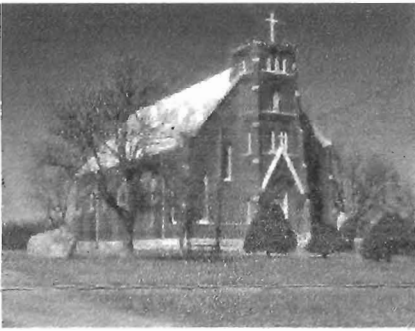


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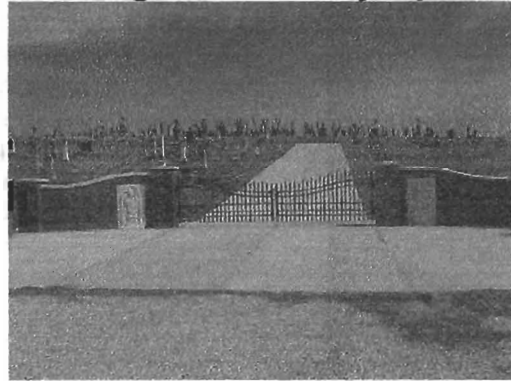


ST BRIDGET CHURCH UPDATE

Since the last St. Bridget Day and lots of research, we have contracted with Karr Tuckpointing to repoint the church, seal the chimney, repair all the flashing on the east edge of the roof, recaulk and seal around windows and wood next to brick and fill joints in foundation. This work is to be completed this spring as weather permits. We also have contracted to repair the windows in the basement of the church. We are trying to complete this project this spring as well.



St. Bridget Cemetery update



After visiting several cemeteries, homes with fences and the governors mansion, we decided on a fence for the cemetery, purchased it and the Board members assembled it. We then trimmed the hedge so it would be possible to mow under it. After much dirt hauling and lots of work by volunteers on work day, we were ready for the road. Next we hired a concrete contractor to install footings for brick piers and a new concrete road in the cemetery. Then brick layers put in the piers and entry. The fence is now complete and the grass seeding is done on the outside where we moved the dirt. About half of the damaged stones have been repaired and hopefully more will be done by Memorial Day. There is more to be done and decisions to be made, so please try to attend our business meeting Sunday, May 26th. We are currently in the process of selecting a statue for the center of the cemetery.

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Patricia Carroll Ussery made and donated this queen size double Irish chain pattern quilt to raise funds for the St. Bridget Church. If you are interested in the quilt, please mail your sealed bid to Leo Glynn, Rt 1-Box 56, Summerfield, KS 66541. Sealed bids must be received by 5/24/2002. We will auction this same quilt after the 3:00 mass at St. Bridget Church on May 26, 2002 before sealed bids are opened. The highest bid of sealed bids and auction will get the quilt. Proceeds will go to the upkeep of the church!



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St. Bridget Cookbook (reprint) originally printed in 1927 - \$10. each, 2 for \$15.

St. Bridget Commemorative Plate (original photo of church) - \$20.

St. Bridget Commemorative Plate (new) photo of High Altar - \$25.

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History of St. Bridget Parish (91 pages) - \$17.50

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