St. Bridget Parish
September 23 & 24, 2017

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin

RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
and by appointment

BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm
till 7:00 pm

ANONYMITY OF SICK:
As requested after Mass and by appointment.

MARRIAGE:
Please call when engaged. A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a
registered, attending parishioner.

CONFIRMATION:
Program for High-School students,
according to Diocesan guidelines.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:
If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klen at 540-5980

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome!
Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

STAFF:
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Gary Kappler, Deacon
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Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth
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Ombudsman:
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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**September 30 & October 1**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Chris Porter, Joan Galka
- 9:00 am: DL Briebach, Lori Merrigan

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: *Ross & Charleen Dale, Claire Briggs
- 9:00 am: *Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel, Laurie Jo Holmes, *Janti Karr, Lisa Kilgore, TBA

To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylee Merrigan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 9:00 a.m.: Peter & Katherine Sheehan

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm: Mike & Arlene Casey
- 9:00 am: Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: Fran Ennuff, Breitbach, Bock

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- Sept 30 & Oct 1: TBA

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- September 30: Delores Team

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**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**ST. BRIDGET Finance Council**

**Chairman:** Ross Dale  
**Secretary:** Rita Pilcher

**Members:**
- Bill Ruth
- Melissa Thornsberry
- Bob Dostal
- Mark Bock

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**ST. BRIDGET Autumn Fest**

**Sunday, October 1st**

**Dinner Served**

10:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Advance Dinner Tickets Go On Sale Sept 2 & 3!**

**Family (2 Adults + Children $25)**
- Adult $8, Children (5-12) $5
- Children 4 and under Free
- Seniors (65 +) $7.00

**Menu:**
- Beef Brisket / Turkey Baked Beans / Cole Slaw / Ice Cream Sundae Bar / Coffee, Tea, Water, or Lemonade

**Dinner will be served from 12:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**Silent Auction is from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

**Any child participating any game will have their name entered into a drawing for a $50 Walmart Gift Card!**

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**Ticket Prices will be available at the door of the event for the following:**
- Family (2 Adults + Children $25)
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**September 16 & 17**

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**Please remember our Dream Campaign**

**September Dream Fund MTN: $540.65**
LITURGICAL CALENDAR

October
1 - St. Therese of Lisieux
2 - Guardian Angels
4 - St. Francis of Assisi
5 - St. Faustina
6 - Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
9 - St. Denis
9 - Bl. John
9 - Pius XII
9 - Columbus Day
11 - St. John XXII
11 - St. Canice
13 - Fatima Miracle of the Sun
13 - St. Edward the Confessor
15 - St. Teresa of Avila
16 - St. Gall
17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
17 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
19 - Bl. Jerry Popieluszko
22 - Pope John Paul II
28 - Sts. Simon & Jude
29 - St. Colman of Kilmacduagh
31 - St. Wolfgang

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will be doing a Catholic bible study, "Keeping in Balance", that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ through personal study and small group discussion. It will link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church. No previous bible study experience necessary.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 27th in the Adult Ed room from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. with snacks and socializing starting at 6:00 p.m. A $10 book will be needed. Contact Linda Ochs at (816) 809-8088. This bible study will enrich your life. We warmly invite you to prayerfully consider participating.

If you haven’t been, it’s time! 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 is better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Lectionary Bulletin Inserts, Year B: First and Second Readings.

FORMED.ORG
St. Bridget Parish Code: VFQMT7W

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 census 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.

SERVER TRAINING NEWS

Do you have a child that will be in the 5th grade or above this year and who would like to become a server for St. Bridget? If so, please contact Deacon Gary Kappler or the parish office.

The next training sessions will be on Saturday, November 5th, Saturday, November 11th, & Saturday, November 18th. Those interested must be able to attend all 3 training sessions and attend Mass on a regular basis.

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From Msgr. Murphy:

Today is our "Mass at the Lake". It is 4 pm Sunday. It will be at the First Shelter as you enter City Lake grounds. Please bring a covered dish and a folding chair.

Next Sunday is our Fall Dinner. Thanks to all who are working so hard to make this a fun event and a good way to build community at St. Bridget.

I hope you have logged in to "Formed". I'm hearing from so many people about the great Catholic material they have found there.

My 101 year old mother called me on my birthday and sang "Happy Birthday" to me!

Our reading this weekend are on "anger". It’s a terrible thing to find people who, as the first reading says: "hug it tight". If that's you, let the Lord speak to you though His word this weekend.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1
Isaiah 55:6-9

Trust in God’s Wisdom

It is hard to figure God out. Looking around creation we see beautiful places but also areas of devastation. We meet charitable people but also others who are unkind. We see homes of the rich and the streets of the homeless. One family prospers. Another suffers multiple tragedies. What was God thinking by creating such inequality?

