St. Bridget Parish
February 17 & 18, 2018

This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1:15

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**Leader**

**February 17 & 18**

**LECTORS:**

- 5:00 pm: Steve Himmelberg, Katy Crabtree
- 9:00 am: Rick Bouchard, Shirley Baldwin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

- 5:00 pm: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yung
- 9:00 am: Chris Porter

**TO SHUT-INS:**

- Marijo O'Malley

**SERVERS:**

- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 9:00 am: TBA

**SACRISTAN:**

- 5:00 pm: Pat & Maurice Devolder
- 9:00 am: Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**

- 5:00 pm: Tommy Puffet
- 9:00 am: Brenda Bock, Vogel, Thornberry

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

- February 17 & 18: Rita’s Team
- February 24 & 25: Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

- February 17 & 18: Rita’s Team
- February 24: Hilde’s Team

**CANTORS:**

- 5:00 pm: Laurie & Mary Puffett w/Laura Worms
- 9:00 am: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yung

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**February 10 & 11**

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**STATION OF THE CROSS**

- Every Friday evening during Lent. Starting time is 7:00 pm.
- Changes lives

**THE TRIDUUM**

- **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil**
  - (March 29) – (March 30) – (April 1)
  - Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**A LENT TO REMEMBER, Episode 2**

**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 (6:30 pm)
  - March 20 - St Robert

**THE LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

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**Leadership**

**February 17 & 18**

**Chairman:**

- Ross Dale

**St. Bridget Parish Finance Council**

**Gary Crabtree**

**Greg Dustman**

**Robert Radmacher**

**St. Bridget Parish Council**

**Chairman:**

- Rick Kirchell

**Secretary:**

- Rita Pilcher

**Members:**

- Joe Fiedler
- Melissa Thorsnbery
- Bob Dostal

**Rosary Leaders**

- 9:00 a.m.: Chris Porter

**Sacristan**

- 5:00 pm: Pat & Maurice Devolder
- 9:00 am: Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**Ushers**

- 5:00 pm: Tommy Puffet
- 9:00 am: Brenda Bock, Vogel, Thornberry

**Money Counters**

- February 17 & 18: Rita’s Team
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**Church Cleaners**

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**Sunday Collections Weekend**

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**Please remember our Dream Campaign**

**February Dream Fund MTD: $4,467.72**

**Station of the Cross**

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**This Lent, Become Companions on the journey through**

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly fasting
- Aims giving that changes lives

**Jesus gives us the example of the Good Samaritan.**

**With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we set out to encounter and love our neighbor.**

**Learn more at crsricebowl.org**

**First Sunday of Lent**

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**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil**

- On Saturday (March 31) will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**

- (Weather permitting)

**We will start the Mass with the blessing of the Palms in Ledwidge Hall.**

**We will then process outside and into church.**

**During Lent**

- Join us for 5 Week Catholicism Series
  - Beginning Saturday, February 17th Following 5 pm Mass in Ledwidge Hall
  - Join us for a Five Week presentation of the Catholicism series by Bishop (Robert) Barron. Soup will also be served during the series. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule.
Beloved

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
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www.fertilitycarekc.com

Annual Christian Education Expo
CHRISTIAN K-12 EDUCATION AND COLLEGE EXPO. SATURDAY, February 24, 10-2pm. Free-20th annual event! At Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Womali 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 21-22 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) Contact your local diocesan offices or hotline and report suspected sexual abuse. There is a 30-day statute of limitations for reports of sexual abuse in Missouri.

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 ChastainK@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

“The Church requires the abstinence from meat to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted 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.

The annual Sharing of the Green Basket auction will be held at the final Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 18th. It will be a silent auction with all proceeds of the auction to be donated to the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy’s Love fund.

This is one of the Lay Clergy’s 3 charitable organizations. The other two are the Meals-on-Wheels and Food Pantry.

The Love Fund’s client assist does just that: it provides financial assistance (ie, rent, utility, medical expense) to people in our community. We are asking all members of the Pleasant Hill and especially our St Bridget family to support this endeavor by donating a basket and/or coming on the 16th and bidding on a basket.

For any questions, contact Mary O’Malley at 816-520-4232

To have your business advertised, please contact Msgr. Murphy at (816) 858-0198.
**Sunday, February 18**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass - 2nd Collection
- 10:00 am Confirmation Class

**Monday, February 19**
- 8:30 am Confirmation Service

**Tuesday, February 20**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, February 21**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:00 pm TMIY
- 6:30 pm SOR
- 6:30 pm W of F
- 7:00 pm St. Bridget Penance Service

**Thursday, February 22**
- 8:30 am Mass

**Friday, February 23**
- 8:30 am Confirmation Service
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for March 4th Bulletin
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 24**
- 4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- Catholicism Series After Mass in Ledwidge Hall

**Sunday, February 25**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Confirmation
- 6:00 pm Middle School EDGE

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARDI GRAS WINNERS:**
Chili Cook-Off Winners:
- 1st place - Sara Kitchell
- 2nd place - Rob Prewett
- 3rd place - Ed Medlock
Prince & Princess:
- Austin Schafer & Sidney Koehler
Hat Derby Winners:
- Men’s – Tommy Puffett
- Ladies – Stephanie Lewis
- Kids – Jadyn Medlock
Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year’s Mardi Gras a HUGE success! ☺

**SACRISTANS NEEDED:** We are in need of a few volunteers to help sacristan on Sundays. Sacristan 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.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW VOLUNTEERS:** A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule for 12 Apostles along with 3 volunteers to bring up the oils for Holy Thursday (March 29th). If you have any questions, please contact either Msgr. or the parish office.

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

**CLIP & SAVE**

**St. Bridget Confirmation Schedule**
- Tuesday, February 27th – Confirmation Practice at 7:00 pm @ St. Bridget
- Wednesday, February 28th – Confirmation at 7:00 pm @ St. Bridget Parish

**Reception to follow in Ledwidge Hall.**

**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:**
- 2/21 – Class
- 2/24 – Catholicism Session #2
- 2/27 – Confirmation Practice
- 2/28 – Confirmation at St. Bridget Parish

**K OF C NEWS**

**WIN A 2017 HARLEY DAVIDSON**

**YOUTH NEWS**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

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**February**
- 28 – Confirmation @ St. Bridget

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

Lent is just around the corner and with it returns the ever-popular K of C Fish Fry!
You only have 2 dates to enjoy this popular event!

Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 2nd
Friday, March 16th

So spread the word to family & friends!

Note: Dessert donations will be needed for each fish fry event.

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**

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.

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

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A very special THANK YOU to those who came to help set-up the table & chairs, helped with decorating, serving drinks, & desserts, and with clean up afterwards. Thank you to the Altar & Rosary Society for sponsoring their Cake Wheel and to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the horse races, and our MC for the night, Don Vogel. It takes many volunteers to make an event successful! So thank you all for your time & talent!

Rita Pilcher & Laurie Himmelberg