Liturgical Roles & Services
April 8 & 9

LECTORS:
5:00 pm
9:00 am
Guy Emmoh, Laura Kilgore
Claire Fleischmann, Adrian Johnson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm
Maurice & Pat Devolder, Susan Zauer
9:00 am
Nancy Bouchard, TBA, Dick Danjou, Pam Kappler, Jamie Karr, Cathy Vogel
To Shut-ins:
Marian O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm
Tommy Puffer
9:00 am
Brett Greufe, Aidan Fleischmann

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.
Rick & Nancy Bouchard

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm
Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am
Pam Kappler

USHERS:
9:00 am
O’Connell, Kelch, Heintzelman, Greufe

MONEY COUNTERS:
April 8 & 9
Ebie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
April 8
Delores’ Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm
Rick, Mary & Charlie w/Laura Worms
9:00 am
2nd Sunday Choir w/David Bremer

Liturgical Roles & Services
April 12 - (Holy Thursday) & April 14 - (Good Friday)

LECTORS:
7:00 pm (Holy Thurs) Laura Long, Greg Dustman
7:00 pm (Good Fri) Shirley Baldwin, Chris Porter (V), Deacon Gary Kappler (N)

12 APOSTLES: (Holy Thursday only)
1) Mary Grahl (TBA - Need 11)

GIFT BEARS: (Holy Thursday) TBA

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
7:00 pm (Holy Thurs) "Cathy Vogel, Pam Kappler, Jane Fry, Jamie Karr, Long, Clare Briggs
7:00 pm (Good Fri) Cathy Vogel, Jamie Karr

SERVERS
7:00 pm (Holy Thurs) Caleb Long, Adam, Ella & Seth Greenwald
7:00 pm (Good Fri) Shawn Hammond, Ryan Edlenburn, czy Kappler

STRIP THE ALTAR:
7:00 pm (Holy Thurs) Pam Kappler
7:00 pm (Good Fri) Mary Ann Baldrin & Stephanie Lewis

CANTORS:
7:00 pm (Holy Thurs) Laurie Himmelberg, Mary Grahl, Pam Kappler, Mary Grahl, w/Judy Wolf
7:00 pm (Good Fri) Cantal Long & Choir w/Judy Wolf

THE TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER
(April 13th) ~ (April 14th) ~ (April 16th)

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday (April 15th) will begin at 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

Liturgical Roles & Services
April 8 - April 16

LECTORS:
7:00 pm
1st Reading 1) Laura Long 2) Rita Jones
1) Exodus Caleb Long
3rd Reading 1) Steve Himmelberg 2) Greg Dustman
Emissary Katy Crawford

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
7:00 pm
*Susan Zauer, Pam Kappler, Tim Long, Pat & Maurice Devolder, TBA

SERVERS:
9:00 am
Noah Bock, Caitlin O’Hanlon, Brett Greufe, Brendan McKeone

SACRISTAN:
Pat & Maurice Devolder

USHERS:
7:00 pm
TBA

CANTORS:
Cantor: Kaitlin Long & Choir w/Robin Christie

LECTORS:
9:00 am
Larraine Hamilton, Lori Merrigan

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
9:00 am
Nancy Bouchard, Cathy Vogel, Pat & "Trudy" Garry, Katherine Sheehan, Dick Danjou
To Shut-ins:
Marian O’Malley

SERVERS:
9:00 am
Shawn Hammond, Madeleine Ryan, Ryan Edlenburn

SACRISTAN:
9:00 am
Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
9:00 am
Glass, Fr. Emhoff, Brezbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
April 15 & 16
Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
Saturday, April 22
Cathy’s Team

CANTORS:
Cantor: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

2017 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES
Palm Sunday

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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GOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

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PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Liturgical Roles & Services
April 15 - Easter Vigil

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7:00 pm
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3rd Reading 1) Steve Himmelberg 2) Greg Dustman
Emissary Katy Crawford

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7:00 pm
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SERVERS:
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SACRISTAN:
Pat & Maurice Devolder

USHERS:
7:00 pm
TBA

CANTORS:
Cantor: Kaitlin Long & Choir w/Robin Christie

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
April 1 & 2

Collection
EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $ 3,964.75 + 2,774.8 = 6,739.63
Love One Another Campaign: $ 2,323.62 + 1,017.50 = 3,341.12
Parish Debt: $39,561.71
Youth Group Collection: $ 135.00 + 45.00 = 180.00
Votive Candle: $ 8.00
Special Collection: CSR $ 40.00
Extra Collection: Easter $ 260.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.
Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $7,794.41 for our principal and interest payment.
April Debt (Collected mtd) $3,941.22, $7,794.41 (Obligation) = (Overage + B Deficit) ($ 4,450.29)

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Please Be Our Guest at the 11th Annual “Blisters for Sisters”
Saturday, May 6, 2017
ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH
11822 Holmes Road
Kansas City, Mo 64131

Registration: 9:00 – 10:00 am
Walk: 10:00 – 11:00 am
Mass: 11:00 am
Lunch: 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Name_______________________________
City_________________St._________________Zip________
é-mail_____________________________

Please plan to stay for Mass and Lunch
Send completed Registration Form to: Beth Tilling, 13023 Pratt Road, Lee's Summit, MO or email the above information to: mbtilling@aol.com

Check out our website: www.mrlwesternregion.org
Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of Kansas & MO

From Msgr. Murphy:
Holy Week! It takes my breath away when I think of everything that happens this week in the life of Our Lord. Holy Thursday: He gives us the “food for the journey”. He gives us the priesthood so that we might have this “food”. He shows us what it means to serve and not be served. Good Friday: He died for our sins. He showed us that there is “no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” Easter Sunday: He rises! And He promises us that we will rise with Him.

