St. Bridget Parish
March 2 & 3, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday & Friday - No Mass
Tuesday 12:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am; Thursday 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin

RECONCILIATION: Tue 11:25 - 11:55 am
Wed & Thurs 8:25 - 8:55 am
Sun. 7:30 - 7:50 am and by appointment

BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Every Thursday from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm.

ANOINTING OF SICK: As requested after Mass and by appointment.

MARRIAGE:
Please call when engaged. A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan 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:
Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastoral Administrator
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This Lent, Become Companions on the journey through 2019 RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Wednesday, March 6th, 2019

LECTORS: Steve Himmelberg, Greg Dustman

DISTRIBUTE ASHES: Stephanie Duttman, Cathy Vogel, Marijo O’Malley

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST: Stephanie Duttman, Cathy Vogel, Marijo O’Malley

SERVERS: Adam Fleischmann, Owen Thornsberry

ROSARY LEADERS: March 2 & 3 Stephanie’s Team

CANTORS: Kaitlin Long w/Justin Hurst

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

February 23 & 24

Collection EFT Total
St. Bridget Parish: $ 2,207.00 + $ 529.25 $ 2,736.75
Dream Fund: $ 0.00 + $ 135.00 $ 135.00
Youth Group: $ 0.00 + $ 1.00 $ 1.00
Votive Candle: $ 5.00
Special Collection: $ 1,045.00
Extra Collection: $ 0.00

Please remember our Dream Campaign

February Dream Fund MTD: $3,680.00

Mass Times: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm for St. Bridget w/Fr. Vogel & St. Patrick’s 7:00 pm w/Msgr. Gregory

Station of the Cross

Beginning Friday, March 8th

Every Friday evening during Lent. Starting time is 7:00 pm

This Lent, Become Companions on the journey through

• Daily Prayer
• Weekly fasting
• Aims giving that changes lives

Jesus gives us the example of the Good Samaritan. With CRS Rice Bowl as our guide, we set out to encounter and love our neighbor.

Learn more at crsricebowl.org

THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND EASTER

(April 18 @ 7pm) – (April 19 @ 7pm) – (April 21)

Easter Vigil on Saturday (April 20th)
will begin at 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m.

Lent is just around the corner and with it returns the ever-popular K of C Fish Fry!
You only have 4 dates to enjoy this popular event!
Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Friday, March 8th
Friday, March 22nd with Sharing of the Green Basket Auction
Friday, April 5th
Friday, April 12th w/ all proceeds going to SOMO (Special Olympics of MO)

So, spread the word to family & friends!

Note: Dessert donations will be needed for each fish fry event.

COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL

• ROOFING • DECKS
• SIDING • KITCHEN & DECKS
• WINDOWS • BASEMENT FINISHING
• WOOD ROT • FIRE & SMOKE DAMAGE
• PAINTING

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Pleasant Hill, MO 64080
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Beginning Experience Weekend: A Weekend Away for a
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: $10 ($11 at Door)
Youth (10 and under): $5
St. Patrick’s Church 703 S. Olive
(Hwy 131 South)
Holden, MO
Get more info here: Stpatriarcholden.org/irishfeast

Please join us for an Afternoon of Prayerful
Remembrance & Intercession 1:30-3:00PM, Saturday,
March 9, 2019 – St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd,
Kansas City, MO 64131. The hidden wounds of abortion affect each of us. Whether it be one’s neighbor, co-worker, friend, relative, maybe oneself… as a community we have all been touched. We will discuss the sacrifices we make on behalf of our nation, seeking forgiveness and helping in God’s merciful love. Confession will be offered after the prayer service, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 4:00PM. Everyone is welcome to come pray with us. Sponsered by the Respect Life Office.

March 13th 7 pm – 9 pm Reader Training - St. Mark, Independence
April 1, 5 pm – 9 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training - St. Mark, Independence
April 3, 3 pm – 9 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training – Holy Trinity, Weston
If you would like to attend one of these trainings, 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, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850 (x540).

When we look at the architecture of Catholic churches, there is a consistent theme amongst many of them that has a huge tradition in our Catholic faith. It is the prominence of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph statues being present at the front of the church, normally on either side of the Tabernacle. Why? Because it is the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The whole Holy Family is made present right in front of our eyes for everyone to see. We must St. Joseph as the protector of the Holy Family to also protect us. From the moment of our Baptism, we are adopted Children of God the Father and thus we too have an adopted brother in Jesus Christ and thus we are part of His Family too. In this relationship, we are children of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph by God’s Grace. Thanks to our Baptism, So, St. Joseph is our protector too. In fact, St. Joseph is the Protector of the entire Catholic Church because of this relationship. St. Joseph was in charge of God’s two greatest treasures: His Son in Jesus, and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is now also our protector as our loving father, in the order of Grace.

