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ST. BRIDGIT PARISH
March 17 & 18, 2018

FIFTH Sunday of LENT

All, forego meat to protest, shall have no, we, the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more. Jeremiah 31:24

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MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
 Monday - Thursday 8:30 am
HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin
RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
and by appointment
BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required.
Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm
until 7:00 pm
ANNOUcING OF SICK:
As requested after Mass and by appointment.
MARRIAGE:
Please call when engaged. A nine-
month preparation period is required
(dioecesan 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:
Monsignor A. Robert Murphy, Pastor
Tim Long, Business Manager
Melissa Thornsberry, Director of Youth
Religious Education
lthorn@stbridgetcatholicchurch.org
Laurie Himmelberg, Administrative Assistant
Lisa Thomas, High School Youth Director
Ombudsmen:
Jennifer Salazar – (816)825-2000
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Liturgical Roles & Services

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Liturgical Roles & Services

March 17 & 18

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Katy Crabtree, Luana Kilgore
9:00 am Mary Gradi, Chris Porter

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm
Tim Long, *Pat & *Trudy Garr
9:00 am
Maurice Devolder, *Maurice Devolder

To Shut-ins:
Susan Zaner

SERVERS:
5:00 pm
Kolton Kendrick, Leland Edenburn
9:00 am
Brett Greave, Owen & Kenneth Thornberry

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.
Don & Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm
Pat & Maurice Devolder
9:00 am
Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm
TBA
9:00 am
Thornberry, Sheehan, Ruth, O'Connell

MONEY COUNTERS:
March 17 & 18
Rita’s Team
5:00 pm
Laurie & Mary w/ Laura Worms
9:00 am
Rick Worms w/Daniel Yung

Communion Service for Fri, March 23: Ross Dale

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
March 10 & 11

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Please remember our Dream Campaign
March Dream Fund MTD: $19,531.50

Next Sunday, March 25th is Palm Sunday. Please note that weather permitting we will begin Mass in Ledwidge Hall with the blessing of the Palms, where we will then proceed outside, up the sidewalk and into the front of church to begin Mass.

THE TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil
On Saturday (March 31) will begin at 7:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?” Contact Msgr. Murphy at frmurphy@hotmail.com

Join us on Wednesday, March 21st for “St. Bridget’s Shadow Stations of the Cross” Beginning at 7:15 pm

Join us for the Catholicism Series During Lent
Following 5 pm Mass in Ledwidge Hall join us for this week’s presentation of the Catholicism series by Bishop (Robert) Barron. Soup will also be served during the series.

**ST. BRIDGET’S ROSARY SCHEDULE**

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- Visit the church website: www.st Bridget.org

**ST. BRIDGET’S RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

- Unless stated all Reconciliation Services begin at 7:00 pm.
- March 18 - Presentation (6:30pm)
- March 20 - St Robert

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There is obedience. And then there’s attitude. Sometimes we do what we’re supposed to do. But we don’t always like it. Sometimes we obey with anger in our hearts, resentful of our actions, unhappy with subservience.

All women are invited to a retreat led by Annie Ogilvie to be held at St Robert Bellarmine Parish

Please join us the evening of Thursday, March 15 in the Parish Center 6:30-7:00 Register, enjoy homemade cookies and coffee, visit with friends 7:00-8:30 Annie Ogilvie will give a presentation on “Finding Faith When the Well is Dry” There is no charge for this event, and all women are welcome. Free to invite a friend and relatives you would like.

We would like to have a count so we have the correct number of chairs set up and so we can estimate refreshments. Please RSVP to Cindy Famuliner at cindyfam@comcast.net.

What a great way to spend an evening during lent! We hope you can join us!

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 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. 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 JenniferValenti@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 Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or Chastain@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

SMA Guardian Bash - Nashville Nights
On April 7, 2018, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School will host its first annual scholarship benefit. This year’s “Guardsman Bash” will have the theme of: Nashville Nights. Benefitting of the theme, guests will enjoy a live country-western band Ouatlaw Jim & the Whisky Benders, home-style food, great drinks, an auction, and an evening of fun.

All funds raised will help to support scholarships for students; helping to ensure that any student who wants to attend SMA can regardless of financial barriers.

Visit www.smacatholic.org/bash to purchase tickets, a table or to donate.

Single Tickets (open seating) - $50
Reserved table for 10 - $600
Sponsorship Table (reserved table for 10, program listing with company name and logo)- $1000

Thank you for your support of catholic education!

From Msgr. Murphy:
Thanks to everyone who shared kind words and prayers with me on the death of my Mom. All four of us children were around her bedside when she passed to the Lord. She was a great Mom!

Author Lisa Duffy will give a free seminar at the Catholic Center on Friday, April 20 from 7-9 pm. She will be presenting common issues faced by divorced Catholics.

This coming Wednesday we have “Shadow Stations” at Church. It is a very effective presentation of the Stations. It is at 7:15 pm.

Now that the flu season seems to be on the wane, we will return to offering Holy Communion under both species on Palm Sunday weekend.

Msgr. Robert Murphy
Sunday, March 18
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
6:00 pm HSYG

Monday, March 19
8:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Finance Council
6:30 pm Parish Council

Tuesday, March 20
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, March 21
8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm TMY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F
7:15 Shadow Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 22
8:30 am Mass

Friday, March 23
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for April 1st Bulletin
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
(Barry Schaller)

Saturday, March 24
4-4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass
(Procession will start in Ledwidge Hall Weather Permitting)
Catholicism Series After Mass in Ledwidge Hall

Sunday, March 25
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
(Procession will start in Ledwidge Hall Weather Permitting)
6:00 pm EDGE

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

EXPERIENCED SERVERS WE NEED YOUR HELP! 1
Experienced Server is still needed for the following Masses:
1 for Easter Sunday, April 1st. Sign-up sheet is located in
the vestibule on the small table. 

APRIL 8th BULLETIN DEADLINE: Due to the office being
closed on Good Friday, March 30 & Monday, April 2nd,
please have all April 8th bulletin information turned in to
the office by noon on Wednesday, March 27th.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
The Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Ragu
Sauce, Soup, Tuna, and Peanut Butter.

CHANGES TO FEDERAL TAX LAWS

Changes to Federal Tax laws have imparted many
individuals with an increase in take home pay. If you feel
this is a good opportunity to change either your electronic
giving or annual pledge to St. Bridget, please contact the
parish office for assistance.

PARISH MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Memorial Flowers and lilies used to decorate our
church and altar may be purchased for a suggested
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