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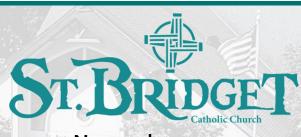
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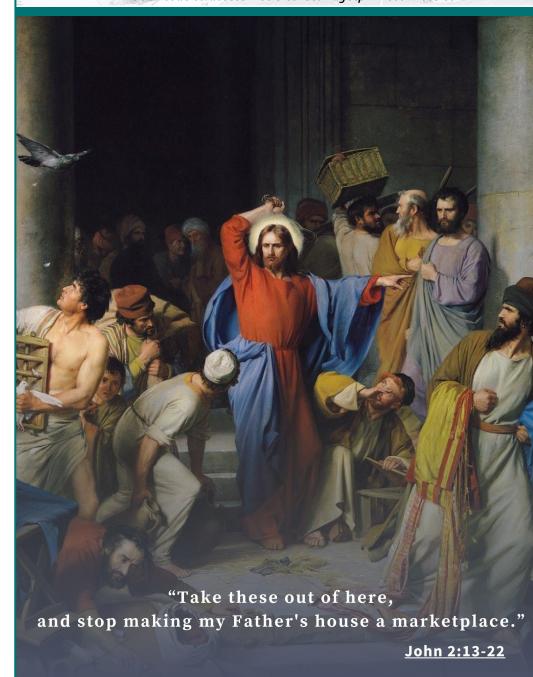
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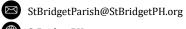
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7:20 - 7:50 am Sunday 2nd Saturday After Mass

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Satuday 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
Satuday November 22	Curtiss S Wiley S	Tim Long	April Riley	Pat & Maurice Devolder	Shirley Baldwin	Kaitlin Long / TBA			
Sunday November 23	Richard B	DJ Breitbach	Ryan Lindsay	Joe Bouchard	Cathy Vogel	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Stephanie's Team November 24



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, November 11 9:00 a.m. NO MASS Wednesday, November 12 6:00 p.m. **NO MASS** Thursday, November 13 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

5:00 p.m. † Pam Kappler by the Anderson / Kitchell Family Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16 8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Bridget

Special Collections

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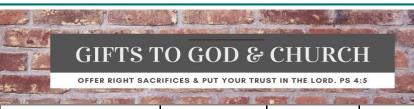
Archdiocese for November 9 Military Services

December 7 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 lergy at: (816) 987-3600.



Week ending 11/02/2025	Collection	EFT	Total	
St. Bridget Parish	\$8460.00	\$55.00	\$8515.00	
Dream Fund	\$355.00	\$5.00	\$360.00	
Dream Fund MTD	\$355.00	\$5.00	\$360.00	
Youth Group	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	
Votive Candle	\$81.00	\$0.00	\$81.00	
SC - All Saints Day	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	
SC - All Souls Day	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	
Extra Collect Food Pantry	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$360.00



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Bulletin Announcements

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

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

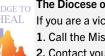
Before Mass Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday; First Thursday at 6:30pm w/ Altar Society; Second Thursday at 6:30pm w/ KofC

Prayer Chain Requests If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 540-5980.

Blessing Have you experienced a miscarriage?

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Reporting Abuse



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church.

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.

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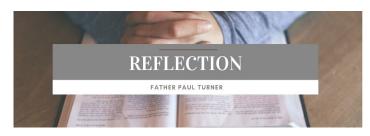
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The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica *Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12*

Waters of Life

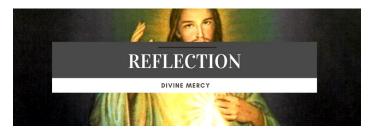
When you offer water to someone who is thirsty, you give more than a drink. You give a kindness that can bring peace to the recipient, a peace that inspires other acts of charity. Sometimes a dribble of water can gush into a river of good will.

Ezekiel envisions a trickle of water streaming from the Temple in Jerusalem. This sweet water swells into a mighty river that transforms the salty sea into a place of healing and life. In this vision, the Temple of God provides the source of life and transformation.

We hear this reading on the day we remember the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, the basilica of St. John Lateran. From that temple has streamed a river of life in the sacraments, the community, and the mission of the church around the world. That river splashes into your church and your home, where you have received the Spirit of God and offered its refreshment to others in need.

Imagine your church as Ezekiel's Temple. How does the water of life stream from it? How does it touch the homes of your community? How does it reach out to the city? To the needy of the world?

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A Mother's Love

It's true that no earthly image can fully reveal the perfect love of God. God is transcendent and His love is beyond what this world can contain. But nonetheless, there are many things in this world that do reveal aspects of the love of God. One such image is that of a mother's love. Though God has been revealed to us as the Father in Heaven and the Son of God came as a man, we can discover much about the love of God from a mother's love. In fact, it is even appropriate to understand that God is like the tenderest mother to us. Motherhood is sacred because it is part of the natural design of God for humanity. He puts into a mother's heart a powerful love for her child, offering unwavering commitment. Though no mother is perfect except our Blessed Mother, it's good to look at the beauty of a mother's love when using it to understand God. The tenderness and unconditional acceptance of a mother stand out as two aspects that reveal the love of God. God does love you with a perfect motherly love. Though this may not be the most common way to speak of His love, it is of great benefit to ponder this beautiful revelation from creation (See Diary #1490).

How do you see God? Reflect upon your image of God and rely first upon the various images in Scripture. But also ponder the many natural means through which God communicates His love. Ponder, today, especially the love that a mother has for her newborn infant. Reflect upon the unique and powerful draw she has and her unwavering commitment. The Lord loves you infinitely more. Always find comfort in this love.

