St. Bridget Parish
December 22 & 23, 2018

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Weekdays:
Monday & Friday - No Mass
Tuesday 12:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am;
Thursday 9:00 am

Holy Days:
See Schedule in Bulletin

Reconciliation:
Tues 11:25 - 11:55 am
Wed & Thurs 8:25 - 8:55 am
Sun 7:30 - 7:50 am and by appointment

Baptism:
Parent preparation session is required.
Please call church office prior to the birth.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Annointing 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:
Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
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Liturgical Roles & Services
December 22 & 23

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Jim Holmes, Rita Jones
8:00 am  Mary Grahl, DJ Brenchbach

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Maurice Devolder
8:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garvy, Cathy Vogel
Homebound: Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Tavin Glass
8:00 am  Owen & Kennedy Thornberry

ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 p.m.  Bill Kennedy
8:00 a.m.  Pat & Trudy Garvy

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm  Maurice & Pat Devolder
8:00 am  Don & Cathy Vogel

USHERS:
5:00 pm  TBA
8:00 am  Hawkins, Brenchbach, Bock, Need 1 More

MONEY COUNTERS:
December 22 & 23 Dan’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:

CANTORS:
5:00 pm  Laurie Jo Holmes w/David Bremer
8:00 am  Jim Specht w/Daniel Yung

Liturgical Roles & Services
December 29 & 30

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
8:00 am  Jim Holmes, Laurie Jo Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Pat & Trudy Garvy, Cathy Vogel
8:00 am  Chris Porter, Dick Danjoa, Need 1 More EME

SERVERS:
4:00 pm  Aidan Fleischmann, Brett Gruetle, Kaye Merrigan
8:00 am  Need 2 Servers

SACRISTAN:
4:00 pm  Don & Cathy Vogel
8:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
4:00 pm  Steve & Laurie Himmelberg,
Tom Livingston, Steve Grode
8:00 am  Ushers Needed

CANTORS:
4:00 pm  Christmas Choir w/Justin Hurst
8:00 am  Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yung

Liturgical Roles for Christmas Eve & Christmas

LECTORS:
4:00 pm  Lori Merrigan, Liana Kilgore
8:00 am  Guy Emhoff, Ann Seibolt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
4:00 pm  Pat & Trudy Garvy, Cathy Vogel
8:00 am  Chris Porter, Dick Danjoa, Need 1 More EME

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
December 22 & 23

Collection  EFT  Total
St. Bridget Parish:  $ 2,285.00 +  $ 2,687.88 = $ 4,945.88
Dream Fund:  $ 260.00 +  $ 605.00 = $ 865.00
Youth Group:  $ 50.00 +  $ 10.00 = $ 60.00
Votive Candle:  $ 8.00
Special Collection:  $ 75.00
Extra Collection:  $ 500.00
Christmas  $ 665.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
December Dream Fund MTD: $8,548.50

ROOFING  •  SIDING  •  KITCHEN & DECKS  •  WINDOWS  •  WOOD ROT  •  PAINTING  •  FIRE & SMOKE DAMAGE

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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 calling the parish office. If you are wanting to donate money specifically for the chapel, online giving offers many benefits, including: 
1) It’s easy to set up a long-term giving plan. 
2) It’s a quick and convenient way to give. 
3) It’s secure. 
4) It’s easy to change your gift. 
5) It’s more efficient than mailing a check.

As we come to another Christmas, let us all recall the great importance of this time of the year. Yes, we gather as family, we have excitement in opening our presents, but let us also remember that it is only in the birth of our Lord that we find sincere joy on Christmas Day. This joy for us Catholics continues not just on Christmas Day but throughout the entire Christmas Season, which ends for us this year on January 13. Please enjoy your family, but most importantly, enjoy the tremendous Truth of a God Who has loved us so much, the He wanted to become like one of us so that He could save you, your family members, and every soul in the world, and that became quite evidently real in a manger in Bethlehem in the Babe of Jesus.

God bless you all and Merry Christmas.

Fr. Vogel
**Parish News for All**

**What's Going On at St. Bridget!**

**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, December 23**
- 4th Sunday of Advent
  - 7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
  - 7:30 am Rosary
  - 8:00 am Mass
  - 8:30 pm EDGE

**Monday, December 24**
- Christmas Eve
  - 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
  - Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, December 25**
- Merry Christmas
  - 8:00 am Christmas Morning Mass
  - Parish Office Closed

**Wednesday, December 26**
- 8:25 am Prayer & Rosary Group
- 8:25 am – 9:00 am Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass

**Thursday, December 27**
- 8:25-8:55 am Reconciliation
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am Adoration
- No Confirmation Class

**Friday, December 28**
- 9:00 am Bible Study

**Saturday, December 29**
- 4:30 pm Rosary
- 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, December 30**
- 7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 8:30 pm EDGE

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our St. Bridget Family, K. Lynn Gress. 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](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org)

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

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**Parish News for All**

**Altar & Rosary Society News:** The Altar & Rosary Society will NOT be meeting in January. Altar Cloth & Cemetery is Stephanie Lewis. Their next regular meeting will be held on February 7th at 7:00 pm.

**Angel Tree:** Thank you very much for your participation in the Angel Tree Project. Your generosity is overwhelming. We truly appreciate your continued support of this rewarding project.

**Food Pantry**

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Soups, Peanut Butter, Pasta & Spaghetti & Sauce. Thank you for your generous support of the Food Pantry.

**Parish Christmas Holiday Office Hours**

Monday & Tuesday, December 24th & 25th the parish office will be closed. We will resume our regular office hours on Wednesday, December 26th.

**Parish New Year’s Holiday Office Hours**

Monday, December 31, 2018 office closes at 3:00 pm Tuesday, January 1, 2019 Parish Office Closed Wednesday, January 2, 2019 Parish Office resumes regular office hours

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**St. Bridget’s Youth News**

EDGE meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. If you would like to join or have any questions you may contact Bill Kennedy for more information.

**High School Youth Group:** HSYG meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Ryan O’Hanlon at rmohanlan@gmail.com or (816) 726-2746

**SOR Schedule:**

**December**
- 19-26 Christmas Break

**January**
- 02 – SOR Classes Resume
- 09 – SOR Class
- 2nd Grade Parents Meeting

**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.

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**Christmas Choir Practice**

Attention Christmas Choir Members: We only have 1 more practice before Christmas Eve. It is extremely important that everyone please attend this last practice.

Last practice Sunday, Dec 23rd, 9:30 am.

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**Thank you to everyone who helped with our Parish Christmas Potluck Dinner! Everyone enjoyed visiting while eating a great dinner following the SOR kids beautiful Christmas Pageant. Thanks to Santa for taking time out of his very busy schedule to visit with the kids and get their Christmas lists just in time for Christmas!**

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**Thank you very much for your participation in the Angel Tree Project. Your generosity is overwhelming. We truly appreciate your continued support of this rewarding project.**

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**Thank you to everyone who helped with bringing up the trees, heavy boxes of decorations, and with the decorating of St. Bridget last weekend!**

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**A special thank you to Donna Johnson & Susan Zaner, these wonderful ladies do a fantastic job every year coordinating this huge task. As well as working for several days before and after to make sure that, everything is perfect for Christmas.**

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**Merry Christmas to you and your family!**

From Fr. Vogel and the Staff of St. Bridget Parish