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St. Bridget Parish
February 24 & 25, 2018

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2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
Visit our web site: www.Stbridgetcatholicchurch.org
2103 N. Lexington Road  Pleasant Hill, MO 64080 or Email: stbridgetparish2000@gmail.com
Ombudsman: Jenifer Valenti – (816)832-2500
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am
HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin
RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
and by appointment
BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required.
Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: First
Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm
until 7:00 pm
ANOINTING OF SICK:
As requested after Mass and by appointment.
MARRIAGE:
Please call when engaged. A nine-
month preparation period is required (diocesan policy). One party should be a
registered, attending parishioner.
CONFIRMATION:
Program for High-School students,
according to Diocesan guidelines.
PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:
If you wish to be added to the prayer
chain, please contact Roberta Klein at
540-5980
NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome!
Please register after Mass or stop by the
Parish office for more information.
STAFF:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth
Religious Education
lthumps777@yahoo.com
Laurie Hammelberg, Administrative Assistant
lhamm@embarqmail.com
Bill Kennedy,
Middle School Edge
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High School Youth Director
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Victim Services Coordinator:
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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**February 24 & 25**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Steve Himmelberg, Joan Galbraith  
9:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Greg Dustman

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  Dan Zane  
9:00 am  Dick Dunjou, Laurie Jo Holmes, Stephanie Dustman

To Shut-ins:  
Susan Zane

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA  
9:00 am  Caitlin O’Hanlon, Kaylor Merrigan

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 a.m.  Bob & Shirley Baldwin

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  Mike & Art Case  
9:00 am  Rita Pilcher & Ed Medlock

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA  
9:00 am  Sheenan, Ruth, O’Connel, Kelch

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
February 24 & 25  
Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
March 3
Louise’s Team

**CANTORS:**
Laurie Himmelberg, Mary Puffett & Rick Worms w/Laura Worms  
9:00 am  Caleb Long & Mary Levy w/Daniel Yang

**Community Service for Fri, March 2:**
Tim Long

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**March 3 & 4**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Laura Long, Ann Seibolt  
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Lorraine Hamilton

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  *Tim Long  
9:00 am  Laurie Jo Holmes, *Jami Karr. Cathy Vogel

To Shut-ins:  
Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  Kelson Kincaid, Leland Edenburn  
9:00 am  Cole Myers, Aidan Fleischmann

**ROSARY LEADERS:**
9:00 a.m.  Pat & Trudy Garry

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis  
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA  
9:00 am  Heathzelman, Saubers, Glass, Hawkins

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
March 3 & 4  
Stephanie’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**
March 10  
Maria’s Team

**CANTORS:**
5:00 pm  TBA w/Laura Worms  
9:00 am  Rick Worms & Daniel Yang

**Community Service for Fri, March 9:**
Steve Himmelberg

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**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

**February 24 & 25**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**
Chairman: Ross Dale  
charleenrd@comcast.net
GARY CRABTREE  
garycrabtree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman  
gd21@hotmail.com
Joe Fiedler  
jeffmoyers@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher  
rachbroex@aol.com

**St. Bridget Parish Council**
Chairman:  
Rick Kirchell  
rickkirchell@gmail.com
Secretary:  
Rita Pilcher  
ritapilcher@gmail.com
Members:  
Bill Ruth  
pandbruth@yahoo.com  
rickkitchell@gmail.com  
rkirish_girl@7979@yahoo.com  
bsdos@comcast.net

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Dan Zane  
9:00 am  Steve Himmelberg, Joan Galbraith

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  Tupac Dunjou, Laurie Jo Holmes, Stephanie Dustman  
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**February 17 & 18**

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**Sunday, February 24**

- Feb 24 – Kevin Zaner by Kathy Grattan
- 02/25 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
- 02/26 - Kevin Zaner by Mike & Vallaree Bruns
- 02/27 - Max Morrisey

**Sunday, February 25**

- 02/28 - Jim Galbraith
- 03/01 - Joe & Teresa Chartier
- 03/03 - Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
- 03/04 - Mary Alice Grimm by Mary Ann Batliner

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**A LENT TO REMEMBER, Episode 3**

**THE TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER**
(March 29) – (March 30) – (April 1)

**March 24 & 25**
We will start the Mass with the blessing of the Palms in Ledwidge Hall. We will then process outside and into church.

