St. Bridget Parish
March 12 & 13, 2016

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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### Liturgical Roles & Services

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To Shut-ins: Marj O’Malley

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**CHURCH CLEANING**

Saturday, March 19: Cathy’s Team

**CANTOR**

Sat: Kaitlin Long w/Laura Worms

Sun: Laurie Jo Holmes & Choir w/David Bremer

**2016 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

March 13 – Presentation Parish
March 15 – St. Robert Bellarmine

All services are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

**Lenten Schedule & Activities**

- **March 19**
  - Parishioners of St. Bridget
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- **March 20**
  - Parishioners of St. Bridget
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**MONEY COUNTERS**

March 19 & 20: Rita’s Team

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Saturday, March 20: Joyce Anderson’s Team

**CANTOR**

Sat: Leilani & Bill Martin w/Laura Worms

Sun: Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

**March 5 & 6**

- St. Bridget Parish: $4,520.00
- Love One Another Campaign: $18,250.00
- Parish Debt: $159,460.26
- Youth Group Collection: $95.00
- Votive Candle: $13.00
- Special Collection: $1,280.00

**Overage:**

- $10,183.23

**Deficit:**

- $8,066.77

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### Stations of the Cross

- **Wednesday, March 10th**
  - Join us
  - “Shadow Stations of the Cross”
  - We will begin at 7:15 pm in Church

### The Triduum

- **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil**
  - (March 24th) ~ (March 25th) ~ (March 27th)

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

- The Church requires the abstinence from meat to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

- The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday. By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer the Church should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

**Holy Week Lunches and Services Schedule**

Services will begin at 11:30 am. Lunch is at 12:00 with a free will offering to benefit the Lay Clergy Council Love Fund.

- **Monday, March 21st**: First Christian Church
  - Disciples of Christ, 519 Cedar St

- **Tuesday, March 22nd**: Big Creek Baptist Church, 1517 N State Rd. 7

- **Wednesday, March 23rd**: Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, 313 Cedar St

- **Thursday, March 24th**: Pleasant Hill United Methodist, 1300 Lexington (Service in Sanctuary)

- **Friday, March 25th**: St. Bridget Catholic Church, 2103 Lexington
Isaiah 43:16-21

"Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since."

The next Weekend in Kansas City is May 13-15, 2016.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tonya Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonya@prodigy.net

Celebrate Our Religious Enthusiastically
"Blitzers for Sisters" 10th Annual Walk-a-thon
Saturday, May 7th, 2016
St. Thomas More Parish
11822 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131

All proceeds from this walk go to the ministries of the religious orders in the area served by participating Serra clubs.

Registration forms are available on the small table in the vestibule.

Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy; mercy as shown chieﬂy towards the poor, that you may treat them as sharers in common with you in the produce of nature, which brings forth the fruits of the earth for use to all. Please contribute generously to "Blessed Are the Merciful" the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal (in past years, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal) in support of parish and diocesan programs and ministries. Go on line to kc dap.org for more information 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)714-2863

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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 816-812-5200 or JenniferValenti@at.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 Bullmann at 816-392-0011 or bullmann@dioskecjsj.org for more information.

No! On Good Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in Ledwidge Hall. We will have other Christians from surrounding churches join us for Stations and for the luncheon.

(At one of the recent School Penance Services at our Lady of Presentation, a little girl, as she came up to me, sniffed twice and said: "You smell minty fresh". So I guess I have that going for me)

From Msgr. Murphy

This coming week not only brings back daylight savings time but the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, St. Patrick’s Day on Thursday and the beginning of Holy Week next Sunday (Palm Sunday).

At both next weekend’s Saturday and Sunday Mass, we will gather in Ledwidge Hall for the blessing of the Palms and the procession into church. Plan to be here on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. They are all at 7:00 p.m. We also have Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch in Ledwidge Hall. We will have other Christians from surrounding churches join us for Stations and for the luncheon.

