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Saturday	5:00 pm
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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
2nd Saturday	After Mass

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At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit.
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters	Mowers Trimmers
Saturday July 12	Maxx S	Henry Saubers	David Orson	Pat & Maurice Devolder	David Orson	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf		CJ Team July 11		Tim Long / David Orson July 10
Sunday July 13	Patrick O	Ryan O'Hanlon	Rick Bouchard	Tim Long	Rick Bourchard	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Scott Bennett		Nancy's Team July 14	
Saturday July 19	Emmett T Maxx S	Guy Emhoff	Janice Motta	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	Shirley Baldwin	David Orson / Corbin Trimble				Steve Case July 17
Sunday July 20	Richard B	Tim Davis	DJ Breitbach	Cathy Vogel	Olivia Carrasco	TBA / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Chris' Team July 21st	



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, July 8	9:00 a.m.	† Jim McCune by Kathy Meyer
Wednesday, July 9	6:00 p.m.	† Mary Mullin by St. Bridget Parish
Thursday, July 10	9:00 a.m.	† Edythe Cocks by St. Bridget Parish
Saturday, July 12	5:00 p.m.	For the People of St. Bridget
Sunday, July 13	8:00 a.m.	† Don Vogel by Cathy Vogel

Special Collections

2025

July 6 DREAM Fund Youth Group

August 3 DREAM Fund Youth Group

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 06/29/2025	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$2558.00	\$1204.89	\$3762.89
Dream Fund	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Dream Fund MTD	\$1092.070	\$30.00	\$1122.70
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
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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

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

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.

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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.

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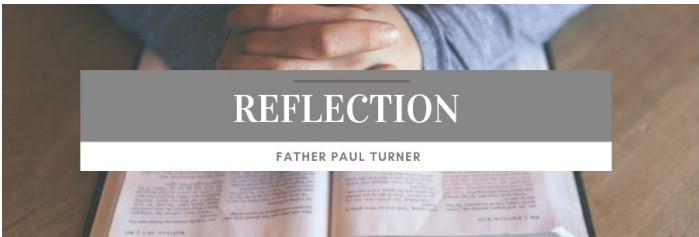
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:10-14c

The City of Gladness

There is little comfort in Jerusalem. Our generation has witnessed great tragedies in the Holy Land. Holy sites have been destroyed. Suicide bombers have killed innocents. People live in terror.

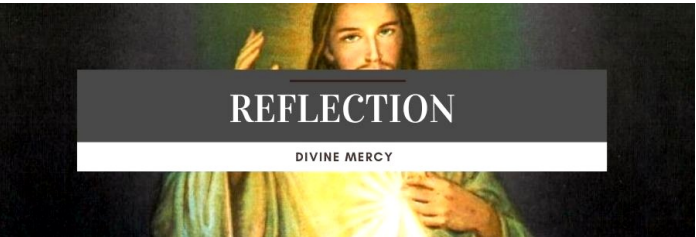
Efforts for peace rise and fall. Other nations seek a way for Jerusalem to find its peace. The city is important to many of the world's believers. It deserves to be a place of peace, an example of righteousness, a beacon of justice for anyone who longs for these virtues.

When Isaiah first spoke his prophecy about Jerusalem, the city lay in ruins, ravaged by invaders, its citizens carried off into exile. He heard the voice of God promise a better future for the city. "I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river. ... In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort."

Those words still resonate deep within the hearts of all who hear them. We yearn to believe that God will bless Jerusalem with the peace and security promised so long ago.

When the day finally arrives, when all the world finds its comfort in Jerusalem, there will be great rejoicing. Until that day, we join in the mission of Christ by bringing comfort wherever we can to the nervous, the suffering, the lonely, the poor, and the sorrowing—all those who need what the Body of Christ was designed to offer: love.

