**ASH WEDNESDAY Liturgical Roles**

**February 10 & 11**

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7:00 pm  Rita Jones, Greg Dustman

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**SERVERS:**
8:30 am  TBA
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**CANTORS:**
8:30 am  No Music
7:00 pm  Laurie Jo Holmes w/Judy Wolf

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND February 4 & 5**

**Collection**  
St. Bridget Parish: $3,231.00 + $2,593.22 = $5,824.22
Dream Fund: $3,804.88 + $4,162.50 = $8,967.38
Youth Group: $2,593.22 + $4,162.50 = $6,755.72

**Votive Candles:**
Special Collection: $50.00

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**February 14th**

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7:00 pm  Rita Jones, Greg Dustman

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Youth Group: $2,593.22 + $35.00 + $245.00

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**Learning more at crsricebowl.org**

**THE TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER**

(March 29) – (March 30) – (April 1)

- Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
- Parishioners & Family Members Dealing with Health Issues
- In Memory of

**2018 RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Unless stated all Reconciliation Services begin at 7:00 pm.

February 20 - St John Lalande
February 21 - St Bridget
March 5 - St Margaret
March 13 - Lourdes
March 14 - Holy Spirit
March 18 - Presentation (6:30pm)
March 20 - St Robert

**2018 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

We will start the Mass with the blessing of the Palms in Ledwidge Hall. We will then process outside and into church.

**Palm Sunday**  
(Weather permitting)

**Week One – Where Are You?**

What are we do to with guilt? Should it be ignored, or does it present an opportunity we don’t want to miss? The truth is, God seeks us out when we have sinned, not to scold or punish us, but to offer us his healing and his forgiveness. It’s certainly true that God is omnipotent and just, but before all else he is our loving, merciful Father.

This week, log in to formed.org and watch *A Lent to Remember, Episode 1*
FORMED

Enrich your marriage with this award-winning series!
More than a union based on romantic love or mutual fulfillment, marriage goes back to the very essence of what it is to be human—and reflects a design placed in our hearts by God himself.
Beloved, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the spiritual and eternal reality behind “I Do.”

Beautifully filmed and featuring acclaimed speakers, Beloved speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife, bringing sacramental truth and God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner
www.fertilitycarekc.com

Annual Christian Education Expo

CHRISTIAN K-12 EDUCATION AND COLLEGE EXPO. SATURDAY, February 24, 10-2pm. Free-20 annual event! At Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Womall Rd. KCMO.

SMA Lasallian Days - We want to serve you!
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School desires to help you or someone you know is in need! Any parishioners in need of 10-12 students to assist with cleaning, painting, general organizing or yard work on February 23-22 please contact Jana Burns with St. Michael at 816-763-4800. *Supplies must be provided by parishioner.

“INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy
at frmurphy@hotmail.com

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 Ombudsmen, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-815-2500 or JenniferValenti@art.net, 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.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

The Church requires the abstinence from meat to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and ... if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Making Misery Public
Lepers lived in misery. At the time of Moses, people showing symptoms of leprosy had to present themselves to Aaron the priest. If he diagnosed that they had contracted the disease, the law had very specific expectations. They had to live apart from everyone else, wear tattered garments, keep their head exposed, and cry out, “Unclean!” wherever they went.

Having an illness is bad enough. But calling attention to it is worse. Most of us try to hide our conditions. We medicate ourselves before going to work. We apply makeup over blemishes. We conceal hair loss. We prefer to have people think we’re “normal.” We don’t want them to stare. We don’t want them to know.

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Lenten regulations

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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.

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The following list is meant to be an aid in this process. Use it as you need based on your current circumstances.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, February 11**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Middle School EDGE

**Monday, February 12**
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Finance Council
7:30 pm Parish Council

**Tuesday, February 13**
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, February 14**
8:30 am Mass

**Thursday, February 15**
8:30 am Mass

**Friday, February 16**
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for February 25th Bulletin

**Saturday, February 17**
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection

**Sunday, February 18**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass - 2nd Collection
10:00 am K of C Breakfast
10:00 am Confirmation

**Sacraments Needed:** We are in need of a few volunteers to help Sacrament on Sundays. Sacrament responsibilities are as follows: Set-up for Mass, make sure that all ministry roles are filled, welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass, and shut off lights and lock doors before leaving church. If you would like to help with this ministry please visit with Msgr or contact the parish office.

**Sharing of the Green News:**
The Lay Clergy Council needs a volunteer to chair the annual “Sharing on the Green” event. This year it will be held Saturday, March 24th. The past chairperson, Debbie Good will assist. It is already well organized with most of the sub-category volunteers in place. If interested or for more information, contact Marijo O’Malley, 816-520-4232.

**Food Pantry Needs**
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Tuna, and Spaghetti Sauce.

**Clip & Save**

**February**
14 – Valentine’s Day
Ash Wednesday
8:30 am & 7 pm Mass
16 – 1st Fish Fry of 2018

**Stations of the Cross**
17 – Catholicism Series Begin
18 – K of C Breakfast
23 – Stations of the Cross
24 – Catholicism Session #2
27 – Confirmation Practice
28 – Confirmation at St. Bridget

**March**
01 – Adoration
02 – Fish Fry
09 – Stations of the Cross
10 – Catholicism Series #3
11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
16 – Final Fish Fry
Station of the Cross
17 – Final Catholicism Session
18 – K of C Breakfast

**K of C Breakfast Next Week**
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**Youth News**

**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.

**SOR Schedule for February:**
2/14 – No Class – Ash Wednesday
2/21 – Class
2/28 – No Class - Confirmation

**Special Olympics Missouri**

**K of C News**

**February**
16 - 1st Fish Fry of 2018
18 – K of C Breakfast

**March**
02 - 2nd Fish Fry
08 – Meeting
16 – Last Fish Fry for 2018

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