This Lent we reflect not only on the desert of our sin, but also on the signs of God’s presence. “In the desert I make a way,” God says, “in the wasteland, rivers.”

...towards the crossroads of life. Those who come to faith in this way are truly ‘saved’...
Sunday, March 13
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm EDGE

Monday, March 14
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, March 15
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, March 16
8:30 am Mass
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for March 27th Bulletin
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm Women of Grace
4:30 pm TMY #20
7:15 SOR Shadow Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 17
St. Patrick’s Day
8:30 am Mass

Friday, March 18
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1pm Deadline for March 27th Bulletin
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19
4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
(Procession will start in Ledwidge Hall Weather Permitting)
5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 20
Palm Sunday
1st Day of Spring
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
(Procession will start in Ledwidge Hall Weather Permitting)
6:00 pm HSYG

Food Pantry: The food pantry is very short on spaghetti sauce and noodles.

Spaghetti Dinner: First Presbyterian Church is having a fund raiser for the Lay Clergy. April 16th 5:00 to 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. $7 for adults $3 for children. Served with bread, salad and a variety of desserts.

Sharing of the Green: One week Away!! March 19th!! Do you have your basket ready?

The parish office will close @ 3 pm on Holy Thursday, March 24th and will be Closed on Good Friday, March 25th & Monday, March 28th in observance of the Easter Holiday. We will resume our regular business hours on Tuesday, March 29th.

Baby Bottle Campaign
A Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Bridget for their generous donations. And to the youth group who contributed 121.50 from their bake sale. Total contributions amounted to a staggering $ 2,540.47.

The Knights of Columbus have purchased 38 Ultra Sound Machines so far in the State of Missouri and this amount will help to buy the 39th.

The Knights appreciate your help with this worthy cause.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

SOR SHADOW STATIONS: Parishioners are invited to join the SOR children as they perform “Shadow Stations of the Cross” this Wednesday, March 16th @ 7:15pm in church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Any bulletin items for the 27th bulletin should be turned into the parish office no later than 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 16th.

SAVE THE DATE: Back by popular demand! Start getting your teams together and mark your calendars for Saturday, April 23rd TRIVIA NIGHT is BACK!!

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

TRIVIA NIGHT
Join us on Saturday, April 23rd in Ledwidge Hall

REGISTER YOUR TEAM’S NOW!
ONLY 20 ROUND TABLES AVAILABLE!

Plan to join us for TRIVIA on Saturday, April 23rd

Rules for 2016

The evening begins with registration sign-in and table decorating at 5:00 pm. Trivia will begin at 7:00 pm.

1) $80 Per TABLE (Maximum of 8 persons per table)

Please note that if you reserve a table and only have 2 – 6 people to your team the table cost is still $80.

2) Each team shall have a Team Captain who is responsible of the Team Captain to collect from their team members.

3) Cost for individuals with no team is $10.00

4) You will have from 6:00 – 7:00 pm to decorate your table. Prize awarded for Best Table Theme (Costumes Optional)

5) Trivia will begin at 7:00 pm

6) Must be in High School or Older to participate.

FOOD & BEVERAGES
Once again, we will have a Concession Stand where you may purchase the following

Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Popcorn, Chips, Nachos, Table Snacks, Candy
Coffee & Desserts

We will also once again be serving alcoholic beverages during the evening.

RAFFLE DRAWING
We will hold a 50/50 raffle drawing during the evening.

Contact Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office or by email at lhimm@embarqmail.com to reserve your table as soon as possible.

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March
11th – Fish Fry of 2016 (Baseball Theme)
27th – Easter Sunday & Easter Egg Hunt

April
9th – 4th Degree
11th – Deadline for Scholarship Applications
14th – Monthly Meeting
17th – K of C Breakfast
22nd – 24th – K of C Convention
23rd – Trivia Night (Need Knights to help)

April-May Blood Drive TBA

K of C NEWS

March

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