Liturgical Roles & Services

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

April 29 & 30

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Laura Long, Steve Himmelberg
9:00 am  April Riley, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am  Nancy Bouchard, Dick Danjou, Pat & Trudy Garry

To Shut-ins:  Susan Zaner

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Noah Bock
9:00 am  Ryan & Garrett Canaan

ROSARIY LEADERS:
5:00 pm  Mike & Arleen Casey
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch, Heintzelman

MONEY COUNTERS:

PARISH DEBT:

May 13

CHURCH CLEANERS:

MOWING & TRIMMING MAY 5th:

ST. BRIDGET PARISH

April 22 & 23

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Laura Long, Steve Himmelberg
9:00 am  April Riley, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Susan Zaner, Cindy Glass, *Clare Briggs
9:00 am  TBA, *Jane Fry, Nancy Bouchard, Pat & Trudy Garry, *Dick Danjou

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April 22 & 23

Collection  EFT  Total
St. Bridget Parish:  $ 2,298.08 + $ 431.38  $ 2,729.46
Love One Another Campaign:  $ 120.00 + $ 135.00  $ 255.00
Parish Debt:  $31,999.00
Youth Group Collection:  $ 5.00 + $ 1.00  $ 6.00
Votive Candle:  $ 6.00
Special Collection: Holy Land  $ 20.00
Extra Collection: Easter  $ 750.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

April Dues (Collected mid $6,599.12 + $7,791.41 (Obligation) =
Overage + $ (Deficit) ($ -1,192.29)

Sharing the Gospel

Even though he had risen from the dead, two of Jesus’ friends had not seen him yet. These men were still sad and confused. Imagine their surprise when Jesus walked with them, explained the Scriptures about the Savior, and then broke bread for a meal. They saw him alive!

Prayer
Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

Something to Draw

Draw Jesus and two men walking and talking together on the road to Emmaus.

Unscramble words from today’s Gospel:

Emmans  E m m a u s
Pohprets  u p h p e r s
Vlaielg  — — — — — — — — —
Takign  — — — — — — — — — —
Crihts  — — — — — — — — —
Berdh  — — — — — — — — — —
Clapeos  — — — — — — — — — —
Moses  — — — — — — — — — —
Sonim  — — — — — — — — — —

Puzzle

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

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Mission for the Week
Pack a bag with some snacks and your Bible, and take a long walk with your family. When you stop to eat your snacks, read your favorite story about Jesus.
Memorial Mass for Deceased K of C Members

The Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite family and friends of deceased members of Council 13113 to “save the date” of May 18th at 7 p.m. for a Memorial Mass. The Council wishes to remember the members of our council who have passed to the Lord.

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or Jenifer.Valenti@at.net.

The Church 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 (c540).

Join us for the 4th annual Outpace Poverty Softball Game Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm between the Priests from the Kansas City – St. Joseph, Missouri and Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas!

Ticket price is $15 dollars. We are limiting seating to 3,500! Once you buy your tickets online you can either have them sent to your phone or print them off at home! As you know in previous years we have had 2,200-2,700 people. We hope to sell out this year!! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!

Tailgating will begin at 3:30 pm with the game beginning at 7:00 pm.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

From Msgr. Murphy:

Over the past few years, we have had students from Benedictine University lead our Confirmation Retreat. They have been great! Their witnessing to our young people has been inspirational. They have two new programs for High School Youth this summer. One is a week “Immersion into the Faith” program. The second is a weekend “Encounter”. This focuses on small group discipleship. They will have distinguished speakers from around the country; Bible Study, and a number of engaging and fun events. For further info: http://www.benedicte.edu/faith-life/bcyc/index.

I hope you filled out the survey that was sent via e-mail. As we look to pay off our debt, we want to replace it with dreams. What are yours? Join me after Mass this Sunday in Ledwidge Hall for a Town Hall Meeting.

Next Saturday, we will blend a wedding into our Saturday night mass. Kathy McMillen and Eddie Davis will be married at Mass. It will be a simple exchange of vows.

There is a new Catholic TV show: “Bruce Downes: the Catholic Guy” on DIRECTTV CH 371, AT&T U-VERSE CH 565, AND VERIZON FIOS CH 288.

Outpace Poverty 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.