There are many ways that the Blessed Virgin Mary is our Mother by Grace, but the easiest one to see is from St. John’s Gospel at the foot of the Cross. Our Lord Jesus is crucified, and the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. John the Evangelist come forward to the foot of the cross and we witness this dialogue from John 19:26-27, “When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.” In this heart-rending moment in Scripture, St. John stands in the place of all Mankind. In doing so, Jesus affirmed that the Blessed Virgin Mary is the mother of us all by Grace. So, we have a Mother in the Virgin Mary and a father in St. John. Thanks to our Baptism, thanks to God’s Grace. Seeing the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph on either side of the Tabernacle helps us all to really sink in this amazing reality that we are part of a Holy Family that loves us, and that God is ready to help and intercession in our lives, bringing us closer to the One Who really matters; closer to Jesus Christ to God Himself. There is a reason behind everything we do in the Catholic Church, God is the One Who determines how He wants us to be worshipped as we are a part of His Church. When we look at Sacred Scripture, Tradition, the history of our Catholic Faith and the official documents that our Faith promulgates on the liturgy and church architecture with the understanding that these are written under the inspiration of God the Holy Spirit, we begin to see, understand, and appreciate even more how much we can fall even more deeply in love with a God Who has loved us so much. He said we were worthy dying for on the Cross 2000 years ago. It is out of this love for our God that we give Him the worship that He has instructed us to give Him because He so desperately wants us to draw even closer to Him every single time we come to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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 Kathleen Long or the Parish Office.

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The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

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We do something amazing for your Valentine! Attend a FertilityCare‟s Beginning Experience Weekend: A Weekend Away for a Beginning Experience Weekend: A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change- March 8-10, 2019

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WOMEN OF FAITH NEWS: With SOR now having classes on Ash Wednesday, the Women of Faith will now meet that evening as well, followed by Ash Wednesday Mass.

PRAYER & ROSARY NEWS: Due to Ash Wednesday, this week, there will not be a Prayer & Rosary on Wednesday. Also, due to the daily Mass schedule change starting Tuesday, March 12th, we will now have Prayer & Rosary beginning at 8:25 am on Tuesdays.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: On Thursday, March 7th the Altar & Rosary Society will meet in church for Rosary at 6:30 pm followed by their meeting at 7:00 pm in the Adult Ed Room of the SOR Building. March Hostess: Katy Crabtree; Cemetery and Altar Cloths: Katy Crabtree

SERVER TRAINING NEWS: Server Training is Saturday, March 9th at 9 am. All Servers are asked to attend as the training will focus on how to serve during a weekday Mass.

SHARING OF THE GREEN NEWS: The annual Sharing of the Green Basket auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 22nd. It will be a silent auction with all proceeds of the auction to be donated to the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy’s Love Fund.

We are asking all members of our St Bridget family to support this endeavor by donating a basket and/or coming on the 22nd and bidding on a basket. If interested or for more information, contact Marjio O’Malley, 816-520-4232.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pleasant Hill Food Pantry is in need of the following items: Pasta Sides, Canned Fruit, & Soups.

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Lent is approaching and that gives us an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord as we prepare our hearts for His Passion, death and resurrection. Because of that St. Bridget’s is offering a family series called Nova. Nova, which is Latin for “new,” breaks open and explains the meaning and purpose of Lent for both middle school youth and their parents and reveals how it is a season intended to bring us new life in Christ. We are opening the series up to anyone even if you do not have a middle school youth.

Nova is a 4-part series and will begin Sunday, March 17th and will end Sunday, April 7. Each session will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Please pray about attending all 4 sessions because they are meant to develop over the 4 weeks. There will be babysitting for those of you who have younger children. All we ask is that you RSVP as soon as you can. You can RSVP by contacting the parish office, Matt and Penni Warner (660) 233-9159, or Bill Kennedy (816) 564-8783. Because we are meeting on Sunday nights, Nova will take place during Edge nights.

ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS

EDGE meets the 2nd & 4th week of the month. If you would like to join or have any questions you may contact Bill Kennedy for more information.

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

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

2019 SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 3: DREAM Fund
March 31: Catholic Relief Service
April 7: DREAM Fund
April 19: (Good Friday): Holy Land Mass
May 5: DREAM Fund
May 19: Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocation Fund
June 2: DREAM Fund
June 16: Communications
July 6: DREAM Fund
Aug. 4: DREAM Fund
Aug. 18: Diocesan Life & Justice
Sept. 8: DREAM Fund
Sept. 15: Latin America Apostolate
Oct. 6: DREAM Fund
Oct. 20: Mission Sunday
Nov. 3: DREAM Fund
Nov. 10: Archdiocesan for Military Services
Dec. 1: DREAM Fund
Dec. 8: Religious Retirement

BEGINNING WEEK OF MARCH 10TH

New Tuesday and Wednesday Mass Times

Tuesday Mass time will be changed to 9:00am in the morning, with Confessions offered beforehand from 8:25am - 8:55am. Wednesday Mass time will be changed to 6:00pm, with Confessions offered beforehand from 5:25pm - 5:55pm. This will begin the week of Sunday March 10. Tuesday Mass time is changing to 9:00am because the Noon Mass time is clearly not a good time for our parish family. The Wednesday Mass time is returning to how it was before for many years to 6:00pm, in addition to many parishioners sharing with me that they could come to an evening Mass at this time.