February 2 & 3, 2019

St. Bridget Parish

He said to them, “Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we have heard were done in Capernaum.’” — Mk 4:23

Visit our web site: www.Stbridgetcatholicchurch.org
2103 N. Lexington Road • Pleasant Hill, MO 64080 or Email: stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com
Phone: (816) 540-4563 • Fax (816) 540-2162

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday & Friday - No Mass
Tuesday 12:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am; Thursday 9:00 am

Holy Days:
See Schedule in Bulletin

Reconciliation:
Tues 11:25 – 11:55 am
Wed & Thurs 8:25 – 8:55 am
Sun. 7:30 – 7:50 am and by appointment

Baptism:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

Anointing of the 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:
Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
Franvogel2015@gmail.com

Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
Irish_girl7979@yahoo.com

Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
lhimm@embarqmail.com

Bill Kennedy, Middle School EDGE
Billkennedy2000@gmail.com

Ryan O’Hanlon, High School Youth Director
rohanlon@gmail.com

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain – (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti – (816) 812-2500
JenniferValenti@alt.net

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St. Bridget Parish Leadership
Chairman: Ross Dale
cdale6@comcast.net
Secretary: Rita Pilcher
ritapilcher@gmail.com
Members: Gary Crabtree, Chad Rummel, Matt Dostal, Bill Ruth

2019 SECOND COLLECTIONS
Feb. 3: DREAM Fund
Feb. 17: Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance
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
Oct. 20: Mission Sunday
Nov. 3: DREAM Fund
Nov. 30: Archdiocese for Military Services
Dec. 1: DREAM Fund
Dec. 8: Religious Retirement

St. Bridget Finance Council
Chairman: Dave Breeden
davebreeden@comcast.net
Revenue Chair: Pat序号
Secretary: Rita Pilcher
ritapilcher@comcast.net
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Commencement Masses
March 23: Good Friday: Holy Land
April 19: Good Friday: Holy Land

Liturgical Roles & Services
February 2 & 3, 2019
LECTORS:
5:00 pm: Laurie Jo Holmes, Jim Holmes
8:00 am: Rick Bouchard, Mary Grash

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm: Ross Dale
8:00 am: Pat & Trudy Garby, Cathy Vogel
Homebound: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm: Leland Eldemary
8:00 am: Wynn Newman, Aidan Fleischmann

ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 p.m.: Barry Schaller
8:00 a.m.: Dan & Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm: Ross & Charleen Dale
8:00 am: Pat & Trudy Garby

USHERS:
5:00 pm: TBA
8:00 am: L. Himmelberg, S. Himmelberg, Hawkins, Heintzelman

MONEY COUNTERS: February 2 & 3 Stephanie’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
February 2: Jim Holmes’ team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm: Kaitlin Long w/Justin Hurst
8:00 am: TBA w/Daniel Yang

February 9 & 10
LECTORS:
5:00 pm: Guy Enkoff, Liana Kilgore
8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Chris Porter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm: Maurice Devolder
8:00 am: Dick Danjou, Marijo O’Malley, Cathy Vogel
Homebound: Susan Zander

SERVERS:
5:00 pm: Adam, Ella, & Seth Greenwald
8:00 am: Kenneth & Owen Thornsberry

ROSARY LEADERS:
5:00 p.m.: Rick Bouchard
8:00 a.m.: Chris Porter

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm: Pat & Maurice Devolder
8:00 am: Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
5:00 pm: TBA
8:00 am: Thornsberry, TBA, D. Vogel, Saubers

MONEY COUNTERS: February 9 & 10: lime’s team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
February 16: Delores’ team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm: Kaitlin Long w/Justin Hurst
8:00 am: Laurie Jo Holmes & 2nd Sunday Choir w/Judy Wolf

COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL
◆ ROOFING ◆ DECKS
◆ SIDING ◆ KITCHEN DECKS
◆ WINDOWS ◆ BASEMENT FINISHING
◆ WOOD ROT ◆ FIRE SMOKE DAMAGE

NEW BEGINNING
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 March 10. Tuesday Mass time is changing to 9:00am because the Noon Mass time is clearly not a good time for our family parish. 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.

Due to the Wednesday Mass time being at 6:00pm and thus around dinner time, please be zealous in remembering that we as faithful Catholics must observe Communion, which does include chewing gum and any other drink other than water.

Blood Drive
Harrisonville Missouri Community
Monday, February 4
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
2700 East Mechanic
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Book your appointment today at Savealifenow.org/group, Enter Group Code: EK.
For additional details contact Bill Ryan at 816-380-4887 or annbill7@centurylink.net
Community Blood Drive Center
1-816-486-6844

COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS
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Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by using the parish code. Electronic giving allows you to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St. Bridget. All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census database. Your information is secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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 Ombudsmen, Jennifer Valenti at 816-812-2500 or Jennifer.Valenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

St. Bridget's Parish Code:

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City

Do something amazing for your Valentine! Attend a FertilityCare® Seminar (Creighton Model) Introductory Session! Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and locations. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and maintaining pregnancy, it has current 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

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 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 the parish code. 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 database. Your information is secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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 a 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.marriagedonateat.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarb@prodigy.net

Please help Catholic Charities of KCSJ as we strive to serve and lift our clients.

There will be a second collection on Feb. 16-17 for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEF, we’re able to help those less fortunate meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis has resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty – helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving. You’ll find a special collection envelope in your packet for the weekend of February 16-17. Please be generous. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to help at nbutters@cccharities.org or 816-659-8266.

SAVE THE DATE

13th Annual Irish Fest Saturday, March 16, 2019
Corner Bar & Ham Dinner
Serving from 5:00 – 7:30 pm
BIG Raffle!
Live Dessert Auction at 6:00
Adults: $10 ($11 at Door)
Kids (10 and under): $4
St. Patrick’s Church 703 S. Olive (1/2 mile South) Holden, MO
Get more info here: Stpatrickholden.org/irishfest

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-29
God’s Gifts

When you discover what you are good at, you cannot let go. You may have a gift for parenting, teaching, listening, or playing a hand of bridge. Or golf. Once in a while we find something else about the gifts God gave us. We may not know why we have them, but events may call us to use our gifts in a way that reveals God’s will.

You may have given advice that somebody needed. You may have helped a child overcome an obstacle. You may have lifted someone’s spirits. You may have saved someone’s life because you had a gift, and when the moment arrived, you used the gift God gave you.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,” God’s words to Jeremiah ring deep within our souls. Think about this: God knew you before you were born. God had you in mind before you were conceived. God designed gifts for you from the very beginning. God had a plan.

We are born without knowledge of God’s plan. We are not sure how we fit. We may never know. God may be using us in ways beyond our awareness. The gifts we have are not ours. They belong to God.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** The Lay Clergy will hold their annual Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser this weekend. Baskets are placed in the vestibule to collect cans of soup and dollar donations that will be donated to the Pleasant Hill Food Pantry.

**COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY IS BACK:** Join us this Sunday morning in Ledwidge Hall immediately following Mass for coffee & donuts.

**FOOD PANTRY**

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

Thank you for your generous support of the Food Pantry.

**EDGE** meets the 2nd & 4th 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

**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**

06 – Class
13 – Class
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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Mark your calendar & start practicing those Chili Recipes for Saturday, March 2nd!

**MARDI GRAS!**

The challenge is on to see who can unseat last year’s champion: Sara Kitchell!

Join us for an evening Mardi Gras fun! This is a great family event and fun for all who come!

More information to follow in upcoming bulletins!