**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**February 16 & 17, 2019**

**LECTORS:**  
5:00 pm  Katy Crabtree, Ann Seibolt  
8:00 am  Shirley Baldwin, April Riley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**  
5:00 pm  Cindy Glass  
8:00 am  Mary Grail, Mary Adams, Cathy Vogel  
Homebound:  Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 pm  Tavin Glass  
8:00 am  Ryan & Curtiss Schaller

**ROSARY LEADERS:**  
5:00 p.m.  Bill Kennedy  
8:00 a.m.  Bob & Shirley Baldwin

**SACRISTAN:**  
5:00 pm  Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher  
8:00 am  Don & Cathy Vogel

**USHERS:**  
5:00 pm  TB A  
8:00 am  Ruth, Sherfian, Bock, Brehbach

**MONEY COUNTERS:**  
February 16 & 17 Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**  
February 23  Cathy’s team

**CANTORS:**  
5:00 pm  Kaitlin Long w/David Bremer  
8:00 am  Tabitha Schmidt w/Justin Hurst

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**February 23 & 24, 2019**

**LECTORS:**  
5:00 pm  Lori Merrigan, Laura Long  
8:00 am  Rick Bouchard, DL Brehbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**  
5:00 pm  Tim Long  
8:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry, Dick Danjou  
Homebound:  Susan Zaner

**SERVERS:**  
5:00 pm  Kaylee Merrigan  
8:00 am  Garrett & Ryan Canaan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**  
5:00 p.m.  Barry Schaller  
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**SACRISTAN:**  
5:00 pm  Tim Long  
8:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**  
5:00 pm  TB A  
8:00 am  Glass, L. Himmelberg, S. Himmelberg, Hawkins

**MONEY COUNTERS:**  
February 23 & 24 Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**  
March 2 Joyce Anderson’s team

**CANTORS:**  
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Secretary:  Rick Kitchell

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**St. Bridget Parish Council**  
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**Melissa Thornsberry:**  
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**St. Bridget’s 10th Annual Mardi Gras**

**Chili Cook-Off Contest**  
Sat, March 2, 2019

Is just around the Corner!

This is your chance to become the winner of St. Bridget’s 10th Annual Chili Cook Off! Will you take the title from last year’s winner Sara Kitchell? The contest will be held Saturday Evening, March 2nd, 2019 during the Mardi Gras.

Sign-up sheets to enter the Chili Cook-off are now located in the vestibule, along with the basic instructions for the cook off.

All chili entries must be in Ledwidge Hall no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 2nd. Judging will take place during Mass this year & dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

**CAKE WHEEL**

The Altar & Rosary Society will once again sponsor their ever-popular cake wheel! Come and cheer for your favorite filly as we bring back once again the Horse Races! Sponsored by the K of C

Find the Mardi Gras Baby in our authentic King’s cake (shipped straight from New Orleans!) and reign over the night’s festivities as King or Queen!

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Resolution #1 - Make Your Marriage a Priority. Your marriage is the foundation of your family. It is the “school of love” that your children attend and the “domestic church” of the faith. Make your resolution to invest in your marriage in 2019. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you discover new ways to make your marriage the priority. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme-youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbs@prodigy.net.

Another way we show God our love is by observing the one hour fast before receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. This is our most important belief. Our Most Important Belief (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20) is that Christ is raised from the dead, but they did not go the next step, believing the same would happen to his followers. To Paul, it made no sense. He wrote to the Corinthians, “If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?” The resurrection meant everything to Paul. “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain.”

Please join us for an Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession 1:30-3:00PM, Saturday, March 9, 2019 – St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us. Whether it be one’s neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself… as a community we have all been touched. We will gather to pray and intercede on behalf of our nation, seeking freedom and healing in God’s merciful love. Confession will be offered after the prayer service, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 4:00PM. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office.

