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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

7:20 - 7:50 am Sunday After Mass

2nd Saturday **Office Hours**

Mon. - Thur. 9:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 - 3:00 pm



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8:00 a.m.



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Sunday, July 27

Tuesday, July 29 11:00 a.m. † Paul Brownsberger Funeral Service Wednesday, July 30 Aaron Reese by Kaye Hendrickson † Paul Brownsberger by St. Bridget Parish Thursday, July 31 † David Grimm by St. Bridget Parish Friday, August 1 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 26 5:00 p.m. † Roy May by Marlene May

Special Collections

2025

DREAM Fund August 3 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 lergy at: (816) 987-3600.



For the People of St. Bridget

Week ending 07/20/2025	Collection	EFT	Total	
St. Bridget Parish	\$1155.00	\$3674.82	\$4829.82	
Dream Fund	\$50.00	\$405.00	\$455.00	
Dream Fund MTD	\$937.95	\$405.00	\$1342.95	
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	
Votive Candle	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$54.00	
Special Collection -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Special Collection -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1342.95



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Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

Ombudsman: David Noordeloos

Phone: 816-213-6024

Email: ombudsman@diocesekcsj.org

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

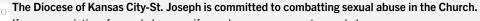
First Friday Mass and Devotions

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.

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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.

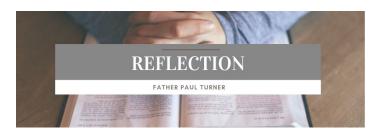
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Genesis 18:20-32*

Haggling with God

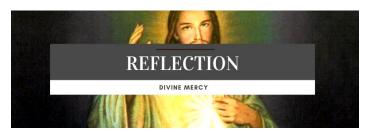
If your best friend does you a favor, you will want to return it. Sometimes you can get someone to do a favor if you promise some kindness in return. You might have to negotiate. You might have to give up more than you thought. But you can barter and sustain the friendship.

One of the most delightful passages in the Old Testament is the negotiation between God and Abraham. Both have entered a covenant as friends, although they are not at all equals. Still, Abraham negotiates with God about the number of righteous people who might be found in Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham speaks humbly of himself in the presence of God's majesty, yet he boldly asks for a better and better deal.

The passage is delightful until we realize what they are negotiating over: the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. God has condemned the city for its misdeeds, but Abraham pleads on behalf of the innocent. This dainty conversation concerns the serious business of saving human lives.

In our friendship with God, we often negotiate in a similar way. "Let my mother live, O God, and I will always treat her with respect." "Let me not get into trouble for my sin, O God, and I will always keep my room clean." "Let me get out of debt, O God, and I will give ten percent of all I own to the church." We barter. The conversation delights God's ears. God loves the people of the covenant.

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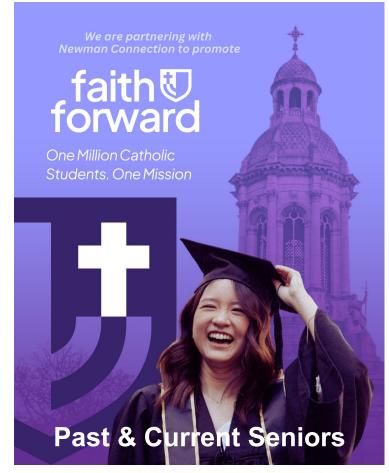
I Thirst

"I thirst." These two simple words have so much meaning. They were spoken by our Lord from the Cross. A soldier tried to offer some comfort by offering Him a sponge soaked in wine-vinegar to satiate Him. The wine turned to vinegar is a symbol of the soul turned sour from sin. After taking this sour wine Jesus cried, "It is finished!" And then He died. What does Jesus thirst for? He thirsts for you, a sinner. He does not turn away from you on account of your sins and the effect that they have had on your soul, He thirsts for you anyway. He thirsts for your love. He wants you to satiate His thirst by loving Him as you are despite your sins. Pay no attention to foulness of your soul as a result of your sins. Our Lord was satisfied with the wine turned vinegar so as to say that He is satisfied with you coming to Him in your fallen condition (See Diary #1032).

Reflect upon the image of the Crucifixion. Ponder Jesus hanging there, broken and suffering. In this state of great humiliation, Jesus cries out to you to bring comfort to His suffering. He seeks your love. Will you give it to Him? Can you offer Him yourself so as to enable Him to cry out that it is finished? It is finished when you love Him and give your life to Him. Go to our Lord this day in prayer, and tell Him you love Him and desire to spend this life with Him and on through eternity. In that act, you will quench His thirst.

