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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT**

*Encounter Opportunity:* We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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**LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

**ST. BRIDGET FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

We only have 2 Fish Fries left so mark your calendar and tell your friends and family so you don't miss any!

**March 25 & 26**

- Dinner Served From 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Ticket Prices:
  - Age 4 & Under: Free
  - Age 5-12: $5.00
  - Age 13-64: $10.00
  - Seniors (65 & up): $7.50
  - Take Home: $10.00

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**2017 LENTEN SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES**

**WEST SIDE RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

**THE TRIDUUM**

**Good Friday**

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Saturday (April 15th) will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Mass** will be at 9:00 a.m.

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**2017 LENTON RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

**ST. BRIDGET’S SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Beginning at 7:30 pm

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

**March 11 & 12**

**Collection**  
**EFT**  
**Total**

- St. Bridget Parish: $4,253.75 + $ 373.18 = $ 4,626.93
- Love One Another Campaign: $ 710.00 + $ 30.00 = $ 740.00
- Parish Debt: $39.561.71
- Youth Group Collection: $ 60.00 + $ 25.00 = $ 85.00
- Votive Candle: $ 0.00
- Catholic Charities/Tornado: $ 1,188.95
- Extra Collection: $ 25.00

Please remember our Love One Another Campaign.

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**Rice Bowl**

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**April 8th & 9th**

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

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**Join us on Wednesday, April 5th for**

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Beginning at 7:30 pm

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**ST. BRIDGET K OF C 2017 LENTEN FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

We only have 2 Fish Fries left so mark your calendar and tell your friends and family so you don’t miss any!

**Dates for our 2017 Fish Fries are as follows:**

- **April 1st**
- **March 24th**
- **April 7th**

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**ST. BRIDGET’S SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Beginning at 7:30 pm
From Msgr. Murphy:

This Sunday would be the Feast of St. Joseph. The feast has been moved to Monday, March 20 due to Lent.

“Pastors Day” is this coming Tuesday at Conception Seminary. I hope to be with our seminarian, Aaron Hooper, on that day. Pray for Aaron’s discernment and for an increase in vocations.

We recently received some “low gluten” hosts. Should you need any for Holy Communion, contact me before Mass. Eucharistic Ministers to the sick, please take note: I will have some consecrated in the Tabernacle in my pyx.

Next Sunday, after Mass, Greg Vranicar from the Chancery will present an “Estate Planning” Seminar at our Coffee and Donuts. I hope you will join him.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Diosccean Staff Accountant

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is seeking a full-time Staff Accountant, who will support the fiscal management and financial reporting of the Diocese. This is a full-time position, based upon a schedule of 40 hours per week, and is eligible for health and welfare benefits, paid time off, and participation in a defined benefit retirement plan. This position is classified as non-exempt.

The qualified candidate will have experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, and finance and management support. The candidate must have completed college level course work in accounting or business administration and/or 3+ years’ work in the accounting field. Required skills also include intermediate proficiency in Microsoft Office 2010. The preferred candidate will have an undergraduate degree in accounting, business administration, or finance, knowledge of fund accounting in a non-profit setting and knowledge of Church and parish operations.

To Apply: https://careers.hireology.com/careers/107038/applicatio n?subdomain=careers&careers_pathname=thecatho licdi ocesesofkansascitystjoseph&id=107038&ref=hireology.com

LENTEN PRAYER

Eternal loving Father, aware of our human frailty, we enter the desert this Lenten season. Grateful for your Son’s sacrifice, St. Bridget Parish asks for guidance as we begin our journey of almsgiving, fasting & prayer. Empower us with the Holy Spirit to turn away from sin and follow the Gospel. AMEN

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) Report to civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

St. Bridget Parish and are planning to pursue a degree in any field or #2-Any parishioner who is currently enrolled in a program of higher education or #3-Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, verifiable by the pastor and may not have received the scholarship previously.

Applications are located in the Vestibule. Application Deadline: Applications must be turned into the parish office no later than 4pm on Friday, April 14, 2017.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 14, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

Applications are also available in the parish office or online at www.stbridgetcatholic.org. Wait for the homepage to load and click on Youth Group News.

The winner of this scholarship will be notified in writing and the award will be presented during Mass.

ONLINE GIVING

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 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. Now, 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.
MARCH SOR DINNER: SOR dinner is set for Wednesday, March 22 at 5:50 pm. Menu: Pizza and vegetable. Parents: Please bring a dessert to share.

SAVE THE DATE: The Knights of Columbus Council would like to invite family and friends of deceased members of Council 13113 to “save the date” of May 18th at 7 p.m. for a Memorial Mass. The council wishes to remember the members of our council who have passed to the Lord. Save the date, Thursday, May 18th. Vivat Jesus.

Estate Planning

St Bridget will host an Estate Planning seminar on Sunday, March 26th in Ledwidge Hall.

Ever consider what will happen with your estate? Who will manage your affairs if you are unable? These are a few uneasy questions to consider, but are helpful to your family and friends. If you consider them sooner than later. Too often, the probate system makes those decisions and it can be costly to your estate.

Greg Vranicar, an attorney, and the Director of Planned Giving for the diocese, will be at St. Bridget on Sunday, March 26th following Mass to present on some of these topics. The discussion will focus on generalities, but Greg is happy to address questions afterward. A few of the topics to be discussed are:

- Who needs a will or trust? Safely changing a prior will/trust. How often to review your plan.
- Methods to avoid probate. Beneficiary designations and charitable giving
- IRAs: How to use them in planned giving. Required minimum distributions (RMDs): ways to “beat Uncle Sam.”
- DPOAs: What are they? Who needs them?
- Living Wills & Healthcare DPOAs – How to use, the Church’s position on End-of-Life Decisions (if you want to do).

We hope you will plan to attend. The session is free and we will provide coffee and doughnuts. If you plan to attend, please email the parish office and let us know so we can plan materials needed. (stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com )

Sunday, March 26, 2017. Ledwidge Hall, Immediately following Mass

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of the following items: Tuna, Juice, Soup, Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides, Peanut Butter, Cereal, & Crackers.

We are also in need of Shampoo, dish soap & laundry soap.

PARISH NEWS FOR ALL

Sunday, March 19
3rd Sunday of Lent
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:00 am K of C Breakfast
6:00 pm EDGE & HSYG

Monday, March 20
8:30 am Mass

Tuesday, March 21
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

Wednesday, March 22
8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm TMY #22
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm Women of Faith

Thursday, March 23
8:30 am Mass

Friday, March 24
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for April 2nd Bulletin
5 – 7 pm K of C Fish Fry
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25
4-4.45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass-2nd Collection

Sunday, March 26
4th Sunday of Lent
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass-2nd Collection
10:00 am Planned Giving Seminar w/ Greg Vranicar

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