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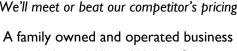
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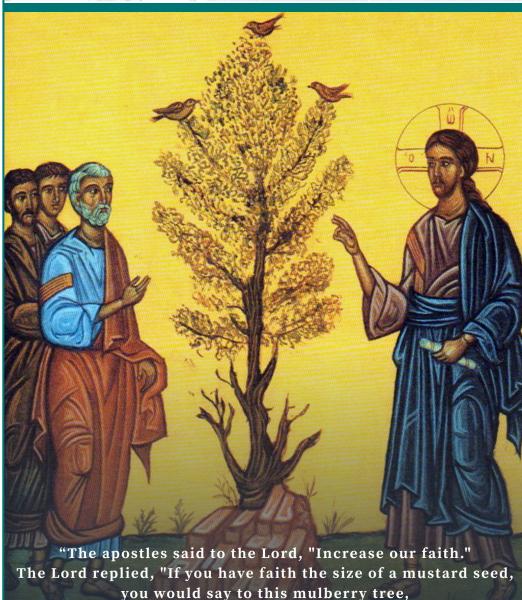




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Sunday October 12	Richard B	Tim Davis	Chris Porter	Joe Bouchard	Chris Porter	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Scott Bennett		Nancy's Team October 13	
Saturday October 18	Emmett T	Chris Thornsberry	Guy Emhoff	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	Marilyn Anderson	David Orson / Corbin Trimble		Louise's Team October 17		TBD
Sunday October 19	Patrick O	Tim Long	Scott Bennett	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	TBA / Melissa Neff	Cathy Vogel		Chris' Team October 20	



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, October 7 9:00 a.m. NO MASS Wednesday, October 8 6:00 p.m. **NO MASS** Thursday, October 9 9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, October 11 5:00 p.m. † **Roy May** by Marlene May Sunday, October 12 8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Bridget

Special Collections

2025

DREAM Fund October 5 Youth Group

October 19 Mission Sunday

November 2 DREAM Fund

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Week ending 09/28/2025	Collection	EFT	Total	
St. Bridget Parish	\$6530.00	\$595.00	\$7125.00	
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Dream Fund MTD	\$1402.75	\$5.00	\$1407.75	
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Votive Candle	\$83.00	\$0.00	\$83.00	
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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

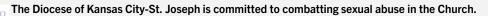
First Friday Mass and Devotions

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

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- 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
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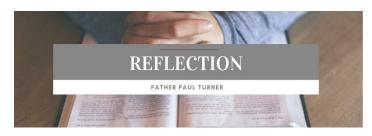
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

God's Own Time

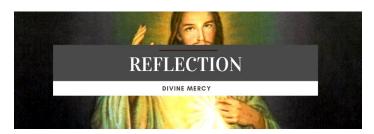
God is good, but God is slow. We trust in God's plan. We believe that virtue will be rewarded and evil will be punished. But we get tired of waiting for it to happen.

The prophet Habakkuk says God has given a vision that we can easily read. But the vision may not be fulfilled soon. It works on its own time. Still, it will press on to its fulfillment and it will not disappoint those who hope in it. "If it delays," the prophet says, "wait for it, it will surely come." But it can take a while.

Faith is what happens while we wait on a slow God. We believe because we have experienced God's love and mercy throughout our lives. We rely on the One who alone can fulfill our desires. We trust that God wants goodness as much as we do. But the waiting is still hard.

"How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!" says Habakkuk. Actually, God does listen. God longs to hear our prayers. God wants righteousness even more than we do. God will deliver, but the vision has its own time. God asks only one thing of us: patience, a patience born from faith.

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Renewing Your Vows

It is a common practice for those who are married to renew their vows from time to time, especially on significant anniversaries. The renewal of vows and promises also takes place by priests and religious. This practice is a good and holy one in that we must constantly renew our total dedication to God in our vocation. But the renewal of vows and promises to God should go beyond our particular vocations and enter every universal vocation to holiness. Through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion you have been given over to God for His service. You are His and He is yours and this mutual exchange of your hearts must be renewed daily. In fact, the reception of Holy Communion has this renewal as one of its goals. Not only do you receive our Lord into your soul in this precious gift, you also renew your total self-giving to God through its reception. As you daily renew your total commitment to our Lord, allow Him to consume every part of your life as if a blazing fire were consuming a log. Allow your renewal to consume your sin, weakness, sufferings and even joys. Let everything in your life be for the glory of God and the manifestation of His Divine Mercy (See Diary #1369).

