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Conveniently located at the intersection of Hwy 291 and 150, across from Quapaw.

AUTHORED: CINDY TAYLOR

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm
until 7:00 pm

ANONYMITY OF SIN:
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:
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
lthornsberry@stbridgetcatholic.org

Laura Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
lhimmelberg@stbridgetcatholic.org

Bill Kennedy, Middle School EDGE Leader
billkennedy200@gmail.com

Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
maesthalomas@gmail.com

Victim Services Coordinator:
Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jennifer Valenti - (816) 821-2500
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All were amazed and asked another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. Mk 1:27-28

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ST. BRIDGET
Parish
January 27 & 28, 2018

Teaching with Authority
**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**St. Bridget Finance Council**

Chairman: Ross Dale  
Gary Crabtree  
Greg Dustman  
Joe Fidler  
Robert Radmacher

**St. Bridget Parish Council**

Chairman: Rick Kirchell

Secretary: Rita Pilcher

Members: Bill Ruth, Terry Fiebiger, Jim Schort, Matt Fiedler, Tim Long, Kevin Zaner

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**January 20 & 21**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign

January Dream Fund MTD: $4,687.50

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**Puzzle**

Which picture name begins with this letter? Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

**J**

**D**

**H**

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**Read the Gospel and Color**

**My Prayer**

Lord, keep the evil ones away from me.

**Something to Draw**

Draw an evil spirit leaving the man in the Jewish meeting place.

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**Sharing the Gospel**

Grass stains. Tomato sauce. Brightly colored fruit drinks. When these nasty stains stick to your clothes, it is tough to get them out. Regular soap won't work. You need something stronger. Jesus is really strong, too. In today's Gospel, a nasty evil spirit screamed when it saw Jesus. Jesus was so powerful, he cleaned that evil spirit right out.

**Mission for the Week**

Make a new label for your family's stain pre-treatment bottle. Trace around the bottle, write Mark 1:21-28 in big letters, and decorate your label with a picture of Jesus. Tape your new label to the bottle so you and your parents remember how strong Jesus is.
God speaks to us in different ways because we do not always listen the same. We experience God in our communion at church, in the simplicity of nature, in the sacred scriptures, and in the counsel of the wise. But God's Interpreter
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Some call the right-to-life movement “divisive.” Our country was founded on the recognition of certain basic moral principles, the most important of which is that the right to life is unalienable, is bestowed by the Creator, and is to be protected by the government.

The very greatness of America depends on her adherence to this truth. Now, then, can one consider “divisive” the very principle on which our unity as a nation stands?

Some speak of “a pluralistic society.” What holds this “pluralistic society” together, keeping it from becoming a disconnected chaos? Clearly, there needs to be certain basic, foundational principles to which everyone in the society adheres if it is to survive. The right to life is the first among them. Separate individuals and half the time, they are not even the same sex! The child has its own DNA, fingerprints and blood type, distinct from the mother’s.

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God."
Hans Urs von Balthasar

SMA Lasallian Days • We want to serve you!
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School desires to help you or someone you know is in need! Any parishioners in need 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Monday, January 29
8:30 am Mass

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

Wednesday, January 31
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm TMIY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F

Thursday, February 1
8:30 am Mass

Friday, February 2
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for February 11th Bulletin

Saturday, February 3
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection

Sunday, February 4
8:30 am Rosary

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

ALTARY & 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. A sign-up sheet is located in the vestibule.

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.

THANK YOU
Thank you for all your prayers during our recent pilgrimage to Washington DC for the 2018 March for Life Pilgrimage!

Laurie Jo Holmes & Thonya Kennedy

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 soap 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!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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
Friday, March 2nd
Friday, March 16th

So spread the word to family & friends!

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.