St. Bridget Parish
November 25 & 26, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS:
See Schedule in Bulletin

RECONCILIATION:
Sat. 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
and by appointment

BAPTISM:
Parent preparation session is required. Please call church office prior to the birth of the child.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Thursday of the month from 2:00 pm
until 7:00 pm

ANOINTING OF SICK:
As requested after Mass and by appointment.

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

CONFIRMATION:
Program for High-School students, according to Diocesan guidelines.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUEST:
If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at
540-5980

NEW PARISHIONS:
Welcome! Please register after Mass or stop by the Parish office for more information.

STAFF:
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Gary Kappler, Deacon
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Kathleen Chastain - (816) 392-0011
Ombudsman:
Jenifer Valenti - (816)82-2500
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ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Chairman: Ross Dale charleerd@comcast.net
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Melissa Thorsherry jacob.griff.27@gmail.com
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Mark Bock markbchek@sbcglobal.net

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Liturgical Roles & Services

November 25 & 26

LECTORS:
5:00 pm    Shirley Baldwin, Katy Crabtree
9:00 am    Rick Bouchard, & Loanaire Hamilton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm    *Ross & *Charlene Dure (Mary need 2)
9:00 am    Pan Kapeller, Pat & Trudy Gary, *Mary Grahl, Laurie Jo Holmes, *Cathy Vogel

To Shut-ins:
Cathy Vogel

SERVERS:
5:00 pm    Noah Bock
9:00 am    Garrett & Ryan Cannaan & Brett Greede

ROSARY LEADERS:
9:00 a.m.    Chris Porter

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm    Mike & Arlene Casey
9:00 am    Pan Kapeller

USHERS:
5:00 pm    TBA
9:00 am    Reitzelman, Greue, Glass, Fy

MONEY COUNTERS:
Nov 25-26    Rita’s Team

CHRUCH CLEANERS:
December 2    Cathy’s Team
CANTS:
5:00 pm    Laurie Himmelberg, Mary Puffett & Steve Himmelberg w/ Laura Worms
9:00 am    Laurie Jo Holmes w/Daniel Yang

Communion Service for December 1: Tim Long

Liturgical Roles & Services

November 25 & 26

LECTORS:
5:00 pm    Steve Himmelberg, Chris Porter
9:00 am    Laura Long, Greg Dustman

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:
5:00 pm    Maurice & Pat Devolder, *Clare Briggs
9:00 am    Tim Long, Dick Danjou, *Stephanie Dustman, Laina Kilgore, Linda Ochs, *Jantti Karr, TBA (Need 1 More)

To Shut-ins:
Marianne Puffett

SERVERS:
5:00 pm    Kolton Kincaid
9:00 am    Seth, Adam, & Ella Greenwald

ROSARY LEADERS:
7:00 a.m.    Bob & Shirley Baldwin

SACRISTAN:
5:00 pm    Maurice & Pat Devolder
9:00 am    Tim Long

USHERS:
5:00 pm    TBA
9:00 am    Emhoff, Breitbach, Bock, Vogel

MONEY COUNTERS:
Dec 2 & 3    Stephanie’s Team

CHRUCH CLEANERS:
December 9    Joyce Andersons Team
CANTS:
5:00 pm    Rick Worms, Laurie Himmelberg & Mary Puffett w/ Laura Worms
9:00 am    Greg Ochs w/Daniel Yang

Communion Service for December 16: Steve Himmelberg

Parish Christmas Program & Parish Christmas Dinner
Join us on Sunday, December 10th 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 a well-attended event for our parish family & friends, especially with the children’s program. A sign-up sheet will be available next weekend 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 welcome. All we ask is that you bring a side dish & dessert to share (large enough to feed a family of four to six).

We will provide the Turkey & Ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, & drinks. If you have any questions please, contact Rita Pilcher or Laurie Himmelberg at the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND
November 18 & 19

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Please remember our Dream Campaign November Dream Fund MTD: $4,894.00

WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!

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CHURCH DECORATING

LADIES DINNER NEWS

Ladies mark your calendars for the Ladies Dinner on Saturday, December 16th. 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 tuxedo’s) & 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 6:20 pm. All Ladies of the parish are invited and guests are welcomed. The cost is $10.00 per person. The sign-up sheet is now located in the vestibule. Please sign-up by Dec 10th.

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, December 23rd 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 24th 9:00 am
(Please note that the above Masses DO NOT full fill your Christmas Mass Obligations.)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve Masses
4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25th Christmas Day Mass
10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 31, 2017 New Year’s Eve:
Our regular 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass & 5:00 pm vigil Mass for the “Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God”.