Ponder today how often you renew your total commitment to our Lord and His holy Will. Reflect upon the image of a blazing fire consuming a log. See this as an image of what happens when you renew your love of God and your commitment to Him through your vocation to holiness. Hold nothing back, surrendering all each and every day. Let God consume you completely, transforming you into His Mercy.

Lord, I renew, today, the vows of my Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. I renew the total dedication of my life to You and surrender all for Your service. Receive me, Lord, and do with me as You will. I am Yours, Lord, given without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at https://divinemercy.life/2025/09/30/reflection-274-renewing-your-vows/)





Dear Friends in Christ,

This upcoming week all the priests in the diocese are gone for our Priest Assembly Days, our continuing education at Camdenton, MO. Our topic this year is "Pastoral Care for the Sick." I always look forward to these Priest Assembly Days because it is so rare for us priests to actually all be together. Even

with guys that I was in the seminary with for years and ordained with too, it's just not common for us to hang out because we are all so busy at our respective parish assignments. Please say a prayer for us all that we may have safe travels and also a fruitful week in our fraternity and continuing education.

This week's Gospel is a rather humbling one. It's about us doing exactly what we are supposed to do, meaning living good holy lives and that it entails, and accepting that that is what we are supposed to do. In other words, not to expect that we are going to receive some prize or an award, but rather our mindset is one in which we are doing this because that is what is expected of us from God Almighty.

This is so contrary to our day and age, especially when "participation awards" have become so rampant. It requires us to accept that we are loved and that love also demands a response from our part, which is to live a good and holy life along with all that it entails.

Where is your mindset? From the last line of this weekend's Gospel, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Are you doing all that you are obliged to do? Do you find yourself already to be an unprofitable servant? If not, what changes do you need to make? Are you going to live out those changes, starting today?

In Christo et Maria, Father Vogel



Monday, October 6

Priest Assembly Days — Father Vogel OUT ALL WEEK

Tuesday, October 7

8:25 a.m. Confessions

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 8

NO MASS

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

6:30 p.m. SOR & OCIA Classes

Thursday, October 9

9:45 a.m. Word and Communion Service9:45 a.m. 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, October 10

8:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, October 11

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

6:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday Confessions

Sunday, October 12

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



Signal

Stay up to date with St. Bridget Parish! Download the Signal App and scan the QR code to join the "St. Bridget Parish Group".







SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Members of our Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate and ladies who want to learn about this Apostolate are invited to a retreat at St. Andrew the Apostle Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO on Saturday, October 25, beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00 am and ending by 3:00 pm. The cost is \$25, and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, Q&A and some goodies! Seven Sisters Apostolate Foundress Janette Howe from St. Paul, MN will join us as a presenter.

This year our theme is "Everything Is Coming Up Roses". Come and see how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. We pray to strengthen our priest in his daily needs and to draw him closer to Mary, and the Lord's Grace touches us, changes us. The Church grows in strength. No dues, no meetings except your hidden hour with the Lord anytime your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer.

To register, email Judy Koster at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com by Oct. 20.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

84 The apostles entrusted the "Sacred deposit" of the faith (the depositum fidei), contained in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, to the whole of the Church. "By adhering to [this heritage] the entire holy people, united to its pastors, remains always faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. So, in maintaining, practising and professing the faith that has been handed on, there should be a remarkable harmony between the bishops and the faithful."

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COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER 2025

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. John 14:15 WEEK 1

The 2nd Commandment

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."

For some, using God's name irreverently may not seem like that big of a deal. If that is the case, why did God rank it second in the list? How would you respond if you heard someone use your spouse, mother, son or daughter's name disrespectfully? So why is it acceptable when people use God's name disrespectfully? Let's restore God and the honor of His name. When you hear someone using God's name disrespectfully, kindly remind them that God's name is holy and is to be revered.

To learn more about honoring God's holy and sacred name, go to www.lfULoveMe.org/ten-commandments or scan the code.

Prayer Intention for October

Dear Mary, help us to revere the name of your Son, as you do. Help us, when we hear the name of your son being used irreverently, to have the courage and the right words to kindly remind others of His holy name.





