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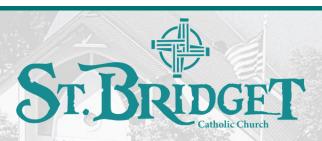
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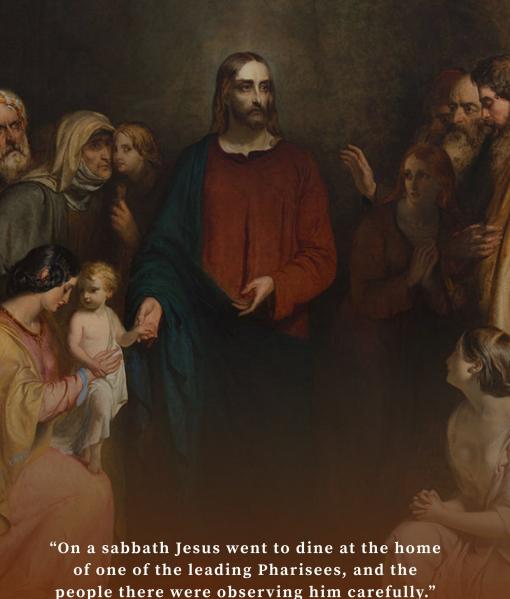
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August 31, 2025 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday

Sunday

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 7:20 - 7:50 am Sunday

Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastor

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5:00 pm

8:00 am

9:00 am

6:00 pm

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Regular Mass Times for

2nd Saturday **Office Hours**

Mon. - Thur.

9:00 - 4:00 pm Friday 9:00 - 3:00 pm

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Luke 14:1, 7-14



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Tuesday, September 2 9:00 a.m. † Patricia Himmelberg by Tim & Laura Long Wednesday, September 3 6:00 p.m. The Dustman Family by Amie Fleming Thursday, September 4 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 5 6:00 p.m. † Patty Wagner by Don & Connie Thompson 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 6 † Susan Haake by Charlie & Jeanne Haake Sunday, September 7 8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Bridget

Special Collections

2025

September 7 DREAM Fund Youth Group

September 21 Church of Latin America

October 5 DREAM Fund

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 lergy at: (816) 987-3600.



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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

Welcome! Please register by downloading a registration form from our web site, stbridgetph.weconnect.com or contact the parish office. We are glad you are here and look forward to meeting you! ***

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

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



- HEAL 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).
 - 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
 - 3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph,

report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Michelle Graff, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-714-2357 or graff@diocesekcsi.org for more information.

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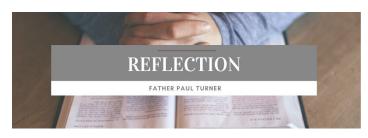
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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29*

The Gift of Humility

We learn humility in different ways. Sometimes we try to attain what is beyond our reach. We try to accomplish something we desire to attain. We fail. We humbly learn our limitations.

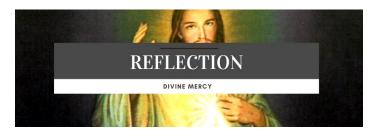
Sometimes we boast of our accomplishments. We have achieved much and we tell others the truth. But we lose the esteem of our friends when we do. Boasting might be honest, but humility brings rewards.

Still, some people erroneously believe that humility is weak and pride is strong. Some public figures—entertainers, politicians, and professional athletes, for example—boast in the midst of combat. They want attention. They disdain the competition. Their success depends on their self-certitude.

Their fall is all the more sharp. In the end, even the most talented share the same mortality as everyone else. We are all humans. We shall all taste death. In the sight of God, humility is the only honest stance we can take.

The Book of Sirach urges us to conduct our affairs with humility. We will be loved by others and favored by God. We will recognize that in spite of our gifts, there is One who is greater: the giver of these gifts. When we acknowledge the might of God, humility becomes a way of life.

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Fidelity in Times of Darkness

Though Saint Faustina and many other great saints entered into a unique spiritual darkness, defined by St. John of the Cross as the "Dark Night of the Soul" and the "Dark Night of the Spirit," we all will experience a certain "darkness" of one form or another in our walk of faith. Our darkness may not be the result of the extraordinary purification of the soul that takes place on the journey toward perfection, but our response must be the same. No matter what we go through in life, when challenges arise we must speak the words spoken by the great saints, "Thy Will be done!" Holiness is all about doing the Will of God despite any confusion or apparent obstacle in our lives (See Diary #1237).

Reflect upon the level of conviction you pray that prayer, "Thy Will be done!" Do you mean this? Can you say it with all the powers of your mind, will and soul? Have you chosen the Will of God above everything else in life? Embracing the Will of God in times of trial is especially fruitful for a life of faith. When temptations set in, especially temptations toward despair, you must reaffirm your commitment to God's perfect Will. Reflect upon this holy act today. Say those words and mean them as completely as you can. Nothing in life should ever deter you from making this your daily prayer.

