ON SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

LECTORS:
6:00 pm  April Riley, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am  Jim Holmes, Laurie Jo Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
6:00 pm  Dan Zaner
9:00 am  Jani Kari, Mary Grable, Dick Dunjou

Homebound: Marijo O'Malley

SERVERS:
6:00 pm  Need 1-2
9:00 am  Adam, Seth, Ella Greenwald

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry

SACRISTAN:
6:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale
9:00 am  Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher

USHERS:
6:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Melissa Thornsberry, Sheehan, Ruth, O'Connell

MONEY COUNTERS:
September 15 & 16 Rita’s Team

MOWING & TRIMMING: September 7; Bill Ruth & Dan Zaner

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ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS

On September 12th following the SOR Dinner there will be a Middle School Parents information meeting about our Middle School EDGE program.

HSYG (High School Youth Group) If you have a high school student and you would like to find out more about our HSYG just contact the parish office or Ryan O’Hanlon for more information.

Or perhaps you would like to become a Server. For more information contact or visit with Fr. Vogel.

SOR (School of Religion) begins Wednesday evening, September 12th. SOR Registration forms are now available in the vestibule.

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ST. BRIDGET’S FALL ACTIVITIES

**CONFINIRMATION**

**MASS CARDS**

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OUTDOOR YOUTH MASS

All parishioners are invited to join us for this special Mass that kicks off our St. Bridget Fall Activities.

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND September 1 & 2

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OUTDOOR YOUTH MASS

Annual Outdoor Mass & picnic is planned for 4:00 pm Sunday afternoon at the Browns Arm Shelter House on September 16th at the Pleasant Hill City Lake.

As this is a Youth Mass, we are needing youth to participate, with the music, readings, & serving.

If you would like to participate in the Mass, please contact Laurie Himmelberg as soon as possible.

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

Also, don’t forget to bring your chair!
ST. BRIDGET EVENTS CONTINUED

September
13 – K of C Meeting
16 – K of C Breakfast

ST. PATRICK’S NEWS

MERCY Youth Gathering

The MERCY regional youth group will meet this Sunday, September 9th, from 3:50 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.

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8:30 pm in Ordinary Time

Adoration Schedule:
September - 20th
No Adoration on September 27th
October - 11th, 18th, & 25th
No Adoration on October 4th

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 Ombudsmen, 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.

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**CALCULAR EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 9**
- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass

**Monday, September 10**
- No Mass

**Tuesday, September 11**
- No Mass

**Wednesday, September 12**
- 6:20 am Prayer & Rosary Group
- 6:30 am TMY
- 6:00 pm SOR Dinner
- 6:30 pm SOR
- 6:30 am W M F

**Thursday, September 13**
- No Mass
- No Adoration
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- In 7th & 8th Class Room in SOR Building
- 7:30 pm K of C Meeting

**Friday, September 14**
- No Mass
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for September 23rd Bulletin

**Saturday, September 15**
- 9:00 am Server Training
- 6:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection (Latin America)

**Sunday, September 16**
- 8:00 – 8:50 am Reconciliation
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection (Latin America)
- K of C Breakfast
- 4:00 pm Youth Mass @ City Lake Brown’s Arm Shelter House

**K of C Breakfast Return!**
Join the K of C for breakfast in Ledwidge Hall Sunday morning, September 16th immediately following Mass in Ledwidge Hall.

**WAY’S GOING ON AT THE AUTUMN FEST!**

**ADCATION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH:**
Starting on Thursday, September 20th we will hold Adoration every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule.

**AUTUMN FEST TICKETS:** If you haven’t purchased your Autumn Fest Dinner Tickets or ½ Beef Raffle Tickets yet, they will be available in the vestibule following each weekend Mass until Saturday, September 22nd. Purchasing you Dinner tickets early will automatically place you in the drawings that will be held throughout the dinner.

**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.

**2018 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

**2018 MCC 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/chtpp://www.mocatholic.org or call 573.635.7239. For information on our diocesan pilgrimage to Jefferson City, please email lauriejoeholmes@diocesekcj.org or call 816.756.1850, x532.

**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 drawing. The drawings, yes there are multiple drawings & they will occur as follows:

- 11:00 am - $50 Price Chopper Card
- 11:30 am - $50 Walmart Gift Card
- 12:00 pm - $60 Price Chopper Card
- 12:30 pm - $50 Kohls 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 there will be a GRAND PRIZE drawing for $250 cash!

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

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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

**DINNER & RAFFLE TICKETS**

Autumn Fest Beef Raffle Tickets are now available in the vestibule along with the Advance Dinner Tickets. Pre-purchased raffle tickets may be dropped off between now and September 22nd.

**Advance Dinner Tickets on Sale Now:**
- Family (2 Adults + Children) $25
- Adult $8, Children (5-12) $5
- Children 4 and under Free
- Seniors (65 +) $7.00

**Prices Day of Event at the Door:**
- Family (2 Adults + Children) $30
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