Lord, I thank You for loving me with a perfect love. I thank You for the gift of motherhood and for the way that You reveal Your unconditional and tender love for me through this gift. Help me to always know of this love and to seek You as an infant seeks a mother. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at https://divinemercy.life/2025/11/03/reflection-308-a-mothers-love-2/)





Dear Friends in Christ,

I head off for a couple of weeks to hike in the mountains again. Last year as I hiked in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, it was possibly the best time I had out there. I also had a strong, pervading thought which was, "I'm ready to try something new." To that end, I am still hiking but in the Great Smoky Mountains this time in

Tennessee. I have never hiked nor visited these mountains, just driven through them. I appreciate any prayers you may say for me to have a safe trip, and God-Willing, a relaxing and fun one too.

This weekend, thanks to the liturgical calendar of November 9 falling on a Sunday this year, we are celebrating the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica that is found in Rome. According to EWTN, "What is the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? This feast day celebrates the anniversary of the Dedication of Rome's Lateran Basilica in 324 A.D. In that year, Pope Sylvester established his cathedral and residence on property given to the Church by the Emperor Constantine. As the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome and the Pope, it is the highest-ranking church in the world" (https://missions.ewtn.com/seasonsandfeastdays/dedicationlateranbasilica/). In other words, this is the pope's church.

It might seem strange to celebrate this particular feast day, yet it reminds us of the immense universality of the Catholic Church, and how we are united under the Vicar for Christ, the pope himself. It's another day to be proud to be a Catholic. Plus, this takes deeper meaning for us now since our current pope is also an American, born and raised in the USA.

Let us all grow ever more united in our awesome Catholic Church, the Church Jesus Christ created, helping each other on the journey of making it to Heaven.

*In Christo et Maria,*Father Vogel



Monday, November 10

Tuesday, November 11 NO MASS

Wednesday, November 12 NO MASS

6:30 p.m. Women of Faith & Men's Group

6:40 p.m. SOR & OCIA Classes

Thursday, November 13

9:45 a.m. Word and Communion Service

Eucharistic Adoration Begins

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus —Rosary

6:50 p.m. Benediction

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus — Meeting

Friday, November 14 8:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, November 15 Cross Catholic Outreach Here

4-6 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Family Food Drive

4:30 p.m. Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 16 Cross Catholic Outreach Here

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

8-10 a.m. Knights of Columbus

Family Food Drive

9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus

Breakfast



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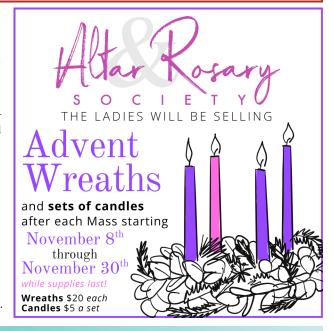
November 13-21

Coalition Life is hosting a new 9-day vigil in front of Planned Parenthood - Patty Brous Health Center (1001 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd, Suite 6, Kansas City, MO) from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. November 13-21.

This is an opportunity to pray for life, witness, and evangelize by your presence. We are looking for local churches to sponsor one day of the Circle and commit to covering each of the 4 shifts that day. Please let us know if your church would like to sponsor one day. Feel free to pass this email along to anyone who you think might be interested in participating whether as an individual or church group.

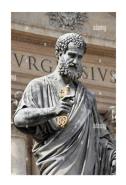
Parish groups or individuals can sign up

https://circle.coalitionlife.com/location/patty-brous-health-center-kansas-city or by contacting Chelsea Voboril, 816-714-2375, voboril@diocesekcsj.org.



"Quo Vadis" "Where are you going?"

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COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER 2025



The 3rd Commandment "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day"

Unfortunately, our culture has lost sight of the gift of Sundays. Instead of being a day to rest in the love of Jesus and enjoy time with family and friends, Sundays have become a day to get caught up on chores and get ready for the week ahead, leaving us exhausted as we start a new week.

Would you like for life to slow down? Would you like to take back Sundays as a weekly Divine Day of Vacation, as past generations experienced? Would you like to take back your Sundays and experience them as God intended? It is a choice, and the choice is yours. What steps can you take this week to allow you to take advantage of your **Divine Day of Vacation** this Sunday?

Also, for a variety of fun ways for you and the children in your life to rediscover the Commandments, download the free resources on our Family Resource Page or scan the code.

Prayer Intention for November In thanksgiving to God for the gift of Sundays. May the Holy Spirit help us prioritize our Sundays for worship, for rest and for relationship with family and friends.









November 15th & 16th

Fr. Agwulonu will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.



A little more about...

OUTREACH PRIEST

Fr. Fidelis Agwulonu

Fr. Fidelis Agwulonu studied philosophy and theology at the Bigard Memorial Seminary in Enugu, Nigeria, and was ordained to the priesthood on August 3, 2002. He has held the post of vice chancellor at the University of Notre Dame in the Democratic Republic of Congo, dean of academics at Unitatis Universitas Salvatoris in Front Royal, Virginia, and professor of liturgical theology at Marian Missionaries Sisters Ad Regnum Dei in Nigeria. In 2023, he joined Marian Missionaries Sisters Ad Regnum Dei as professor of liturgical theology, conducting virtual lectures, and he is also Religious Minister to the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy Congregation, USA and Canada. He has authored various books, articles and periodicals and resides in Maryland.

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to **CrossCatholic.org/outreach**, or scan this QR code:











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