Monday, January 1, 2018 Holy Day of Obligation:
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God%

10:00 am Mass
**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

The 25th annual “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS” Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 28, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Keleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The reservation price is $175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913)207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com

**FERTILITYCARE™ CENTER of Kansas City**

If you haven’t been, it’s time! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it’s helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it is better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Shelby Schaller, FertilityCare Practitioner sshaller@fertilitycarekc.com www.fertilitycarekc.com

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will sponsor a Protecting God’s Children Workshop on Sunday, December 3 at 11:00am in the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Protecting God’s Children is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. Adults who attend will come away with practical information about the warning signs of child abuse, ways to prevent abuse, strategies for handling suspicions of abuse, and ways to respond. If you would like to attend our session, please pre-register online at www.virtus.org. Click on Registration at the left, select the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO and follow the requests for the information, which follow.

If you experience any difficulty pre-registering, please contact Laurie Jo Holmes at holmes@diocesekcs.org or (816) 714-2364; she will help you sign up for the workshop. ALL volunteers working in children's programs of our parish are required by the diocese to attend this session once; however, all persons interested in making our world a safer world for children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments provided.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
- Tuna, Ramen Noodles, Soup & Juice.

**The Christmas Food Baskets**

- Non Client families
  - Sun, December 17 – Presentation Parish
  - Tue, December 12 – Holy Spirit Parish
  - Sat, December 16 – St. Robert’s Parish
  - Mon, December 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Donation Items that we need in addition to regular food donations are: Turkeys, cranberry sauce, & canned sweet potatoes/yams.

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS**

**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

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** ballet**

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**2017 DEANERY ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

All Penance Services are at 7:00 pm

- Tues, December 5th – St. John LaLande Parish
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Reconciliation is also available Saturdays at St. Bridget from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. and by appointment.

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**LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time A 1Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Our Gentle Judge

God will judge us. Our belief in that promise fills us with anxiety and hope.

When we remember Christ the King, we acknowledge that he came to us, taught with wisdom, performed miraculous deeds, formed a community of disciples, died on the cross, and rose again. We believe that this Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.

If we read the prophet Ezekiel, though, the coming judgment need not frighten us. Ezekiel reveals God as a shepherd who bends over backward to tend the flock. When the sheep get lost on a cloudy day, God researches them. When they grow tired, God lets them rest. When injured, God binds them up. When they are sick, God heals them.

Before God is a judging shepherd, God is a tender shepherd.

The good news about judgment is what precedes it. God’s care comes first. When we get lost amid the challenges of life, ... we are tired and ill mannered, God gives us rest. When we are injured by sin, or sickened by depravity, God will grant

**Food**

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God’s first wish is not the destruction of sheep. God’s first wish is salvation.

**K OF C BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY:** The K of C Breakfast is this Sunday morning, November 26th. Please join us in Ledwidge Hall as we say “Good-Bye” to Deacon Gary & Pam Kappler as they begin a new journey in their life, enjoying retirement. They have both been a very big part of St. Bridget over the years and will truly be missed! 

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS:** The Altar & Rosary Society will **NOT** hold a meeting during the month of December. Cemetery: Ann Seibolt, Altar Clothes: Susan Zaner. Join us on Saturday, December 16th for our Annual Ladies Dinner. Sign-up sheet is located on the oak table.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS AVAILABLE:** Sign-up sheets are now located in the vestibule on the oak table for the Annual Christmas Program & Potluck Dinner on December 10th. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help during the event and to bake turkeys is also available. Please sign-up by Sunday, Dec 3rd. The sign-up sheet for the Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner on December 16th is located on the oak table. Please sign-up for this event by December 10th.

**ADVENT WREATHS & CANDLES**

The Altar & Rosary Society have 12" Advent Wreaths for $7.00 and 10" taper candles 4 per box at $5.00 each for sale in the vestibule. Please contact Pat Devolder or the parish office.

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

Congratulations to Deacon Gary & Pam Kappler as they begin a new journey in their lives with retirement. Below is their new address and phone number. 
Gary & Pam Kappler 513 N. Ely Carrollton, MO 64633
They would love to have visitors & phone calls.

**PARISH NEWS FOR ALL**

**YOUGH NEWS**

Middle School EDGE will meet Sunday, November 26th at 6:00 pm in the SOR Building.
YG will meet on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm in the SOR Building.

**K OF C NEWS**

**CLIP & SAVE**

**WHAT’S GOING ON AT ST. BRIDGET!**

**K OF C BREAKFAST**
November 26th – K of C Breakfast
December 14th – Meeting
16th – Ladies Dinner