St. Bridget Parish
October 20 & 21, 2018

Service to Others

“...But it shall not be among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mk 10:43-45

****BEGINNING NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH ****

Please note the NEW Liturgical Schedule for St. Bridget Weekend Masses & Reconciliation:

Saturday
No Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
5:00 pm Mass
8:00 am Mass

Sunday
Confession 7:30 - 7:50 am
5:00 pm Mass
8:00 am Mass

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE WILL STAY THE SAME

2103 N. Lexington Road
Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

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2103 N. Lexington Road • Pleasant Hill, MO 64080 or Email: Stbridgetparish@embarqmail.com
Phone: (816) 540-4963 • Fax (816) 540-2162
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

6th Franciscan Mission
Warehouse Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner/Money Raffle/Bake Sale
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 10, 2018, held at St Mark’s Church, 3736 S Lee’s Summit Rd, Independence, MO

Free Will Offering – proceeds for Shipments.

RSVP: Sr Andrea (816) 994-2659 x 4

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, cell phone: 816-786-4328

Sr Andrea Kantner
Mission Director

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**UPCOMING TRAINING**

**COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND, OCTOBER 24**

Those who are already designated as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion may participate in the diocesan training for bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Peg Exerdt and Father Paul Turner will present a session on Wednesday, October 24, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**COMMUNION MINISTER TRAINING, NOVEMBER 3**

Training for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will take place at St. Elizabeth Church on Saturday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Father Paul Turner presenting.

Contact the parish office if you would like to attend either one of these trainings.

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**WEEKLY ADORATION**

Adoration Is Every Thursday of the Month from 10 am – 8 pm

Please consider joining your fellow parishioners for an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday of the month from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm.

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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS WEEKEND**

October 13 & 14

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**LITURGICAL ROLES & SERVICES**

October 20 & 21

**LECTORS:**
6:00 pm  April Riley, Shirley Baldwin
9:00 am  Steve Himmelberg, DJ Breitbach

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**
6:00 pm  Ross Dale
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry, Dick Danjou

**Homebound:**
Marijo O’Malley

**SERVERS:**
6:00 pm  Need 1-2
9:00 am  Garrett & Ryan Canaan

**ROSAry LEADERS:**
6:00 p.m.  Barry Schaller
9:00 a.m.  Nick & Nancy Bouchard

**Sacrament:**
6:00 pm  Ross & Chaleen Dale
9:00 am  Pat & Trudy Garry

**USHERS:**
6:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Glucis Hawkins, Emhoff, Brettbach

**Money Counters:**
October 20 & 21 Rita’s Team

**Church Cleaners:**
October 23 Delores’ Team

**Cantors:**
6:00 pm  Kaitlin Long & David Bremer
9:00 am  Kaitlin Long & Daniel Ying

Mowing & Trimming October 19 Bill Ruth & Paul Canaan

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**Liturgical Roles & Services**

October 27 & 28

**LECTORS:**
6:00 pm  Katy Crabtree, Ann Seibolt
9:00 am  Lori Merrigan, Rick Bouchard

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist:**
6:00 pm  Cindy Glass
9:00 am  Sharon O’Hanlon, Cathy Vogel, Dick Danjou

**Homebound:**
Cathy Vogel

**Servers:**
6:00 pm  Need 1-2
9:00 am  Adam, Ella & Seth Greenwald

**Rosalay Leaders:**
6:00 p.m.  Bill Kennedy
9:00 a.m.  Chris Porter

**SACRISTAN:**
6:00 pm  Mike & Arlene Casey
9:00 am  Rick & Nancy Bouchard

**USHERS:**
6:00 pm  TBA
9:00 am  Bock, Vogel, Thornsberry, Sheehan

**Money Counters:**
October 27 & 28 Dan’s Team

**Church Cleaners:**
November 3 Cathy’s Team

**Cantors:**
6:00 pm  Kaitlin Long & David Bremer
9:00 am  Laurie Jo Holmes & Daniel Ying

Mowing & Trimming October 26 Lance Ruth & Chris Koebler

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**ST. BRIDGET PARISH LEADERSHIP**

Chairman: Ross Dale
Gary Crabtree
Greg Dustman
Joe Fedler
Robert Radmacher

St. Bridget Parish Council
Chairman: Rick Ritchick
Secretary: Rita Pilcher
Members: Bart Ruth
Bill Ruth
Irish_girl@7979@yahoo.com

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:**
October 20 & 21 Rita’s Team
October 27 & 28 Delores’ Team

**ROSARY LEADERS:**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST:**

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**COMMISSIONING**

October 20 – October 28

10/20 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
10/21 + Kevin Zaner by Don & Kathy Vogel
10/23 + Louis Sack by Ann Seibolt
10/24 + Mary Alice Grimm by Blanche & Jurgensmeyer
10/25 + Robert Frazier by Jim & Laurie Jo Holmes
10/27 + Linda Danjou by Gary & Katy Crabtree
10/28 Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish

**In Memory of**

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**Next Sunday**

What is “Priesthood Sunday”?

