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**Lenten Roles & Services**

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**St. Bridget Parish Council**

Chairman: Bob Dostal  
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**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm  Katie Crabtree, Ann Scholtz  
8:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Rick Bouchard

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

5:00 pm  Ross Dale  
8:00 am  Dick Danjou, Chris Porter, Cathy Vogel

Homebound: Marijo O’Malley

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm  Adam, Seth, & Ella Greenwald  
8:00 am  Kaylee Merrigan, Brett Greufe

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

5:00 p.m.  Barry Schaller  
8:00 a.m.  Rick Bouchard

**SACRISTAN:**

5:00 pm  Ross & Chaelena Dale  
8:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm  TBA  
8:00 am  Ruth, Glass, Saubers, Bock

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

March 9 & 10 Hiler’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

March 16 Julie Weiheidon’s Team

**CANTORS:**

5:00 pm  Kaitlin Long w/Faith Hurst  
8:00 am  Laurie Jo Holmes & 2nd Sunday Choir w/Daniel Yang

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

March 2 & 3

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Please remember our Dream Campaign

March Dream Fund MTD: $1,307.50

**Station of the Cross**

Every Friday evening during Lent. Starting time is 7:00 pm

**Next Stations Friday, March 22nd**

**This Lent, Become Companions on the journey through**

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly fasting
- Aims/going that changes lives

Jesus gives us the example of the Good Samaritan. With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we set out

To encounter and love our neighbor.

Learn more at crsricebowl.org

**March 19 & 14**

We will start the Mass with the blessing of the Palms in Ledwidge Hall. We will then process outside and into church.

**THE TRIDUUM**

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER

(April 18 @ 7pm) ~ (April 19 @ 7pm) ~ (April 21)

Easter Vigil on Saturday (April 20th) will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

**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!

Friday, March 22nd w/Sharing of the Green Basket Auction (St. Patrick’s Theme)

Friday, April 5th (Baseball Theme)

Friday, April 12th w/all proceeds going to SOMO (Special Olympics of MO) (Special Olympics Sports Theme)

So, spread the word to family & friends!

Note: Dessert donations will be needed for each fish fry event.

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March 2 & 3

**March 16 & 17, 2019**

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm  Guy Enkoff, April Riley  
8:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Chris Porter

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

5:00 pm  Cindy Glass  
8:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry, Sharon O’Hanlon

Homebound: Susan Zaken

**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.  Chris Porter

**SACRISTAN:**

5:00 pm  Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis  
8:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm  TBA  
8:00 am  Breitbach, L. & S Himmelfarb, Hawkins

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

March 16 & 17 Dan’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

March 23 Hide’s Team

**CANTORS:**

5:00 pm  Kaitlin Long w/David Bremer  
8:00 am  Greg Ochs w/Daniel Yang

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- KITCHEN & DECKS
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- PAINTING

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WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Savings Time Begins!
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm HS Yug
6:30 pm EDGE
Monday, March 11
No Mass

Tuesday, March 12
8:25 am Prayer & Rosary
8:25 – 8:55 am Reconciliation
9 am Mass (New Time)
7 pm St. Patrick’s Penance Service

Wednesday, March 13
5:25 – 5:55 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Mass (New Time)
6:30 pm TMY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F

Thursday, March 14
NO DAILY MASS
NO Adoration

Friday, March 15
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for March 24th Bulletin
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
5-7 pm St. Patrick’s Irish Fest

Sunday, March 17
St. Patrick’s Day
7:30 – 7:50 am Reconciliation
7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

NO DAILY MASS OR ADORATION: Due to Fr. Vogel being gone on Thursday. We will not have Reconciliation, Daily Mass or Adoration this Thursday, March 14th.

PRAYER & ROSARY NEWS: Due to the daily Mass schedule change starting Tuesday, March 12th, we will now have Prayer & Rosary beginning at 8:25 am on Tuesdays.

