This Lent, Become Companions on the journey through
2019 RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Liturgica
St. Bridget Parish
Leadership
March 16 & 17, 2019
Daily Prayer
Services begin at 7:00 pm.
Every Friday evening during Lent. Starting time is 7:00 pm
Weekly fasting
LECTORS:
March 16 & 17 Rick Ritchell
March 23 & 24 Dan’s Team
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
March 16 & 17 Rita’s Team
March 23 & 24 Dan’s Team
HOMEBOUND:
March 16 & 17 Rita’s Team
March 23 & 24 Dan’s Team
SACRISTAN:
March 16 & 17 Rita’s Team
March 23 & 24 Dan’s Team
USHERS:
March 16 & 17 Rita’s Team
March 23 & 24 Dan’s Team
CHURCH CLEANERS:
March 16 & 17 Rita’s Team
March 23 & 24 Dan’s Team
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!
Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, March 22nd with 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
March 9 & 10
Collection  EFT  Total
St. Bridget Parish: $ 1,825.00 + $ 1,621.19 $ 3,446.19
Dream Fund: $ 290.00 + $ 300.00 $ 590.00
Youth Group: $ .00 + $ 25.00 $ 25.00
Votive Candle: $ 13.00
Ash Wednesday: $ 1,031.27
Extra Collection: $ 0.00
Please remember our Dream Campaign
March Dream Fund MTD: $1,897.50

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Bill Ruth sunbrush@yahoo.com
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LECTORS:
March 16 & 17 Gay Entzloff, April Riley
8:00 am DJ Breitbach, Chris Porter
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
March 16 & 17 Cindy Glass
8:00 am Pat & Trudy Garry, Sharon O’Haulon
Homebound: Susan Zane
SERVERS:
March 16 & 17 Tavin Glass
8:00 am Wyatt Newman, Aaden Fleischmann

Rosalie Leaders:
March 16 & 17 Bill Kennedy
8:00 a.m. Chris Porter
SACRISTAN:
March 16 & 17 Mary Ann Bailer & Stephanie Lewis
8:00 am Pat & Trudy Garry
USHERS:
March 16 & 17 TBA
8:00 am Breitbach, L & S Himmelberg, Hawkins

MONEY COUNTERS:
March 16 & 17 Bill Kennedy
March 23 & 24 Hilde’s Team
CANTORS:
March 16 & 17 Laurie Jo Holmes & Greg Ochs w/David Bremer
8:00 am Katie Long w/Daniel Yung

LECTORS:
March 23 & 24 Rita Jones, Ann Seibolt
8:00 am Laura Long, Jim Holmes
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
March 23 & 24 Pat DeVolleider
8:00 am Tim Long, Dick Danjou, Mary Grahnl
Homebound: Cathy Vogel
SERVERS:
March 23 & 24 Leland Edemura
8:00 am Kenneth & Owen Thornsberry

ROSALE LEADERS:
March 23 & 24 Rick Bouchard
8:00 a.m. Pat & Trudy Garry
SACRISTAN:
March 23 & 24 Mike & Arelene Casey
8:00 am Tim Long
USHERS:
March 23 & 24 TBA
8:00 am Heintzelman, Thornsberry, C. Vogel, D. Vogel

MONEY COUNTERS:
March 23 & 24 Mike & Arelene Casey
8:00 am Tim Long
CHURCH CLEANERS:
March 30 Lorraine’s Team
CANTORS:
March 30 Katie Long w/Justin Hurst
8:00 am Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yung

THE SACRED TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY
(April 18 @ 7pm) ~ (April 19 @ 7pm) ~ (April 20 @ 8 pm)
March 16 – March 24
03/16 + Clyde Duncan by Debbie Willard
Cynthia & Paul Brownsberger by Ralph & Roberta Klein
03/17 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
03/19 + Lonnie Striegel by Joe & Sharon Burton
03/20 + Ted R. Feldman by Feldman Family
03/21 + Anna Hyer by Don & June Kueser
03/23 + Fred Smith
03/24 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
+ In Memory of

Easter Sunday Mass April 21 @ 8:00 a.m.

Join us on Wednesday, April 10th for
"St. Bridget's Shadow Stations of the Cross"
Beginning at 7:15 pm

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LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH

THE COMMUNION ANTIPHON

During the Season of Lent and from there forward, our cantor(s) will be singing what is called the “Communion Antiphon,” at the beginning of Communion time at Mass. The Communion Antiphon is a one line solo that the cantor(s) sing after the communion of the highest consumers from the Chalice.

