St. Bridget Parish
April 28 & 29, 2018

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com
Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

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.

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:
Msgr. A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chasnait - (816) 392-0011

Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti – (816)812-2500 JeniferValenti@att.net
**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**April 28 & 29**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, April Riley
- 9:00 am  Jim Holmes, Mary Gehal

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 9:00 am  Andy Gamlin, Cindy Olsen, Mary Adams, Dick Danjoo, Pat & Trudy Garry, Janti Karr, Cathy Vogel, Chris Potter, Laurie Jo Holmes

**Homebound:** Susan Zaner

**SERVING:**
- 5:00 pm  Aidan Fleischmann, Tommy Puffett
- 9:00 am  Brett Greuel, Olivia & Anna Cusano

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 9:00 a.m  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm Mike & Arlene Casey
- 9:00 am Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA
- 9:00 am Bock, Vogel, Thornberry, Sheehan

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- April 28 & 29  Blue’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- May 5  Marijo’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA w/Laura Worms
- 9:00 am Rick, Tabitha, & Sam w/Daniel Young

**Communion Service for Fri, May 4: Tim Long**

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**April 28 – May 6**

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- 5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, April Riley
- 9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Lori Merrigan

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm  Ross & Charleen Dale, *Clare Briggs
- 9:00 am  Rick Bouchard, Lori Merrigan, *Chris Porter, Cathy Vogel, Linda Ochs, Liana Kilgore, Laurie Jo Holmes

**Homebound:** Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS**
- 5:00 pm  Need 1 -2 Servers
- 9:00 am  Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylee Merrigan, Ryan Schaller

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- 9:00 a.m  Peter & Katherine Sheehan

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+ William Crabtree by Stephanie Lewis
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05/02 + Mary Alice Grimm by Pat & Trudy Garry
05/03 + Anna Mae Powell by Stephanie Lewis & Mary Ann Battiner
05/05 + Kevin Zaner by Kathy Grattan
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**April 21 & 22**

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**Please remember our Dream Campaign**

**April Dream Fund MTD: $5,159.50**

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**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**

**Chairman:** Ross Dale  charleenrd@comcast.net

Gary Crabtree  garycrabtree@comcast.net

Greg Dustman  grd21@hotmail.com

Joe Fiedler  jacomoye@comcast.net

Robert Radmacher  radbross@aol.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**

**Chairman:** Rick Kitchell  rickkitchell@gmail.com

**Secretary:** Rita Pilcher  ritapilcher@gmail.com

**Members:**
- Bill Ruth  pandbruth@yahoo.com

Melissa Thornberry  rick.gsr@7979@yahoo.com

Bob Dolan  bsdos@comcast.net

Mark Bock  mark.bock@sbcglobal.net

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**Read the Gospel and Color**

**Prayer**

Jesus, help me stay close to you and follow your commandments.

**Something to Draw**

Draw Jesus as a vine with you, your family and friends for its branches.

**Sharing the Gospel**

Put a brand new light bulb in a lamp. Turn the lamp on. It shines brightly. Now, unplug the lamp. The lamp goes dark. It might be a nice lamp. It might have a new light bulb. Yet, without being plugged in to electricity, the lamp cannot shine. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is the vine and you are a branch. As long as you are attached to Jesus, your faith can grow fruit like love, kindness and gentleness. If you break away from Jesus, your faith will die, and you will not grow any fruit. Stay plugged in to Jesus, so you can shine. Stay connected to Jesus, so your faith can grow fruit.

**Mission for the Week**

Read Galatians 5:22-23 with your family. Write down the nine different kinds of fruit that will grow from your faith, when you stay connected to Jesus.
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, sschaller@fertilitycarekc.com

The First Letter of John says God basically has just two Firsts: Magnificat and Hail Mary prayers will be studied. Come to this day of prayer and study at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas. to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother during the Marian month of May!

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

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.

All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census software to account for donations. Your transactions are secure and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 29**
8:30 am Mass  2nd Collection
9:00 am Mass  2nd Collection
For Little Sisters of the Poor

**Monday, April 30**
8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 1**
8:30 am Mass  2nd Collection
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, May 2**
8:30 am Mass  2nd Collection
6:00 pm TMIY  6:30 pm SOR

**Thursday, May 3**
8:30 am Mass  2nd Collection
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society
7:15 pm First Communion
Dress Rehearsal & Pictures

**Friday, May 4**
8:30 am Communion Service
(Tim Long)
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for May 13th Bulletin

**Saturday, May 5**
MAY CROWNING
4 - 4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
For Dream Fund

**Sunday, May 6**
MAY CROWNING
First Communion
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
For Dream Fund

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Saturday, June 2, 2018:
8:30 am – 12:30 pm @ St. Therese, North
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training:
Lector Training:
Saturday, May 2, 2018:
8:30 am – 12:30 pm @ our Lady of Lourdes Harrisonville
Lector Training:
Saturday, May 2, 2018:
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm @ Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Redemptorist)
St. Bridget is currently looking for EME’s & Lectors.  If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry or lector at St. Bridget and would like to signup for one or more trainings, or have any questions about either of these ministries, please contact the parish office at 540-4563

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR VISIT:** The Little Sisters of the Poor are visiting our Parish this weekend. Their 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.

**ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS:** Our next regular meeting date will be on Thursday, May 3rd. Join us at 8:40 pm for the rosary in church followed by our meeting located in the Adult Ed Room in the SOR Building: May Hostess – Susan Zaner, Altar Cloths – Susan Zaner, Cemetery – Rita Pilcher.

**Note:** Dues are due in May.

**2018 ST. BRIDGET GRADUATING SENIORS:** If you are a parishioner of St. Bridget and have a child that will graduate from high school or from a college, please contact the parish office or email Laurie Himmeberg at lhimm@embarqmail.com by Friday, May 11th so that we may include them in our Graduating Senior Bulletin cover on Sunday, May 20th.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Food Pantry needs the following items: Tuna, Peanut Butter, Juice, Soup and Crackers.

**ADORATION**

Adoration Thursday, May 3

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 must do is

**TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.**

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for 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.

**PLEASE USE THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**YOUTH NEWS**

Y-Disciple youth group! We have a great opportunity to go to Rockhurst High School on Apr 29 for a time of music, fellowship, and listening. We will be attending this in lieu of our May 6 meeting.

There will be three fabulous speakers talking about themselves & how Jesus entered their lives and how he can impact yours too.

Time is 4-7 pm. We will meet at church at 3:00. I need to know who is coming so I can buy tickets & arrange transportation.

Text me or email me at maestrathomas@gmail.com

For more info you can look at www.kcsyouth.org and look at Behold Concert.

**FIRST COMMUNION NEWS**

First Communion Dress Rehearsal along with pictures is this Thursday evening at 7:15 pm in church following Adoration.

First Communion is Sunday, May 6th during the 9:00 am Mass. Reception to follow in Ledwidge Hall.

**EME & LECTOR TRAINING**

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May
10 – Meeting
13 – Mother’s Day Breakfast

**Fulfilled by the Lord – May Crowning**

Knights of Columbus News

Don’t make Mom cook breakfast on Mother’s Day!

Bring her to the Knights of Columbus breakfast.

We invite you to join us in Ledwidge Hall for breakfast Sunday (May 13) after Mass.

(We’ll cook and clean up, but you’ll have to buy your own card!)

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**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.

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