## LITURGICAL ROLES AND SERVICES
### January 18 and 19

**LECTORS**
- 5:00 p.m. Rita Jones, Ann Siebolt
- 8:00 a.m. Rick Bouchard, April Riley

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
- 8:00 a.m. Charlene Dale
- 5:00 p.m. Homebound

**SERVERS**
- 5:00 p.m. Kennedy and Owen Thornsberry
- 8:00 a.m. Brett Greule, TBA

**ROSARY LEADERS**
- 8:00 a.m. Bill Kennedy
- 8:00 a.m. Ross and Nancy Bouchard

**SACRISTAN**
- 5:00 p.m. Ross and Charlene Dale
- 8:00 a.m. TBA

**USHERS**
- 5:00 p.m. TBA
- 8:00 a.m. Glass, Saubers

**MONEY COUNTERS**
- Jan. 19 Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS**
- Jan. 25 Donna’s Team

**CANTORS**
- 5:00 p.m. Kaitlin Long with Judy Wolf
- 8:00 a.m. Renee Edubenm with Judy Wolf

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**ST. BRIDGET FINANCIAL COUNCIL**
- Chairman: Ross Dale
- Secretary: Rita Pilcher
- Members: Bill Ruth, Melissa Thornsberry

**ST. BRIDGET PARISH COUNCIL**
- Chairman: Rick Kitchell
- Secretary: Rita Pilcher
- Members: Bob Dostal, Mark Bock

## GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH
### January 11 - 12, 2020

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**PARISH STAFF**

Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
Tina Richey, Business Manager
Mel Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education & Middle School EDGE
Linda Ochs, Parish Secretary

**EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
- Parish EDGE@stbridgetph.org
- Parish Irish girl7979@yahoo.com

**Victim Services Coordinator:** Kathleen Chastain
(816) 392-0011

**Ombudsman:** Joseph Crayon (816) 812-2500


The Diary of Saint Faustina calls us to a new way of devotion in various ways. The fourth way is by honoring the hour of Jesus’ death every day. “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.” And Jesus breathed His last at 3 o’clock. It was Friday. For this reason, Friday should always be seen as a special day to honor His Passion and ultimate Sacrifice. But since it took place at 3 o’clock, It is also important to honor that hour each and every day. This is the ideal time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If the chaplet is not possible, it is at least important to pause and give thanks to our Lord every day at that time.

Lord, Thank You for the gift of Your ultimate Sacrifice on the Cross. Thank You for surrendering Your life into the Father’s hands in this total gift of Yourself. May I always honor that moment of the day and may I daily strive to imitate this perfect Sacrifice of love. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2020/01/08/reflection-9-mediation-on-his-passion-at-the-3-o'clock-hour-2/)

**REFLECTION:** Meditation on His Passion at the 3 O’Clock Hour

**COMMERCIAL – RESIDENTIAL**
- ROOFING
- DECKS
- SIDING
- KITCHEN & DECKS
- WINDOWS
- BASEMENT FINISHING
- FIRE & SMOKE DAMAGE

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Infertility. The requirement, is helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy and long distance.

Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations. Freedom from contraception

Wade, is a beautiful gift! The knights are promoting a novena, bolsters this important cause, the moment of conception to natural every human being

Let us imitate St. John the Baptist, that while he literally saw the Son of God walking towards him, we too may be able to see God working constantly in our lives with the eyes of His faith.

Let's depend on Mother Mary to see her Son more easily. God bless you all.

Fr. Vogel

The “MEET LIFE” BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN continues, sponsored by St. Bridget Knights of Columbus. Please fill your bottle with change, cash or check and return to church on February 1–2, 2020.

NINE DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, the knights are promoting a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community. The 9 Days Novena For Life begins on Tuesday, January 21st and ends on Wednesday, January 29th. To receive daily reminders by e-mail, text, or an app, go to www.9daysforlife.com.

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JAN. 31 - FEB. 2
Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for 24-hour adoration on the fifth Friday of the month. There are plenty of slots open at the moment so there is a good selection of times available from Friday at 5:00 p.m. through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. Won’t you spend some time with our Lord?