Make St. Bridget your second home this week. Let Him speak to your heart.
I am very happy to announce that we have new leaders for our Middle School Youth Group: “Edge”. Adrian and Hattie Johnson will start this evening taking over the “Bridget” for our Middle Schoolers and, while you’re at it, offer Adrian and Hattie your support.
My Mom turns 101 on Palm Sunday. Every day with her is a blessing to me and to my family. She continues to teach us lessons about faith, life, and love.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

NELSON GIPSON SCHOLARSHIP
The Altar & Rosary Society offers a yearly $500 scholarship in memory of Nelson Gipson a beloved parishioner who played the organ at St. Bridget for over 50 years. Applicants can be anyone in the immediate family of registered St. Bridget parishioners (as of 03/01/2017) who is or will be enrolling in a program of higher education in the fall of 2017. Persons meeting either criteria #1-Graduating seniors who are members of St. Bridget Parish and are planning to pursue a degree in any field or #2-Any parishioner who is currently enrolled in a program of higher education. #3-Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, verifiable by the pastor and may not have received the scholarship previously.

Applications are located in the Vestibule.
Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in to the parish office no later than 4pm on Friday, April 14, 2017.

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 18 at 7 p.m. for a Memorial Mass. The Council wishes to remember the members of our council who have passed to the Lord. Save the date, Thursday, May 18. Vivat Jesus.

"INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at lrmurphy@hotmail.com

Shelby Schaller
Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycareeke.com

The speaker of today’s first reading is a victim. He speaks, “Blisters for Sisters” but people beat him, pull out the hairs of his beard, slap and spit on him. Why? He suffers all this because he has spoken God’s word. Every morning God speaks to him and enables him to give us this “food”. He shows us what it means to serve and not be served. Good Friday: He died for our sins. He showed us that there is “no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” Easter Sunday: He rises! And He promises us that we will rise with Him.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**PARIH NEWS FOR ALL**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:** The K of C and the Altar & Rosary Society’s Scholarship deadlines are quickly approaching. If you have not yet picked up your application there are still some available on the small table in the vestibule. Scholarships MUST be turned in **NO LATER than Friday, April 14th at 4:00 pm** to the parish office.

**LENTEN PRAYER:** Eternal loving Father, aware of our human frailty, we enter the desert this Lenten season.

Grateful for your Son’s sacrifice, St. Bridget Parish asks for guidance as we begin our journey of almsgiving, fasting & prayer.

Empower us with the Holy Spirit to turn away from sin and follow the Gospel. AMEN

Note: This prayer was developed by St. Bridget’s Friday Morning Bible Study Group.

Please note that we will begin Mass in Ledwidge Hall with the blessing of the Palms this weekend, where we will then proceed outside, up the sidewalk and into the front of church to begin Mass.

**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.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who so generously gave of their time to volunteer at the Lay Clergy Food Pantry during the month of March. You are appreciated. Thank you! Jane Fry and the Food Pantry Board

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED!**

With Holy week just a week away, we are looking for volunteers to help with our Holy Thursday Mass. We still need 11 apostles to join us during the Washing of the Feet.

A signup sheet has been placed on the small table in the vestibule if you would like to volunteer.

**SUR NEWS FOR HOLY WEEK**

Due to Holy Week next week, we will not have SOR. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 19th at 8:30 pm.

**K OF C NEWS**

**ST. BRIDGET SONS OF MERCY**

Council 13113
Pleasant Hill, MO

Scholarship

Applications are available in the parish office or online at www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org. Applications are located in the Vestibule.

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 $500, 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 2017.
3. The student must be enrolled in a two-year college, four-year college or technical school.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** Friday, April 14, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Applications are also available in the parish office or online at 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.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be closed on Friday, April 14th & Monday, April 17th in observance of the Easter Holiday. We will resume our regular business hours on Tuesday, April 18th.

**LOOK WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**APRIL**

9 – Palm Sunday
13 – Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass
NO AM Mass
14 – Good Friday 7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross
NO AM Service
4:00 pm Deadline for K of C & Altar & Rosary Society Scholarships
St. Bridget Host Lay Clergy Luncheon & Stations of the Cross Parish Office Closed
15 – Easter Vigil 7:00 pm Mass
NO 5 pm Mass
16 – K of C Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Mass
17 – Parish Office Closed
30 – Parish Town Hall meeting in Ledwidge Hall immediately following Mass

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Youth group will not be meeting on the third Sunday of the month due to it being Easter. Please enjoy the time with your family. Jesus Christ is risen that day! Alleluia!

Thanks,
Lisa