**March 2 & 3, 2019**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Laura Long, Liam Kilgore
- 8:00 am: DJ Breitbach, Mary Gaul

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: Maurice & Pat Devolder
- 8:00 am: PST Devolder, Mary Gaul

**USHERS:**
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**MONEY COUNTERS:**
- March 2 & 3 Stepheene’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- March 2: Donna’s Team

**CANTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Kaitlin Long w/Justin Hurst
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February Dream Fund MTD: $3,545.00

### Liturgical Roles & Services

**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
Chairman: Ross Dale  
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Gary Crabtree  
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**St. Bridget Parish Council**
Chairman: Rick Kitchell  
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**Sacristan:**
- 5:00 pm: Mary Gaul

**Secretary:**
- Rita Pilcher  
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**Members:**
- Bill Ruth, Pam & Scott Thompson
- Melissa Thornsberry  
oba0403@7979@yahoo.com
- Bob Dostal  
bobdostal@comcast.net
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mgck@global.net

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: Tim Long
- 8:00 am: Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
- March 2: DJ Breitbach, Mary Gaul

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Lori Merrigan, Laura Long
- 8:00 am: Rick Bouchard, DJ Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
- 5:00 pm: Tim Long
- 8:00 am: Pat & Trudy Garry

**Homebound:**
- Susan Zeran

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

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm: Tim Long
- 8:00 am: Pat & Trudy Garry

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 8:00 am: Glass, L. Himmelberg, S. Himmelberg, Hawkins

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### station of the Cross

**Beginning Friday, March 8th**

**7:00 pm Mass Times**

**For St. Bridget w/Msgr. Gregory & St. Patrick’s w/Fr. Vogel**

**First Friday Reconciliation**
- March 8th

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

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly fasting
- Aiming for short breaks that change 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

**THE TRIDUUM**

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

(April 18 @ 7pm) – (April 19 @ 7pm) – (April 21)

**Easter Vigil** on Saturday (April 20th) will begin at 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday**

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

**Lent is just around the corner and with it returns the ever-popular K of C Fish Fry!**

You only have 4 dates to enjoy this popular event!

Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 8th
Friday, March 22nd w/ Sharing of the Green Basket Auction
Friday, April 5th
Friday, April 12th w/ proceeds going to SOMO (Special Olympics of MO)

So, spread the word to family & friends!

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

### Liturgical Roles & Services

**February 23 & 24, 2019**

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Lori Merrigan, Laura Long
- 8:00 am: Rick Bouchard, DJ Breitbach

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

**Homebound:**
- Susan Zeran

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

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
- 5:00 p.m.: Barry Schaller
- 8:00 a.m.: Pat & Trudy Garry

**SACRISTAN:**
- 5:00 pm: Tim Long
- 8:00 am: Pat & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
- 5:00 pm: TBA
- 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:**
- 5:00 pm: Kaitlin Long w/Justin Hurst
- 8:00 am: Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yang

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm: Mary Gaul
- 8:00 am: DJ Breitbach, Mary Gaul

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March 9: Donna’s Team

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- 8:00 am: Jim Specht w/Tudy Wolf

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

- March 12 - St John LaLande
- March 12 - St. Patrick’s
- March 19 - St Bridge
- March 26 - Our Lady of Lourdes
- April 1 - St Margaret
- April 2 - Holy Spirit
- April 7 - Presentation
- April 10 - St Robert

**COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL**

- ROOFING
- DECKS
- SIDING
- KITCHEN & DECKS
- WINDOWS
- BASEMENT FINISHING
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FROM FR. VOGEL

Seeing angels in churches is incredibly important. We all have a Guardian Angel. What’s really cool to reflect on is the theology behind angels as a whole. Angels were created before Man. This means that your own Guardian Angel was created thousands of years ago and has been watching all this time for you to be born so as to choose you to be a part of this in life helping you to choose good and reject sin and evil. It is important to recall that angels are not only real but also what their functions are as well. Their primary function is giving God worship, which is what our Guardian Angels are striving to help us do 24/7. In helping to remind ourselves about giving God worship, it is very common to see in Catholic churches angels flanking either side of the Tabernacle or the main crucifix in the church. Since we are a sensory being and yet angels are invisible to us, seeing them at their more appropriate spot in our Catholic churches is necessary for us to draw closer to God ourselves.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

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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 forgiveness and healing from 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. Suggested by the Respect Life Office.

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/irishfeast

DIOCESAN TRAININGS

March 13th 7 pm – 9 pm Reader Training - St. Mark, Independence
April 1, 5 pm – 9 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training – St. Mark, Independence
April 3, 5 pm -9 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training – Holy Trinity, Weston

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**WHAT'S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Monday, February 25**
  - No Mass

- **Tuesday, February 26**
  - 11:25 - 11:55 Reconciliation
  - 12pm Mass
  - 7:00 pm Confirmation Practice OLL

- **Wednesday, February 27**
  - 8:25 am Prayer & Rosary
  - 8:25 – 8:55 am Reconciliation
  - 9:00 am Mass
  - 6:30 pm Monday Night Mass
  - No SOR
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- **Saturday, March 2**
  - 4:30 pm Rosary
  - 5:00 pm Mass
  - 6 pm Mardi Gras/Cook-off/Horse Races

- **Sunday, March 3**
  - 7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
  - 7:30 am Rosary
  - 8:00 am Mass
  - 6:30 pm HSYG

### PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

#### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:

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#### K OF C NEWS

March 2 – Mardi Gras
- 08 – Fish Fry
- 14 – Meeting
- 22 – Fish Fry w/Sharing of the Green Basket Auction

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

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### IMPORTANT SOR NEWS!

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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 & 3rd 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.

### NOVA “A FAMILY SERIES FOR LENT”

Lent is approaching and that gives us an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord as we prepare our hearts for His Passion, death and resurrection. Because of that St. Bridge’s is offering a family series called Nova. Nova, which is Latin for “new,” breaks open and explains the meaning and purpose of Lent for both middle school youth and their parents and reveals how it is a season intended to bring us new life in Christ. We are opening the series up to anyone even if you do not have a middle school youth.

Nova is a 4-part series and will begin Sunday, March 17th and will end Sunday, April 7. Each session will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Please pray about attending all 4 sessions because they are meant to develop over the 4 weeks. There will be babysitting for those of you who have younger children. All we ask is that you RSVP as soon as you can. You can RSVP by contacting the parish office, Matt and Penni Warner (660) 233-9159, or Bill Kennedy (816) 564-8783.

Because we are meeting on Sunday nights, Nova will take place during Edge nights.

### BEGINNING WEEK OF MARCH 10TH

New Tuesday and Wednesday Mass Times

Tuesday Mass time will be changed to 9:00am in the morning, with Confessions offered beforehand from 8:25am - 8:55am. Wednesday Mass time will be changed to 6:00pm, with Confessions offered beforehand from 5:25pm - 5:55pm. This will begin the week of Sunday March 10. Tuesday Mass time is changing to 9:00am because the Noon Mass time is clearly not a good time for our parish family. The Wednesday Mass time is returning to how it was before for many years to 6:00pm, in addition to many parishioners sharing with me that they could come to an evening Mass at this time.

Join us for an Evening of Fun

**NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND**