Lenten prayer composed by the Friday Morning Bible Study Group. Search page 3 inside the bulletin for the prayer.

Weekdays:
Program for High-School students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

The study group consists of:

1. Bible Study Group Writes
   - April 15 & 16, 2017

2. Authentic Mexican Food
   - 3568 S.W. Market St.
   - Phone: (816) 540-2162

3. Cell: 816-540-3911
   - E-mail: JeniferValenti@att.net

4. E-mail: JeniferValenti@att.net

5. Phone: (816) 540-8932 816-987-3131

6. Gourmet Deli
   - 2127 2401 N. 7 Hwy.
   - Pleasant Hill, MO  64080

7. 3717, Fax 987-3131

8. Auto Body
   - 24 Hour Towing
   - 1107 Mattox Lane
   - Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

9. Land
   - Real Estate, Since 1969
   - 102 S. Hwy. Pleasant Hill, Missouri
   - Phone: (816) 812-2500

10. New Parishioners: Welcome!
    - Please register after Mass or by stop by the Parish office for more information.

11. Staff:
    - Msgr. Robert Murphy, Pastor
    - Gary Kappler, Deacon
    - Laurie Himmelberg, Administrator
    - Tim Long, Business Manager
    - Lisa Thomas, Ombudsman
    - Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
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12. Allergy Injection Hours
    - 102 S. Hwy. Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
    - Phone: (816) 540-5155

13. Community Bank of Pleasant Hill
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    - Phone: (816) 812-2500

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Liturgical Roles & Services

LECTORS: 7:00 pm 1st Reading 1) Laura Long 2) Rita Jones
2nd Reading 1) Caleb Long 3rd Reading 1) Steve Hummelberg 2) Greg Dostal
Epiistle Katy Crabtree

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
7:00 pm 1) Pam Kappeler, Tim Long, Pat & Maurice Devolder, TBA
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Cathy Vogel, Pat & Trudy Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Dick Danjou

To Shut-ins: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
7:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Shawn Hammond, Cole Meyers, Ryan Edenburn

SACRISTAN:
7:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard
9:00 am Glass, Fy, Einhoff, Breitbach

USHERS:
7:00 pm TBA
9:00 am Glass, Fy, Einhoff, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
April 15 & 16 Rita’s Team

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April 16 (Easter Sunday)
LECTORS: 9:00 am Lorraine Hamilton, Lori Merrigan

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CANTORS:
Cantor: Rick Worms, Leilani & Pat w/Daniel Yung

April 17
LECTORS:
9:00 am Special Intentions

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Cathy Vogel, Pat & Trudy Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Dick Danjou

To Shut-ins: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
9:00 am TBA

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CANTORS:
Cantor: Rick Worms, Leilani & Pat w/Daniel Yung

April 18
LECTORS:
9:00 am + Rosalie Hummel by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Cathy Vogel, Pat & Trudy Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Dick Danjou

To Shut-ins: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
9:00 am TBA

SACRISTAN:
9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard
9:00 am Glass, Fy, Einhoff, Breitbach

USHERS:
9:00 am Glass, Fy, Einhoff, Breitbach

CANTORS:
Cantor: Rick Worms, Leilani & Pat w/Daniel Yung

April 21
LECTORS:
9:00 am Special Intentions

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
9:00 am Nancy Bouchard, Cathy Vogel, Pat & Trudy Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Dick Danjou

To Shut-ins: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
9:00 am TBA

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
April 8 & 9

Collection EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $4,099.00 $ 1,463.38 $ 5,562.38
Love One Another Campaign: $1,450.00 $ 715.00 $ 2,165.00
Parish Debt: $31,999.00
Youth Group Collection: $25.00 $ 0.00 $ 25.00
Votive Candle: $9.00
Special Collection: CSR $0.00
Extra Collection: Easter $0.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $7,791.41 for our principal and interest payment.
April Debt (Collected mtd) $5,906.12 $ 7,791.41 Obligation = Surplus + (Deficit) ($2,285.29)

Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.

Prayer
Thank you, Lord, for taking away my fears.

Something to Draw
Draw Mary Magdalene and the Mother of James finding the empty tomb of Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel
It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tombstone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

Mission for the Week
Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe at http://homehearth.virtualave.net/rescookiehtml.
From Msgr. Murphy:

A Blessed Easter to all of you! Easter means experiencing the power of Jesus changing a great tragedy (His death) into a glorious new beginning (Everlasting life). Use today to re-pledging your life to the Lord Jesus and to His real presence in the sacraments.

I read of a priest who was talking to a class in his School of Religion. He asked the children if they knew what Jesus last words on the cross were. One boy raised his hand and said, ‘I’ll be back?’ Not a bad answer all-in-all. Lets all of us, parishioners and visitors, prepare our lives to welcome Him back.

I have a need for a few “Lead Couples” to help with marriage preparation in our parish. There is a training session at St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday, April 22 from 9 am until 3 pm. Please pray over it and drop me an e-mail (frmurphy@hotmail.com) if you think you can help.

A big thanks to those who decorated the Church for Easter. Thanks too to our musicians and liturgical ministers.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

EASTER SUNDAY

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST: We PRAYED, FASTED AND GAVE ALMS – AND NOW WE CELEBRATE Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Visit crsaricebowl.org for more.

You may return your CRS Rice Bowls next weekend, April 22 & 23.

Easter Sunday ABC 1
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

All Is New

“What’s new?” That is what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed: “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that is new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!
WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

2017 ST. BRIDGET GRADUATING SENIORS: If you are a parishioner of St. Bridget and have a child that will graduate from a high school other than Pleasant Hill or from a college, please contact the parish office by April 28 so that we may include them in our Graduating Senior Bulletin cover on Sunday, May 7.

SOR DINNER: The wonderful ladies of our parish will be serving dinner for our SOR children next Thursday, April 19th starting at 5:50 pm. Menu includes: Pasta, vegetable/fruit. Parents are asked to please bring a dessert to share.

OUTPACE POVERTY: Join us for the 5th annual Outpace Poverty 5k/walk on Saturday, June 10th at 8am. The event takes place at the Berkley Riverfront Park in KC and proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Visit www.outpacepoverty.org or contact Amy Smith at 816-659-8257 or asmith@ccharities.com with questions.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE MONTH: The Month of April each year is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.

Let us continue our efforts together to provide a safe environment in all of our parishes and schools. For additional child abuse prevention resources, please go to www.preventchildabuse.org and click on Resources.

PRISON MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us in spirit to minister to Christ in prison as a Volunteer in Prayer (VIP) or as a Prison Pen Pal.

The prayer requests of individuals who are served by our Volunteers in Corrections (VIC) are emailed weekly from our dedicated program coordinator directly to Volunteers in Prayer (VIPs) or as a Prison Pen Pal. Pen Pals write one letter each month to an individual living in prison. Detailed instructions may be found at http://www.humanrightskcsj.org/prison-pen-pal-ministry.html.

For more information, please e-mail Laurie Jo Holmes at holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call the Human Rights Office directly at 816-714-2364.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Tuna, Juice, Soup, Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides, Peanut Butter, & Cereal. We are also in need of Shampoo, dish soap & laundry soap.

K OF C EASTER EGG HUNT

K of C Annual Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday Morning Following our 9am Mass. 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 Mass. Hey Kids Don’t Forget To Bring Your Easter Baskets!!!