Lord, may Your Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven! I make this my prayer today. I offer it to You with complete confidence and total surrender. I choose You above all things and make Your Will my own. I love You, my Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at https://divinemercy.life/2025/08/25/reflection-238-fidelity-in-times-of-darkness/)





Dear Friends in Christ,

Humility is at the core of our Old Testament and Gospel readings for this weekend's Mass. It's probably easier for the majority of us to know what a prideful person is like, whether from personal experience, movies, TV shows, or books that we have read. We know how unattractive a prideful person is. Manifested

to different degrees, the prideful people we have encountered are arrogant, conceited, annoying, not easy to talk to, unkind, hard to work with, stubborn, closed-minded, etc.

When we encounter someone with sincere, genuine humility, it is always so striking. Why is that? It's because it's rarely encountered in our Fallen world filled with sinners. And these people are so refreshing, helping us to feel more humane and even witnessing a taste of the divine thanks to their humility.

A great quote that I will paraphrase but, I do not remember who said it (maybe C.S. Lewis?) about humility is the following: Humility is about standing tall and accepting everything about yourself; your strengths and your weaknesses. It's not about tearing yourself down before others but recognizing where you stand given your God-given and nurtured talents. With all that in place, humility is then standing before the Great Almighty God and recognizing how little you still are in the grand scope of all creation. You are still standing tall, with your strengths and weaknesses, and you accept that there will always be something and Someone Who is more than you and Who perfectly loves you.

How humble are you?

In Christo et Maria, Father Vogel



Monday, September 1— Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 2

8:25 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:25 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 3

5:25 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Men's Group 6:40 p.m. OCIA Class

Thursday, September 4 — NO MASS

9:45 a.m. Word & Communion Service

Eucharistic Adoration Begins

6:30 p.m. Altar & Rosay—Rosary

6:50 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Altar & Rosary—Meeting

Friday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Bible Study

5:25 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. First Friday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, September 6

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Blessing of Sacramentals

Sunday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Confessions7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Blessing of Sacramentals



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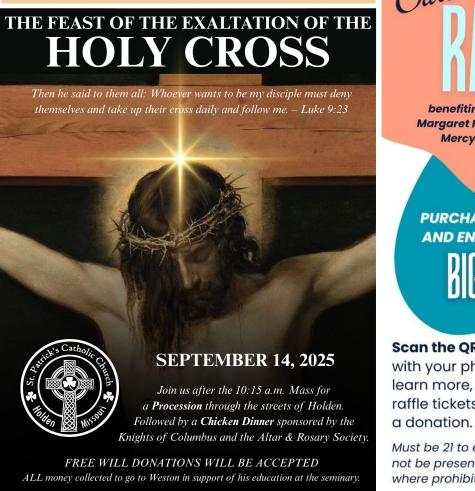


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You can bring donations to the parish office during office hours or drop them off in the vestibule by the Family Tree on the north wall.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

1021 Death puts an end to human life as the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine grace manifested in Christ. The New Testament speaks of judgment primarily in its aspect of the final encounter with Christ in his second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his works and faith. the parable of the poor man Lazarus and the words of Christ on the cross to the good thief, as well as other New Testament texts speak of

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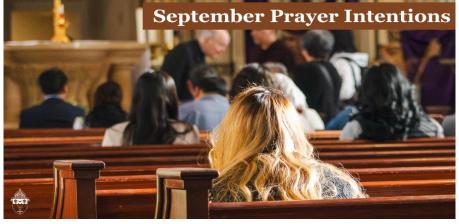
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Bishop Johnston: For the desperate people of Gaza and for an end to the conflict there and the gift of a lasting and just peace.

Holy Father: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.





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Saturday September 20	TBD	Henry Saubers	David Orson	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	David Orson	TBA / Corbin Trimble		Donna's Team September 19		Tim L / David O September 18
Sunday September 21	TBD	Tim Davis	Scott Bennett	Cathy Vogel	Kathy Meyer	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Stephanie's Team September 22	
Saturday September 27	Emmett T Maxx S	Guy Emhoff	Liana Kilgore	Patty Hennrich	Marilyn Anderson	TBA / Judy Wolf				Steve Case September 25
Sunday September 28	Joseph H Alex H	DJ Breitbach	Tim Haake	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Chris' Team September 29	
Saturday October 4	Maxx S	Tim Long	Laura Long	Marie Makulilo Maddie L	Shirley Baldwin	ТВА / ТВА		CJ Team October 3		TBD
Sunday October 5	Patrick O Richard B	Ryan O'Hanlon	Ryan Lindsay	Cathy Vogel	Olivia Carrasco	ТВА / ТВА	Deacon Morgan		Rita's Team October 6	

St. Bridget Calendar

September 2025

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