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Holy Father: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



The Ignatian Spirituality Center of KC Fall Morning of Reflection St. Ignatius and the Imagination

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For more information and to register











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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 26, 2025



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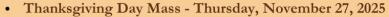
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Holiday Mass Times 2025-2026

- NO 5th Friday, 24 Hour Adoration @ St. Bridget, October 31st and November 1st.
- All Saints Day Saturday, November 1, 2025 (NOT A Holy Day of Obligation in 2025)
 - 9:00 am St. Bridget
 - o Regular Saturday Vigil Mass schedule for both parishes.
- All Souls Day Sunday, November 2, 2025 (regular mass schedule for both parishes)
 - 8:00 am St. Bridget
 - 10:15 am St. Patrick



- St. Bridget 8:00 am (No Thursday Adoration at St. Bridget)
- St. Patrick 10:15 am (No Friday Adoration or Noon Mass at St. Patrick's on 11/28/25)



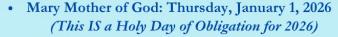
- 9:00 am St. Patrick
- 7:00 pm St. Bridget (Confessions @ 6:15pm)

(No Tuesday Mass nor Confessions at St. Bridget on December 9, 2025, Fr. Vogel's day off that week)

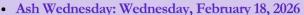
- Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24, 2025
 - St. Patrick 3:00 pm
 - St. Bridget 5:30 pm
 - St. Bridget Midnight
- Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2025
 - St. Bridget 9:00 am (with Fr. Dave Holloway)
 - St. Patrick 10:15 am (with Fr. Vogel)

(Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)

(No daily Mass, Confessions, nor Adoration at St. Patrick on Friday, December 26)



- St. Bridget Vigil Mass 7:00 pm (WEDNESDAY, December 31, 2025)
- St. Patrick 9:00 am (Thursday, January 1, 2026)
- There will be NO Thursday Adoration at St. Bridget January 1, 2026



- St. Bridget 9:00 am
- St. Bridget 7:00 pm
- St. Patrick 7:00 pm













October 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be with you.

Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's theme, "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru, reminds us that The Pontifical Mission Societies are "the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized [and for] supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young." His personal witness deepens the meaning of this year's celebration, inviting us all to renew our commitment to the Church's mission in the world.

It is fitting, as we reflect on our role in supporting the missions, to remember that the Catholic Church in the United States was itself once a mission territory. Just over a century ago, the faith here was still taking root, supported by the generosity of Catholics from Europe and beyond, who provided financial assistance, sent priests and religious, and built the parishes and schools that formed the foundation of the Church in this country. Without that missionary support, many of the dioceses we know today would have struggled even more to grow. In those early years, American Catholics benefited from the same collection we are today invited to support, overseen by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies.

Now, it is our turn to extend that same generosity to others. We are called to support the missionaries, priests, religious sisters and brothers, and lay leaders who serve in the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is still young, vibrant, and often facing persecution or poverty. These areas, spanning Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Middle East, depend on our prayers and financial support to sustain and expand their efforts to share Christ and his saving words and work.

The second collection today supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope's official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world's poorest and most remote regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church's mission: the formation of

seminarians and religious sisters, ensuring that future priests and religious leaders are prepared to serve; the training of lay catechists, who bring the faith to communities that may not have regular access to a priest; education for children in Catholic schools, giving them not only knowledge but also a foundation of faith; medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, offering healing and hope where healthcare is scarce; and the construction and maintenance of churches and parish centers, creating sacred spaces where the faithful can gather, worship, and grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Your prayers and sacrifices today ensure that the light of Christ reaches the ends of the earth. The Church's mission is not the responsibility only of those who serve in distant lands; it belongs to all of us by baptism. Each time we support the missions, we affirm that we are one Church, one family in Christ, united in bringing hope and love to all people.

I encourage you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

May this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the missionary dimension of our faith. Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope, bringing God's love and mercy to all people.

In Hope, united in Christ's mission,

A James V. Johnston, Jr.

Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

faith...

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself into the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and the Bible.



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What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading when the apostles asked Him to give them more faith?

Sort out the letters by number and put them in the spaces below.



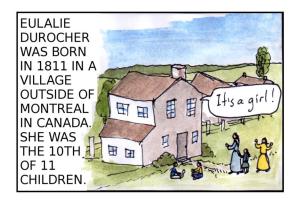
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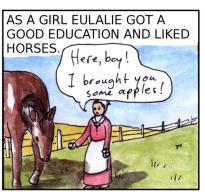
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you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you. Luke 17:5-10

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6





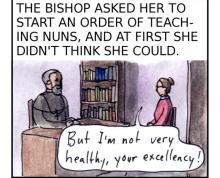
SHE FELT CALLED TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE **BUT WAS TOO SICKLY** TO JOIN THE CONVENT. I'm sorry. We just can't have sisters who

aren't very strong



FOR 13 YEARS SHE WAS THE HOUSE-KEEPER FOR HER BROTHER, A PRIEST.







BUT SHE DID WHAT SHE WAS ASKED ANYWAY. SHE TOOK THE NAME MARIE-**ROSE AND** WORKED **VERY HARD** TO TEACH THE ORDER.

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS OUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

Mustard Seed Word-Find

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Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the

end.

