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MARCH TIMES
Saturday at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm;
Sunday at 8:00 am.
Monday and Friday no Mass
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am.
Wednesday 6:00 pm.
Holy Days: please consult bulletin

CONFESS: Sunday 7:30 – 7:50 am;
Tuesday and Thursday 8:25 – 8:55 am;
Wednesday 5:25 – 5:55 pm and by appointment.

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

ANOIDING OF SICK
As requested after Mass and by appointment.

CONFIRMATION: Program for high school students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

MARRIAGE
Please call the parish office when engaged.
A nine-month preparation period is required (diocesan policy).
One party should be a registered, attending parishioner.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST
If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 540-9980.

NEW PARISHIONERS
Welcome! Please register after Mass, download registration form from our web site or stop by the parish office for more information.
LITURGICAL ROLES AND SERVICES  
November 23 and 24

LECTORS
5:00 p.m.  April Riley, Lest Merrigan
8:00 a.m.  Rick Bouchard, D. J. Breitbach

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 p.m.  Ross Dale
8:00 a.m.  Sharon O'Hanlon
Homebound  D. J. Breitbach

SERVERS
5:00 p.m.  Curtis and Ryan Schaller
8:00 a.m.  Wyatt Newman, Adam Fleischmann

ROSARY LEADERS
5:00 p.m.  Rick and Nancy Bouchard
8:00 a.m.  Don and Cathy Vogel

SACRISTAN
5:00 p.m.  Pat and Maurice Devolder
8:00 a.m.  Don and Cathy Vogel

USHERS
5:00 p.m.  TBA
8:00 a.m.  Glass, Himmelberg, Himmelberg, Hawkins

MONEY COUNTERS
November 24  Dani’s Team
CHURCH CLEANERS
November 29  Hilde’s Team
CANTORS
5:00 p.m.  Kaitlin w/TBA
8:00 a.m.  Daniel w/Kaitlin

FIFTH FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION
Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for adoration slots for the Fifth Friday 24-Hour Adoration. We have 24 hours of adoration beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 29 and going until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30 when Mass begins.

This Advent season, walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet. Register at https://formed.org/advent in using St. Bridget Parish name. You no longer need a code.

PLEASANT HILL LAY CLERGY ANGEL TREE
The Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy yearly sponsors an ‘Angel Tree’ for the wider communities of Pleasant Hill, East Lynne and Strasburg. It is separate from our Parish Angel Tree. If you know a family that needs help for Christmas, please direct them to the Thrift Store or Food Pantry to pick up a form by 11/22/19. During the week of Thanksgiving the Thrift Store or Food Pantry to pick up a form by 11/22/19. During the week of Thanksgiving the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy yearly sponsors an ‘Angel Tree’ for the wider communities of Pleasant Hill, East Lynne and Strasburg. It is separate from our Parish Angel Tree. If you know a family that needs help for Christmas, please direct them to the Thrift Store or Food Pantry to pick up a form by 11/22/19. During the week of Thanksgiving the ‘Angel Tree’ will be at City Hall. Those wishing to adopt child(ren) may pick up an ‘Angel’ and bring it home with information. The last day to return gifts to City Hall is 12/16. Any questions, call Marijo O’Malley (816) 520-4232.

THE FOOD PANTRY
is in need of the following food items for the Christmas boxes. You may leave your items in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity. Canned yams, frosting, cranberry sauce, box potatoes, Jello, cornbread mix, gravy, chicken broth, Stove Top stuffing.

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GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH  
November 16 and 17, 2019

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Please remember our Dream Campaign. Dream Fund MTD: $3,281.00

COMMERCIAL – RESIDENTIAL  
* ROOFING  
* DECKS  
* SIDING  
* KITCHEN & DECKS  
* WINDOWS  
* BASEMENT FINISHING  
* WOOD ROT  
* PAINTING  

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
Last Sunday in Ordinary Time C 2  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Christ our Source of Unity  
Strive to live a united life. Let all the parts of your life work together. If you have a family, devote yourself to their needs, more than your own preferences. If you apply for a job, apply for one that helps you contribute to society with the particular skills you have. When you choose entertainments, choose those that give you life, not ones that bilitet others or that feed your uncontrollable passions. And when you go to church, express your faith and open your heart to the revelation of God. Then, from Sunday to Sunday, from Eucharist to Eucharist, day in and day out, you will live the Christian life. All the parts of your life will be united.

