March 24 & 25
LECTORS:
5:00 pm Guy Emhoff (N), Steve Himmelberg (V)
9:00 am Rick Bouchard (V), Lori Merrigan (N)
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm Dick Danjou, Gay Emhoff
9:00 am Janti Karr, Andi Gamblin, Pat Devolder, Cathy Vogel
To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel
SERVERS:
5:00 pm Noah Bock, Owen Thornton; 9:00 am Cole Myers, Ryan Schaller, Aidan Fleischmann

MARCH 28 (Holy Thursday) 7:00 pm &
MARCH 29 (Good Friday) 7:00 pm
LECTORS:
Holy Thursday: Dick Danjou, Gay Emhoff
Good Friday: Chris Porter, Lori Merrigan
Passion Reading: (N) Steve Himmelberg; (V) Lori Merrigan

12 APOSTLES: (Holy Thursday only)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
Holy Thursday: Janti Karr, Andi Gamblin, Pat Devolder, Cathy Vogel, Dan Zander, Susan Zander, Maurice Devolder
Good Friday: Chris Porter, Cathy Vogel, Marjio O'Malley

SERVERS:
Holy Thursday: Noah Bock, Leland Edenburn, Aidan Fleischmann
Good Friday: Tommy Puffett, Kaylee Merrigan

ROSARY LEADERS:
Good Friday: 9) In Memory of Maurice & Pat Devolder, 10) Stephanie Lewis, Linda Ochs

GIFT BEARS: TBA

THE TRIDUUM
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER
(March 29) ~ (March 30) ~ (April 1)

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

K of C Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Following Mass on Easter Sunday
Rain or Shine.

The Easter Egg Hunt is open to ages from 0 up to 3rd grade.

We will gather in Ledwidge Hall immediately following 9:00 a.m Easter Sunday Mass.

Hey Kids Don’t Forget To Bring Your Easter Baskets!!!
**FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City**

There is a session close to you! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding 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
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**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 “Guardian Bash” will have the theme of: Nashville Nights. Benefiting of the theme, guests will enjoy a live country-western band Outlaw 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 4 - $60**
- **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!

**Lay Clergy News**

Thanks to the efforts of Monsignor Murphy and the lay Clergy President, Pastor Dave Owley are we again a full member of the lay Clergy Council.

**Meals on Wheels** is permanently relocating to the lower level of the Christian Church on Baptist Boulevard. According to Pastor Ken DeRubner, the goal is to eventually have a Rochester Center where seniors of the community can gather for a meal, cup of coffee, play bingo or simply socialize.

Each church member of the Lay Clergy is encouraged to have their own "Sharing of the Green" fundraiser. The next Sharing of the Green event will be at the Christian Church on May 18th. It will consist of a taco meal and fundraiser, more info to come.

**Life Line Screening**

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive, health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St. Bridget Catholic Church on 04/15/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from $149 ($139 with our member discount).

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

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**MSGR. MURPHY**

From Msgr. Murphy:

Holy Week has arrived! Put down your tablets and phones. Get off Facebook this week. Home in on “The Greatest Story Ever Told”. These are powerful days. Make St. Bridget your Second Home this week.

St. Francis De Sales wrote: “Unhappy is death without the love of the Savior; unhappy is love without the death of the Savior.” A couple of questions to ponder: What is one thing I have done for Christ this Lent? What is one thing I am doing right now for Christ? What is one thing I could do for Christ?

We return to Communion under both species this weekend. Communion becomes a fuller sign under both cup and host. However, we receive the fullness of the Risen Christ in either form.

Msgr. Robert Murphy

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**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.

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**Parish News for All**

**Altar & Rosary Society News:** The Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Thursday, April 5th. Join us at 6:45 in church for the Rosary. Meeting will follow at 7pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR Building. Hostess & Cemetery: Rita Jones; Altar Clothes: Katy Crabtree. **Note:** Dues are due in May. ☉

**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. ☉

**Adoration:** Adoration is next Thursday, April 5th from 2-7:00pm. The sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule. ☉

**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.

**Holiday Office Hours**

The Parish Office will close Thursday, March 29th at 3:00 pm and will also be closed on Good Friday, March 30th & April 2nd in observance of the Easter Holiday. Regular office hours will resume at 8:00 am on Tuesday, April 3rd.

**Calendar of Events**

March 25
- Palm Sunday
- Holy Thursday
- Good Friday – Holy Land Collection
- Easter Vigil

April
- 01 – Easter Sunday
- K of C Easter Egg Hunt
- 04 – Trivia Committee Meeting
- 05 – Adoration
- 12 – Life Line Screening
- 14 – Sisters of St. Frances Book Sale
- 15 – K of C Breakfast Returns
- 28 – Trivia Night
- Little Sisters of the Poor Visit

**Youth News**

**Sor Weather Cancellation Procedure**

The St. Bridget Sor cancellation procedure will follow the Pleasant Hill School District for cancellation of classes due to bad weather. If Pleasant Hill Schools have been dismissed early or cancelled completely due to bad weather, St. Bridget’s SOR program will be cancelled that evening as well.

No Sor during Holy Week

**50’s Rock & Roll Travel Back in Time**

For a Night of Fun & Laughter!

Sign-up sheet & rules are located on small table in vestibule!

**Sundae Collections Weekend**

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March 17 & 18

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Please remember our Dream Campaign

March Dream Fund MTD: $20,161.50

**Thank you!**

Thanks to all who helped with the Sharing of the Green basket auction. We made over $2,500.00, which will go to the Lay Clergy Love Fund. A special thanks to the Knights for their support and assistance.