**Lituragical Roles & Services**

**April 6 & 7, 2019**

**LECTORS:**
- Rita Jones, Ann Seibolt 8:00 am
- Jim Holmes, DJ Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm Dan Zater 8:00 am Pat & Trudy Garry, Marijo O’Malley
- Homebound: Susan Zaner

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm Leland Edbenburn 8:00 am TBA

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 pm Rick Bouchard 8:00 a.m. Bob & Shirley Baldwin

**SAKRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis 8:00 am Pat & Trudy Garry

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA 8:00 am Bock, Breitbach, L. Himmelberg, S. Himmelberg

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- April 6 & 7 Elsie’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- April 13th Defore’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Katie Long w/Susan Harst 8:00 am Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yang

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**St. Bridget Parish**

**Leadership**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
- Chairman: Ross Dale charleenod@comcast.net

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**April 13 & 14, 2019**

**LECTORS:**
- Guy Emhoff, Ann Seibolt 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 Thornsberry

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 p.m. Bill Kennedy 8:00 a.m. Pat & Trudy Garry

**SAKRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm Mike & Arlene Casey 8:00 am Don & Cathy Vogel

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm TBA 8:00 am Glass, Hawkins, Heintzelman, Thornsberry

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- April 13 & 14 Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- April 10th Cathy’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Laurie Jo Holmes w/David Bremer 8:00 am 2nd Sunday Choir w/Judy Wolf

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND March 30 & 31**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign

March Dream Fund MTD: $2,232.50

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

**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

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, in what you ask for is compatible with My will.”
WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

DESSERTS NEEDED: If you would like to donate a dessert for the next K of C fish fry on Friday, April 12, the sign-up sheet is located on the small table in the vestibule. Pies are the most requested by our visitors, but no dessert is refused.

PALM SUNDAY NEWS: Next weekend is Palm Sunday weekend. Mass Saturday evening & Sunday morning will begin in Ledwidge Hall and process outside and into church (weather permit). We ask everyone to please not take a Palm until they have been blessed by Fr. Vogel.

12 APOSTLES NEEDED: We need 12 volunteers to be apostles for our Holy Thursday Mass. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the oak table in the vestibule for those who would like to volunteer.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Crackers, Soup & Pasta Sides.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Bridget is co-sponsoring an upcoming trash & shredding event along with The Riki & Pam Team, Continental Title Company & Prime Lending on Saturday, April 13 from 11 am to 2 pm at 1208 North State Route 7.

We would like to show our support of this event by asking St. Bridget parishioners to volunteer to help. If interested, please contact Tim Long at the parish office or email tim.long@stbridgetph.org.

2019 Second Collections Schedule

April 7: DREAM Fund
April 19: (Good Friday): Holy Land
May 5: DREAM Fund
May 19: Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocation Fund
June 2: DREAM Fund
June 16: Communications
July 7: DREAM Fund
Aug. 4: DREAM Fund
Aug. 18: Diocesan Life & Justice
Sept. 8: DREAM Fund
Sept. 15: Latin America Apostolate
Oct. 6: DREAM Fund
Oct. 20: Mission Sunday
Nov. 3: DREAM Fund
Nov. 10: Archdiocese for Military Services
Dec. 1: DREAM Fund
Dec. 8: Religious Retirement

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.

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

PRIZES

$200 for 1st Place Team
$100 for 2nd Place Team
$50 for 3rd Place Team
$50 Best Decorated

Table Theme (Costumes Optional)

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

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

ALTAR CANDLSTICKS

Altar Candelsticks Coming Back for Easter

As Lent is a penitential season, Easter is the opposite in being a very joy-filled season, celebrating the fact that the God-Man in Christ Jesus conquered sin and death. To celebrate it even more, our six Altar Candelsticks will return to our Altar and remain there moving forward, particularly as we also live out the power of the Light of Christ piercing through the darkness of sin and death in Jesus’ Triumph on the Cross with His Resurrection. We see the Light of Christ quite vividly during the beautiful Mass that is the Easter Vigil with the lighting of the Easter Candle, in which the candelsticks on the Altar will also eventually receive the same flame. Praised be the Name of Jesus Christ, now and forever!