Some people separate their lives into compartments. They engage in illicit activities at work, but they say it isn’t really who they are. They never bring their faith with them into the voting booth. They sing hymns of God’s love at church, but they practice selfishness at home. They say they love their family, but they betray them in the lusts of a moment’s weakness.

You cannot live peacefully that way. You need a united life. There is one who can unite life for you, because there is only one who unites all things. “He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church.” He is Christ the King.

**DAILY READINGS**
Saturday - Sunday, November 23 - 24
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Ps 85 (84): 9
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ev-
er.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
Psalm 29 (28): 10-11
The Lord sits as King forever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING
Ps 85 (84): 13
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON
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REFLECTION: Passing Judgment

This reflection is from https://

It is very easy to pass judgment on another, but it is very difficult to withhold judgment. Why is that so? Why might you find yourself easily passing judgment on others when you truly do not know their heart? There certainly can be many reasons for this sin; one of them is that some people do not even know themselves well enough to judge their own conscience. When this is the case, the person will be in no position to try to judge another. Judging another often comes from a heart that has little interior knowledge, understanding or personal insight. They feel this disorder within and project it out on others. This is helpful to under-
stand for two reasons. First, if you tend to judge, stop and look into your heart. There is a very good chance that you do not know who you are, what your sins are, or how God sees your soul. Second, if you become the object of another's judgment, do not be offended. Instead, use it as an opportunity to have a holy sympathy for them. Chances are that their judgment of you is a sign of their own interior confusion. This should evoke compassion toward them, not judgment in return (See Diary #1528).

Reflect today upon these two experiences of judg-
ment. First reflect upon whether you judge and why. Also spend time reflecting upon the way you react when others judge you. Seek the truth in both of these experiences and surrender your own judgments and your experience of others' judg-
ments to the Mercy of God.

Lord, please free me from having a judgmental heart. You and You alone probe the minds and hearts of all Your children. Give me insight into my own soul so that I may continue to examine my life in the light of Your Truth, and give me a heart of mercy that I may love others with the Mercy of Your Divine Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

**MASS SCHEDULE**
Saturday, November 23
5:00 p.m. + Carl and Betty Schuster
By Gary and Katy Crabtree

Sunday, November 24
8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Bridget
By Mullin Family

No Mass

**REPORTING ABUSE**
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 (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. After reporting to these civil and law enforce-
ment authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Omb-
udsman, Joe Crayon, at (816) 812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse in-
volves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City — St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to provid-
care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Services Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at (816) 392-0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more infor-
mation.

**FROM BISHOP JOHNSTON’S OFFICE**
Our Diocesan Vision, One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission, identifies the need for healing and restoration. Bishop Johnston, in collaboration with lay faithful, has established Journey to Bethany, a program designed to ad-
ress a variety of wounds and broaden awareness of healing resources within our diocese. This pro-
gram will initially focus on those harmed by clergy sexual abuse.

An email survey, titled “Bishop Johnston’s Healing Our Family Survey” will soon be sent to random-
ly selected parishioners throughout the diocese. Your responses will help identify the manner by which we can assist all of those impacted by clergy sexual abuse. Those who do not receive the email survey will have opportunities to attend presenta-
tions to hear results and provide additional input.

Thank you for your participation, support and prayers!

**2019/20 Second Collections Schedule**
Please be generous. Thank you.

| Dec. 1 | DREAM Fund |
| Dec. 8 | Religious Retirement |
| Jan. 1 | Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God |
| Jan. 5 | DREAM Fund and Subscription Sunday for The Catholic Key |
| Jan. 20 | Catholic Home Missions Appeal |

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**St. Bridget Parish**
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 23
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 24
7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. EDGE Middle School Program
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Group

Monday, November 25
No Mass

Tuesday, November 26
8:25 - 8:55 a.m. Confession
8:25 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 27
3:00 p.m. Office closes
5:25 p.m. Confession
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. NO SOR or WOF
6:30 p.m. That Man Is You

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving
8:00 a.m. Mass
Office Closed

Friday, November 29
No Mass

NO FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
5:00 p.m. 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration begins

Saturday, November 30
Overnight through the day Adoration continues
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Adoration concludes
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 1
7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Confession
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
NO YOUTH MEETINGS

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

We celebrate the noble and rich Solmnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe this weekend, a grand feast day reminding us all of who it is we bend our knees to in worship and royal reverence.