MISSOURI TO RIGHT TO LIFE

CATHOLIC CURSILLO MEN’S RETREAT
The next Cursillo is February 20th—23rd, 2020. The three day weekend is the start of the Cursillo journey. Those interested in attending must be a stable, adult-aged Catholic who can validly receive the Sacraments. It is suggested that recent converts should wait 2 years before attending. The weekend starts on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm at the Sisters of St. Francis in Independence and concludes Sunday evening by 8:00 pm. Those attending the weekend must be able to attend the entire weekend and will stay at the facility. A free will donation is taken up on Sunday to cover the costs of the weekend. Scholarships are available for those needing financial assistance. Money is NEVER to be a reason for someone to not attend Cursillo. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

THE FERTILITYCARE™ SYSTEM Freedom from contraception – is a beautiful gift! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, is helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, has medical applications and it is better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

CATHOLIC CURSILLO MEN’S RETREAT

ONLINE GIVING
Online Giving is available 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 giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your giving even type or write them down. Examine our list of blessings in our lives helps us to look more for the Light that pierces the darkness of our souls and our world.

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Dr. Ted Sri gives the reflection. He is a former professor at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, an author and co-founder of FOCUS, the college ministry that forms disciples in our world. Our own Hannah Dustman is a FOCUS missionary at the University of Illinois. Among other things, missionaries lead bible studies with students that help bring them closer to Christ. If you would like to support Hannah in her work, you can find her contact information on the table in the vestibule.
INTENTIONS, READINGS, ANTIPHONS

Saturday, January 18
5:00 p.m. + Bob McCleary (Greg & Linda Ochs)
St. Agnes

Sunday, January 19
9:00 a.m. + Bill Porter (Chris Porter)

Monday, January 20
No Mass
1 Sm 15:16-23 | Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21&23 | Mk 5:22-18

Tuesday, January 21
St. Agnes
9:00 a.m. + Bill Porter (Chris Porter)

Wednesday, January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
6:00 p.m. For All Unborn Children
1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 | Ps 144:1b,2-9 | Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 23
9:00 a.m. + Kilian Harvey
1 Sm 18:6-9:19-1:7 | Ps 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11,12-13 | Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 24
St. Francis de Sales
No Mass
1 Sm 24:3-21 | Ps 57:2,3-4,6&11 | Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 25
5:00 p.m. + Patty Ruth (Bible Study)
St. Bridget Parishioners

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Ps 66 (65): 4
All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Ps 96 (95): 1,6
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

REPORTING ABUSE
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 (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 the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankc.org. 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 the Victim Services Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at (816) 392-0011 or chastain@diocesekc.org for more information.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20th. It will reopen on Tuesday, the 21st. Because of the schedule change, the bulletin deadline for the Jan. 25/26 bulletin will be Friday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY
St Bridget Sons of Mercy Knights of Columbus Council will host our first annual Consecration to the Holy Family event, January 27th thru February 2nd. We invite each family in the parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family & to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God’s love through his Church. We will hand out special prayer cards at Masses on Jan 25th and 26th. On this prayer card, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father.
Families will be asked to do special things together during the week, to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. Families are encouraged to do at least one thing together, every day that week. Examples of family activities could be:
- Pray the Rosary
- Attend Mass during the week
- Read Bible stories
- Reach out to a distant family member
- Receive the sacrament of confession
- Eat at least one meal together every day
- Fast from something for one week. This could be fasting from a food or an activity that you would normally enjoy
- Recite the special Prayer Card together at least once a day.
- Bring your prayer cards to Mass the weekend of February 1. Prayer cards will be read together at both Masses, concluding the Consecration to the Holy Family.

This Week at St. Bridget

Masses This Week

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed
No Mass

Tuesday, January 21
8:25 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Confessions
8:25 a.m. Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 22
5:25 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. SOR beginning with Mass
6:30 p.m. That Man Is You
No WOF

Thursday, January 23
8:25 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
After Mass - 8:00 p.m. Adoration

Friday, January 24
9:00 a.m. No Mass
9:00 a.m. No Mass

Saturday, January 25
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
After Mass Discipleship Team Meeting

Sunday, January 26
7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. EDGE Middle School Youth Group