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St. Bridget Parish
November 24 & 25, 2018

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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
6:00 am Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE WILL STAY THE SAME
**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**November 24 & 25**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Liana Kilgore, Ann Seibolt
8:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Chris Porter

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  Sue Auer
8:00 am  Mary Grahl, Jann Karr, Marijo O’Malley

**Homebound:** Susan Zater

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  Owen & Kennedy Thornsberry
8:00 am  Keilee Merrigan, Britt Greufe, Aiden Fleischmann

**ST. BRIDGET’S LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Mark Bouchard
8:00 am  Don & Cathy Vogel

**SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  Mary Ann Balliner & Stephanie Lewis
8:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA
8:00 am  Shohan, Ruth, O’Connell, Kelch

**MONEY COUNTERS:**
November 24 & 25 Dan’s Team

**CHRUCH CLEANERS:**
December 1  Hide + team

**CANTORS:**
5:00 pm  Justin Hurst w/David Bremer
8:00 am  Laurie Jo Holmes w/Justin Hurst

**Liturgical Roles & Services**

**December 1 & 2**

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Katy Crabtree, Rita Jones
8:00 am  Rick Bouchard, DL Brethbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
5:00 pm  Cindy Glass
8:00 am  Dick Danjou, Pat & Trudy Garry

**Homebound:** Cathy Vogel

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  Tavin Glass, Need 1 More
8:00 am  Aidan Fleischmann, Wyatt Newman

**ST. BRIDGET’S SACRISTAN:**
5:00 pm  Bill Kennedy
8:00 p.m.  Rich Bouchard

**ST. BRIDGET’S ROSARY LEADERS:**
5:00 p.m.  Bill Ruth
8:00 am  Melissa Thornsberry

**ST. BRIDGET’S USHERS:**
5:00 pm  TBA
8:00 am  TBA

**ST. BRIDGET’S MONEY COUNTERS:**
December 1 & 2 Stephanie’s Team

**ST. BRIDGET’S CANTORS:**
5:00 pm  Karlin Long w/Justin Hurst
8:00 am  TBA w/Judy Wolf

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**St. Bridget Parish Leadership**

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Mark Bock  markbeck@sbcglobal.net

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**St. Bridget’s Parish Calendar**

11/24 + Mary Alice Grimm by Gary & Katy Crabtree
11/25 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
11/27 + Jasper Corner by Gary & Katy Crabtree
11/28 + Mac McLagan by Gary & Katy Crabtree
11/29 + Mary Alice Grimm by Louise Radmacher
12/01 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
12/02 + Fernando Cortinas by Don & Cathy Vogel

+ In Memory of

11/28 + Mac McLagan by Gary & Katy Crabtree
11/29 + Mary Alice Grimm by Louise Radmacher
11/30 + Memorial Day
12/01 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
12/02 + Fernando Cortinas by Don & Cathy Vogel

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**Sunday Collections Weekend**

**November 17 & 18**

**ST. BRIDGET’S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**New Mass Times Begin on November 3 & 4**

**Saturday:**
Mass – 5:00 pm

**Sunday:**
7:30am – 7:50 am Reconciliation
Rosary – 7:30 am
Mass – 8:00 am

**Immaculate Conception (December 8, 2018 Holy Day of Obligation)**
Mass – 9:30 am (Does not fulfill the Sunday Obligation for this weekend)

**Christmas Eve (December 24, 2018)**
Mass – 4:00 pm
(Office Closed Christmas Eve)

**Christmas Day (December 25, 2018)**
Mass – 8:00 am
(Office Closed)

**Mary Mother of God (January 1, 2019 Holy Day of Obligation)**
Mass – 9:00 am
(Office Closed)

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**ST. BRIDGET’S PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Parish Christmas Program & Parish Christmas Dinner**

Mark your Calendars and join us on Sunday, December 16th for our Parish Christmas Program and then join us for our Parish Christmas Dinner immediately afterwards!