Keep in mind that as we begin the Season of Advent soon our parish Confessions are coming up. Jot down the date and time of them to take advantage of God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession so as to be even better prepared for our Lord's Coming on Christmas Day.

Let us recall that on this day of Jesus Christ, King of the universe that we Catholics do have a king that we bend the knee to. It's His Glory that we seek and desire to honor more and more, and what a gift that we are able to show Him our fervor as our King by living according to His Truth. Let us joyfully bend the knee to our King, Jesus Christ; King of our hearts, homes, families, parish, cities, nation, our world, and of the universe.

Father Vogel

LADIES DINNER

Ladies mark your calendars for the Ladies Dinner on Saturday, December 7th. This evening is very popular with our ladies here at St. Bridget! It’s an evening of wine, great food (served by our Knights of Columbus in tuxedo’s!) and lots of fun & laughter. If you are new to St. Bridget, this is a great event to meet some of the ladies from our parish. Social Hour begins immediately following 5:00 pm Mass with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. All ladies of the parish are invited, and guests are welcome. The cost is $10.00 per person. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the vestibule. Please sign-up on or before Sunday, December 1st.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND PARISH DINNER

The Christmas Program and dinner will be Sunday, December 15th. Watch the bulletin for details.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

There will be no December meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society. Cemetery/Altar Cloths: Chris Porter.

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Thanksgiving Day 11/28/19
St. Bridget 8:00 a.m.
St. Patrick’s 10:15 a.m.

Immaculate Conception 12/2/19
Not a holy day of obligation this year
Christmas Eve
St. Bridget 4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick’s 6:30 p.m.
St. Bridget Midnight

Christmas Day
St. Bridget 8:00 a.m.
St. Patrick’s 10:15 a.m.
(Offices closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day)
Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
New Year’s Eve 12/31/19
St. Patrick’s 7:00 p.m.
New Year’s Day 1/1/20
St. Bridget 9:00 a.m.

ADVENT WREATHS & CANDLES FOR SALE

The Altar and Society once again has a supply of Advent wreaths and candles available to you. They are for sale in the vestibule. A sample is on the oak table. Wreathe w/ candles are $15.50. A wreath only is $12. Candles only are $3.00. Stop Pat Devolder or any Altar Society member after Mass to purchase yours.

PARISH ANGEL TREE

The annual Angel Tree will be making Its appearance next week on the First Sunday of Advent. Please consider adopting someone represented by a tag that is on the tree.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 22nd when we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Many hands make for light work. Your help is appreciated.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

A note from Father Vogel

Mark your Calendars for Advent Penance Services. The regular parish confession schedule is as usual. All Penance Services are at 7:00 p.m. unless indicated otherwise.

Mon. Dec. 2 St. Margaret of Scotland, Lee’s Summit
Tue. Dec. 3 St. John Lalande, Blue Springs
Wed. Dec. 4 St. Bridget
Tue. Dec. 10 St. Patrick, Holden
Sun. Dec. 15 Presentation, Lee’s Summit 6:30 pm
Tue. Dec. 17 Holy Spirit, Lee’s Summit
Wed. Dec. 18 St. Robert Bellarmine, Blue Springs
Thur. Dec. 19 Our Lady of Lourdes, Harrisonville

Doing this different from past years, at St. Bridget and St. Patrick’s, we will be opening our time for Confessions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During the time of silent prayer with our Chant music playing over the speakers, we will have priests available to hear your Confessions in the church. We will formally conclude with Benediction at 8:00pm.

If you need to leave early, that’s ok. If you haven’t made your Confession yet and we are beginning the concluding ceremonies, please stay in your Confession line until you have made your Confession.

I wanted to provide the opportunity for people to pray in front of our Lord exposed in the Blessed Sacrament during our Confessions at both parishes.

Please take advantage of God’s Merciful Love that is always present in the Sacrament of Confession. It helps us all become a holier person thus helping us more to walk down the narrow path so as to enter into heaven and better prepare ourselves for His Coming on Christmas Day.