DESSERTS NEEDED: If you would like to donate a dessert for the K of C upcoming fish fry. A sign-up sheet is located on the small table in the vestibule for dessert donations.

ST. BRIDGET’S EDGE meets the 2nd & 4th 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

MARDI GRAS WINNERS:
Mardi Gras King: Don Vogel

This was our biggest Mardi Gras yet! Thank you to everyone who participated in making this year’s Mardi Gras a huge success!

CHRISSIE’S CATERING will be serving in the kitchen this Sunday, March 17th.

MARDI GRAS NEWS:

Blessed Salt

March 14 – Meeting
22 – Fish Fry w/Sharing of the Green Basket Auction
April
5 – Fish Fry
11 – Meeting
12 – Last Fish Fry (Proceeds go to SOMO)

BRING A FRIEND TO MASS WEEKEND

“Bring a Friend to Mass”

On the weekend of April 6-7, as a parish family, we will invite a friend to Mass for that weekend’s Masses. It can be anyone: a fallen away Catholic, a Christian, or someone who doesn’t claim any religious affiliation. This is an opportunity for us to share our Catholic Faith with others in how we worship God. Furthermore, we will have “welcome bags” available filled with prayer cards, upcoming events at the parish, cookies, etc. We need help with these because we are going to have in the bag a card saying, i.e., “John Smith is praying for you and for your petitions.” If you would like to be one of these individuals who is praying for some of our visitors for this weekend, please sign up on the list in the vestibule. Let us gather together as a parish family in sharing our Catholic Faith with others during this Season of Lent by bringing a friend to Mass on April 6-7.

The annual Sharing of the Green Basket auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, March 22nd. It will be a silent auction with all proceeds of the auction to be donated to the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy’s Love fund. This is one of the Lay Clergy’s 3 charitable organizations. The other two are the Meals-on-Wheels and Food Pantry.

The Love Fund: client assist does just that: it provides financial assistance (ie, rent, utility, medical expense) to people in our community. We are asking all members of our St Bridget family to support this endeavor by donating a basket and/or coming on the 22nd and bidding on a basket.

For any questions, contact Marijo O’Malley @ 816-520-4232

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 10th Annual MARDI GRAS WINNERS:

FOOD PANTRY

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
Crackers, Soup & Pasta Sides.

WELCOME!

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.

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BLESSED SALT

Bring your Salt to Next Weekend’s Mass

There’s a certain Sacramental in the Catholic Church about. It’s called Blessed Salt, or Exorcised Salt. A Sacramental in the Catholic Church is a conduit of God’s Grace, helping us to repel evil and sin, and allowing God’s Divine Life to live more vigorously within our being. Popular ones are the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the Miraculous Medal, wearing a Crucifix, Holy Water, etc.

Blessed Salt is also a Sacramental and thus a conduit of God’s Grace. Blessed Salt can be used for any of your normal cooking or seasoning of your food. It’s easier to think of Blessed Salt as a prayer in visible form. We are asking God to help our bodies to be healthy as well as our souls to be strengthened even more to cooperate with God’s Grace (His Divine Life) within us since the moment of our Baptism) and helping us to fight off evil more easily by not giving in to temptations.

It can also be used to ward off evil spirits. Say for example that one has realized that when they go into a particular room in their home, they have a higher tendency to commit a particular sin. Blessed salt can be sprinkled along the window sills and doorways in this room to help repel those evil spirits that are creating that temptation.

This being the Season of Lent, an excellent time for us all to draw closer to Jesus Christ, I wanted to offer this to you all. So please bring your containers of salt to next weekend’s Masses, placing them off to the side in the vestibule. Be sure to label your container(s) with your name so they do not get mixed up with someone else’s. Any salt works for this blessing, from your high-end salt to your most inexpensive. As a parish family, let us take advantage of the great gifts God has given us in the Sacramentals of our beloved Catholic Faith in Blessed Salt, and thus help ourselves draw closer to the Incarnate God in Jesus Christ.