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St. Bridget Parish
November 10 & 11, 2018

Please note the NEW Liturgical Schedule for St. Bridget Weekend Masses & Reconciliation:
Saturday
No Confessions
5:00 pm Mass
Sunday
Confession 7:30 - 7:50 am
8:00 am Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE WILL STAY THE SAME

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December is a time of great joy, with many spiritual and family events to look forward to. In St. Bridget Parish, we have a variety of Liturgical Roles and Services to support our community in these special times. Whether you are a leader, a volunteer, or simply a participant, there is a place for you to be a part of our celebrations.

### Liturgical Roles & Services

**November 10 & 11**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

ROSARY LEADERS:
- 5:00 pm: Ryan & Carliss Schaller
- 8:00 am: Wuri Newman & Aiden Fleischmann

**November 12 & 13**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**November 17 & 18**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Guy Ehmoff, April Riley
- 8:00 am: Rick Boudiau, Damon Carrasco

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Maison Deidler
- 8:00 am: Laurie Jo Holmes, Tim Long, Mary Adams

Homebound: Marijo O’Malley

**November 24**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**November 30**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**December 7 & 8**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**December 14 & 15**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**December 21 & 22**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

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**December 28 & 29**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**January 4 & 5**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**January 11 & 12**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**January 18 & 19**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**January 25 & 26**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**February 1 & 2**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
- 8:00 am: Dick Danjou, TBA, Sharon O’Haulon

Homebound: Susan Zater

**February 8 & 9**

LEKTORS:
- 5:00 pm: Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
- 8:00 am: Jim Holmes, Shelley Baldwin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
- 5:00 pm: Ross Dale
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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 calling the parish office. You can have your money in any kind of envelope (meaning it does not need to be a church envelope specifically) with the word "Chapel" on the front of the envelope and your name so that we can credit your tithe for your taxes at the end of the year. These can be put into the collection basket or turned in to the parish office.

ALL-transactions-are-administered-by-a-secure-provider,-Vanco-Systems-which-then-integrates-with-our-church-census-system. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

We have 42 families who currently utilize electronic giving every month via a checking or savings account or by using a 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.

CHAPEL TO MOTHER MARY & TABERNACLE

Understanding Why Mass is Done The Way It Is in the Catholic Church and Other Catechetical Notes on the Catholic Faith:

Before we begin to dive into Vatican II, a big question that we have to understand is its answer very well is the following: Who determines worship? Who determines how one worships God? The answer is surprisingly simple. It’s not the People of God. It’s not the parish priest. It’s actually God Who determines how He wants to be worshipped. It’s the reason why the Mass is set up the way that it is for us as Catholics.

As far as God being the One Who determines how He is to be worshipped, this is nothing new. Read the entirety of the books of Exodus and Leviticus, Arm the Old Testament. After you finish reading the exodus account of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt from the book of Exodus (which is very different from the 10 Commandments movie), you get into a section of the Bible that is agreed by many people to be exceptionally boring. Why? Because it’s in those large chunks that we see the incredible detail that God reveals to Moses, the leader of the Jewish nation, in how He, meaning God, desires to be worshipped. It goes into immense detail in how the Ark of the Covenant is to be constructed, from the types of wood to be used, the large quantity of gold to be added, the design (which included angels on it), and the exact measurements and dimensions. It relates how the vestments of the priests are to be extraordinarily beautiful, even mentioning jewels being sewn into them. It also mentions the structure for the altar, and how the animals are to be sacrificed. Remember, this is just with the Old Covenant, but examine how incredibly detailed God is in how He wants to be worshipped when you read Exodus and Leviticus. (To be continued...)

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VISITING PRIEST NOVEMBER 17 & 18

Father Tim Ryan will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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, and 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to Diocesan Ombudsman, Jennifer Valenti, at 816-832-1500 or JenniferValenti@art.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

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

FROM FR. VOGELE

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 18th following 11 am Mass to help decorate St. Bridget for our upcoming Christmas Season. Many hands make for quick work.

We will also need several men to help with bringing up the trees and heavy boxes of decorations.

LADIES DINNER NEWS

Ladies mark your calendars for the Ladies Dinner on Saturday, December 8th.

This evening is very popular with our ladies here at St. Bridget! It’s an evening of wine, great food (served by our K of C in tuxedos!) 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 welcomed. The cost is $10.00 per person. A sign-up sheet will be available in a couple of weeks.

Get in the Christmas spirit by helping us decorate our church on December 18th after the 11:00 am Mass. Many hands make for quick work.

Thank you for your very generous donations to the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Food Pantry. Because of your wonderful generosity several families will have a wonderful holiday this year. God Bless & Thank You!
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**November**
- 18 – K of C Breakfast
- 21 – Office Closes at 3 pm
- 22 – Thanksgiving (Parish Office Closed)
- 8:00 am Mass
- 6:30 pm HSYG

**December**
- 01 – Christmas Choir Practice
- 08 – Immaculate Conception
- 13 – K of C Meeting
- 16 – Christmas Choir Practice
- 23 – Christmas Eve Choir Practice
- 24 – Ladies Parish Dinner
- 25 – 8 am Christmas Day Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**: Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9:00 am. This Mass does NOT fulfill the Sunday obligation for this weekend.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**
The Food Pantry is in need of the following: Canned beans, Canned Pasta and juices. Thank you all for your donations.

**FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS BOXES**
The Food Pantry is starting to collect food for their Christmas boxes. They need the following items by Thursday, November 29th:
- Gravy (packages)
- Canned turkey or chicken broth
- Boxed Cake mixes
- Canned frosting
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned evaporated milk
- Canned fruit
- Canned pumpkin
- Boxed potatoes
- Jell-O
- Boxed cornbread mix
- Boxed stuffing
- Turkeys - 10 lb to 12 lb or turkey breasts

**USHERS NEEDED**
St. Bridget is currently looking for a few more ushers to help during our weekend & special Masses.

**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.

**ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**WELCOME!**
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.

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

**K OF C NEWS**

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**
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.

**ST. BRIDGET’S YOUTH NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR NEWS**
Christmas Choir Practice will soon begin. If you would like to be a part of St. Bridget’s 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Choir. A signup sheet has been placed in the vestibule on the oak table. Adults as well as middle school children are invited to join. Their next practice date & time is Sunday, November 18th at 9:30 am. This is following the 8 am Mass.

Practice Dates & Times:
- Sunday, Nov 18th 9:30 am
- Saturday, Dec 1st 3:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec 16th 9:30 am
- Sunday, Dec 23, 9:30 am

It’s important to make as many of the scheduled practices as possible.

**THANK YOU TO OUR VETS**
We salute the men & women of our parish who gave their lives, who have served and who are currently serving in the armed forces. Thank you for dedicating your life for protecting our freedom! May God bless each one of you and your families for the sacrifices you have made to serve and protect our country.

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