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Attentiveness to the Value of Suffering

When we suffer, we look for a way out. We seek relief. But from Heaven, we will be able to look back and see the immense power of freely chosen and embraced suffering. It's not that suffering is good in and of itself; rather, it's that suffering has been redeemed and endowed with a spiritual power by God as a result of the sufferings of Christ. Therefore, if you trust in the Lord, let Him reveal to you, here and now, the great value of your suffering freely embraced. By embracing every hardship that comes your way, you will be making an offering to God that can only be understood by grace. This will not make sense to the world, but it will become a powerful weapon of Mercy through which the Lord will do great things to you and through you, He will flood the world with His grace. Do not wait until Heaven to become aware of this sacred gift of the redemption of your inner suffering offered in confident prayer to God (See Diary #963).

Are you aware of the power of your suffering when you freely unite it to the sufferings of Christ? Does this make sense to you? This realization is only possible by grace and is only embraced by that same grace. Reflect, today, upon what you do suffer interiorly and do not shy away from it. Face it, embrace it and love it. For in that holy embrace, God will work wondrously in and through your life.

Lord, make me attentive to the value of all I suffer in my soul. Help me to see this as a gift of Your Divine Mercy. I recognize the fact that I do not recognize the power in this holy gift. Give me Your eyes to see my suffering as You see it, and Your Will to embrace it with a holy embrace. I make this offering to You, this day, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercy.life/2025/07/01/reflection-183-attentiveness-to-the-value-of-suffering/>)



Dear Friends in Christ,

July is here, and the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is an immense mystery of how much our Lord loves us to shed His Precious Blood on the Cross so that our sins can be forgiven time and time again, allowing us the great hope of making it to Heaven.

At both parishes this weekend, we are publicly announcing the retirement of Betsy Bentsen, our Director of Religious Education (DRE) for the past few years for both St. Bridget and St. Patrick parishes. Betsy and her husband, Evan, want and need more time with their young son, and being the DRE for both parishes was taking too much time away from their boy. We cannot say thank you enough to Betsy for her boisterous and exuberant role in the DRE position over these years. Her positive attitude, respect for parents, and great interaction with our children has done wonders to help these children fall more deeply in love with our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you, Betsy, for all the work you put in over these years as DRE, and God bless you in the years to come.

As Betsy steps down, we welcome Natalie Sadler as our new Director of Religious Education for both St. Bridget and St. Patrick parishes. In another part of the bulletin, Natalie has provided a brief bio of herself along with a picture to put a face with the name. I have known Natalie and her family since they moved to Pleasant Hill. She is a devout Catholic, and has been involved in Catholic education for decades. She is a hard worker, very organized, and is great with children too. Welcome, Natalie, and be assured of our prayers as you help our children at both parishes draw closer to our Lord Jesus Christ at St. Bridget and St. Patrick parishes.

In Christo et Maria,
Father Vogel



Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

8:25 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 9

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 10

8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Rosary
6:50 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus—Meeting

Friday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, July 12

4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday Confessions

Sunday, July 13

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



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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.

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July Prayer Intentions



Bishop Johnston: For elderly people who have no family or friends to care for them at the end of life.

Holy Father: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“ 1214 This sacrament is called Baptism, after the central rite by which it is carried out: to baptize (Greek baptizein) means to “plunge” or “immerse”; the “plunge” into the water symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him, as “a new creature.” ”





Greetings St. Bridget and St. Patrick Families,

I am honored to be the new Director of Religious Education at our parishes. A Roman Catholic from birth, I am also wife to Phillip Sadler, and mother of eleven children. Our family is registered at both St. Bridget Parish and The Oratory of Old Saint Patrick whereby we enjoy The Faith's range of inheritance. I have homeschooled our children, 26 years to date, and have taught in -and established- a variety of education forums: Frassati Academy, various co-ops, an adult Latin class, and most recently signed on to teach at Chesterton Academy of St. Phillip Neri.

Having known and worked with Fr. Vogel since the year he was assigned to St. Patrick Parish, our long-standing relationship has proven us to be a good team in many areas.

I take the position of helping parents form their children in the faith very seriously and not only welcome, but depend upon, your feedback. I am grateful to Betsy Bentsen for her extensive service over the years, having established and maintained good programs for our youth, which will inevitably ease the transition process. The harder challenge will be to be uphold her personal example which has touched so many of us at both sister parishes.

Please reach out to me with requests, questions, or concerns -or interest in being part of a growing formation team.



In Christ through Mary,
Natalie Sadler
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