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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 by stop the Parish office for more information.

Staff:
Msgr. John A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Tim Long, Business Manager
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St. Bridget Parish
January 20 & 21, 2018

Call to a New Life

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Mk 1:16-17

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LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES

January 20 & 21

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Greg Dustman, Chris Porter
9:00 am  Lorraine Hamilton, April Riley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm   *Stephanie Dustman
9:00 am  *Janti Karr, Tim Long, Marijo O’Malley

To Shut-ins: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm   Kolton Kincaid
9:00 am  Brent Greene, Olivia & Anna Carrasco

ROSSARY LEADERS:
7:00 a.m   Pat & Trudy Garry

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm   Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
5:00 pm   TBA
9:00 am  Glass, Hawkins, Emhoff, Breitbach

MONEY COUNTERS:
January 20 & 21  Dan’s Team

CHURCH CLEANERS:
January 20 & 21  Cathy’s Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm   Laurie, Mary & Steve w/ Laura Worms
9:00 am  Greg Ochs w/Judy Wolf

Communion Service for Fri, January 20: Ross Dale

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Liturgical Roles & Services

January 27 & 28

LECTORS:
5:00 pm      Laura Long, Guy Emhoff
9:00 am  Liana Kilgore, Jim Holmes

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm      *Tim Long
9:00 am   *Dick Danyou, Pat & Trudy Garry

To Shut-ins: Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm   Kolton Kincaid
9:00 am  Brett Greene, Olivia & Anna Carrasco

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SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

January 13 & 14

Collection EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $4,998.00 + $126.38 $5,124.38
Dream Fund: $10.00 + $0.00 $10.00
Youth Group: $0.00 + $5.00 $5.00
Votive Candle: $11.14
Special Collection: $200.00
Extra Collection: $0.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign
January Dream Fund MTD: $3,157.50

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Prayer
Lord, help me stay hooked on you.

Something to Draw
Draw Andrew, Peter, James and John putting down their fishing nets to follow Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel
There’s a colorful envelope addressed to you on the kitchen table. You see it’s from your friend. You open it and find a party invitation inside. You parents say you can go! When Jesus invited Peter, Andrew, James and John to come along with him, they were just as excited to go. Jesus was the Savior and a good friend. They couldn’t wait!

Mission for the Week
Jesus wants you to come to his home in heaven. Make a party invitation from Jesus to you. Use this invitation as a bookmark in your Bible.
SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 25th annual “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS” Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Keleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. SOs will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The reservation price is $175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913)207-9893 or mmmhspas512@gmail.com Check our our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com

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COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

There will be a Community Blood Center blood drive held at Harrisonville Missouri Community, Monday, January 22, 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The drive will be at 7200 East Mechanic, Our Lady of Lourdes Church. To make an appointment online go to esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor Code: Harrisonville. For additional details, contact Bill Ryan at 816-800-4887 or ambill7@centurylink.net.

Blood and its components can be used to assist with many medical procedures. People who have been in car accidents and have suffered massive blood loss may require transfusion of more than 50 pints or more of red blood cells. Cancer, transplant, trauma and open-heart surgery patients require platelet transfusions to survive. Each presenting donor will receive a coupon for a free Noodles & Company entrée with a Coca-Cola Freestyle purchase.

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 the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph 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.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastaintd@diokc.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

From Msgr. Murphy:

We had a good discussion at both our Parish Council and Finance Council on “DREAMS.” One “Head” Dream discussed was an Elevator to Ledwidge Hall. A friend of mine, Angie Huber, of A.L. Huber Construction came down, did measurements, and looked at blueprints of the Church. We will continue to look over costs, etc. One “Heart” Dream was looking at a Staff Person to do Outreach and Evangelization.

The latest report from the Diocese on the Annual Catholic Appeal shows that we have had 58 pledges for a total of $24,097. This represents 96% of the goal set for us by the Diocese: $25,000. If you haven’t pledged, please consider doing so to the work of the Diocese.

"Care more than others think necessary. Trust more than others think wise. Serve more than others think practical."

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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.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

God’s Change of Heart

Does anything ever change God’s mind? Today’s story from Jonah answers yes.

Most of us know Jonah as the prophet who was swallowed by a fish. Not everyone remembers the rest of the story. Jonah didn’t want to be a prophet. When God asked him to bring a message to Nineveh, Jonah refused. He ran away, boarded a ship, and tried to hide from God.

But then something happened. The people repented, and they changed God’s mind. God decided not to punish them after all. They saw the earth again. But it probably shocked him to find out where he was. The fish had brought him to Nineveh, the very city where God wanted him to go in the first place.

So Jonah gave up. He prophesied destruction to Nineveh, as God had asked him to do. God was determined to punish the people for their sins.

But then something happened. The people repented, and they changed God’s mind. God decided not to punish them after all.

Sometimes what changes God’s mind is changing ours.


TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us.

PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE VESTIBULE

February

03 – Lay Clergy Souper Bowl Weekend
04 – Coffee & Donuts Sunday

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06 – Finance & Parish Council
10 – Mardi Gras & Chili Cook-Off
14 – Valentine’s Day
16 – K of C 1st Fish Fry of 2018
27 – Confirmation Practice
28 – Confirmation at St. Bridget

March

11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

ADORATION

Adoration Thursday, February 1st

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Thursdays of every month from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Holy Hour is an hour spent in the presence of the Holy Eucharist: Christ Himself, the One who alone is Holy. The most important thing to realize about making a private Holy Hour is that all you have to do is TO BE PRESENT TO THE ONE WHO IS PRESENT TO YOU.
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 21**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
- 10 am K of C Breakfast
- 10 am Confirmation
- 6 pm HSQG

**Monday, January 22**
- 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, January 23**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, January 24**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 6:30 pm TMY
- 6:30 pm SOR
- 6:30 pm W of F

**Thursday, January 25**
- 8:30 am Mass

**Friday, January 26**
- 8:30 am Communion Service
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for February 4th Bulletin

**Saturday, January 27**
- 4:45 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, January 28**
- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- 6:00 pm Middle School Edge

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**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs – such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training – to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. For more information go to www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**ALMAY & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, February 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. November Hostess: Stephanie Lewis; Cemetery: Stephanie Lewis; Altar Cloth: Stephanie Lewis.

**FOOD PANTRY REMINDER:** Please remember that February is St. Bridget’s month to help at the Food Pantry. Look for sign-up sheet in vestibule.

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**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

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**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.

**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.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Soup & Juice.

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**CONFIRMATION**

**FOUND THEIR CALENDAR**

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

Is just around the Corner!

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**K of C Breakfast Sunday!**

Join the K of C for breakfast in Ledwidge Hall this Sunday morning, January 21st immediately following Mass in Ledwidge Hall.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Soup & Juice.

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

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

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

You only have 3 dates to enjoy this popular event!

Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday, February 16th**
- Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

**Friday, March 2nd**

**Friday, March 16th**

So spread the word to family & friends!

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

**Come and cheer for your favorite filly as we bring back once again the Horse Races! Sponsored by the K of C**

**Best Derby Hat Contest! More information in next weekend’s bulletin for this contest!**

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**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.