ST BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 31 & April 1, 2018

St. Bridget Parish
2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - 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 Sick:
As requested 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
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth
Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
Bill Kennedy, Middle School Edge
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valent - (816) 812-2500
JenniferValent@att.net

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"To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.” Acts 10:43

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Liturgical Roles & Services

**MARCH 31 & APRIL 1**

**LECTORS:**
- 7:00 pm: Shirley Baldwin & Shirley Baldwin
- 9:00 am: Shirley Baldwin, Guy Emhoff

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 7:00 pm: Andi Gamblin, Stephanie Dustman, Marijo O'Malley
- 9:00 am: Liana Kilgore, Marijo O'Malley

**SERVERS:**
- 7:00 pm: Noah Bock, Brett Gerufe, Leland Edendurn
- 9:00 am: Cole Myers, Kariikar Morgan, Aidan Fleischmann

**GIFT BEARS:**
- Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 9:00 a.m.: N/A

**SACRISTAN:**
- 7:00 pm: Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis
- 9:00 am: Pat & Trudy Garry

**USHERS:**
- 7:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: Hawkins, Emhoff, Breitbach, Bock

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- 1st Reading: Bill Ruth
- 2nd Reading: Melissa Thornsberry

**CANTORS:**
- 7:00 pm: Choir w/ Robin Christie
- 9:00 am: Rick Worms, Leilani & Pat Martin w/Daniel Yung

**Communion Service for Fri, April 13: Steve Himmelberg**

**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
Chairman: Ross Dale  charleerd@comcast.net
Gary Crabtree  garycrabtree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman  gerd21@hotmail.com
Joe Fiedler  jfiedler@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher  radbroex@aol.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**
Chairman: Rick Kitchell  rickkitchell@gmail.com
Secretary: Rita Pilcher  rita_pilcher@gmail.com
Members:
- Bill Ruth  pandbruth@yahoo.com
- Melissa Thornsberry  mthor@young.com
- Bob Dostal
- Mark Bock  markbeck@shbglobal.net

**DO YOU LOVE PLAYING TRIVIA?**

Join us on Saturday, April 28th, @ 7:00 pm

**50’s Rock n Roll Night**

**GRAB YOUR SHADES AND TRAVEL BACK IN TIME!**

Join Us for an Evening of Food, Drinks, Trivia, And Lots of Fun, & Laughter

As You and Your Team Compete Against Other Teams for the Top Prize!

Only 20 tables available!

Sign-up on or Before Sunday, April 15th and pay only $100 per table.

After April 15th tables will be $125 each

Individuals not on a team: $20 per person

Must be 14 years of age or older

Table & Costumes must be with the 50’s Rock n’ Roll Theme

**PRIZES AWARDED!**

(Proceeds go toward renovating Ledwidge Hall)

**Sign-up & Rule Sheets Located in the Vestibule**

Table Decorating 6:00-6:45 pm; Registration 6:15; Trivia begins promptly at 7:00 pm

For more information, contact Laurie Himmelberg @ 540-4563 or l.himm@embarqmail.com

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND March 24 & 25**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign

March Dream Fund MTD: $20,421.50

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**FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City**

There is a session close to you! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton 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 it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner

www.fertilitycarekc.com

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**SMA Guardian Bash - Nashville Nights**

On April 7, 2018, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host its first annual scholarship benefit. This year’s “Guardian Bash” will have the theme of Nashville Nights. Benefitting of the theme, guests will enjoy a live country-western band Outlaw Jim & the Whiskey Benders, home-style food, great drinks, an auction, and an evening of fun. All funds raised will help to support scholarships for students; helping to ensure that any student who wants to attend SMA can regardless of financial barriers. Visit www.smahighschool.org/bash to purchase tickets, a table, or to donate.

**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.

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**Lay Clergy News**

Thanks to the efforts of Monsignor Murphy and the lay Clergy Pastor, Pastor Dave Osweiley we are again a full member of the lay Clergy Council. Meals on Wheels is permanently relocating to the lower level of the Christian Church on Cedar. According to Pastor Ken Deubner, the goal is to eventually have a Senior Center where seniors of the community can gather for a meal, cup of coffee, play bingo or simply socialize.

Each church member of the Lay Clergy is encouraged to have their own “Sharing of the Green” fundraiser. The next Sharing of the Green event will be at the Christian Church on May 18th. It will consist of a taco meal and fundraiser, more info to come.

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**Life Line Screening**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Bridget Catholic Church on 04/15/2018. Five screenings will be offered that can screen for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount). Register now at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.
**Calendar of Events**

**Easter Sunday, April 1**
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
- Dream Fund
- K of C Easter Egg Hunt
- Following Mass

**Monday, April 2**
- Parish Office Closed Today
- 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, April 3**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, April 4**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 9:15 am Trivia Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm TMIY
- 6:30 pm Prayer & Rosary Society Meeting

**Thursday, April 5**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 2:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration
- 7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

**Friday, April 6**
- 8:30 am Communion Service (Tim Long)
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for April 15th Bulletin

**Saturday, April 7**
- 4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 8**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm EDGE

**Parish News for All**

**Altar & Rosary Society News:** The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, April 5th. Join us at 6:45 in church for the Rosary. Meeting will follow at 7pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR Building. Hostess & Cemetery: Rita Jones; Altar Clothes: Katy Crabtree. *Note: Dues are due in May.*

**Sisters of St. Francis Book Sale:** Join the Sisters of St. Francis on Saturday, April 14 & Sunday, April 15 following each Mass in Ledwidge Hall, where they will be holding a book sale.

Founded in Switzerland in 1378, the Sisters of St. Francis are a small group of women vowed to Jesus Christ in poverty, chastity and obedience, living in community and serving in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph for over 125 years.

**Food Pantry Needs**
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Tuna, Peanut Butter, Juice, Soup and Crackers.

**Holy Day Hours**
The Parish Office will close Thursday, March 29th at 3:00 pm and will also be closed on Good Friday, March 30th & April 2nd in observance of the Easter Holiday. Regular office hours will resume at 8:00 am on Tuesday, April 3rd.

**Holidays of the Poor Visit**

On the weekend of April 28th & 29th, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish. Our Kansas City home is one of over 176 homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 countries throughout the World. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give will be deeply appreciated. Blessings!

**Thank You**
The Knights would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who came out and supported their Fish Fry’s!

A special thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society and to those who made and donated the many wonderful desserts that we enjoyed throughout our event!

**Youth News**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The St. Bridget SOR cancellation procedure will follow the Pleasant Hill School District for cancellation of classes due to bad weather. If Pleasant Hill Schools have been dismissed early or cancelled completely due to bad weather, St. Bridget’s SOR program will be cancelled that evening as well.

Adoration Thursday, April 5th

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.

**Clip & Save**

April

- 01 – Easter Sunday
- 04 – Trivia Committee Meeting
- 05 – Adoration
- 12 – Life Line Screening
- 14 – Sisters of St. Francis Book Sale
- 15 – K of C Breakfast Returns
- 26 – Trivia Night

**Easter Egg Hunt**

K of C Annual Easter Egg Hunt Following Mass this Easter Morning Rain or Shine.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to ages from 0 up to 3rd grade.

We will gather in Ledwidge Hall immediately following 9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass.

**Thank you**

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.