ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

September 2 & 3

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Steve Himmelberg, Rita Jones
9:00 am      Rick Bouchard, Mary Grahl

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am      Tim Long, Katherine Sheehan, *Cathy Vogel

To Shut-ins:
Susie Zaner

SERVERS:
5:00 pm      Noah Bock
9:00 am      Seth, Adam, & Ella Greenwald

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.      Deacon Gary

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm      Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am      Pam Kappler

USHERS:
5:00 pm      TBA
9:00 am      Emhoff, Breitbach, Bock, Vogel

MONEY COUNTERS:
8:00 pm & 9:00 am  Stephanie's Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
September 9
Hilde’s Team

CANTORS:
9:00 am      Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

MOWING & TRIMMING: September 8
Steve G, Bill H, & Dan Z

Liturgical Roles & Services

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To Shut-ins:
Marti O’Malley

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9:00 am      Aiden Fleschmann, Cole Myers

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9:00 am      Thornsberry, Sheehan, Ruth, O’Connell

MONEY COUNTERS:
5:00 pm & 9:00 am  Elsie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
September 16
Louise’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm      Rick, Mary, & Charlie w/ Laura Worms
9:00 am      2nd Sunday Choir w/David Bremer

MOWING & TRIMMING: September 15
Lance R. & Paul C.

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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5:00 pm      Shirley Baldwin, Guy Emhoff
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MOWING & TRIMMING: September 8
Steve G, Bill H, & Dan Z

Liturgical Roles & Services

September 9 & 10

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5:00 pm      Steve Himmelberg, Guy Emhoff
9:00 am      Clare Fleischmann, Laura Long

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9:00 am      Tim Long, Katherine Sheehan, *Cathy Vogel, *Jane Fry, Liana Kilgore, TBA

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Advance Dinner Tickets Go On Sale Sept 2 & 3!
Family (2 Adults 3+ Children) $30
Adult $9, Children (5-12) $6
Children 4 and under Free
Seniors (65 +) $7.00

St. Bridget Autumn Fest
Sunday, October 1st
Dinner Served
10:30 am — 2:00 pm

Purchase ADMISSION dinner tickets by Sept 24th

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Menu: Beef Brisket / Turkey
Baked Beans / Cole Slaw
Au gratin Potatoes / Rolls
Ice Cream Sundae Bar
Coffee, Tea, Water, or Lemonade

Dinner will be served from
10:30 am — 2:00 pm
Silent Auction is from 10:00 am — 2:00 pm

Any child participating in any game will have their Name entered into a drawing for a $50 Wal-mart Gift Card!

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $5
August Debt (Collected mtd) $5,505.50- $7,791.41 (Obligation) =
Overage + ($2,285.91)

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
August 26 & 27

St. Bridget Parish:
Collection EFT Total
$ 2,707.00 + $ 231.38 $ 2,938.38

Love One Another Campaign:
$ 147.00 + $ 110.00 $ 257.00

Parish Debt:
$          .00

Youth Group Collection:
$          .00 +  $          . 00      $      .00

Votive Candle:
$        6.00

Special Collection:
$      55.00

Extra Collection:
$          .00

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WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDG! Continued!

YOU’RE INVITED

This is Fr. Curt Vogel. I am inviting anyone who would like to attend our Harvest Mass on Saturday, September 16 at 5:00 pm. This will be held in St. John the Baptist church in Holden.

People can experience a church that is really in the country, and after the Mass, we will all venture over to a parishioner’s house for soups, chili, a side dish, drinks and dessert.

The Google Maps location for this church is here: https://www.google.com/maps/place/St+John+s+Catholic+Church+and+Cemetery/@38.8069735,93.9173649,19.75z/data=!4m8!1m2!1s0x87c144da77aebcb7:0xa2c844f14e83f0808273d383809736649-91.91659383m4!3m4!1s0x87c144da77aebcb7:0xa2c844f14e83f0808273d383809736649-91.9165938

That actual address for the church is the following: St. John's Catholic Church and Cemetery NW 250th Rd, Holden, MO 64040

The address of the parishioner’s house we venture to afterwards is the following: 175 NW 1051 Road, Holden, MO Fr. Vogel

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the webpage 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 secure method of donating to St. Bridget. Now you can have more control of your donating activity.

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FROM MGR. MURPHY

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDG! Continued!

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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.

The first meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 13th 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 by Sept. 1st, to place your order. This bible study will enrich your life. We warmly invite you to prayfully consider participating.

SEPTEMBER, 2016

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. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycareaks.com or call the FertilityCare℠ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycareaks.com

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 Jennifer.Valenti@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 Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or ChastainK@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

From Msgr. Murphy:

Next weekend I will be talking about a new website called “FORMED”. It has audio and video resources that you can watch on your phone, tablet, computer, etc. It is a combination of the best of Catholic resources. It will take a “Code” and we are giving this “Code” to the whole parish as our gift to everyone who helped pay off our debt! Stay tuned! (Do they still say that on T.V.?)

I remember when Labor Day was the last day of summer vacation. Both of my sisters (who both teach in Catholic Schools) have already been back for two weeks!

SEPTEMBER, 2016

There is a new envelope in your packet: “Replace Debt with a Code” and we are giving this “Code” to the whole parish as our gift to everyone who helped pay off our debt! Stay tuned! (Do they still say that on T.V.?)

Next Sunday we will have a Parent/Student meeting after Sunday Mass for our new Confirmation Class. It is open to 8th graders and above. You must have been attending our School of Religion or have been home schooled.

MGR. ROBERT MURPHY

ADORATION

Adoration Thursday, September 7th

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.

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us.

Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

Please use the Sign up sheet in the vestibule.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of UNBOUND I want to thank Msgr. Murphy and all the parishioners of St. Bridget Parish for the warm welcome you gave to me last weekend. I carried home with me fond memories of your beautiful parish community along with 18 sponsorship applications. That means that there are 18 more children and their families who will have a brighter future and those sponsoring them will be blessed with new friends.

If you wish to learn more about UNBOUND or still wish to become a sponsor, you may mail in the application in the bulletin or go online at unbound.org.

Fr. Bob Hasenkamp

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at ltmurphy@hotmail.com

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Speak Up

When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being influenced to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need for doing right, you will surrender to beliefs opposed to your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others do not support you any more.

Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God’s word, but when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the word of God... burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.

It is not easy to speak God’s word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF MISSOURI RAFFLE**

“There are many exciting things happening at Special Olympics Missouri (SOMO) this summer! SOMO athletes just completed their State Summer Games, where they put their training and hard work to the test and competed in four different sports competitions while representing their hometowns across the state.

Another exciting event for SOMO is the Drive It Home Raffle. Each year, the Missouri Automobile Dealers Association (MADA) donates a vehicle to be raffled off to raise funds for SOMO athletes. This year, MADA donated a 2017 Honda Pilot! With this donation allows nearly the full amount of monies collected to go directly to the program. There will be 8 finalists, one will win the vehicle and seven others will win $500.

Individual chances are a $5 donation and will be available this weekend, through the Knights of Columbus, after the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of basic food items.

**COMING SOON FOR ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH!**

**SPECIAL KNIGHTS BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast, Sunday September 10th with 100% of the funds collected to go to hurricane and flood victims of Texas.

The Knights council will donate all the food to be cooked for the breakfast. All of your donations for the breakfast will go to help the victims of this catastrophic storm.

Please join us in solidarity as we help those in need. Ledwidge Hall, Sunday, September 10th, following Mass. Help the Knights help those who need our help!