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ST. BRIDGIT PARISH
January 30 & 31, 2016

He said to them, “Surely you will quote me this proverb, ‘Physician, cure yourself,’ and say, ‘Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.’” – Lk 4:23

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

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St. Bridget Parish Council

**LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

**January 30 & 31**

**Chairman:**
Cathy Thurman

**St. Bridget Finance Council**

**LECTORS:**
Noah Bock, TBA

**5:00 pm**
Ross Dale & Charleen Dale, Tom Long

**9:00 am**
Nancy Bouchard, Laurie Jo Holman, Pam Kappler, Janti Karr, Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel

**To Shut-ins:**
Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm  
Ryan Edemburn, Garrett Cnaan

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**February 6**

**LECTORS:**
Tommy Puffett, TBA

5:00 pm  
Lily Spear, Cole Meyers

**5:00 pm**
Fred Zabeck & Betty Ruth

5:00 pm  
Katherine Sheehan, Cathy Vogel, Pam Kappler

**To Shut-ins:**
Mary Alice Grimm

** lifecycle Roles & Services**

**February 6 & 7**

**LECTORS:**
Rita Jones, Chris Porter

5:00 pm  
Lorraine Hamilton, Shirley Baldwin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

**5:00 pm**
Ross & Charleen Dale, Pat & Trudy Gary, Dick Danjou, Janti Karr, Katherine Sheehan, Pam Kappler

**9:00 am**
Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm  
TBA

9:00 am  
Glass, Gerrie, Martin, Heintzelman

**SERVERS:**

**ST. BRIDGET K OF C 2016 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

**Fish Fries**

- **Dinner Served From 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

- **Dates for our 2016 Fish Fries are as follows:**

  - **January 23 & 24**
  - **February 6 & 7**
  - **February 13 & 14**
  - **February 20 & 21**
  - **February 27 & 28**

**CANTORS:**

Sat: Leilani & Patrick Martin w/Laura Worms

Sun: Rick Worms & Daniel Yung

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**January 23 & 24**

St. Bridget Parish: $4,453.00  
Love One Another Campaign: $1,255.00

Parish Debt: $180,302.36

Votive Candle: $4.00

Special Collection: $1,341.00

- **Please Remember our Love One Another Campaign.**

Each month St. Bridget needs Capital Campaign Contributions of $8,175.39 for our principal and interest payment.

**ST. BRIDGET K OF C 2016 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

**February 16 – St. John Lalande Parish**

**February 25 – St. Margaret Parish**

**March 2 – Presentation School**

**March 9 – Presentation School**

**March 13 – Holy Spirit Parish**

**March 15 – St. Robert Bellarmine School**

Beginning Friday, February 12th and every Friday during Lent starting at 7:00 pm

**THE TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil**

- **(March 24th)**  
  - **(March 25th)**  
  - **(March 27th)**

**ST. BRIDGET K OF C 2016 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

We only have 3 Fish Fries to mark your calendar and tell your friends and family so you don’t miss any!

**Dates for our 2016 Fish Fries are as follows:**

- **Friday, February 12th**
- **Friday, February 26th**
- **March 11th**

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**Ticket Prices:**

- **Age 4 & under: Free**
- **Age 5-12: $5.00**
- **Age 13-64: $10.00**
- **Seniors (65 & up): $7.50**

**Take Home:**

- **$10.00**
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Surviving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is February 26-28, 2016 at Precious Blood, in Liberty, MO. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Teresa Cardaronella at cardaronella@diocesekcsj.org to schedule your time.

SACRED HEART ENTHRONEMENT

How to Bring Sacred Heart Devotion to your Home and Parish. Join Fr. Curt Vogel & Dino Durando on Monday, February 22nd, at the Catholic Center, Baum Room located at 20 West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Presentation from 6:30 – 8:30 pm followed by a discussion on practical considerations and Q & A. Please RSVP by February 20th to family@diocesekc.org or call Kristin (816) 714-2373

Msgr. Murphy

From Msgr. Murphy

This week Bishop Johnston has asked all the priests to talk about the Annual Catholic Appeal. As I have mentioned to you, it does fund important ministries in our Diocese. You have the pledge cards in the pews. If you can fill it out today, great! If you want to take it home and pray about it, fine! But join me in contributing to this important ministry.

We celebrated the Mass of Resurrection on Saturday for John Bruns. Please pray for his family during this difficult time.

This coming week we have the Feast of St. Bridget which, alas, is only celebrated in Ireland where she is the secondary patron saint behind (or next to) the great St. Patrick.

Tuesday is Groundhog’s Day. If Tim sees his shadow, he has three more months to shovel snow!

Wednesday is the feast of St. Blase. It is not an obligatory feast but I don’t know a Church that won’t celebrate it. We will ask for the intercession of St. Blase and bless throats at 8:30 a.m. Mass. I could have used him at last weekend when I lost my voice! (It is also the feast of St. Ansgar. Poor guy. He’s been left in the dust by St. Blase)

Hearing Services

Our Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is reaching out to everyone who has been impacted by any type of sexual abuse with Hearing Services. There will be a Hearing Service at St. Margaret of Scotland on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

St. Margaret of Scotland

777 NE Blackwell Rd

Lee’s Summit, Mo

Msgr. Robert Murphy

A Message From Msgr. Murphy

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Chris Hornan, a parishioner and High School Counselor, will once again this year present an important program: “Called to Protect” on Sunday, Feb. 7 starting at 9:00 a.m. Mass. This is for our Confirmation Class but any High School Youth can attend. This is a Mandated diocesan annual youth safety awareness program.

