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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
2nd Saturday	After Mass

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Mon. - Thur.	9:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 - 3:00 pm



Jesus said to the crowds:
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and the bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world."
John 6: 51-59



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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
Saturday November 8	Maxx S	Henry Saubers	Janice Motta	Patty Hennrich Abrah Sullivan	Shirley Baldwin	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf			
Sunday November 9	Patrick O	Ryan O'Hanlon	DJ Breitbach	Tim Long	Kathy Meyer	David Orson / Judy Wolf	DJ Breitbach		Nancy's Team November 10
Saturday November 15	Curtiss S Wiley S	Guy Emhoff	David Orson	Barry Schaller Piper S	David Orson	Kaitlin Long / Corbin Trimble		CJ Team November 14	
Sunday November 16	Alex H Joseph H	Mark Bock	Tim Haake	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	Chris Porter	David Orson / Melissa Neff	Cathy Vogel		Chris' Team November 17



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, November 4	9:00 a.m.	† Patty Wagner by Richard Wagner
Wednesday, November 5	6:00 p.m.	† Jim Kerske by Bob & Shirley Morgan
Thursday, November 6	9:00 a.m.	† Don Vogel by Cathy Vogel
Friday, November 7	6:00 p.m.	† Paul Brownsberger by Cathy Vogel
Saturday, November 8	5:00 p.m.	† Andy Anderson by the Anderson / Kitchell Family
Sunday, November 9	8:00 a.m.	For the People of St. Bridget

Special Collections

2025	
November 2	DREAM Fund Youth Group
November 9	Archdiocese for Military Services

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 10/26/2025	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$6230.00	\$1116.89	\$7346.89
Dream Fund	\$1627.25	\$110	\$1737.25
Dream Fund MTD	\$2929.75	\$110.00	\$3039.75
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Votive Candle	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
SC- Mission Sunday	\$358.00	\$0.00	\$358.00
Special Collection -	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1302.50

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Rick Kitchell
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Office of Child & Youth Protection

Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Phone: 816-714-2357 ext. 516
Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org
Ombudsman: David Noordeeloos
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
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



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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).
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@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

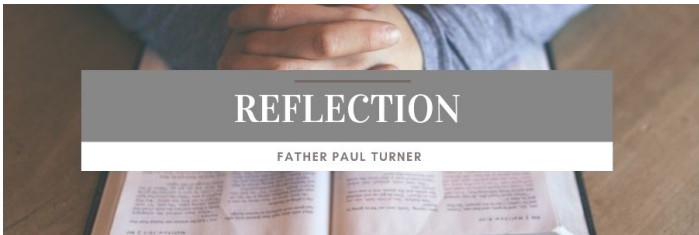


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All Souls

Wisdom 3:1-9

In God’s Hand

Even if we know that someone we love is dying, death catches us off guard. No one feels the grief we feel in exactly the same way. Sorrow leads some people to deeper levels of despair, but for others it gives way to hope.

The Book of Wisdom was written before the birth of Jesus. The writer faced the same questions we face about death. But the writer had no knowledge of the resurrection. Even so, the book offers remarkable wisdom for all who grieve.

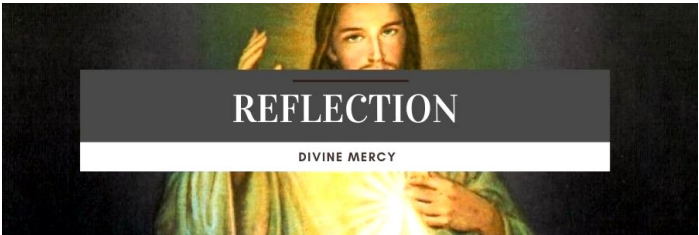
The Book of Wisdom says the foolish see death differently than the wise do. The foolish see the death of the just as an affliction, as a complete destruction. But the wise know otherwise.

The wise know that the souls of the just are in the hand of God, where no torment shall touch them. Those souls are at peace.

Some people suffer greatly in life, but Wisdom believes that God uses their suffering as a trial, to discover who is worthy. God proves people like gold in a furnace. Then God gathers them up like a sacrificial offering

We will always miss our loved ones who die. But their death can be a sign of hope to those who believe in the providence of God.

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A Great, Powerful & Keen Intellect

Our minds are a gift from God and one of the two primary ways we are made in His image and likeness. The other way is through the gift of our free will. But the intellect is an incredible gift that must be given to the work of God. It is good to pray that our Lord make our minds great, powerful and keen so that we may know Him, understand Him and comprehend all the rich mysteries that He desires to reveal to us. Our minds grasp the truths of God in two primary ways. First, we must strive to engage all the many truths revealed by God through His Church. This includes the truths contained in Holy Scripture, the teachings offered by the Magisterium, the revelations from the lives of the saints and the theological discourses that seek to clarify and deepen our understanding. These precious gifts, given through the Church, reveal to us the mysteries of God. But the mind is also capable of receiving direct infusion from God. When we allow our minds to be given to God, He imparts a knowledge and wisdom directly from His own Mind. This gift offers us immediate clarity in life and discernment of His holy Will (See Diary #1474).