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Without our priests we would not have the Eucharist.

The 28th of October

- Parishioners of St. Bridget Parish
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**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Friday, October 18,
Sunday, October 21

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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 registering to pre-registered, $20 at the door. Register online at fertilitycarekc.com

**MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA**

Mother Daughter Tea: Saturday, November 3, 9-11 AM St. Ann Catholic Church - Prairie Village, KS Recommended for girls ages 9-14. This will be forwarded to Knights of Columbus Sisters on the Gulf Coast that have been hurt by sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
- After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, please contact Victim Services Coordinator, Kathleen Chastain at 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmoo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

**MEN OF HEROIC VIRTUE NEEDED**

Needed: Men of Heroic Virtue

An Irish priest in America once told the story of how he was recruited from his native land. A bishop from Western Europe came to his seminary, which trained men for the missions, and painted a picture of comfortable rectories in a beautiful, peaceful country dotted with grand basilicas. Another bishop, from the American South, promised something different: remote, rural parishes, barely adequate rectories, few Catholics, and an oppressively hot climate. The Irish priest said that he and nearly every other classmate chose the latter.

Real men rise to challenges. The Church needs men to answer the call to the priesthood. Being a priest should never be a vocation of last resort for men who could not marry or “make it” in the world. It is a vocation for strong men who love Jesus, who are striving for virtue and purity, and who are willing to lay down their lives for His Bride, the Church.

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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 816-912-2500 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@diocesekcsj.org, or for more information contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 756-1850.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Christmas Choir Practice will soon begin. If you would like to be a part of St. Bridget’s 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Choir. Please contact either Kaitlin Long or Mary Grah.

**BROWN BAG FOOD COLLECTION**

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The following items are needed for those boxes: Gravy in a jar, canned turkey or chicken broth, boxed cake mixes, canned frosting, canned cranberry sauce, canned evaporated milk, canned fruit, canned pumpkin, boxed potatoes, Jell-O, cornbread mix and boxed stuffing. The food pantry also needs turkeys & turkey breast.

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**What's Going On At St. Bridget!**

**Calendar of Events**

**New Mass Times:** Beginning the weekend of November 3rd & 4th, St. Bridget's Mass times for Saturday and Sunday will change to the following: Saturday: 5:00 pm & Sunday: 8:00 am with Reconciliation from 7:30 – 7:50 am. Daily Mass Schedules to stay the same.

St. Patrick's New Mass Times will be Saturday at 3:00 pm with Reconciliation from 2:20 – 2:50 pm. Sundays Mass will begin at 10:15 am. Daily Mass schedule to stay the same.

**Parish News for All**

**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 breast

**DONATIONS FOR BABY ITEMS**

The Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a collection of baby products for the Alternatives Clinic in Harrisonville during the month of October. The Alternatives Clinic, also known as Shiloh, support Cass county mothers who are facing crisis pregnancies with pre-natal and post-delivery care and assistance. There will be a pram in the entry to collect diapers, wipes, and other baby products. If you have any questions, please contact Marjorie O’Malley 816-520-4232.

**St. Bridget’s Youth News**

Middle School EDGE: EDGE will meet Sunday, October 28th in the SOR Building at 6:00 pm.

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 will meet this Sunday evening at 6:30 pm. On Monday, October 22nd the HSYG will attend Our Lady of Presentation Parish at 7:00 pm, Matt Fradd: God, The Universe, & You. We will use our Sunday, October 21st meeting to talk about the topic to prepare.

HSYG meets on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month. If you would like to join or have any questions, please contact Ryan O’Hanlon at mohanlan@gmail.com or (816) 726-2746

**SOR Schedule**

**October**

24 – Class
31 – Halloween/NO CLASS

**November**

7 – Class
14 – Class
21 – NO CLASS/THANKSGIVING EVE
28 – Class

**SOR Weather Cancellation Procedure**

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.

**Confirmation Mass Cards**

Please remember to bring your Mass card with you each week. These cards can be signed at St. Bridget by Zach Sadler, Fr. Curt Vogel, Tim Long or Laurie Himmelberg. For St. Patrick’s in Holden, please see Zach Sadler, Shari Mason, Kathleen Bryant or Fr. Curt Vogel.

**K of C News**

**October**

21 – Knights Breakfast

**November**

2 – Members Memorial Mass
8 – K of C Meeting

**What's Going On At St. Bridget!**

**Welcome!**

Please welcome to our St. Bridget family,
Kathleen Lazure, Miguel, Carmen, Stephany, Wendy, Ximna, Amy Duran

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.