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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
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Religious Education
Irish girl7979@yahoo.com

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Liturgical Roles & Services
April 13 & 14, 2019
LECTORS:
5:00 pm Gay Einhoff, Ann Scholten
8:00 am DJ Breitbach, Steve Himmelberg
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm Cindy Glass
8:00 am Cathy Vogel, Mary Adams, Dick Danjou
Homebound: Cathy Vogel
SERVERS:
5:00 pm Tavin Glass
8:00 am Owen & Kennedy Thornsbery
ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 pm Bill Kennedy
8:00 a.m. Pat & Trudy Garr
SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm Mike & Arlene Casey
8:00 am Don & Cathy Vogel
USHERS:
5:00 pm TBA
8:00 am Glass, Hawkins, Heintzelman, Thornsbery
MONEY COUNTERS:
April 13 & 14 Rita’s Team
CANTORS & INSTRUMENTALIST:
April 18 (Holy Thursday) 7:00 pm &
April 19 (Good Friday) 7:00 pm
LECTORS:
7:00 pm Holy Thursday: Laura Long, Greg Dustman
7:00 pm Good Friday: Rick Bouchard, Steve Himmelberg
Passion Reading: (N) Rick Bouchard; (V) Steve Himmelberg
12 APOSTLES: (Holy Thursday only)
TBA
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7:00 pm Holy Thursday: Stephanie Busman, Dan & Susan Zaner
7:00 pm Good Friday: Marjo O’Malley
SERVERS:
7:00 pm Holy Thursday: Aidan Fleischmann, Ella Greenwald,
Adam Greenwald
7:00 pm Good Friday: Adam, Seth, & Ella Greenwald
STRIPE THE ALTAR: Joan Galbraith & Mary Grahl
SACRISTAN:
7:00 pm Holy Thursday: Tim Long
7:00 pm Good Friday: Rick & Nancy Bouchard
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The Sacred Triduum
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday
(April 18 @ 7pm) – (April 19 @ 7pm) – (April 20 @ 8 pm)
Easter Sunday Mass April 21 @ 8:00 a.m.

Please join the Lay Clergy for Holy Week Services next week, Monday, April 15
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The K of C Easter Egg Hunt
K of C Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Following Mass on Easter Sunday,
April 21st Rain or Shine.
The Easter Egg Hunt is open
to ages from 0 up to
3 grade.
We will gather in Ledwidge Hall
immediately following
8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass.

Station of the Cross
Every Friday evening
during Lent. Starting
place is 7:00 pm

Hey Kids Don’t, Forget to Bring
Your Easter Baskets!!!

CSR Rice Bowl: We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters Jerusalem, a community
he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are
hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES SOCIAL MEDIA

Recently we hired a new Social Media Coordinator to help spread the word more effectively on social media. Through these avenues you will be able to keep informed of upcoming events, programs, and ways to help those in need. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, and the web at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.com. For more information or to join us on social media, please contact Ellen Petersen, Digital & Social Media Coordinator at epetersen@ccharities.com or 816-659-8260.

Emmet Cahill Concert at our Cathedral in Kansas City

Ireland’s leading tenor, Emmet Cahill, will be in concert for a live concert at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, MO. It’s on Friday May 3, 2019, and it begins at 7:30pm. It’s $30.00 for General Admission and $45.00 for meet and greet plus the concert, which starts at 5:45pm. You can buy tickets at emmetcahill.com

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 using 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.

All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census 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.

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 JenniferValenti@art.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 Chastain@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

UPCOMING TRAININGS FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINSTER OF HOLY COMMUNION & SICK AND HOMEBOUND

April 15, 2019 6:00pm-10:00pm Extraordinary Minster of Holy Communion Immaculate Conception, Lexington
May 7, 2019 6:00pm-9:00pm Sick and Homebound, St. Bernadette, Kansas City
Light dinners are provided for the participants

If you would like to attend either of these trainings, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. St. Bridget is currently in need of Sick and Homebound Ministers.

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 https://stbridgetp.ewonnect.com

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

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.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019

Jesus revealed to St. Faustina, “The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.” (Diary, 699)

How can we observe the Feast of Divine Mercy?

1. Celebrate the Feast by attending the celebration offered at St. Bridget’s Parish in Pleasant Hill with a Holy Hour from 3–4pm on Sunday, April 28th. During this Holy Hour there will be Exposition, the Divine Mercy Chaplet (please bring your Rosary), available Confessions, and Benediction.
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to Confession, preferably before Divine Mercy Sunday (Fr. Vogel is always willing to hear Confessions, even outside of the scheduled Confessions)
5. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday
6. “The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf
8. Saint John Paul II canonized St. Faustina on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000. He also established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast day for the entire Church. This includes receiving a plenary indulgence to all those who celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday!

A Divine Mercy Novena will begin on Good Friday, April 19th. Instructional pamphlets explaining the novena will be handed out after our weekend Masses soon. Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

“Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you… Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy… Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.”

Please note that weather permitting we will begin Mass in Ledwidge Hall this weekend with the blessing of the Palms, where we will then proceed outside, up the sidewalk and into the front of church to begin Mass.

PURCHASE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS HERE!

The St. Bridget Altar and Rosary Society have items in their religious goods case that make wonderful gifts for recipients of upcoming sacraments, as well as for anyone else. If there is something you would like that you do not see, it can be ordered. The prices marked are just a little over what we pay because we offer this as a service to the parish. It is not a fundraiser. Please allow us to be of service to you. For more information, please contact Pat Devolder.
WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Protecting God’s Children Workshop

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 am in the Adult Education Room at 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 experience any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmest 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 diocese 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 8:00 am and/or a quick breakfast in Ledwidge Hall at 9:00 am.

TRIVIA NEWS!

JOIN US FOR
ST. BRIDGET’S
5TH ANNUAL
TRIVIA NIGHT!

Date: Saturday, April 27th
Table Decorating from
6:00 – 6:45 pm
Team Registration
@ 6:15 pm
Trivia Begins Promptly @ 7:00 pm

Cost: $100 per table (No limit on team members. Tables can sit 8 comfortably.) No team? No worry! Individual Cost: $20

PRIZES
$200 for 1st Place Team
$100 for 2nd Place Team
$50 for 3rd Place Team
$50 Best Decorated Table Theme (Costumes Optional)

Sign-up sheets are now available in the vestibule or if for questions, please contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or email l.himm@stbridgetph.org

CANDLESTICKS

New Altar Candlesticks and Altar Crucifix Thanks to the Altar & Rosary Society

On their own initiative, the Altar and Rosary Society at our beloved parish approached me (Fr. Vogel) about purchasing some good quality Altar Candlesticks and matching Altar Crucifix that would be worthy of our beautiful sacred space at St. Bridget. If it be God’s Will, we shall see these newly acquired Altar Candlesticks and Altar Crucifix for the first time beginning with our Easter Vigil Mass, and they shall remain on our already beautiful Altar from there forward. A lot of thought went into selecting the best Altar Candlesticks and matching Altar Crucifix, which is really edifying to see the depth of love the Altar Society has for our parish in the seriousness in this selection. Please say a tremendous thank you to our Altar and Rosary Society for their extreme generosity in their initiative to help our parish acquire what should be very beautiful Altar Candlesticks and Altar Crucifix. Fr. Vogel

Concession Stand will be available during event.