Liturgical Roles & Services

March 3 & 4

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Laura Long, Ann Seibold
9:00 am  DJ Breitbach, Lorraine Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm  Tim Long
9:00 am  Liana Kigore, *Janti Karr, Cathy Vogel
To Shut-ins: Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Kolton Kincaid, Leiland Edenshaw
9:00 am  Cole Myers, Aidan Fleischmann

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Pat & Trudy Garry

SACRISTAN:
Mary Ann Batliner & Stephanie Lewis
Rick & Nancy Bouchard

USHERS:
TBA
9:00 am  Heinzelmeyer, Saunders, Glass, Hawkins

MONEY COUNTERS:
March 3 & 4: Stephanie’s Team
March 10: Mark’s Team
March 17: Delores’ Team

CANTORS:
5:00 pm  *Clare Briggs
9:00 am  Dick Danjou, *Chris Porter, *Linda Oehls

To Shut-ins: Marjorie O’Malley

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Tommy Puffett
9:00 am  Caitlin O’Hanlon, Olivia & Anna Carrasco

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.  Peter & Katherine Sheahan

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND

February 24 & 25

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2018 RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Unless stated all Reconciliation Services begin at 7:00 pm.

March 13 - Lourdes
March 14 - Holy Spirit
March 18 - Presentation (6:30 pm)
March 20 - St. Robert

Week Four – The Paschal Mystery

By his Death, Jesus liberates us from sin. By his resurrection, we may become sons and daughters of God and have eternal life. By his Ascension into Heaven, he precedes us into his Father’s glorious kingdom in Heaven. How should this reality impact our daily life?

This week, login to formed.org and watch A Lent to Remember, Episode 4

THE TRIDUUM

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

Friday, March 23

Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish:

- + Joe & Teresa Chartier
- + Arlene DeCaeny
- + Flora “Bebe” Bruns
- + Carl Schuster by Betty Schuster
- + Mac McLagan by Mary Lou McLagan
- + Joe & Teresa Chartier

Sunday, March 25

Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish:

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

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

THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Lent to Remember, Episode 4

Please remember our Dream Campaign
February Dream Fund MTD: $5,177.72
We believe in one God. But it wasn’t always that way. At the time of Moses, people believed in many gods. There were gods who governed the weather, gods who controlled illnesses, and gods who inspired the arts. But we believe in the one God.

From Msgr. Murphy:

We welcomed Bishop Johnston here on Wednesday and their sponsors for a full hour prior to the Mass. His passion for our faith really shines through in his presentation. I pray that our candidates were inspired as I was.

Next Sunday is the half way point for Lent. Keep striving to give and give up to grow more solid in your faith and your relationship with the Lord.

Tonight is the Oscars. Several friends of mine compete with me to see who has the most correct guesses. The prize is “The Murph” award. It looks like an Oscar and is named for the person who has had the highest number of “wins” over the past 20 years or so. Ahem.

Our native-born vocation, Fr. Curt Vogel, contacted me with some exciting news. He is initiating regional, multi-parish youth gatherings on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, starting March 11. These gatherings will be from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. This is for all High school youth. It will be a time of fun activities, relationship building, food, and lessons that will help the youth grow in their Catholic faith. It sounds great to me. You can reach Fr. Curt at stpatsholden@embarqmail.com. or by phone at (816) 895-2359.

Rachel’s Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus’ heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus’ merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel’s Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on April 20-22, 2018. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rkvcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

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.

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 10 - $600
Sponsorship Table (reserved table for 10, program listing with company name and logo) - $1000

Thank you for your support of catholic education!

As stewards, we should always remember that God is greater than we are. He has made us all that we are and given us all that we have. We should value His strength and wisdom over our own, recognizing that we would have nothing if not for Him. How can I use the wisdom and strength that God has given me to further build his kingdom?

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” 1 Corinthians 1:25

The annual Sharing of the Green Basket auction will be held at the final Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on March 16th. It will be a silent auction with all proceeds of the auction to be donated to the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy’s Love Fund. This is one of the Lay Clergy’s 3 charitable organizations. The other two are the Meals-on-Wheels and Food Pantry.

The Love Fund’s client assist does just that: it provides financial assistance (ie. rent, utility, medical expense) to people in our community. We are asking all members of Pleasant Hill and especially our St. Bridget family to support this endeavor by donating a basket and/or coming on the 16th and bidding on a basket.

For any questions, contact Marijo O’Malley at 816-520-4232.
**COFFEE & DONUT SUNDAY**
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
6:00 pm HSYG

**Monday, March 5**
8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, March 6**
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Wednesday, March 7**
8:30 am Mass
6 pm TMIY
6:30 pm SOR
6:30 pm W of F

**Thursday, March 8**
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Prayer & Rosary Group

**Friday, March 9**
8:30 am Communion Service
9:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Bulletin Deadline for March 18th Bulletin
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Rick & Nancy Bouchard)

**Saturday, March 10**
4:45 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass – 2nd Collection
Catholicism Series After Mass in Ledwidge Hall

**Sunday, March 11**
Daylight Savings Time Begins
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass – 2nd Collection
6:00 pm Middle School EDGE

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW VOLUNTEERS:** We are almost there! We are looking for 5 more Apostles for Holy Thursday (March 29th). Servers are still needed for the following Masses: 2 for Saturday (Palm Sunday) March 24th, 2 for Holy Thursday (March 29), 2 for Easter Vigil & 2-3 (March 31), and for Easter Sunday (April 1). A sign-up sheet is located on the oak table in the vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Msgr. or the parish office.

**THANK YOU**
Thank you to everyone who helped prepare before, during and after Wednesday Night’s Confirmation. Congratulations again to Beatty Cannon, Hunter Hotop, & Brock Koehler our Confirmation Class of 2018.

**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 impacted 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.

**CLIP & SAVE**

**March**

- 09 – Stations of the Cross
- 10 – Catholicism Series #4
- 11 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 – Finance & Parish Council Meeting
- 16 – Final Fish Fry w/Sharing of the Green's Silent Basket Auction
- Stations of the Cross
- 17 – Final Catholicism Session
- St. Patrick’s Day
- 21 – SOR Shadow Stations
- 26 – Palm Sunday
- 29 – Holy Thursday
- 30 – Good Friday
- 31 – Easter Vigil

**COFFEE & DONUT’S THIS SUNDAY**

**EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS**
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 Wednesday, March 21st.

**FLYER FOR LAY CLERGY**

**Join Us On March 16th As We Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with the Lay Clergy’s Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction!**

Don’t forget to wear your GREEN!
Dinner served from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 16th (St. Patrick’s Day Theme)
Show us your best Leprechaun! Join us for Dinner & the Lay Clergy’s Sharing of the Green Silent Basket Auction!

Note: Sign-up sheet for dessert donations for March 16th is located on the oak table.

**WELCOME TO ST. BRIDGET!**
If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule, parish office or online at [www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org](http://www.stbridgetcatholicchurch.org).

If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey home.

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