Rectify’s mission is to provide education about the FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) to those interested in a natural approach to fertility and family planning. The FertilityCare™ System is a contraceptive technique that is based on the study of cervical mucus and temperature and a calculation of the ‘dangerous days’ of the menstrual cycle. The FertilityCare™ System preserves the gift of human life, it is a part of your faith and it helps women and men live out Matthew 22:37-40 of the Great Command of Love. The FertilityCare™ System is used to help couples fall in love, fulfill their marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner
sschaller@fertilitycarekc.com
www.fertilitycarekc.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 Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-223-2500 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. Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

The world of marriage today is different from what it was in the past. Differences in our marriage laws, family structures, and societal expectations have changed. One thing that hasn’t changed is the importance of marriage. Marriage is a sacrament, a way to enter into a lifelong commitment to love and serve one another. As Catholics, we fully participate in our marriage by observing the one hour fast before receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. The one hour fast and we should not receive our Lord in Holy Communion. The one exception to this rule is if someone has to consume food with their medication.

This is seen in the Roman Ritual (De SacraCommunione et de Cultu Mysterii Eucharistiae extra Missam), “Communicants may not receive the sacrament unless they have fasted from solid food and from drink, with the exception of water, for the period of one hour.” Additionally, this is mentioned again in paragraph #5 from the document Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion, “As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without previous sacramental confession...” So, let us all observe this, and parents help your children to follow this practice too of the one hour fast and going to Confession so as to receive our Lord worthy and frequently in Holy Communion so that they may draw closer to God at Mass. It’s all about giving God even greater glory.

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Confirmation News
Tuesday, February 26th – Confirmation Practice at 7:00 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville
Wednesday, February 27th – Confirmation at 7:00 pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville

SAVE THE DATE
13th Annual Irish Fest Saturday, March 16, 2019 Corned Beef or Ham Dinner Serving from 5:00 – 7:30 pm
BIG Raffle! Live Dessert Auction at 6:00 Adults: $10 ($11 at Door) Kids (10 & under): $4
St. Patrick’s Church 703 S. Olive (Hwy 131 South) Holden, MO
Get more info here: StPatrickHolden.org/irishfest
SHARING OF THE GREEN NEWS: The annual Sharing of the Green Basket auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 22nd. It will be a silent auction with all proceeds of the auction to be donated to the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy’s Love Fund. The Love Fund/ client assist does just that: it provides financial assistance (ie, rent, utility, medical expenses) to people in our community. We are asking all members of Pleasant Hill and especially our St Bridget family to support this endeavor by donating a basket and/or coming on the 22nd and bidding on a basket. If interested or for more information, contact Marjio O’Malley, 816-520-4222.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT: Catholic Charities and the KC Mavericks are hosting a Faith and Family Night on March 1. Each ticket purchased will provide 10 boxes of mac & cheese for our Welcome Center clients. Tickets can be purchased at kmavericks.com/catholic. Contact Nancy Buttes, at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Pasta Sides, Canned Fruit, & Soups.

Thanks to all who participated in Souper Bowl Sunday. We collected 38 cans of soup and $130 for the food pantry!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have recently updated our email address here at the parish office. The new addresses are as follows:

Tim Long – sbridgeparish@sbridgeph.org
Laurie – l.himm@stbridgetph.org

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CCEAA

New Tuesday and Wednesday Mass Times

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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 & 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:

February

20 – Class
27 – No Class Due to Confirmation

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.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Dates of our 2019 Weekends are: Men- Feb 21-24, and Women – Mar 28-31. Both weekends will be held at the Sister of Saint Francis Retreat Center, 2100 N Noland Road, Independence, 64050. Cursillo enables us to deepen our relationship with Christ, grow in our understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith, share our faith with family, friends and others, and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of our lives. Contact Judy 816.806.1997 or James Newkirk 816.807.7700, or email ikswkirk65@gmail.com for more information

CCEAA EVENTS

Feb. 17: Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal
March 3: DREAM Fund
March 31: Catholic Relief Service
April 7: DREAM Fund
April 19: (Good Friday): Holy Land
May 5: DREAM Fund
May 19: Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocation Fund
June 2: DREAM Fund
June 16: Communications
July 7: DREAM Fund
Aug. 4: DREAM Fund
Aug. 18: Diocesan Life & Justice
Sept. 8: DREAM Fund
Sept. 15: Latin America Apostolate
Oct. 6: DREAM Fund
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