Tabernacle Mensa is Officially Underway!

This past Tuesday, the one and only Bob Dostal decided that he had had enough of this icy and snowy winter, sharpened his axe and machete on his rolling stone, and decided it was time to begin building the Tabernacle Mensa. After doing his daily Exodus 90 workout, then running for 12 miles with his little dog, Rosie, on his shoulders, and finishing it all off with meditation on Psalm 23 for three hours, the one and only Bob Dostal saved his first piece of lumber for our Tabernacle Mensa for our parish.

Actually, none of the above is true except for the fact that the one and only Bob Dostal did indeed, with a contagious grin on his face, begin the project of constructing our Tabernacle Mensa this past Tuesday at his woodshop (which is a really cool place). After a prayer and blessing from his parish priest, the one and only Bob Dostal saved the first piece of lumber.

He does not have an exact estimate time for completion of this project, but he guesses that it will minimally take him two months. His energy is good and his mind is tough, just like a good Irish Man. Let us keep the one and only Bob Dostal in our prayers as he continues what will most assuredly be a magnificent piece to place our Lord onto once it is completed. St. Joseph, patron saint of Carpenters, pray for Bob Dostal.

In Christo et Maria, Fr. Vogel

St. Bridget Parish
March 30 & 31, 2019

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Lent has arrived and with it returns the ever-popular K of C Fish Fry!

You only have 2 dates to enjoy this popular event!

Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, April 12th (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. Pies are the most requested by our visitors, but no dessert is refused.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

March 23 & 24

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Please remember our Dream Campaign

March Dream Fund MTD: $2142.50

Rice Bowls are Now Available in the VESTIBULE

Learn more at crsricebowl.org

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday

(April 18 @ 7pm) ~ (April 19 @ 7pm) ~ (April 20 @ 8 pm)

Easter Sunday Mass April 21 @ 8:00 a.m.
Thank you to our Parish Friends

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God bless Everyone,
Paul and Cynthia Brownsberger

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
By Hannah Dustman, FOCUS Missionary

On Sunday April 7th following mass, Hannah Dustman will share a short photo presentation of her time on pilgrimage in the Holy Land as part of her mission with FOCUS for any parishioners interested. Join us for coffee and donuts and to hear about Hannah’s recent adventures in Israel.

Online Giving is here at St. Bridget Parish. You can easily access the web page by going to the parish website or by calling the parish office. You can access the web page to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, change your current transactions, or give a one-time gift to St. Bridget.

All transactions are administered by a secure provider, Vanco Systems which then integrates with our church census system. Your transactions are secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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Freed from their slavery in Egypt, they made the long trek through the desert to reach the Promised Land. They trudged a long, tiring, and dangerous journey. Moses, their leader, had died. Now Joshua, his successor, had brought them to their homeland.

It was Passover, the festival commemorating their departure from Egypt. So the people celebrated the feast with food from their new home: unleavened cakes and parched grain. They no longer ate the food of Egypt. They no longer ate the manna from the desert. Now, camped on a plain in Gilgal, they ate the food of their new home, the food of freedom.

You appreciate things more if you have had to go without them. Food tastes better if you are hungry. Employment satisfies more if you were unemployed. Shelter feels safer if you have been without a home. God’s presence feels stronger when you rediscover prayer.

It may not seem like much—unleavened cakes and parched grain, but for the Israelites it was a banquet. They may not seem like much—the little blessings God gives us, but for those who experience God’s mercy, they are heaven.


Memorial Flowers and lilies used to decorate our church and altar may be purchased for a suggested donation of $15 each. Please complete the form, enclose in an envelope and place in the weekend collection. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 14th.
**CALCERAR OF EVENTS**

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** On Thursday, April 4th 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. April Hostess and Altar Cloths: Susan Zaner; Cemetery: Rita Pilcher

**DESSERTS NEEDED:** If you would like to donate a dessert for the next K of C fish fry on Friday, April 5th, the sign-up sheet is located on the small table in the vestibule. Pies are the most requested by our visitors, but no dessert is refused.

Who’s your favorite baseball team? Show your team pride at the April 5th fish fry by wearing your favorite team’s shirt or cap.

**FOOD PANTRY**

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

**BRING A FRIEND TO MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

Save the Date - April 6th and 7th – Bring a friend to Mass

This is an exciting time for Saint Bridget’s parish and the Evangelical Team needs your help! We are looking for prayer sponsors for the Welcome Bags we are making for our visitors. There is no cost for the sponsorship. These bags will include Saint Bridget items and other materials that will encourage our visitors to learn more about the parish and the Catholic Faith and hopefully visit us again soon. Each Welcome Bag will need a prayer sponsor. A prayer sponsor is a parishioner who commits to praying for the needs of the visitor who receives their individual Welcome Bag. A business sized card will be placed in each visitor’s bag that says, “Your bag is sponsored by JANE (first name only will be used) who will pray for you and your needs. Please let us know your name and how JANE can pray for you.” The completed cards will then be placed in a guest book and given to the visitor who will then start praying for our very special guests. Youth/Junior High/High School students are also invited to sponsor a Welcome Bag.

Will you please consider sponsoring a visitor by showering them with prayer? A Sign-up sheet for sponsors will be available after each Mass.

**ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS**

EDGE meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday 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 rmohanlan@gmail.com or (816) 726-2746

**K OF C NEWS**

April

5 – Fish Fry (Baseball Theme) Note: Sign-up sheet for dessert donations are located on the oak table in the vestibule.

11 – Meeting

12 – Last Fish Fry (Proceeds go to SOMO)

21 – Easter Egg Hunt

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDG?**

**TRIVIA NEWS!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Holy Week Schedule

- Monday, April 15th – Christian Church
- Tuesday, April 16th – Grace Family Fellowship (First Baptist)
- Wednesday, April 17th – Community of Christ
- Thursday, April 18th – Methodist Church
- Friday, April 19th – St. Bridget Catholic Church

Stations begin at 11:30 am followed by a lunch

**2019 Second Collections Schedule**

- March 31: Catholic Relief Service
- April 7: DREAM Fund
- April 19: (Good Friday): Holy Land
- May 5: DREAM Fund
- May 19: Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocation Fund
- June 2: DREAM Fund
- June 16: Communications
- July 7: 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: Archdiocese for Military Services
- Dec. 1: DREAM Fund
- Dec. 8: Religious Retirement

2019 TRIVIA NEWS!!

**MORE INFO COMING SOON!**

**TEAM CAPTAIN’S SIGN UP BY APRIL 7**

**$100 per table**

**$20 per individual**