Pleasant Hill Drug

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Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9am-7pm Sat. 9am-3pm

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:
Msgr. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Tim Long, Business Manager
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lthornsberry@yahoo.com
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ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

February 3 & 4

LECTORS:
5:00 pm       Guy Emhof, Rita Jones
9:00 am       DJ Breithaupt, Chris Porter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm       Susan Zaner
9:00 am       Mary O’Malley, Pat & Trudy Guary

To Shut-ins:    Susan Zaner

LECTORS:
5:00 pm       Koltin Kincaid
9:00 am       Seth, Adam, & Ella Greenwald

ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

Chairman:    Ross Dale   charleendt@comcast.net
Gary Crabbree  garrycrabbree@comcast.net
Greg Dustman   gdr21@hotmail.com
Joe Fiulder     josefiulder@comcast.net
Robert Radmacher  radbroez@aol.com

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman:    Rick Kirchell  rickkitchell@gmail.com
Secretary:   Rita Pilcher  ritapilcher@gmail.com

COMMUNITY DINNER

February 10 & 11

02/03  + Virginia Walker by Gary & Katy Crabtree
02/04  + Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
02/05  + Mary Ann Clevenger by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes
02/06  + Pat Duncan by Mary Ann Batliner
02/07  + Mary Alice Grimm by Linda Healy
02/08  + Mary Alice Grimm by Linda Healy
02/10  + Carl Schuster by Betty Schuster
02/11  + Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

You only have 3 dates to enjoy this popular event!

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
January 27 & 28

Collection       EFT          Total
St. Bridget Parish:  $1,670.00  + $45.00  $1,715.00
Dream Fund:         $  125.00  + $  50.00  $  175.00
Youth Group:        $  30.00  + $   .00  $  30.00
Votive Candle:      $    9.00
Special Collection: $  25.00
Extra Collection:   $   .00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
January Dream Fund MTD: $4,817.50

2018 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES

STATION OF THE CROSS

February 3 & 4 – 5:00 pm
February 10 & 11 – 5:00 pm
February 17 & 18 – 5:00 pm

Five Week Catholicism Series During Lent
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.

Saturday, March 24

Note: Dessert donations will be needed for each fish fry event.
"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."

Hans Urs von Balthasar

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 IUI for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

From Msgr. Murphy:
I was recently asked: “Do you know Tom Brady?”

The answer was that I know “A” Tom Brady but I don’t know “THE” Tom Brady! But, what the heck, I’ll cheer for both of them today!

St. Bridget Parish is the recent beneficiary of a charitable gift annuity from a deceased parishioner. We are so grateful! Please consider remembering St. Bridget in your will.

We had First Confessions for our upcoming First Communicants this Saturday. As we look ahead to Lent, what better way to move into this Sacred Season then going to Confession. Pray about it.

Next Saturday night is our annual “Mardi Gras” Plan to be there and build friendship and support with fellow parishioners. (We used to have quite a “Mardi Gras” when I was in the Seminary. I ran the Wheel of Fortune with a seminarian that went on to be a Bishop in Honduras!)

Our Second Collection this weekend is for our “Dream Fund”. We are in discussion about how to put some of these dreams into action.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

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.

SHOULDN’T WE ALL BE MARRIED TO A SEMINARIAN?

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.

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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School desires to help you or someone you know is in need! Do you have a high school student, young adult, or family member who would like to serve others? SMA Lasallian Days are your opportunity to serve at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School in the areas of cleaning, painting, general organizing or yard work. The Lasallian Days are scheduled for February 21-22. Contact Jana Burns with St. Michael at 816-763-4800 for details.

February
03 – Lay Clergy Souper Bowl Weekend
04 – Coffee & Donuts Sunday
10 – Mardi Gras & Chili Cook-Off
14 – Valentine’s Day
16 – K of C 1st Fish Fry of 2018
17 – Confirmation Practice
28 – Confirmation at St. Bridget

March
11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

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.
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.

SHARING OF THE GREEN NEWS: The Lay Clergy Council needs a volunteer to chair the annual “Sharing on the Green” event. This year it will be held Saturday, March 24th. The past chairperson, Debbie Good will assist. It is already well organized with most of the sub-category volunteers in place. If interested or for more information, contact Marijo O’Malley, 816-520-4232.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Juice
- canned fruit
- canned pasta
- pasta sides
- and
tuna.

K OF C NEWS

February
09 - Meeting
10 - Parish Mardi Gras
16 - 1st Fish Fry of 2018

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

SOUPER BOWL

Which team will win this year’s 2018 Super Bowl?

Bring a can of soup and a $1 for Souper Bowl Sunday.

Place your can of soup in the team basket you think will win.

A wicker basket will also be available for your $1 donation.

Lay Clergy Souper Bowl Weekend is
February 3rd & 4th!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

What’s Going on at St. Bridget!

St. Bridget’s 9th Annual Mardi Gras Chili Cook-Off Contest & Horse Races
Sat, February 10th, 2018

Is just around the corner!

CAKE WHEEL

The Altar & Rosary Society will once again sponsor their ever-popular cake wheel!

HORSE RACES

Come and cheer for your favorite filly as we bring back once again the Horse Races!

Sponsored by the K of C

Would you like to sponsor a race or a horse? If so, sponsor sheets are located on the small white table in the vestibule.

KING OR QUEEN

Find the Mardi Gras Baby in our authentic King’s cake and reign over the night’s festivities as King or Queen!

BEST DERBY HAT CONTEST!

Rules for Best Derby Hat Contest:

- We will have 3 categories. Anything goes! The more outlandish the better! So get those hats decorated!
- The categories are:
  1) Best Men’s Derby Hat
  2) Best Ladies’ Decorated Hat
  3) Best Kid’s Decorated Hat
- Prize for each category is a $25 Amazon gift card!
- Come and see if you can catch some Mardi Gras Beads!

CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST

This is your chance to become the winner of St. Bridget’s 9th Annual Chili Cook Off! Will you take the title from last year’s winner Janti Karr? The contest will be held Saturday Evening, February 10th, 2018 during the Mardi Gras.

Sign-up sheets to enter the Chili Cook- off are now located in the vestibule, along with the basic instructions for the cook off.

All chili entries must be in Ledwidge Hall no later than 5:00 pm on Saturday, February 10th. Judging will begin at 6:05 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:20 pm.

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:
2/07 – Class
2/14 – No Class – Ash Wednesday
2/21 – Class
2/28 – No Class - Confirmation

YOUTH NEWS

February, February 4
Coffee & Donuts Sunday
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
10:00 am Confirmation
6:00 pm HSYG

Monday, February 5
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, February 6
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, February 7
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm TMIY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F

Thursday, February 8
8:30 am Mass
8:30 am Mass

Friday, February 9
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for February 18th Bulletin

Saturday, February 10
4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 11
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Middle School EDGE