Our own lives are also filled with blessing and sorrow. Momentary incidents have forever shaped us. Friends have rescued us. Death stalks us. It is hard to figure out what God has in mind.

God spoke to Isaiah, “My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways.” You can say that again. As hard as it is to read the mind of God, God does not choose to act the way we think a divine, loving Being should.

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To accept the wisdom of God requires faith and humble admission of our own inability to fully probe God’s plan. It also takes trust that God will ultimately bring about the good that awaits all creation.

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**WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER**

- **Sunday, September 24**
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass
  - 4:00 pm Outdoor Parish Mass & Picnic @ City Lake

- **Monday, September 25**
  - 8:30 am Mass

- **Tuesday, September 26**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

- **Wednesday, September 27**
  - 8:30 am Mass
  - 6:30 pm TMIY
  - 6:30 pm SOR
  - 6:30 pm W of F

- **Thursday, September 28**
  - 8:30 am Mass

- **Friday, September 29**
  - 8:30 am Communion Service
  - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for September Oct 1st Bulletin

- **Saturday, September 30**
  - 4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
  - 5:00 pm Mass 2nd Collection

- **Sunday, October 1**
  - 8:30 am Rosary
  - 9:00 am Mass 2nd Collection
  - 10:30 am – 2 pm Autumn Fest

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of basic food items.

Our new Food Pantry Representative for St. Bridget is now Gary Crabtree.

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](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org).

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

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**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**NOTE ABOUT KIDS DRAWING:** During the Autumn Fest every child who participates in the *Kids Games* will be entered into a drawing for a $50 Wal-Mart gift card no matter what age. Please note that Bingo *DOES NOT* qualify for this drawing.

**AUTUMN FEST VOLUNTEERS:** Please wear your St. Bridget t-shirts for the Autumn Fest. If you do not have a shirt please contact Katy Crabtree before the Autumn Fest.

**AUTUMN FEST DECORATING:** If you would love to help decorate for our upcoming Autumn Fest, join us in Ledwidge Hall on Thursday, September 28th at 9:00 am.

**HELP FOR AUTUMN FEST:** Our Autumn Fest is in two weeks and volunteers are still needed. If you are available to help, please contact Katy Crabtree before Sunday, October 1st.

**ST. BRIDGET EVENT DECORATOR NEEDED:** Do you love to decorate for the holidays or for special occasions? If so, we are looking for an individual or individuals who loves to decorate. This is a volunteer position and is only for the events we hold in Ledwidge Hall. Some of our events that we decorate for are the annual Autumn Fest, the K of C Fish Fry’s, & Parish Christmas Dinner. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office.

We would like to thank Shelly Koehler for her time over the last few years. She has done a fantastic job decorating for our events in Ledwidge Hall.

**THANK YOU PARISHIONERS OF ST. BRIDGET:** The collection last weekend and the K of C Breakfast were huge successes because of your generosity. The Knights are particularly proud to announce that $1,490.00 were collected at the breakfast. 100% of the funds will be donated to Hurricane relief.

Additionally, the second collections taken up at the Masses garnered $4045.00 for hurricane assistance. The parish will forward these funds immediately to the diocese who will in turn forward the funds for direct assistance.

May God bless each of you abundantly as you have blessed others. Total amount donated by St. Bridget Parishioners last weekend is $5,535.00. Simply incredible!!

**FREE AUDIO BOOKS:** [WWW.FORMED.ORG](http://WWW.FORMED.ORG), use our parish code VFQM7W and login for free audio books. Use your computer or mobile device for a plethora of Catholic information. It’s FREE.

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**K OF C NEWS**

**CLIP & SAVE**

**September**

- 24 – Outdoor Parish Mass @ City Lake

**October**

- 01 – St. Bridget Autumn Fest
- 05 – Adoration
- 16 – Bosses’ Day
- 31 – Halloween

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**SOR NEWS**

**WELCOME BACK SOR STUDENTS!**

Although class started on Wednesday September 13th, if you were not available while SOR registration was going on or if you are new to St. Bridget parish it’s not too late to register. 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.

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**ADORATION**

**Adoration Thursday, October 5th**

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of every month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

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**November**

- 09 – Meeting
- 19 – K of C Breakfast

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**OUTDOOR MASS**

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

Also, don’t forget to bring your chair!