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ST. BRIDGET Parish

December 17 & 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Bridget Parish

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Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

EUCARISTICADORATION:
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 Klen at 540-5980

NEW PARISHIONERS:
Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish Office for more information.

STAFF:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Gary Kappler, Deacon (816) 540-4156
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Tombsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant, Director of Stewardship & Development
L.himmelber@gmail.com
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Ombudsman:
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Liturgical Roles & Services
December 17 & 18

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes
9:00 am  Mary Levy Grahl, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      *Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Cindy Glass
9:00 am  Jane Fry, Pat & Trudy Curry, Pam Kappler, *Katherine Sheehan, *Liana Kilgore
To Shut-ins:  Marjorie O’Malley

SERVERS:
3:00 pm  Tommy Puffett
9:00 am  Garrett & Ryan Canaan

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Bob & Shifley Baldwin

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am  Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Martin, Heintzelman, Hummel Kelch

MONEY COUNTERS:
December 17 & 18  Rita’s Team

CHURCH CLEANING:
Saturday, December 24  Delores’ Team

CANTORS:
Sat: Rick Worms w/Laura Worms
Sun: Kathleen Long w/ Judy Wolf

Liturgical Roles & Services
December 24 & 25

LECTORS:
4:00 pm  Christina Wrobel, Guy Emhoff
6:00 pm  Chris Pinter, Rick Bouchard
10:00 am  Ann Seibolt, Katy Crabtree

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To Shut-ins: Susan Zaner

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ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

St. Bridget Finance Council
Chairman: Ross Dale charleandr@comcast.net
Gary Crabtree garycrabtree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman gd21@hotmail.com
Joe Fiedler jsfiedler@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher radbree@zoll.com

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman: Rick Kittrell rickkitchell@gmail.com
Secretary: Rita Pilcher rita@pilcher@gmail.com

Members: Bill Rath, Melissa Thrush, Karen Wood

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
December 10 & 11

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Please remember our Love One Another Campaign. Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,008.35 for our principal and interest payment.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEKEND!

12/17 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
12/18 Gina Honegger by Mike & Laura Palomba
12/19 Bob Davis by Stephanie Lewis
12/20 Ralph Cleveenger by Kathy McMiller
Wanda Neville by Steve & Laurie Himmelberg
12/21 Maurice McQuinn by Mary O’Connell
12/22 John & Bebe Bruns by Louise Radmacher
12/24 4:00 pm + Larry Neville by Steve & Laurie Himmelberg & Carl Schuster by Betty Schuster
6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
12/25 John Grimm by Peter & Katherine Sheehan

In Memory of

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In Thanksgiving for Life, attend the FertilityCare ™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare ™ Center of KC at (816)858-0198, Para Espanol llama Brooklyn Salazar, FCPI (816)-398-9327.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph has an immediate need for a handyman at the Northwest Missouri office in St. Joseph, MO working between the hours of 8:30-5:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Basic repair skills and experience required. Volunteering is also needed at the St. Joseph, MO office to answer the telephone between the hours of 8:30-5:30pm, Monday-Thursday.

The St. Joseph office is located at 1123 S. 10th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64503. Interested candidates and volunteers can contact Tara McGranaghan, Chief Human Resource Officer at tmcranaghan@charities.com or 816-659-8220.

Thank you to all of the SOR Children, Melissa Thornsberry, and all of our SOR teachers and aids who worked so hard on their wonderful SOR Christmas program! You did a beautiful job! Thank you to Steve Himmelberg & Charlie Puffett for providing the music and to all of you as they told the story of baby Jesus. Thank you to Jenifer Valenti@att.net employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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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.
CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS: Thank you to everyone who donated clothes for our recent clothing drive and helping to make it a huge success! Once again, St. Bridget shows how big of a heart we have here at our parish! Because of your huge generosity, many families will be able to have warm clothing this winter. May God bless everyone of you! ☀

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

December 17th – Parish Ladies Dinner

CHURCH DECORATING

Join us after Mass this Sunday morning, to decorate St. Bridget for our upcoming Christmas Season. Many hands make for quick work.

We need several men to help with bringing up the trees and heavy boxes of decorations.

Please see Donna Johnson & Susan Zaner immediately following Mass this Sunday morning for directions.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Soup, juice, canned pasta, Mac & Cheese, & tuna.

The Christmas Food Baskets: Distribution dates for the Christmas Food Baskets at the Food Pantry located at 100 Veterans Pkwy, Pleasant Hill can still be picked up December 22 during normal Food Pantry hours.

Food items that we need in addition to regular food donations are: Turkeys, turkey breast, and hams (both large and small ones), cake mixes & frosting, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, chicken or turkey gravy, potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, jello and canned fruit.

CHORUS NEWS

Last Christmas Choir Practice Monday, Dec 19th *7:00 pm.

*(Please Note Time Change*)

All Christmas Choir Members are asked to please attend.

We will be practicing with the risers for this practice.

ST. BRIDGET'S SOR WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

The St. Bridget SOR cancellation procedure will follow the Pleasant Hill School District for cancellation of classes due to bad weather. If Pleasant Hill Schools have been dismissed early or cancelled completely due to bad weather, St. Bridget’s SOR program will be cancelled that evening as well.

December SOR Schedule:
- 21st – No Class/Christmas Vacation
- 28th – No Class/Christmas Vacation

LADY CLERGY NEWS

Do you need ideas for a last minute Christmas gift? What about a St. Bridget t-shirt? We have adult & youth sizes. Contact the parish office to purchase yours now! Cost is $15.00.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Magnets Now Available.

The knights are selling once again their “Keep Christ in Christmas” magnets. They are located on the oak table in the vestibule and sell for $5.00.

ST. BRIDGET’S CATECHETICAL OFFICE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th
Christmas Eve Masses:
- 4:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25th
Merry Christmas!
- 10:00 a.m.

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

CLIP & SAVE

December
- 16 – Deadline for December 25th Bulletin
- 17 – Parish Ladies Dinner
- 18 – 4th Sunday of Advent, Church Decorating
- 19 – Final Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 23 – Parish Office Closed Today
- 24 – 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
- 25 – 10 a.m. Christmas Morning Mass
- 26 – Parish Office Closed Today

January
- 2 – Parish Office Closed Today
- 5 - Adoration

“They will call him Emmanuel”, which means ‘God is with us’. Matthew 1:22

God’s presence in our lives is a constant power of love and compassion. We celebrate it at Christmas in a special way, but it continues on throughout our lives.