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Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick:
At request after Mass and by appointment

Marrage:
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 Klein at 540-5980

New Parishioners:
Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish Office for more information.

Staff:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Kappeler, Deacon 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thorndberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development
L.himmelberg@embarmoldmail.com
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
Diocesan Victim Advocate: Kim Shirk – (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman: Jennifer Valenti – (816) 812-2500
JenniferValenti@att.net

In My Name

At that time, John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.” Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” Mk 9:38-39

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St. Bridget Parish
September 26 & 27, 2015
2015 AUTUMN FEST RESULTS

Dinner:
Net Profit $2,357.00  Expenses $ 919.86

Silent Auction:
Net Profit $2,022.00  Expenses: $ 310.58

Bingo:
Net Profit $ 105.50  Expenses: $ .00

Country Corner:
Net Profit $ 436.50  Expenses: $ .00

Pie Sales:
Net Profit $ 90.00  Expenses: $ .00

*Bee Raffle to Date*:
Net Profit $2,135.00

Awards/Prizes .00  Expenses: $ 84.68

Supplies .00  Expenses: $ 45.36

Advertising .00  Expenses: $ 100.00

Totals: $7,146.00  $1,460.48

Total Net Profit for Autumn Fest to Date:
$5,685.52

Side of Beef Raffle Sales on going until October 18th.

 Winners of the Basketball Free Throw Contest
8th grade & under - Easton Roe
High School - Eric Humphrey
Adult - Chris Koehler

Winners received a $10 Sonic Gift Cards. Thank you to everyone who participated!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our 3rd Annual Autumn Fest a huge success last weekend! I want to thank all of you who volunteered to work during this event. Thank you to those who baked pies, turkey's, & roasts. Thank you to those who helped with decorating, setting up & cleaning-up. You are all AWESOME and we truly appreciate that you volunteered your weekend off and gave of your time and talent to help with this huge event! A very special THANK YOU to all who came and enjoyed the great meal and supported our Autumn Fest!
**DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**

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!

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**DIOCESAN NEWS & EVENTS**

Pilgrimage to Scotland and England

Pilgrimage to Scotland and England September 12 – 21, 2016 with Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church and Fr. Ernie Davis. Visit great cathedrals and castles from Edinburgh and Lindisfarne Island to the great city of London seeking saints and martyrs sacred to Catholics and Anglicans. Daily Mass. $4186 from KCMO. For a brochure email office.olohopekc@gmail.com or call Fr. Ernie Davis 816-729-6776.

Join us for the Our Lady of Lourdes LIFE CHAIN: LIFE CHAIN 2015

October 4, 2015 at 1:15 pm

More than 1200 LIFE CHAINS will take place across America and Canada on October fourth. Help us save the lives of the unborn!

LIFE CHAIN 2015 in our area will be at Gregory and Blue Ridge Boulevards. We will gather at Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot at 1:15 pm. Deacon Richard will say a prayer before we disperse to form chains on each side of Gregory and Blue Ridge Boulevards.

This is a family event to proclaim publicly the Sanctity of Life and pray against the evils of abortion. Make this event a TOP priority in your schedule. Please bring folding chairs, water, and umbrellas. We will be there rain or shine in prayerful silence. Pro-Life signs will be provided. Will you give one hour?

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@att.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 Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1 Numbers 11:25-29

The Annoying Choices of the Spirit

When other people overstep their boundaries, we usually object. We don’t need the inexpert help of well-meaning busybodies who get in the way.

The problem is especially strong when people step into our own area of expertise. If you have devoted your life to a craft or skill, it’s not right for some amateur to take more...

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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, Vance 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.

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**WELCOME**

Welcome to St. Bridget Parish! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. 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

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**MSGR. MURPHY**

From Msgr. Murphy

We were blest at last week’s Autumn Fest not only by good weather but by good people who worked hard and good people who attended. God bless you all. It was also Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic. Fr. Murphy and I got together last Sunday night to compare notes. He had one lady who was giving away kittens. Maybe we should try that next year.

