### Liturgical Roles & Services

**April 14 & 15**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Katry Crabtree, Ann Seibolt
- 9:00 am: Jim Holmes, Laurie Jo Holmes

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: "Dan & Susan Raker, Claire Briggs
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**Homebound:** Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
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**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 9:00 a.m.: Bob & Shirley Baldwin

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**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
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**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- April 14 & 15: Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- April 14: Hilde’s Team

### Liturgical Roles & Services

**April 21 & 22**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Rita Jones, Greg Dustman
- 9:00 am: Rick Bouchard, Laura Long

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### St. Bridget Parish Leadership

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
- Chairman: Ross Dale
  - Chairleard@comcast.net
- Gary Crabtree
  - garvycrabtree@comcast.net
- Greg Dustman
  - gerd21@hotmail.com
- Joe Fedler
  - fedejoe@gmail.com
- Robert Radmacher
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**St. Bridget Parish Council**
- Chairman: Rick Kirkichi
  - rickkitchell@gmail.com
- Secretary: Rita Pilcher
  - ritapilcher@gmail.com
- Members:
  - Bill Ruth
    - pandbruth@yahoo.com
  - Melissa Thornsberry
    - mishel@7979@yahoo.com
  - Bob Dostal
    - bsdos@comcast.net
  - Mark Bock
    - markbecker@comcast.net

**Communion Service for Fri, April 20:** Dick Danjou

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### Sunday Collections Weekend

**April 7 & 8**

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**Please remember our Dream Campaign**

**April Dream Fund MTD:** $4,264.50

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### 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 Theme.**

**Prizes Awarded!**

For 1st & 2nd Place Trivia Winners ~
Best Table Decorations ~ Best Team Costumes

(Proceeds go toward renovating Ledwidge Hall)

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

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

For more information, contact Laurie Himmelberg @ 540-4563 or lhimm@embarqmail.com
All was not lost. “Repent and be converted,” Peter told God overcame this blunder with the mightiest act in history: God raised Jesus from the dead. Peter and others witnessed the risen Jesus.

Surely, no one made worse choices than the people subjected to Peter’s sermon in Acts of the Apostles. Peter tells them ... handed him over to Pilate and missed the opportunity to grant him freedom. They asked freedom for a murderer instead.

Once in a while, we make bad choices. Really bad choices. They make us feel like all is lost. What could make us feel like all is lost. What could make us feel better? If we knew that other people have made worse mistakes than we did, and that they somehow overcame their bad choices.

Overcoming Blunders


We have the same opportunity whenever we make bad choices. We can repent and change our ways. The God who raised Jesus has the power to forgive us. God can raise us up from despair to hope.

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We had to reschedule our retreat due to an illness by the speaker, and have rescheduled it as shown below.

All Women are invited to a retreat led by Annie Ogilvie to be held at St Robert Bellarmine Parish

Please join us the evening of Thursday, April 26 in the Parish Center 6:30-7:00 Register, enjoy homemade cookies and coffee, visit with friends 7:00-8:30 Annie Ogilvie will give a presentation on “Finding Faith When the Well is Dry” There is no charge for this event, and all women are welcome.

Feel free to invite any friends and relatives you would like. We would like to have a count so we have the correct number of chairs set up and so we can estimate attendance. Please RSVP to Cindy Famuliner at cindyfern@comcast.net.

We hope you can join us!

Msgr. Robert Murphy

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at tmurphy@hotmail.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 816-832-2500 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 Chastaink@diosccs.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

Thanks to the efforts of Monsignor Murphy and the lay Clergy President, Pastor Dave Oweley 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.

On the evening of Thursday, April 26 at St Robert Bellarmine Parish, please join us for a retreat led by Annie Ogilvie. The retreat will focus on "Finding Faith When the Well is Dry." There is no charge for the event, and it is open to all women.

All women are welcome, and feel free to invite friends and relatives. We will have a count so we can estimate attendance.

If you would like to attend, please contact Cindy Famuliner at cindyfern@comcast.net to RSVP. We hope you can join us!
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 15**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
  - K of C Breakfast following Mass
- Sisters of St. Francis Book Sale
- Register Your Trivia Team

**Today to Quality for the $100 Table Rate**
- 6:30 pm HSYG

**Monday, April 16**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
  - (Ross Dale)

**Tuesday, April 17**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary
  - Group

**Wednesday, April 18**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:00 pm TM/IY
- 8:30 pm SOR
- 6:30 pm W of F

**Thursday, April 19**
- 8:30 am Mass

**Friday, April 20**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
  - (Dick Danjou)
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm - Bulletin Deadline for April 29th Bulletin

**Saturday, April 21**
- 4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 22**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- 8:00 pm EDGE

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**SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS BOOK SALE**
Join the Sisters of St. Francis this weekend 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.

**LITTLE SISTERS 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!

**ST. BRIDGET SONS OF MERCY SCHOLARSHIP**
The St. Bridget Sons of Mercy Scholarship is intended to help a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church pursue post-secondary educations at an institution of higher learning. Funds from this $1000, one-time, non-renewable scholarship may be used at any two-year college, four-year college or technical school.

Requirements for this scholarship are as follows:
1. The student must be a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church
2. The student must be a senior graduating in 2018.
3. The student must be enrolled in a two-year college, four-year college or technical school.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:**
Friday, April 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

Applications are located on the table in the Vestibule
Applications are also available in the parish office or online at [www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org). Wait for homepage to load and click on Youth Group News.

The winner of this scholarship will be notified in writing and the award will be presented during Mass.

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**FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS**

PURCHASE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS HERE!
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**ALTAR & ROSARY SCHOLARSHIP**

NELSON GIPSON SCHOLARSHIP
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Save your spring-cleaning items for the Altar & Rosary Society’s Garage Sale coming July 26th, 27th, & 28th!

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**K OF C NEWS**

- April
  - 14/15 – New Member Drive
  - 15 – Breakfast
  - 28 – St. Bridget’s Trivia Night

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**YOUTH NEWS**

**SOR WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE**
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.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

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](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org).

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