Confirmation Parents: NOTE: This date is a change from your schedule. Also due to Bishop Johnston’s schedule, our Confirmation WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 9. I will let you know the new date as soon as I find out. Also if your child did not attend the Confirmation Retreat at St. Bridget I am asking that you attend the Confirmation Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes in Harrisonville on Saturday, Jan. 30. As soon as I find out the starting time, I will let you know. It will conclude with the Eucharist at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Shelby Schaller

Fertility Care Practitioner Intern

www.fertilitycareke.com

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. How do you want to use your donations? 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.

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 Diocesan Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or Jennifer.Valenti@att.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 resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-392-0011 or bultmannm@diocesekc.org for more information.

LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-20

God’s Gifts

When you discover what you are good at, you cannot let go. You may have a gift for parenting, teaching, listening, or playing a hand of bridge. Or golf. Once in a while we find out something else about the gifts God gave us. We may not know why we have them, but events may call us to use our gifts in a way that reveals God’s will.

You may have given advice that somebody needed. You may have helped a child overcome an obstacle. You may have lifted someone’s life. You did all this because you had a gift, and when the moment arrived, you used the gift God gave you.

You may have found out something new about the gifts God gave us. We may not know why we have them, but events may call us to use our gifts in a way that reveals God’s will.

For more information visit: wwwwme4youandme.org. For more information visit: www.wwme4youandme.org

4Given SERIES

4Given: A Catholic Four-Step Model of Forgiveness: For the Year of Mercy, the Bishop Helmsing Institute has a special offering—4Given is a course on learning how to forgive. Based on the model developed by Catholic psychologist Dr. Robert Enright, the 4Given course will introduce you to a scientifically tested forgiveness process designed to benefit you, the forgiver. This model has helped people find freedom from anger, resentment, bitterness, and self-destructive behavior patterns. Countless people have experienced emotional healing through this proven, four-phase process. If you’ve caught in a maelstrom of emotion and unwanted behavior and are looking for a way out, this course is for you. Join us at:

St. Bridget Parish (2103 N. Lexington Rd., Pleasant Hill), on Feb. 22nd, 29th, Mar. 7th and 14th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

4Given is a free course. To register, visit: http://mybhi.org/4given/

Interested in hosting 4Given at your parish? Classes will be scheduled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Contact Marc Cardaronella at cardaronella@diocesekc.org to schedule your parish today. Depending on your preference, the course can be either three sessions or four sessions long.
MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Next Saturday evening is our popular Mardi Gras event and we are in need of volunteers to help us. Sign-up sheets are located on the small white table in the vestibule. If you can help, please consider giving a little of your time to support this wonderful family event. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Pilcher or Laurie Himmelberg.

Baby Bottle Campaign: We passed out all the bottles we had but you can still make contributions. Make a check payable to the Knights of Columbus (or cash) and drop it off in the basket located in the Church vestibule by Jan. 31. Please return any unused bottles by February 2nd. Bottles not returned must be replaced by the knights.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CORRECTION: In last week’s printing of the February Calendar of Events, it shows a Fish Fry graphic on February 19th. This is incorrect and should have been on the February 26th date.

Food Pantry Needs – We are very low on canned tuna and peanut butter. We also need juice, canned soup and crackers.

Thrift Store: The Thrift Store is seeking volunteers for Fridays to help sort and hang clothing items. The shifts would be either 2 or 4 hours. If you are interested, please call 816-987-3600 or stop by and talk with Lois or Bobbie.

Meals on Wheels: Meals on Wheels is in need of drivers to take meals once a week to seniors or to anyone who can’t fix her/his own meal. Also, we would like to reach anyone who might need to have a meal brought to her/his home. Right now we have a very short list of “customers.” Thank you. Susan Hess (816)914-2507

2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. St Gregory the Great

Please support “Blessed Are the Merciful”, the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal). The annual appeal supports over 30 ministries serving the Catholic community and our neighbors throughout the diocese. Social Services and Outreach, Education and Faith Formation, and Pastoral Care are all important reasons to our Catholic Christian witness. For more information and to make a donation, go to www.kcsjgives.org or use the form available in the Catholic Key. To make a gift from an IRA or of appreciated stock, mutual fund shares and gifts of grain, call, Greg Vranicar at (816)714-2363.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

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.

January

31st – Corporate Communion Sunday

February

6th – Mardi Gras/Chili Cook-off
11th – K of C Monthly Meeting
12th – First Fish Fry
26th – Second Fish Fry

March

10th – Monthly Meeting
11th – Last Fish Fry of 2016

WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!

If you are visiting St. Bridget welcome! We pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home. 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

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SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Which team will win this year’s 2016 Super Bowl?

Vs.

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

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

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

CANDLES OF THE INNOCENTS

An opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy, or through miscarriage or abortion, to commemorate the lives of their children.

St. Mary Catholic Parish
600 N. Liberty Street,
Independence, MO 64050

Mass celebrant - Reverend Matthew Bartulica
_refreshments after Mass. Teresa Hoepner, the Project Rachel program coordinator, will be available for anyone who may want to learn more about the diocesan ministry of healing after abortion.

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

CAKE WHEEL