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St. Bridget Parish
January 26 & 27, 2019

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Jesus said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” (Lk 1:15-16, 19-21)
**St. Bridget Finance Council**

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- Mark Bouchard  markbeck@robglobal.net

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

**charleenrd@comcast.net**

- **5:00 pm:** Cindy Glass
- **8:00 am:** Mary Adams, Dick Danjou, Mary Grahl

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

- 5:00 p.m.: Bill Kennedy
- 8:00 a.m.: Pat & Trudy Garr

**SACRISTAN:**

- 5:00 pm: Mike & Arlene Casey
- 8:00 am: Don & Cathy Vogel

**USHERS:**

- 5:00 pm: TBA
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**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 Sunday March 10. Tuesday Mass time is changing to 9:00am because the Noon Mass time is clearly not a good time for our parish family. 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 the one hour fast before we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, which does include chewing gum and any other drink other than water.

As I may pastorally suggest, for the Ladies' Group, encourage Nancy Bouchard to make her famous turkey soup for a meal for the women’s group after Mass, and for the Men's Group, encourage D.J. Breitbach to make his world famous buffalo wings for the men for dinner after the 6:00pm Mass, and Mel Thornsberry can make her excellent Lasagna dish with a hint of garlic for the kiddos in SOR. It’s just a pastoral suggestion, so naturally, you don’t need to listen to it.

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**BEGINNING MARCH 10TH**

**EME TRAINING**

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**“Now you are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.”**

1 Corinthians 12:27

Again this week, Paul reminds us that each of us is unique and each of us is an important part of Christ’s body. We are not all apostles or teachers or possessed with the gift of healing. But we each have been given gifts and are expected to use those gifts to further build the kingdom of God.

**DATES OF OUR 2019 WEEKENDS:**

- **Feb 21-24, Men’s Retreat**
  - Held at the Sister of Saint Francis Retreat Center, 2100 N Noland Road, Independence, 64050.
  - Contact Judy 816.806.1997 or James Newkirk 816.807.7700, or email jnnewkirk65@gmail.com for more information.

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Beginning Experience Weekend: A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change - March 8-10, 2019. Precious Blood Renewal Center: 2120 St Gaspar Way, Liberty, 64068 -a healing weekend, open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

MARDI GRAS
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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!

The Marian Chapel is an important part of our parish evangelization vision. We are grateful to the many who donated funds toward the completion of the chapel and tabernacle relocation. To date, the total amount of funds designated for the chapel are $3,260.00. These funds are specifically designated to defer the cost of building a beautiful sanctuary for the tabernacle and costs associated with the new Marian Chapel. Donations are still being accepted. Should you wish to donate toward this project, please indicate that the funds should be designated for the Marian Chapel. With gratitude, we say, “Thank You.”

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Family History
Whenever you open up an old family photo album, you may be struck with the power of ancestry. You realize you come from a people who shared with you their beliefs, their possessions, and their past.

When you look at old photos, you may want to learn more. “Who were these people? Where did they live? How did they live? What part of me have I inherited from them?” If you can converse with older members of your family, you can ask these questions directly. But for others, only the photos exist to tell the tales.

In the Old Testament, Ezra the priest came before the assembly of people and brought out for them an old book that had been lost. It was too early in history, of course, for a photo album. But he now possessed a record of the holy words revealed by God to their ancestors. Now that the book had been discovered, its contents were proclaimed to the people.

They listened attentively. These were the words that shaped the lives of their ancestors. As they heard them, they learned what was important to the people who gave them life.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET?**

**K OF C 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 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.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

On Sunday, January 27th, at 6:00pm, Michael Nations, the Youth Director of the diocese, will be at St. Bridget’s to share about Camp Savio. Camp Savio is our diocese’s summer youth camp for grades 6 through 8. Michael will be bringing some of the fun activities that they do at camp, such as archery tag and bubble soccer.

Parents, please plan on coming, and bring your youth for a fun and informative evening. For more information, please contact Matt and Penni Warner at (660)233-9159 or email at matpenni92@gmail.com.

**IMPRESS!**

Which team will win this year’s 2019 Super Bowl? Place a can of soup in the basket you think will win.

**Important Dates to Clip & Save**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE!**

Due to last weekend’s weather, the K of C had to cancel their Texas Hold’Em Poker Tournament. The event has been rescheduled to Saturday, February 9th and will once again be located at Brinkotter’s Big Iron Works. For more information you may contact Chris Koehler or the parish office.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE!**

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**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

February

09 – K of C Texas Hold ‘Em
12 – K of C Meeting
17 – K of C Breakfast

**SOUPER BOWL WEEKEND**

February 2nd & 3rd!