St. Bridget Parish
December 29 & 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

St. Bridget Catholic Church
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To Kaitlin Long, Mary Levy & Members of the St. Bridget Christmas Choir: Thank you all for the fantastic job you did at the 4 pm Christmas Eve Mass! Your hard work and dedication showed. Also, thank you to our accompanist, Justin Hurst who also did a fantastic job.

Thank you to Laurie Jo Holmes & Daniel Yung for providing music on Christmas Morning! God bless you all for your time & talent to St. Bridget Parish.

ADORATION

Adoration Thursday, January 3

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of the month from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND December 22 & 23

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Please remember our Dream Campaign
December Dream Fund MTD: $8,738.50

We approach the 2018 year-end and we have been blessed with much time, talents, and treasures. Many year-end charitable donations are made at this time of year. Please consider St. Bridget as part of your year-end planned giving, as year-end gifts should be received in the parish office by 12/31/18. Thank you for your support of St. Bridget Parish.

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**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

High School youth and parents: Called to Protect for Youth is coming to St. Bridget on January 7th. This program teaches youth about their physical, emotional, and behavioral boundaries and how to respond if someone tries to violate them. Youth learn why it can be difficult to report abuse that has occurred to them or someone they know. It also teaches them words to say if they, or someone they know, are being abused. St. Bridget will offer Called to Protect to all high school youth on Thursday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Adult Education Room. Chris Homan will present the program, which includes videos and facilitated group discussion. All high school youth are strongly encouraged to attend. The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, following the guidelines set by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, mandates that this is offered yearly in an effort to protect our youth. This is a very important program and it is done well. Please give serious consideration to going. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Vogel at fvogel2015@gmail.com or (816) 540-4583.

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We are now about to begin a whole new year, saying good-bye to 2018 and hello to 2019. New Year’s Resolutions are important for some people; for others it’s not. One goal that would be good to ponder over for 2019 is: what can I do this year different from last year that will help me to draw closer to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? What are some concrete ways that can truly help me draw closer to my God, whom one day I will meet in the next life? Do I need to read Scripture? Do I need to pray my Rosary? Do I need to pick up good spiritual reading books? Do I need to come to Adoration? How frequent or infrequent do I come to the Sacrament of Confession? Ponder over this question, in how I may draw closer to Jesus Christ, as the New Year kicks in. Nothing bad will come from this, but rather everything Good and True will come about. Let us see how God may be calling each and every one of us in making Him more central in our lives for throughout 2019 and have a Happy New Year.

Fr. Vogel
WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

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 & 2nd 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:

January 2019

02 – SOR Classes Resume
09 – SOR
23 – SOR
30 – SOR

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Christmastime reminds us that one of the greatest stewardship activity is to be good parents. The love of parents for their children is a constant reminder of the love of God for us.

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19 – Texas Hold-Em Poker Fundraiser

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