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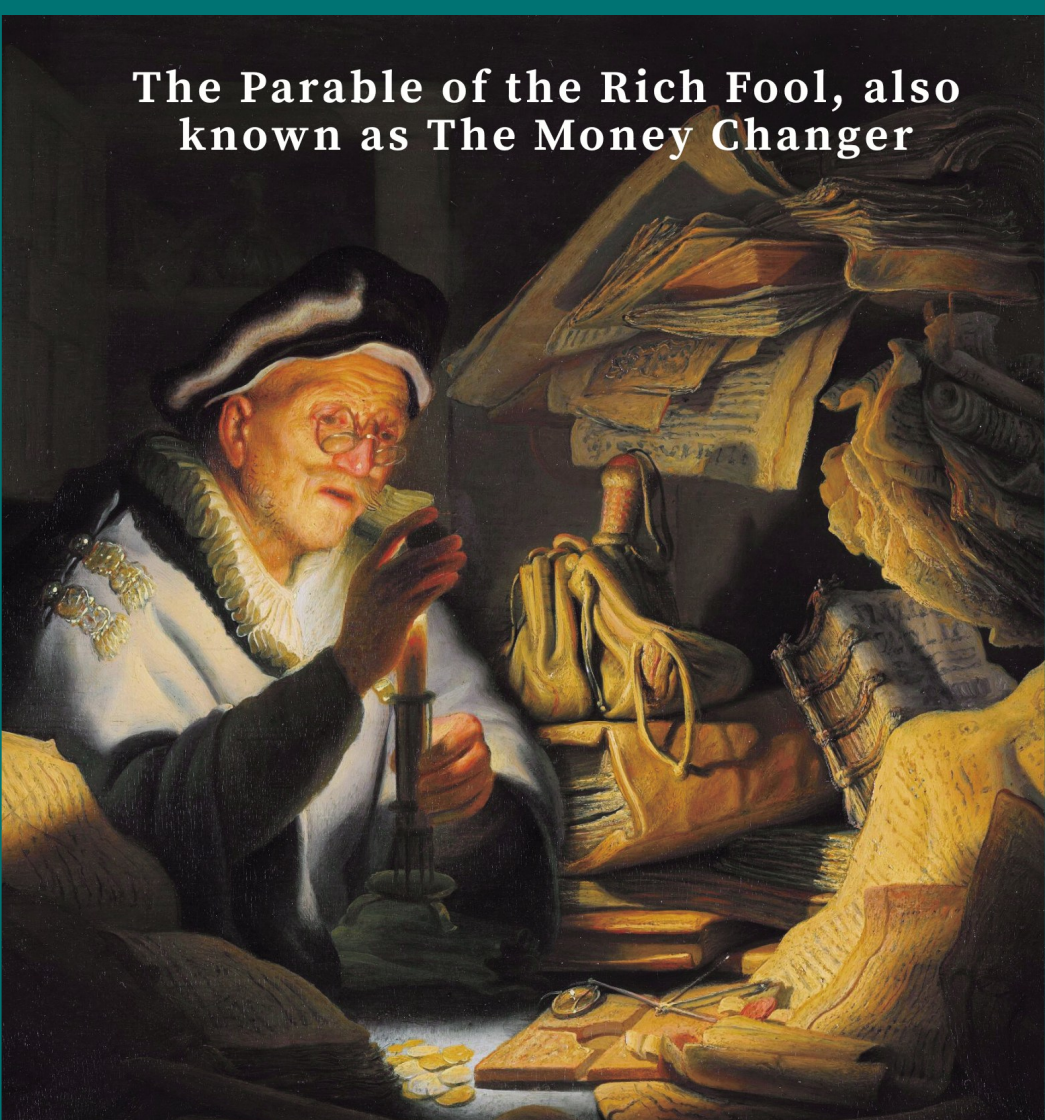
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Regular Mass Times for

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
First Fridays	6:00 pm
Holy Days	See Bulletin

Regular Confession Times

Tuesday	8:25 - 8:50 am
Wednesday	5:25 - 5:50 pm
Thursday	8:25 - 8:50 am
Thursday	6:15 - 6:45 pm
First Friday	5:25 - 5:50 pm
Sunday	7:20 - 7:50 am
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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters	Mowers Trimmers
Saturday August 9	Maxx S	Henry Saubers	April Riley	Mary Adams Lilly L	Marilyn Anderson	Kaitlin Long / TBA		Donna's Team August 8		Rick / Charlie Kitchell August 7
Sunday August 10	Joseph H Alex H	DJ Breitbach	Tim Haake	Cathy Vogel	Chris Porter	David Orson / Judy Wolf	DJ Breitbach		Nancy's Team August 11	
Friday 7PM August 15 Assumption	Patrick O	Tim Long	Laura Long	Tim Long		TBA / TBA				
Saturday August 16	Emmett T	Chris Thornsberry	Katy Crabtree	Marie Makulilo Maddie L	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / Corbin Trimble				Ed Medlock August 14
Sunday August 17	Patrick O	Tim Davis	Chris Porter	Tim Long	Kathy Meyer	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Chris' Team August 18	



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person		
Tuesday, August 5	8:00 a.m.	NO Mass
Wednesday, August 6	6:00 p.m.	NO Mass
Thursday, August 7	9:00 a.m.	† Don Vogel by Cathy Vogel
Saturday, August 9	5:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Bridget
Sunday, August 10	8:00 a.m.	† Pam Kappler by Kathy

Special Collections

2025	
August 3	DREAM Fund Youth Group
August 17	Diocesan Life & Justice
September 7	DREAM Fund / Youth

Charity Opportunity

Do you desire to help our Lord Jesus Christ by seeing Him in the poor and needy in our area? Consider donating towards The Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Council, our local food pantry and charity organization. This is a 501C3 organization, thus your donation is tax deductible. There is no electronic giving yet, but you can write checks to “Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy,” mail your donation to 100 Veterans Parkway, Pleasant Hill, MO 64080. If you desire to assist (i.e. Meals on Wheels – making and delivering low cost meals, then call 816-987-3952, working at the food pantry, working at the thrift store, etc.) OR have other questions, please contact the Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy at: (816) 987-3600.