Attention HSGY & EDGE

High school & middle school Edge End-of-the-Year gathering at the Kennedys', May 7th, starting at 4:00 pm. Everyone is asked to please bring a potluck dish and a game! Fun and fellowship galore! Bill & Thonya Kennedy’s address is 27102 Herring Rd, Greenwood

Learn About Your Faith

“Replacing our Debt with a Dream.”

This is an important meeting and gives all our parishioners a chance to voice their dreams for our parish. Also, don’t forget to fill out the Survey Monkey that you received in your email.

Third Sunday of Easter A 1
Acts 2:14, 22-23

The Easter Message

Christian parents have the joy of teaching the faith to their children. When they do so, they tell the story in its simplest terms. Jesus came from God. He performed many miracles. His enemies put him to death on a cross. God raised him up again. These are the core elements of the story of Jesus. When parents tell them, they renew their own faith.

On the first Pentecost Sunday, Peter found himself in a situation that called for the core message. He stood up in Jerusalem before a group of his peers and preached. What could he say? He just told the basics. Jesus came with a mission and he rose from the dead.

Some people are afraid they do not know enough about the faith to teach others. They shy away from volunteering. Yet the core message of our belief is contained in the creed we know so well and recite so regularly. And if the faith has truly taken firm hold of our hearts, we will be unable to keep quiet about its message.

Christian parents do this best, but we are called in many ways to proclaim the simple message and core belief: Jesus came from God, and he is risen!

Sunday, April 30
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am Parish Town Hall Served w/ Coffee & Donuts

Monday, May 1
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, May 2
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, May 3
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm SOR Year End Picnic

Thursday, May 4
8:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for May 14th Bulletin

Friday, May 5
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study

Saturday, May 6
May Crowning
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection for Debt Reduction

Sunday, May 7
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Coffee & Donuts Sunday 8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection for Debt Reduction

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.

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.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

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 so that we may include them in our Graduating Senior Bulletin cover on Sunday, May 7th.

ALTRAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar & Rosary Society will meet this Thursday, May 4th at 7 pm in the SOR Building. Membership dues are payable during the month of May. Please join us at 6:40 pm in church for praying of the Rosary. Hostesses: Trudy Deluca, Cemetery: Ginny Hayward, Altar Cloths: Trudy Deluca.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Meals on Wheels needs help 4 hours a day to help package food. If you can help, call Ruth at (816)914-3317.

K OF C NEWS

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SOB NEWS

SOR Year End Picnic is Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 pm in Ledwidge Hall.

CLIP & SAVE

April
30 – Parish Town Hall meeting in Ledwidge Hall immediately following Mass

May
03 – SOR Year End Picnic
04 – Adoration
07 – Coffee & Donuts Sunday
08 – Finance & Parish Council Meetings
10 – SOR Teachers Celebration
11 – Pleasant Hill High School Graduation
13 – MO Right for Life Camarion Weekend
14 – Mother’s Day
16 – K of C Mother’s Day Breakfast
24 – K of C Blood Drive
25 – Holy Day of Obligation
6:30 am Mass & 7:00 pm Mass
29 – Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed Today

PRISON MINISTRY

Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but are you 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 VIPs who then pray for these special intentions.

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.

DO THE BROUGHT 

Dear Parishioners,
We were so grateful for your support and donation to the CSR collection for the victims of the March 6th storms. Your donation of $1,888.95 will make a difference for those who are clearing debris, repairing their home or finding a new place for themselves and their families. You’ve provided crucial assistance, and more than that, the knowledge that they are supported by their friends and neighbors.

Many thanks for your support of Catholic Charities. Please know that your donation is already impacting lives!

God Bless,
Stephen Hilliard
Executive Director
Catholic Charities Foundation of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.

May Crowning
2017 DIACONATE TRAINING

This May the Diaconate office will begin the process of Inquiry and Application for the next group of men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A number of Information and Discernment Sessions will be scheduled in June. If you know of a man who may be interested in serving the church and would like to learn more about becoming a Deacon have him contact Deacon Paul Muller amatmuller@diocesekcsj.org or call 816-714-2302 at the Catholic Center. All inquiries should be directed to the Diaconate office.

ADORATION

Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for 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.
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PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE