**St. Bridget Parish**

January 5 & 6, 2019

**Mass Schedule:**
- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am

**Weekdays:**
- Monday & Friday - No Mass
- Tuesday 12:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am; Thursday 9:00 am

**Holy Days:**
- See Schedule in Bulletin

**Reconciliation:**
- Tue: 11:25 – 11:55 am
- Wed & Thurs: 8:25 – 8:55 am
- Sun: 7:30 – 7:50 am and by appointment

**Baptism:**
- Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**
- Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

**Annointing 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 stop by the Parish office for more information.

**Staff:**
- Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
  - Fvogel2015@gmail.com
- Tim Long, Business Manager
- Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth Religious Education
  - Irish_girl7979@yahoo.com
- Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
  - lhimmelberg@embarqmail.com
- Bill Kennedy, Middle School EDGE
  - Billkennedy2000@gmail.com
- Ryan O’Hanlon, High School Youth Director
  - rohanlon@gmail.com

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

**Ombudsman:**
- Jennifer Valenti - (816) 812-2500
  - JenniferValenti@att.net

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Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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Chairman: Ross Dale  
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Gary Crabtree  
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Greg Dustman  
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Joe Fiedler  
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Robert Radmacher  
radbrouw@msn.com

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Chairman: Rick Kitchell  
rickkitchell@gmail.com

Secretary: Rita Pilcher  
ritapilcher@gmail.com

Members:
Bill Ruth  
pandbruth@yahoo.com

Melissa Thornsberry  
rick_grrl79@yahoo.com

Bob Dostal  
bobdostal@comcast.net

Mark Bock  
markbock@charlieglobal.net

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

*5:00 pm*  
Kaitin Long w/Justin Hurst  
8:00 am  
Chris Porter

*5:00 pm*  
Maurice & Pat Devolder  
8:00 am  
Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher

**SACRISTAN:**

*5:00 pm*  
Maurice & Pat Devolder  
8:00 am  
Ed Medlock & Rita Pilcher

**USHERS:**

*5:00 pm*  
TBA  
8:00 am  
Glass, Hawkins, Heintzelman, Thombsberry

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

January 5 & 6, 2019  
Mary Graham, Mary Himmelberg

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

January 12, Donnie’s Team  
Kaitin Long w/Justin Hurst  
8:00 am  
Donnie DeLucca

**CANTORS:**

*5:00 pm*  
Liana Kilgore, Rita Jones  
8:00 am  
Mary Grahl, Steve Himmelberg

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

*5:00 pm*  
Pat Devolder  
8:00 am  
Pat & Trudy Garry, Chris Porter

**SERVERS:**

*5:00 pm*  
Need 1 or 2  
8:00 am  
Adam, Ella, Seth Greenwald

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

*5:00 pm*  
Bill Kennedy  
8:00 a.m.  
Rick Bouchard

January 5 – January 13

*01/05*  
Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

*01/06*  
Carolyn Thatcher by Peter & Katherine Sheehan

*01/08*  
For Intention of David Fenton

*01/09*  
Charles Kilgore by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes

*01/10*  
Barry Blechle by Gordon & Donna Johnson

*01/12*  
Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

*01/13*  
Mary Alice Grimm by John & Trudy Deluca

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND December 29 & 30**

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Please remember our Dream Campaign  
December Dream Fund MTD: $8,738.50

**LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES January 5 & 6, 2019**

| LECTORS: | 5:00 pm  
Katy Crabtree, Ann Scholtz  
8:00 am  
Rick Bouchard, DJ Britbach

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST: | 5:00 pm  
Ross Dale  
8:00 am  
Dick Danjou, Marijo O’Malley, Cathy Vogel

| Homebound:  
Cathy Vogel

| SERVERS: | 5:00 pm  
Tavin Glass  
8:00 am  
Wyatt Newman, Aidan Fleischmann

| ROSARY LEADERS: | 5:00 p.m.  
Bill Kennedy  
8:00 a.m.  
Rick Bouchard

| SACRISTAN: | 5:00 pm  
Ross & Charleen Dale  
8:00 am  
Nancy Bouchard

| USHERS: | 5:00 pm  
TBA  
8:00 am  
Bock, Breitbach, C. Vogel, D. Vogel

| MONEY COUNTERS: | January 5 & 6, 2019  
Mary Graham, Mary Himmelberg

| CHURCH CLEANERS: | January 12, Donnie’s Team  
Kaitin Long w/Justin Hurst  
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**High School youth and parents: Called to Protect for Youth is coming to St. Bridget on January 17th. This program teaches youth about their physical, emotional, and behavioral boundaries and how to respond if someone tries to violate them. Youth learn why it can be difficult to report abuse that has occurred to them or someone they know. It also teaches them words to say if they, or someone they know, are being abused. St. Bridget will offer Called to Protect to all high school youth on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Adult Education Room. Chris Homan will present the program, which includes videos and facilitated group discussion. All high school youth are strongly encouraged to attend. The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph, following the guidelines set by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, mandates that this is offered yearly in an effort to protect our youth. This is a very important program and it is done well. Please give serious consideration to going. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Vogel at FrVogel2015@gmail.com or (816) 540-4563.**

**ADORATION**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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.

This silent presence to the Lord is a precious treasure for here in the silence the Lord speaks to us. Let Him minister to you with His healing, merciful love, making reparation for our sins and those of the whole world and thanking Him for His gifts to us. Please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.
Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by calling the parish office. To set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St Bridget, please call Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, or email Tony@prodigy.net. All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census system. Vanco Systems’ servers are secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Resolution #1 - Make Your Marriage a Priority. Your marriage is the foundation of your family. It is the “school of love” that your children attend and the “domestic church” of the faith. Make a resolution to invest in your marriage in 2019. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you discover new ways to make your marriage the priority. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmeweekends.org or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, or email Tony@prodigy.net.

Thanks to many generous donors, 2018 was a record-breaking year for the number of clients we were able to assist and the amount of funds we raised. Although these records are noteworthy, we all know, there is no end to poverty and Catholic Social Teaching tells us that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. If you were able or unable to help us in 2018 with our charitable mission, please prayerfully consider what you might be able to do in 2019. Aside from making cash donations, there are multiple opportunities for volunteering and getting involved in our events. Reach out to Nancy Butters (nbutters@charities.com) or Christie Dade (cdade@charities.com) to be part of this mission!

Join us Saturday, January 19th for another fun night of poker! Where: Brinkoetter's Big Iron Works 29608 E. 179th St., Pleasant Hill Cost: $40  Includes: Chili & all the fixings, desserts, snacks and a seat for poker  $5 if you would like to join us for food but are not interested in playing poker  Beverages (Soda, beer and wine) will be available for a donation Prizes: $150 for 1st - $100 for 2nd - $50 for 3rd Reserve your spot now! Contact Kris Koehler @ 816-885-3687 or Kofcpokerphill@gmail.com Food and check-in for poker will begin @ 5:30 pm. Cards dealt @ 6:30 pm.

We are celebrating the Solemnity of the Epiphany, the great day in which the Three Wise Men arrive and meet Baby Jesus, this weekend. This is actually a rather unique occurrence because Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on January 6 across the world except for the majority of the dioceses in the United States, so the fact that we are celebrating Epiphany on its traditional date is a blessing for us as we begin this New Year of 2019. The Epiphany, specifically in the Three Wise Men, focuses us on the revelation of Jesus Christ to the entire world and not just to those who already worship God. Just as the Three Wise Men, who did not worship God, bend their knees in Adoration before Baby Jesus, so we are called by this same Baby Jesus to reveal to others so that one day these people may follow the True Light of the world and bend their knees in Adoration before Baby Jesus. Through the intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we can bring Christ to others so that those people may one day encounter Christ, the fullness of Truth, Life, Light, and Goodness itself.

FROM FR. VOGEL

The birth of Jesus became the worst kept secret in the history of the world. All along, people knew God had a plan. God had told everyone from Adam and Eve, to Abraham and Sara, to Moses and Miriam, to David and Bathsheba, to Hosea and Gomer, to Mary and Joseph that there was a plan. Nobody fully understood it. Nobody knew how God would bring the plan to fulfillment. But they all believed. They had seen God work mighty deeds in their lives, and they believed that one day the promise of redemption would be fulfilled. Jesus was God’s secret. When Jesus was born in humble surroundings outside of royalty and majesty, the news spread, “This child will be great…” and we know that God’s secret was the foundation of your family. It is the “school of love” that your children attend and the “domestic church” of the faith. This is actually a rather unique occurrence because Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on January 6 across the world except for the majority of the dioceses in the United States, so the fact that we are celebrating Epiphany on its traditional date is a blessing for us as we begin this New Year of 2019. The Epiphany, specifically in the Three Wise Men, focuses us on the revelation of Jesus Christ to the entire world and not just to those who already worship God. Just as the Three Wise Men, who did not worship God, bend their knees in Adoration before Baby Jesus, so we are called by this same Baby Jesus to reveal to others so that one day these people may follow the True Light of the world and bend their knees in Adoration before Baby Jesus. Through the intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we can bring Christ to others so that those people may one day encounter Christ, the fullness of Truth, Life, Light, and Goodness itself.

Fr. Vogel

The Letter to the Ephesians says, God’s mystery “was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.” Jesus was born, and he came to save each of us, no matter what family we come from, what we believed, or how we behaved. The mystery of God’s love is open now to the whole world. That is the epiphany, the revelation of God’s secret.

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

Sunday, January 6
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
(Dream Fund & Catholic Key Subscription)
8:30 pm Hills}
Monday, January 7
No Mass
Tuesday, January 8
11:25 – 11:55 am Reconciliation
12:00 pm Mass
Wednesday, January 9
8:25 am Prayer & Rosary
8:25 – 8:55 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass
6:30 pm TMIY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F
7:00 pm 2nd Grade Parents Meeting

Thursday, January 10
8:25-8:55 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am – 8:00 pm Adoration
7 pm Confirmation Class
7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Friday, January 11
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for January 20th Bulletin

Saturday, January 12
9:00 am Server Training
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, January 13
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm EDGE
6:30 pm HSYG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CATHOLIC KEY SUBSCRIPTION THIS WEEKEND: Along with our 2nd collection for our Dream Fund this weekend it is also renewal for the annual Catholic Key. Parishioners are asked to consider subscribing to the Catholic Key Newspaper. An annual subscription cost $25 for 44 issues. The Catholic Key reports on issues and stories from the parish level to the Vatican and all points in between. If you are interested in beginning or renewing a subscription to the Catholic Key, in your parish envelopes is an envelope printed with “SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT $25.00”. You may place this and your Dream Fund envelope in the 2nd collection basket this weekend.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Soups, Peanut Butter, Pasta & Spaghetti & Sauce. Thank you for your generous support of the Food Pantry.

ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH 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

SCHEDULE:

January 2019
09 – SOR
2nd Grade Parents Meeting @ 7:00 pm
16 – SOR
23 – SOR
30 - SOR

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.

HELP IS NEEDED THIS SUNDAY, JAN 6TH

Christmas decorations will be removed from church immediately following Mass this Sunday, January 6th.

If you can help, please see Donna Johnson & Susan Zaner following Mass this Sunday morning. Please mark your calendars for this event.

We will once again need strong men to help take the Christmas trees and large containers downstairs. Thank you

WELCOME!

Please welcome to our St. Bridget Family, Jon & Marianne Garrison.

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 for the holidays, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

K OF C NEWS

January
10 – Meeting
19 – Texas Hold-Em Poker Fundraiser

K of C Breakfast!

Join the K of C for breakfast on Sunday Morning, January 20th immediately following Mass in Ledwidge Hall.

Don’t Miss This!

DEcoration Removal

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11