St. Bridget Parish
September 7th & 8th, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday & Friday - No Mass
Tuesday 9:00 am; Wednesday 6:00 pm;
Thursday 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin
RECONCILIATION: Tue 8:25 – 8:55 am
Wed 5:25 – 5:55 pm & Thurs 8:25 – 8:55 am
Sun. 7:30 – 7:50 am and by appointment

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every
Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

ANOINTING 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 Klein at 540-5980

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

STAFF:
Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
cvogel2015@gmail.com
Tim Long, Business Manager
StBridgetParish@StBridgetPH.org
Mel Thornsberry, Director of Youth
Religious Education & Middle School EDGE
mthornsberry97@ymail.com
TBA
Administrative Assistant
Matt & Penni Warner
High School Youth Director
mattandpenni92@gmail.com

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011

Ombudsman:
Capt. Joseph Crayon - 816.812.2500
crayon@ombudsmankc.org

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stbridgeparish@stbridgeph.org
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Liturgical Roles & Services

September 7 & 8

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Gay Entzoff, Jim Holmes
8:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Mary Grahl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
8:00 am  Marijo O’Malley
Homebound:  Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Ella & Seth Greensward
8:00 am  Aidan Fleischmann, Wyatt Newman

ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 pm  Becky Bouchard
8:00 a.m.  Chris Porter

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder
8:00 am  Don & Cathy Vogel

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
8:00 am  Ruth, Glass, Saubers, Bock

MONEY COUNTERS:
September 7 & 8 Team’s Team

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Laurie Jo Holmes w/David Bremer
8:00 am  Kathleen Long w/ Judy Wolf

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
August 24 & 25

Collection  EFT  Total
St. Bridget Parish:  $3,210.00  + $4,306.21  $7,516.21
Dream Fund:  $ 749.00  + $ 787.50  $1,536.50
Youth Group:  $ 23.00  + $ 25.00  $ 48.00
Votive Candle:  $ 27.00
Special Collection:  $ 0.00
Extra Collection:  $ 0.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
August Dream Fund MTD:  $1,536.50

St. Bridget Parish Leadership

St. Bridget Finance Council
Chairman:  Ross Dale charleenrd@comcast.net
Gary Crabtree  garycrabtree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman  gred21@hotmail.com
Joe Feider  jfeiderme@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher  radbroex@aol.com

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman:  Rick Kitchell rickkitchell@gmail.com
Secretary:  Rita Pilcher ritapilcher@gmail.com
Members:
8:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Rick Bouchard
5:00 pm  Laurie Jo Holmes w/David Bremer
8:00 am  Kaitlin Long w/ Judy Wolf
5:00 pm  Zander Peck
8:00 am  Brett Greufe, Kaylee Merrigan

Mowing & Trimming Sept 13:  Bill Ruth & DJ Breitbach

Liturgical Roles & Services

September 14 & 15

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8:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Rick Bouchard

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Lianna Kilgoare
8:00 am  Cathy Vogel
Homebound:  Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
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8:00 a.m.  Barry Schaller

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USHERS:
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8:00 am  Breitbach, L. Himmelberg, S. Himmelberg, Hawkins

MONEY COUNTERS:
September 14/15  Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
Sept 14*  Cathy’s Team
CANTORS:
5:00 pm  Jenny Hamilton w/Joshua Hamilton
8:00 am  Kathleen Long w/ Daniel Yang

Mowing & Trimming Sept 20:  Steve G. & Bill H. and Chris K.

Liturgical Roles & Services September 7th to 15th

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Stop the medical and moral worrying! The FertilityCare™ System (Catholic 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 can even help you have a baby. More information can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com.

The shortest book of the bible is Paul’s Letter to Philemon. It is the shortest book in the bible. But it has a big theme. If you’re interested in the family, the church and the justice system, you can’t miss it. Paul turned a slave, who brought it home.

Onesimus! He had run away from Philemon! Paul continued prison, Paul had become the “father” of Onesimus. But Onesimus had to go back. So Paul pulled out pen and paper and wrote a letter to Philemon on behalf of the runaway. “Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a brother.”