This Sunday we have our Mass at City Lake at 4:00 p.m. This is for all of our various youth ministries. There will be traffic comes to give you direction how to get to the shelter. After mass, we will have hot dogs and potluck. If you are coming, please bring a dish. We have always had good weather in previous years so pray that trend continues. (Last year was windy, however, and the sheet music was “Gone With The Wind.” I was so embarrassed that I turned “Scarlet!”

We have Adoration this coming Thursday. Please come and spend quiet time with the Lord. Come even if you can’t commit to an hour.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus often uses simple imagery – like a cup of water – to emphasize the point He is trying to make. In this case, the cup of water exemplifies all those in need of our love and care. How are we providing that drink, that cup of water, to those around us who are thirsty?

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**K OF C UPCOMING EVENTS**

October:
8 – K of C Meeting
14 – Living Rosary
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.)

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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** Contact Msgr. Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com

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"I'M SORRY I'M NOT AT HOME, BUT I'M THINKING OF YOU..."

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"THERE'S LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL..."

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"LET'S KEEP HOPING..."

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"WELCOME..."
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, September 28
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, September 29
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, September 30
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm TMY Begins

Thursday, October 1
8:30 am Mass
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Friday, October 2
8:30 am Communion Service
9 am Bible Study
1 pm Deadline for Oct 11th Bulletin

Saturday, October 3
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass 2nd Collection
“Brown Bag It” Bags Handed out at Mass

Sunday, October 4
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass 2nd Collection
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FROM ST. BRIDGET’S CLEANING CREWS: Please try to help our cleaning crews keep God’s house in good shape. Some things the crews found during their cleaning where the following:
- On the pew seats: milk and cool aid from the sippy cups, chewed chewing gum, chocolate, sticky candy and crayon markings. On the floors: were cereals, 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.

CONFIRMATION 2016
Classes (twice a month) began last 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 fnmurphy@hotmail.com or at the parish office at 340-4563.

PARENTS: Your child must have been in School of Religion for 7th and 8th grade or home schooled in religious education to be in Confirmation.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

Food Pantry – The Lay Clergy Food Pantry continually needs dry pasta, canned soup, juice and hamburger helper, but all donations are welcome and appreciated.

FESTIVAL OF SHARING: Presented by Reece Nicholas Shewmaker is October 3, 2015 at 2201 N 7 Hwy 4-8 pm. Donations will benefit the Lay Clergy and Holcumbink family. Bands, Food, raffle and live auction. This is a Pleasant Hill Tradition come share the fun!

Food Pantry is looking for help to organize the food items and set up. Please bring your items and join the fun! The Knights of Columbus Council #9021 is also sponsoring a Family Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:15pm. If you are a St. Bridget Parishioner, you can join the fun.

Brown Bag It For the Food Pantry
September is Hunger Action Month. In order to help stock the Pleasant Hill Lay Cl ergy Food Pantry, we are hoping to sponsor a St. Bridget Food Drive the weekend of October 10th & 11th. We will hand out brown grocery bags with a list of needed food items on October 3rd & 4th. People that want to donate can fill their bag and return it the following weekend, October 10th & 11th. Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry.

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION NEWS

High school youth!!!

The Outdoor Youth Mass is this 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

PARISH NEWS

CONFIRMATION NEWS

New Parish Website. 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

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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 persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided.

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 $35.00 with $10.00 going back to the parish. Please stop by and take a look. It would be a terrific Christmas gift.

A very special thank you everyone one who volunteered last Saturday for St. Bridget’s Work Day outside. We had a long list of items to be completed and due to the number of volunteers who came to help; we were able to get everything on our list checked off! St. Bridget looked fantastic last Sunday during our Autumn Fest and all of your hard work did not go unnoticed. Thank you for your time & talent to St. Bridget!

PARISH NEWS

LIVING ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus Council #13113 will sponsor a Family Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:15pm. A Family Living Rosary is a devotions by the parish community wherein the Holy Rosary is prayed with one voice in the church. Each bead of the Rosary is represented by a person from the parish community and thus, it becomes a “living” rosary. Adults and children are encouraged to participate and be the beads. For more information, contact Jim Holmes (816) 536-5797 or the parish office.

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

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TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to St. Bridget!

THANK YOU!