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Week ending 07/27/2025	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$2620.00	\$1584.24	\$4204.24
Dream Fund	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$135.00
Dream Fund MTD	\$1342.95	\$135.00	\$1477.95
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
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Special Collection - VBS	\$0.00	\$30.82	\$30.82
Special Collection -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1477.95			



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Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org
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Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be e-mailed one week prior to the weekend of distribution to secretary@stbridgetph.org.

Sacraments

Baptism Parent preparation session is required. Please call the parish office prior to the birth.
First Communion A sacramental preparation program is required through SOR or an approved other curriculum.
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.
Anointing of the Sick As requested after Mass and by appointment.

Devotions and Info

New Parishioners
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Eucharistic Adoration
Every Thursday After Mass—7:00 p.m.
Fifth Fridays 24 hrs. 5:00pm—Sat. 4:45pm
First Friday Mass and Devotions
6:00 p.m.; devotions, adoration, and benediction follow
Rosary
Before Mass Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday; First Thursday at 6:30pm w/ Altar Society; Second Thursday at 6:30pm w/ KofC
Prayer Chain Requests If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 540-5980.

Reporting Abuse



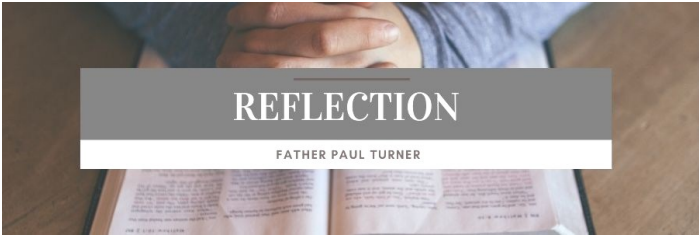
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REFLECTION

FATHER PAUL TURNER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Wasted Work

Nobody likes to waste time. If someone has not done the job and it costs us time and effort, we get angry. If a company promised to deliver by a certain date and it misses the deadline, we are furious. If somebody does the job wrong, and we have to redo it, we hate it. We hate to waste time.

But some of the hard work we do is also wasted. Work may feel valuable because it fills our time. It feels worthwhile if we do it faithfully. But not everything we do has value. Some of it keeps us from doing more important things. Workaholics spend less time with family. People concerned with their own lives may volunteer less for others. Our work and our lives are important, but sometimes not as important as we think.

Qoheleth says everything is vanity; everything is worthless. You spend your life gaining wisdom, knowledge and skill, but at the end of your life you give all your property to someone who has not worked for it. You work all day long. You spend your days in sorrow and grief and your nights without rest. The bleak descriptions by this Old Testament writer keep us humble about our work. We may not be as important as we thought.

Perhaps God gets frustrated with us too. Why do we waste our time? The time we spend with God is never wasted at all.

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REFLECTION

DIVINE MERCY

Taking Comfort in the Heart of Christ

Children often find great comfort in snuggling close to a loving and tender parent. There is great satisfaction in being held tight in these arms of love. Fear and worry are dispelled in these moments and peace and solace are restored when distress has been present. So it must be with our Lord. We must seek the spiritual comfort that comes from bringing our weary selves to the source of all comfort. Drawing close to the Heart of our Lord brings peace in the midst of any turmoil. Stress, frustration, hurt and confusion are dismissed and replaced with a sense of confidence and safety. The Heart of the Lord reverberates in such a way that it invites us to take refuge in its rhythm. His compassion and Mercy are distributed with every beat as His Precious Blood covers us as a blanket of grace. Run to this source of comfort and allow the merciful Heart of your God to be your place of rest (See Diary #1074).

In your prayer, are you able to take comfort and solace in the Merciful Heart of our Lord? Reflect upon the intimacy that you are invited to share. It is an intimacy beyond any human comfort and distributes a grace that floods your soul with Mercy and peace. Ponder the image of a small child taking comfort in the arms of a loving parent. This is but a glimpse of the care that our Lord desires to show to you.

Heavenly Father, draw me close to You and to the Heart of Your Son. May I turn to You in all things and in every moment of distress in my life. I entrust myself to You and cling to Your Heart which is filled with compassion and love. May Your Heart be a resting place for my weary soul. I love You my God and I take refuge in You and You alone. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercy.life/2025/07/25/reflection-207-taking-comfort-in-the-heart-of-christ/>)



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CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 4

Tuesday, August 5

No Daily Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, August 6

***No Daily Mass, Confessions or OCIA Class
6:30 p.m. Men's Group***

Thursday, August 7

8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:50 p.m. Benediction

Friday, August 8

8:00 a.m. Bible Study
***7:00 p.m. Pitching for Priests
Baseball Game at
Legends Field —
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Saturday, August 9

***4:00 p.m. Spiritual Warfare—
Men's Workshop Begins.***
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday Confessions

Sunday, August 10

7:30 a.m. Confessions
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

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Catechism of the Catholic Church
“ 549 By freeing some individuals
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Nevertheless he did not come to
abolish all evils here below, but to
free men from the gravest slavery,
sin, which thwarts them in their
vocation as God's sons and causes
all forms of human bondage. ”

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