Reflect today upon how fully you have given your mind over to the teachings of our Lord. Reflect, first, upon whether you seek God’s Truth through the Church. Do you study the Scripture and all that has been revealed through the Church? Reflect, also, upon the direct infusion of Truth that our Lord wishes to impart to you. This precious gift comes on account of His abundant Mercy so as to lead you into knowledge of His very essence and His holy Will.

Lord, my life is Yours. Today I especially surrender my intellect to You to use as You will. Teach me Your ways and reveal to me the very essence of Your eternal being. As I come to know You, dear Lord, give me the grace to follow You with all my mind and heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercy.life/2025/10/28/reflection-302-a-great-powerful-keen-intellect/>)



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), the annual diocese wide appeal. We are aiming for increased articipation by all Catholics throughout the diocese, so if you are new to this, thank you for your consideration and for whatever you may give to this diocese wide appeal to support our Catholic Church.

November 2 every year is All Souls Day, and since November 2 falls on a Sunday, every Mass this weekend is for All Souls Day. On All Souls Day, we remember the dearly departed, most especially the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

I have a homework assignment request for everyone, but really it's a new habit is what I am asking you all to carry out, and it is connected with indulgences. The *"Hail Holy Queen" prayer is a partial indulgence prayer, so it shortens the time in Purgatory partially. For one to merit any indulgences, one has to first intend as much, such as, "My Lord, I offer up this Hail Holy Queen prayer for (John Smith or whomever)."*

So, first make this intention, and offer up the Hail Holy Queen prayer for "a Poor Soul in Purgatory that all they need is this Hail Holy Queen prayer to be released from Purgatory today." Now, make this a daily habit. "Hook" it with something into your morning routine that you regularly do (i.e. before you shave, before you eat breakfast, etc.). Do this daily, everyday. If you do, then think on it. Doing this prayer for this intention daily for 365 days a year, you will have helped 365 people get out of Purgatory and enter into Heaven! Now multiply that by 2 years, 3, 5, 10, 20, 30 plus years down the road. That is a ton of souls you have helped get out of Purgatory! And the best part? Those souls now in Heaven thanks to your daily "Hail Holy Queen" prayer will be praying for you and your intentions for the rest of your life. And let's say you are now dead and you are now in Purgatory. Those same souls you helped get to Heaven will now be praying for you to get out of Purgatory sooner and into Heaven sooner too.

My friends, what an amazing opportunity we have to help the Poor Souls in Purgatory with this simple prayer. What fruits and blessings may be in store for you if you carried out this simple act of prayer? I encourage you to carry this out, and see what happens as the years go by, ultimately helping countless souls enter into Heaven itself.

In Christo et Maria,
Father Vogel



Monday, November 3

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

5:25 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Women of Faith & Men’s Group
6:40 p.m. SOR & OCIA Classes

Thursday, November 6

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. A&R Society—Rosary
6:50 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. A&R Society—Meeting

Friday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Bible Study
5:25 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. First Friday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, November 8

4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday Confessions
6:15 p.m. Creative Planning Presentation with Ryan Lindsay

Sunday, November 9 - (with Fr. Caryle)

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



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COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH
FOR NOVEMBER 2025

*If you love me, you will
keep my commandments.*
John 14:15

WEEK 1

The 3rd Commandment
“Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day”

To show us how generous He is, God created an extra day each week, the Lord’s Day, to relax and enjoy the abundant blessings He has provided us. But what if God didn’t create the extra day and just ended the creation story after six days, launching you straight from Saturday into Monday? How fun would that be? But, in His love He wanted to give us even more. A Divine Day of Vacation every week.

Do you take advantage of the Lord’s Day as God intended? Or, does your Sunday get filled with chores, taking the kids to various activities, yard work, and getting ready for a Monday morning meeting? Don’t forfeit your Divine Day of Vacation. Let life slow down. Set aside the worries and busyness of life, turn off the TV, put Jesus front and center. Read a book, take a nap, play boardgames with the children, call a friend you haven’t talked to in a while, go for a picnic and play at the park, invite a lonely neighbor for a glass of tea. Then, when Monday comes, you will be refreshed and prepared to pick up where you left off.

Sound good? If so, begin taking steps to free up your Sunday so you and your family can truly enjoy your Divine Day of Vacation on Sunday.

For a quick overview of the gift of Sunday’s, go to www.IfULoveMe.org/ten-commandments or scan the code.

Prayer Intention for November

*In thanksgiving to God for the gift of Sundays.
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November Prayer Intentions



Bishop Johnston: For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility .

Holy Father: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life .



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RSVP by November 3, 2025
So we can plan meals accordingly!
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Next Meeting
Thursday -
November 6th
6:30PM ROSARY | 7PM MEETING



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Catechism of the Catholic Church

“ 1006 “It is in regard to death that man’s condition is most shrouded in doubt.” In a sense bodily death is natural, but for faith it is in fact “the wages of sin.” For those who die in Christ’s grace it is a participation in the death of the Lord, so that they can also share his Resurrection.

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