Missionary Appeal Weekend
8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

NO ADORATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH;
We will not have Adoration on Thursday, September 27th or Thursday, October 4th.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Please join the Altar & Rosary Society in praying the Rosary before Sunday Mass on October 7th & 14th beginning at 8:30 am.

The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR building. WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AT ANY TIME.

Hostess for October: Ginny Hayward; Cemetery: Genny Hayward, Altar Cloths: Susan Zaner.

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.

COAST-TO-COAST ROSARY

2018 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY & PILGRIMAGE;
SATURDAY, 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 lauriejo.holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.756.1850, x532.

Hey Folks, it’s not too late to start your rosary a day for our nation. http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/
Save the date: Coast to Coast Rosary Rally October 7, 3 pm.
Pray, Fast, Pray

ICE CREAM BAR

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

WHAT’S GOING ON AT THE AUTUMN FEST!

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

NEW THIS YEAR!

Anyone who buys a meal ticket, either advanced or day of will be entered into a drawing. If you buy a family ticket, each member of your family will have their name in the drawings. There are multiple drawings and they will occur as follows:
11:00 am - $50 Price Chopper Card
11:30 am - $50 Walmart Gift Card
12:00 pm - $50 Price Chopper Card
12:30 pm - $50 Kohl’s Gift Card
1:00 pm - $50 Price Chopper Gift Card
1:30 pm - $50 Walmart Gift Card
2:00 pm - $50 Casey’s Gift Card
That is not all – at the conclusion of the dinner at 2 pm there will be a GRAND PRIZE drawing for $250 and $100 cash!

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

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

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