This is already being done during our daily Masses when we recite the Communion Antiphon after the priest has received his Holy Communion and making the Sacrifice of the Altar complete. In the Roman Missal, which is the big book that you see Father using at the Altar, it contains the Communion Antiphon. The text for this Antiphon relates to the Readings that we hear at Mass for that Sunday or the overall theme for that Mass. The singing of these Antiphons allows us all as Catholics to dive more deeply into the Sacred Mystery that is happening for us at Mass, especially and including the moment just before the congregation receives Holy Communion. The Antiphons help to set the mood for what we have just heard in the Readings for Sunday into the Banquet and Sacrificial aspect of the Mass, particularly as we receive our Lord in Holy Communion.

The Communion Antiphon is encouraged to be used by the Catholic Church at Sunday Masses and for Solemnities and Feasts throughout the liturgical year.

There is another Antiphon called the Entrance Antiphon, that carries the same importance as the Communion Antiphon. It helps to set the tone for the Mass that we are about to enter into. We will not be doing the Entrance Antiphon just yet. The Communion Antiphon is a new overall theme for that Mass. The singing of these Antiphons allows us all as Catholics to dive more deeply into the Sacred Mystery that is happening for us at Mass, especially and including the moment just before the congregation receives Holy Communion. The Antiphons help to set the mood for what we have just heard in the Readings for Sunday into the Banquet and Sacrificial aspect of the Mass, particularly as we receive our Lord in Holy Communion.

We need a caregiver for our daughter who has MS. We live near her in Hickory Hills (Pleasant Hill). Hours would be Monday – Friday, 4-hours daily 9am-1pm or 10am-2pm. Please call 928-254-9985 or 816-304-5814 anytime. Thank you, Joann Gray

Note: Please DO NOT call the parish office. Call the numbers listed above for more information.

FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City

Do something amazing for your Valentine! Attend a FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session! Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and times. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and maintaining pregnancy, it has medical applications and it’s better than IVF for infertility.

Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner sschaller@fertilitycarekc.com www.fertilitycarekc.com

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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 monthly donation, 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 a credit card. Electronic giving is an easy and consistent method of donating to St. Bridget. Now, you can have more control of your donating activity.

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CHOIR NEWS

Easter Vigil Choir Practice will be starting soon!

We would love to have a large choir for this very beautiful & special Mass! So please, consider joining our choir for the Easter Vigil Mass. A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule. When you sign up, please include your contact information as well. Dates and times for practices will be announced soon. If you have any questions about our choir or practices, please contact Katie Long or the Parish Office.

13th Annual Irish Fest Saturday, March 16, 2019
Corned Beef or Ham Dinner
Serving from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

BIG RAFFLE!
Live Dessert Auction at 6:00
Adults: $11 (at Door)
Kids (10 & under): $4
St. Patrick’s Church 703 S. Olive
(Fwy 131 South)
Holden, MO

Get more info here: Stpatrickholden.org/nishfeast

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THE COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Second Sunday of Lent C 1
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God’s Gifts and Our Desires

There are two desires that lie deep within the human soul: descendants and property. Some people are blessed with plenty of each. Others have very little to show, even for a life lived well.

Some people receive descendants and property in different ways. They have students, disciples or friends who admire them and strive to be like them. Or they have access to the land that others own. One need not have blood descendants and deeds of property to make life worthwhile. But it is what many people want.

It is what Abram wanted. He was an old man, childless. He lived in Ur of the Chaldeans, in modern day Iraq. God made him a promise. God promised him the two desires that lay deep in his soul: descendants and property. “Count the stars, if you can. Just so shall your descendants be.” And then, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River.” It was an amazingly generous gift. It could only come from God. It was beyond what someone could even hope for.

Because these desires are so strong, people react strongly when something goes wrong with them. If a child turns out different from what one hoped, or if property is vandalized, damaged, or lost—people feel a huge sense of betrayal and despair.

God knows the desires of our hearts. And God wants to fulfill them with the descendants and property that will unfold the divine plan.

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Additionally, after the Communion hymn and Instrumental is done, we will do as the recent popes (St. Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis) have asked us to observe in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is silent prayer. Silent Prayer so we may reflect on what we have heard at Mass today and pour forth our souls in supplication and thanksgiving to our God, whom we have just received in Holy Communion.

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 JenniferValenti@art.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.

You may contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at chastak@dioceskcs.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).
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K OF C NEWS

ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS

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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 mohanlan@gmail.com or (816) 726-2746

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This is one of the Lay Clergy’s 3 charitable organizations. The other two are the Meals-on-Wheels and Food Pantry.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

With the great reality of the Annunciation being the moment that the Incarnation of Jesus Christ became a reality in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will be celebrating this Solemnity at 6:00 pm on March 25 at our parish. Please come and realize how much our God sincerely loves us by taking on human flesh in the Virgin Mary’s womb on this blessed day.

FOOD PANTRY

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

BRING A FRIEND TO MASS WEEKEND

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$100 per table

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