Paul signed the letter—a handwritten, autographed, original copy of one of the books of the bible—and passed it through the bars of his prison into the humble hands of a runaway slave, who brought it home.

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on October 25-27. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O’Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcro@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

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 activity 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!

Volunteers are multiple opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at Catholic Charities KCSJ. If you’re looking for something rewarding to do with your free time or can only help occasionally on a certain project, we are the place for you. Different times of the year find us working on various projects and often people are looking for service hour opportunities. To find out what our specific needs are, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or hopkins@cccharities.com.

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@diosesalkcj.org for more information.
ST. BRIDGET AUTUMN FEST: The date for this year’s Autumn Fest is set for Sunday, September 22nd. This is one of our biggest events and many volunteers are needed to help make it a success from the planning stage to working during the event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katy Crabtree or any committee member.

FLEXIBILITY OF OFFICE HOURS: With our parish secretary retiring, we will have an interim period as we carry out the process to hire a new secretary. Furthermore, after the new parish secretary is hired, the office staff will need a grace period as the new secretary learns their tasks and also gets into the groove of parish activity. The office staff is asking for understanding and flexibility in office hours during this process. There will be moments when the office may be closed. In advance, Thank You and please keep our parish in your prayers. May God bless you now and always.

NEW PARISH SECRETARY HAS BEEN HIRED: We are pleased to announce the Mrs. Linda Ochs will be the new parish secretary. We had 7 applicants for the position. We conducted 3 interviews, and selected Linda as the most qualified candidate. We will have a more detailed bio in next week’s bulletin. Linda’s start date is October 1st.

WOMEN OF FAITH NEWS: Women of Faith will begin September 11th and run through November 20th. This is a study of the Holy Spirit using Formed. We will begin a study of the Holy Spirit using Formed. 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 in a very low key, real world approach. 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.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The Friday Morning Bible Study group will begin a 12 week session on 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.

HS YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING: If you are a parent of a high school youth, or an adult interested in volunteering in high school youth ministry, you are invited to a youth ministry informational meeting on the weekend of September 21-22. There will be two meetings available for you to attend. The 1st meeting will be after the 5:00 Mass on Saturday, and the 2nd meeting will be Sunday evening at 6:30. Both meetings will be in the new youth room in the basement of the educational building. For any questions please contact Matt and Penni Warner at (660) 233-9158. Hope to see you there!

Sacrament of Confirmation

This year’s Confirmation classes will be starting on Thursday, September 5. If you have a youth who is going into 9th grade, and you would like for them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office, Father Vogel, or you can contact Matt and Penni Warner at (660) 233-9159. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for further details.

Youth Education Opportunities

School of Religion classes for pre-k thru 6th grade begins on Wednesday, September 11th. We begin classes with Mass at 6 p.m. with classes immediately following in the SOR building. We encourage families to attend Mass together. Registrations are available in church, at the parish offices, the St. Bridget SOR Facebook Page, and the parish web site.

Middle School EDGE Program is for youth in grades 6 thru 8. Mel Thornbery will lead the EDGE Program by Lifeteen. EDGE is an additional hands on experience and begins Sunday, September 22nd. EDGE compliments SOR and is not intended to be a substitute for SOR. Please contact Mel Thornbery for more information at irish_girl7979@yahoo.com.

RCIA NEWS

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 are going to start 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, if you have any questions, please contact Matt or Penni Warner at mattenr92@gmail.com or at (660)-233-9159 for more information.

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

K OF C

September
12 – Meeting
15 – K of C Breakfast

2019 Second Collections Schedule

* Sept. 8: Visiting Missionary Collection
* Sept. 15: Latin America Apostolate
* 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
* Change in 2nd Collection Schedule

PROTECTING GODS CHILDREN

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 am in the Adult Education Room at 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. 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 attend any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes at holmes@diocesekcsj.org or (816) 820-0656; she is happy to help sign you up for the workshop. ALL volunteers working in children’s programs of our parish are required by the dioce to attend this session; however, all persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. You’re invited to join us beforehand for Mass at 8:00am and a quick breakfast in the Parish Hall at 9:00am.