**2018 RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Unless stated all Reconciliation Services begin at 7:00 pm.
- March 5 - St Margaret
- March 13 - Lourdes
- March 14 - Holy Spirit
- March 18 - Presentation (6:30pm)
- March 20 - St Robert

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**2018 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

**Station of the Cross**
Every Friday evening during Lent. Starting time is 7:00 pm.

**THE 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

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**Week Three – Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained**

God, in his wisdom and mercy, has given us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you go to Confession regularly or you haven’t gone since second grade, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the rite – what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life. God’s merciful love shapes every word and action of the Sacrament, and when we prepare for it honestly and prayerfully, we will be open to receiving the fullness of his grace.

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**This week, login to formed.org and watch A Lent to Remember, Episode 3**

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**Join us for 5 Week Catholicism Series**

**During Lent**

Following 5 pm Mass in Ledwidge Hall join us for this week’s presentation of the Catholicism series by Bishop (Robert) Barron. Soup will also be served during the series.

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**2018 Lenten Schedule & Activities**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign  
February Dream Fund MTD: $5,177.12
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.

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ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by scanning the QR code. Electronic giving allows you the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St Bridget. We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using their credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity.

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.

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City
Do something amazing for your Valentine! Attend a FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session! Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your 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.

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

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.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Church has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-329-3778 (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@art.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Second Sunday of Lent B 1
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Loving Self-Sacrifice

Abraham would be arrested for child abuse if he pulled a stunt like this today. He brought his son up a hill and raised a knife to kill him. No parent should do that.

We remember this story not as a model of parenting, but as a Loving Self-Sacrifice

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

We welcome Bishop Johnston this coming Wednesday as he comes to confer Confirmation on our candidates and the candidates from Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville. Please pray for our candidates that they experience the power of the Holy Spirit. (And pray for me that I run the rehearsal well!)

Are you watching the series on "Formed": "A Lent to Remember"? They are 30 minutes in length and are directed in a fast and appealing style that keeps you focused. The one for last week, "An Encounter with God’s Mercy", used the Gospel passage of the Woman Caught in Adultery as a launching point. I found one quote worth reflecting on "God knows your sins but calls you by name. The Devil knows your name but calls you by your sins".

Please put the things you would like all of us to pray for in the purple box on the oak table. I will take them and put them into the Prayers of the Faithful each Sunday.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Middle School EDGE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
8:30 am Mass
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group
7:00 pm Confirmation Practice With Sponsors
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30 am Mass
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7:00 pm Confirmation Practice at St. Bridget
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8:30 am Mass
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7:00 pm Confirmation Practice at St. Bridget
FRIDAY, MARCH 1
8:30 am Mass
2 – 7 pm Adoration
7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society
SATURDAY, MARCH 3
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
6:00 pm HSYG
SUNDAY, MARCH 4
DONUT SUNDAY
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
6:00 pm HSYG

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, March 1st. We will begin the Rosary at 6:40 pm in the church. Our meeting will begin immediately following the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room. March Hostess: Trudy Deluca; Cemetery: Trudy Deluca; Altar Cloth: Trudy Deluca

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: Juice, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Pasta Sides, and Tuna.

CHANGES TO FEDERAL TAX LAWS

Changes to Federal Tax laws have imparted many individuals with an increase in take home pay. If you feel this is a good opportunity to change either your electronic giving or annual pledge to St. Bridget, please contact the parish office for assistance.

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CLIP & SAVE

March
01 – Adoration
02 – Fish Fry
03 – Stations of the Cross
09 – Stations of the Cross
10 – Stations of the Cross
11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
16 – Final Fish Fry
Station of the Cross
17 – Final Catholicism Session

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.

ADORATION
2:00 -7:00 pm
Thursday, March 1st
Sign-up sheet located on the oak table in the vestibule.

K OF C NEWS

Join Us On March 2nd & Wear your Favorite Baseball Team Hat or Shirt as We Celebrate The Upcoming Start of Baseball Season!

Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 2nd
(Baseball Theme)

Friday, March 16th
St. Patrick’s Day Theme
Show us your best Leprechaun! Join us for Dinner & the Lay Clergy’s Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction!

Note: Sign-up sheet for dessert donations for March 2nd are located on the oak table.

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.

WIN A 2017 HARLEY DAVIDSON
GET YOUR TICKET 2 RIDE

SUPPORT SOME ATHLETES AND WIN THIS 2017 H-D SOFTAIL SLIM

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT www.somo.org/knightsofcolumbus

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
$50 PER TICKET
$1200 1st Prize
$500 2nd Prize

2018 Mardi Gras Results

Cash Donations $ 252.00
Sponsorships $ 130.00
Mint Julep’s $ 51.00
Horse Races $ 207.00
Cake Walk $ 99.30
Total $ 839.30

Profit $ 547.61

Thank you for supporting Special Olympics Missouri!