ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

February 20 & 21
Chairman: St. Bridget Finance Council

Mary's Home Group will begin at 7:00 pm
(Weather permitting)

Every Friday during Lent starting at 7:00 pm

2016 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday will begin at 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

February 13 & 14
St. Bridget Parish: $2,949.63
Love One Another Campaign: $408.00
Parish Debt: $137,802.30
Youth Group Collection: $20.00
Votive Candle: $21.00
Special Collection: $0

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

2016 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

February 25 – St. Margaret Parish
March 2 – Presentation School (9:15 am)
March 2 – St. Bridget Parish
March 9 – Presentation School (9:15 am)
March 9 – Holy Spirit Parish
March 13 – Presentation Parish
March 15 – St. Robert Bellarmine

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

FISH BOWLS

Rice Bowls are now available in the vestibule

ST. BRIDGET K OF C 2016 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE

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- Friday, February 26th
- Friday, March 11th

Hawaiian Theme
(Baseball Theme)

Dinner Served From 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

We only have 3 Fish Fries so mark your calendar and tell your
friends and family so you don’t miss out!

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“Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since.”

The next Weekend in Kansas City is May 13-15, 2016.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmeme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Do something for your Valentine—attend! The FertilityCare System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertillitycarerek.com, or call the FertilityCare Center of KC at (816)858-0198. Para Espanol llama Brooklyn Salazar, FCPI (816)398-9327

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

How to Bring Sacred Heart Devotion to your Home and Parish. Join Fr. Curt Vogel & Dino Durandi on Monday, February 22nd, at the Catholic Center, Baum Room located at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Presentation from 6:30 – 8:30 pm followed by a discussion on practical considerations and Q & A. Please RSVP by February 10th.

family@diocesekcjs.org or call Kristin (816) 714-2373

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 816-812-2500 or JenniferValenti@att.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 Advocate Mary Bullmann at 816-392-0011 or bullmannm@diocesekcjs.org for more information.

We begin our part series: God’s Gifts and Our Desires Weekend was the most joyous and Widowed, Separated and divorced, or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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DESSERT’S NEEDED FOR FISH FRY: Our next fish fry is Friday, February 26. A signup sheet for desserts is located on the small white table in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Vogel.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP NEWS: Applications for the 2016 K of C Scholarship are now available. Applications are located on the small white table in the vestibule. Completed applications must be returned to the parish office on April 11th no later than 4:00 pm.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS: Applications for the 2016 Altar & Rosary Scholarship is now available. Applications are located on the small white table in the vestibule. Completed applications must be returned to the parish office on April 11th no later than 4:00 pm.

NEW CONFIRMATION DATE

Our new Confirmation date will be FRIDAY APRIL 15 AT 7:00 P.M. AT ST. BRIDGET

Food Pantry Needs — We are in need of pasta sides, crackers, peanut butter and mac & cheese.

Thrift Store: The Thrift Store is seeking volunteers for Saturdays to help sort and hang clothing items. The shifts would be either 2 or 4 hours. If you are interested, please call 816-987-3800 or stop by and talk with Lois or Bobbie.

Meals on Wheels: Meals on Wheels is in need of drivers to take meals once a week to seniors or to anyone who can’t fix his/her own meal. Also, we would like to reach anyone who might need to have a meal brought to his/her home. Right now we have a very short list of “customers.” Thank you. Susan Hess (816)914-2507

FAITH FORMATION

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal) is critical to the health of our work as the Body of Christ in this Diocese. “Blessed are the Merciful for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7) is Jesus’ promise to those who respond to His love through charity to those who can’t stand alone. Please be generous to those you serve through the programs and ministries funded by the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. Go on line to www.kcsjgives.org or use the form available in the Catholic Key. Make a gift from an IRA or of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares and gifts of grain, call, Greg Vranicar at (816)714-2363.

Lenten Regulations

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.

101 Practical Fasting Ideas for Lent

Fasting, praying and almsgiving are the three penitential practices that we are asked to engage in during Lent. In addition to fasting and abstaining with the rest of the Church on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent, we are also challenged to make individual sacrifices appropriate to our own spiritual condition. However, before we choose something to give up for Lent, it’s important to assess our current spiritual state: What habits do I engage in that are destructive to my spiritual health? What are the material things I am too attached to? What areas in my life are unbalanced? What do I devote too much or not enough time to? Only after asking questions like these are we ready to decide what to give up or what to add to our lives during Lent.

Go to the following link online for suggestions: http://www.nicksgemeng.com/onecatholiclife/101-practical-fasting-ideas-for-lent-redux

WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!

If you are just visiting St. Bridget welcome! We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. 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.sbridgetcatholicchurch.org

Fertility Care Practitioner Intern
www.fertilitycarekc.com

Shelby Schaller

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

AED Training is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 pm in church. This training will last approximately 30-minutes. We would like to invite members of the K of C, Altar & Rosary Society, SOR Teachers & Aides, Bible Study Groups, Youth Group Leaders, Choir, musicians, ushers, liturgical ministers, all staff as well as any parishioner who would like to attend this training on how to use this lifesaving device.

YOUR TRAINING MAY HELP SAVE A LIFE!