Lord, I thank You for thirsting for me in the midst of Your own suffering and pain. Thank You for giving Your life to me, without reserve, as You hung upon the Cross. Your love is the only thing that will ultimately satiate my thirsting soul. Give me the grace I need to come to You, in my brokenness and sin, so as to offer You all that I have for Your thirst. I love You, dear Lord, help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at https://divinemercy.life/2025/07/15/reflection-197-i-thirst/)



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Monday, July 28

Tuesday, July 29

9:30 a.m. Rosary 10:00 a.m. Visitation

11:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial for

Paul Brownsberger

Wednesday, July 30

5:25 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Men's Group

6:40 p.m. OCIA Class

Thursday, July 31

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 1

8:00 a.m. Bible Study **5:25 p.m. Confessions**

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

Saturday, August 2—Mission Appeal —with Fr. Emmanuel Mbuk

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass—w/Fr. Emmanuel Mbuk

6:00 p.m. Blessing of Sacramentals

Sunday, August 3—Mission Appeal

—with Fr. Emmanuel Mbuk

7:30 a.m. Confessions 7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 p.m. Blessing of Sacramental



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331 Christ is the centre of the angelic world. They are his angels: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him. ." They belong to him because they were created through and for him: "for in him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities all things were created through him and for him." They belong to him still more because he has made them messengers of his saving plan: "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who





MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL MISSION APPEAL August 2-3, 2025

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Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support to children in rural areas. They assist with the education of exstreet children in South Sudan and also run elementary schools to cater for the educational needs of children from poor families. They also need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya, and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your prayers and financial support will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul. The needs are many, but the resources are limited. May God bless you!

Find out more about them on www.mspfathers.org





GOLDEN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY IN 2025

Bishop James Johnston will celebrate the

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown KC on

September 28, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Please contact the parish office by September 5th so that we can send your names to the Bishop's office. The event is for couples and their immediate family. Kindly inform us whether you would like to attend the Mass and celebration and how many will be in your party. If you are unable to attend the Mass, the Bishop would like to acknowledge you through the mail. Parishes are requested to send names, addresses, and wedding date to the Bishop's office. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Red Cross Shelter Training August 16, 2025 9:00 to 1:00



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6:45 pm - Opening prayer by bishops

6:50 pm - National Anthem (Northland Catholic School Choir) 7:00 nm - First Pitch











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Holy Father: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



St. Bridget Calendar

August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					FIRST FRIDAY 1	W/ FR. EMMANUEL 2
					9:00am Bible Study 5:25pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass & Devotions	4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Blessing of Sacramentals MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL - MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND!
W/ FR. EMMANUEL 3	FR. VOGEL 4	ON 5	VACATION 6	7	8	AFFEAL WEEKEND:
7:30am Confessions	FR. VOGEL 4	NO MASS	NO MASS	8:25am Confessions	9:00am Bible Study	4:00pm Men's Spiritual
7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass		112 112	6:30pm Men's Group	9:00am Mass 9:30am Adoration	7:00pm Pitching for	Workshop 4:30pm Rosary
9:00am Blessing of Sacramentals MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL - MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND!				6:15pm Confessions 6:50pm Benediction	Priest Baseball Game @ Legends Field	5:00pm Mass 6:00pm 2nd Saturday Confessions
10	11	12	13	14	OFFICE CLOSED 15	16
7:30am Confessions 7:30am Rosary 8:00am Mass		8:25am Rosary/Chaplet 8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass	5:25pm Confessions 6:00pm Mass 6:30pm Men's Group 6:40pm OCIA Class	8:25am Confessions 9:00am Mass 9:30am Adoration 6:15pm Confessions 6:30pm KofC Rosary 6:50pm Benediction 7:00pm KofC Meeting	9:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Assumption of Mary – Holy Day Mass	4:30pm Rosary 5:00pm Mass
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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St. Bridget Liturgical Ministry Schedule - August 2025

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Sunday August 17	Patrick O	Tim Davis	Chris Porter	Tim Long	Kathy Meyer	TBA / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Chris' Team August 18	
Saturday August 23	Curtiss S Wiley S	Tim Long John Bost	DJ Breitbach	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	Shirley Baldwin	TBA / Judy Wolf		CJ's Team August 22		Valerie / Steve Sommer August 21
Sunday August 24	Richard B	Mark Bock	Scott Bennett	Catrhy Vogel	Olivia Carrasco	TBA / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Stephanie's Team August 25	
Saturday August 30	Joseph H Alex H	Henry Saubers	Guy Emhoff	Barry Schaller Piper S	End Adoration	TBA / Corbin Trimble				Sam Salsman August 28
Sunday August 31	Patrick O Richard B	Tim Long	Marijo O'Malley	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	TBA / Judy Wolf	Scott Bennett		Rita's Team Sept. 2	