We will begin our Christmas event with our SOR children’s Christmas Pageant beginning at 5 pm followed immediately by our Parish Christmas dinner (approx. 5:15 pm) and the arrival of our very special North Pole guest. Our parish Christmas dinner is a wonderful and well-attended event for our parish family & friends, especially with the children’s program. A sign-up sheet will be available soon for those who plan to attend.

Our special North Pole guest will arrive in Ledwidge Hall during dinner where he will visit with the children!

There is no cost for this event and all parishioners are welcomed. All we ask is that you bring a side dish & dessert to share (large enough to feed a family of four to six).

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**2018 DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

All Penance Services are at 7:00 pm

12/4  St. John Lalande
12/5  St. Bridget
12/6  St. Margaret
12/11 Holy Spirit
12/16 Presentation  6:30 pm
12/18  St. Robert’s

Reconciliation is also available Sundays at St. Bridget from 8:30 – 8:50 am and by appointment.

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**ST. BRIDGET’S COLLECTIONS**

**November 17 & 18**

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**Please remember our Dream Campaign**

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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 scanning the QR code. Electronic giving allows you the freedom to set up a regular monthly donation transaction, charge it to 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 database which ensures all transactions are secure, and your data protection is very important. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Understanding Why Mass is Done The Way It Is

In the Catholic Church and Other Catechetical Notes on the Catholic Faith:

An interesting reality for us all to remember is the answer to this question: Whose church is this? Even though we may indeed be at St. Bridget Catholic Church or at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, it’s still not “our” church, and it is certainly not the pastor’s church either. It’s still God’s Church, as we remember again from Matthew 16: 18, “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” The priest’s duty at these local churches/parishes is to bring God’s Truth to the People at God’s Temple, at His church. This affects all aspects of life, the most important of which is how we live in our relationship to God according to His design and not our own in His Catholic churches, His Temples, throughout the world. This is how the Catholic Church has lived out its Faith and Teachings since the moment of its birth. As being members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are called by God to listen to the Head of this Mystical Body, Who is none other than Jesus Christ. Realize that once this truth sinks in, how our mindset changes in how we approach our parish. We want to take care of it because this is God’s domain, it’s His Temple present in our midst. We want what is best for God’s Temple because it is our way of showing our love to Him. It’s why we would want to volunteer to help clean our churches, why we want beautiful vestments for the Mass, why we want beautiful Sacred Vessels, why we want our Altar Servers to know their roles, and why we go on and on. Our minds begin to change from our personal preferences at church to: This is what I should do out of my love for God. The Redemptorist Church/Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Kansas City. That beautiful church was built by immigrants. These immigrants did not build their homes first. They initially lived in tenement houses or other low-income type of houses. Why? Because they put forth all of their energy into building God’s Temple first, which is now Redemptorist church/Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. And then they built their permanent homes surrounding the church. They put aside their preference of building their homes first by building God’s Temple first. A tremendous sacrifice, yet they did it out of their love for God with the understanding that they were building a Temple for God in their Catholic church building. (To be continued)
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**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.

**SERVER TRAINING NEWS:** Due to December 8th being a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass at 9:00 am that morning, there will not be a server training on Saturday, December 8th.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

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

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**What’s going on at St. Bridget!**

**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:** HSGY 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 rmoohanland@gmail.com or (816) 726-2746

**SOR SCHEDULE:**

November
28 - Class
December
5 – Class
12 – Class
16 – St. Bridget Christmas Program & Potluck Dinner
19-26 Christmas Break

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS**

Remember your loved ones by purchasing memorial poinsettias that will help decorate our church during the Christmas Season. The price is $15 each. Please complete the form and return to the parish office or place in the weekly collection basket by Sunday, December 16th.

**What's going on at St. Bridget's**

December
8 – Ladies Parish Dinner
13 – K of C Meeting
January
10 – Meeting
19 – Texas Hold-Em Poker Fundraiser

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**Your Name:**

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**EXTRA 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.