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April 12, 2026
Second Sunday of Easter



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Divine Mercy Sunday

- 3:00pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:05pm - sung Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30pm - 6:40pm - Confessions
(with a guest priest and Fr. Vogel)
- 6:40pm - Benediction
- 7:00pm - Mass (No Music)



Fr. Curt Vogel, Pastor
2103 Lexington Road
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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
Sunday	7:20 - 7:50 am
2nd Saturday	After Mass
Office Hours	
Mon. - Thur.	9:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday	9:00 - 3:00 pm



Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
Saturday April 18	Maxx S Bodon R	Guy Emhoff	April Riley	Patty Hennrich Abrah Sullivan	Marilyn Anderson	David Orson / Corbin Trimble		Donna's Team April 17	
Sunday April 19	Patrick O	Ryan O'Hanlon	Chris Porter	Cathy Vogel	Chris Porter	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Don Ring		Chris' Team April 20
Saturday April 25	Emmett T Bennett S	Chris Thornsberry	DJ Breitbach	Mary Adams Lilly L.	Shirley Baldwin	David Orson / TBA			
Sunday April 26	Richard B	Tim Long	Scott Bennett	Don Ring	Kathy Meyer	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Stephanie's Team April 27

**Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person**

Tuesday, April 14 9:00 a.m. † **Mae Ring** by Gary & Katy Crabtree
 Wednesday, April 15 6:00 p.m. † **Charles O'Malley** by Bill Ruth & Marijo O'Malley
 Thursday, April 16 9:00 a.m. † **Rose Marie Edwards** by Gary & Katy Crabtree
 Saturday, April 18 5:00 p.m. † **Patricia Wagner** by Anne Rasco & Family
 Sunday, April 19 8:00 a.m. **For the People of St. Bridget**

Special Collections

2026

May 3 Dream Fund Youth Group

May 14 Ascension

May 24 Peter's Pence

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.**

GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH			
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Week ending 04/05/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$4458.00	\$3736.78	\$8194.78
Dream Fund	\$235.00	\$447.75	\$682.75
Dream Fund MTD	\$235.00	\$447.75	\$682.75
Youth Group	\$70.00	\$25.05	\$95.05
Votive Candle	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
SC - Holy Thursday	\$333.00	\$10.10	\$343.1
SC - Good Friday/Holy Land	\$1109.00	\$60.60	\$1169.60
SC - Nuns of Gower	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$600.00
Nuns of Gower TO DATE	\$12,170.00	\$2159.64	\$14,329.64
Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$682.75			

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 Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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Phone: 816-213-6024
 Email: ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.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.

Blessing Have you experienced a miscarriage?

Contact Father Vogel or Deacon Morgan to receive a blessing.

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**, at ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org or **816-213-6024**

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the **Victim Advocate**, at **816-714-2357** or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

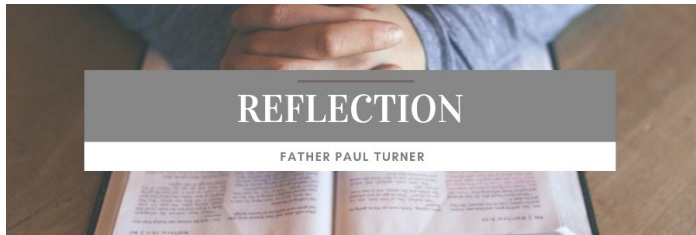
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Second Sunday of Easter

1 Peter 1:3-9

Testing Faith

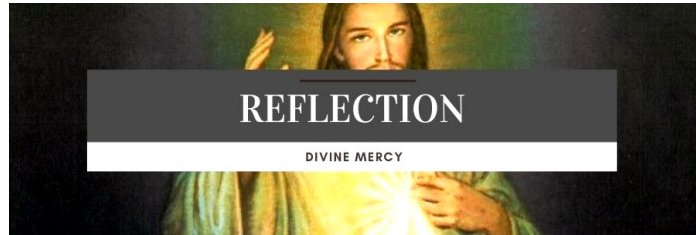
Faith is not fact. Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus comes from our trust in the promises of God and the faith of those we love. We call it faith and not fact because it is an assurance that comes from deep within our souls. Faith comes with a confidence that the God who made us in goodness has destined us for eternal goodness.

But there are times when our faith is tested. We undergo trials that make us question the goodness of the world and the Creator who made it. We want to believe in Jesus, and yet we do not have the advantage of the first disciples who saw him, heard him, and touched him. Our belief is different from theirs, and it faces challenges they did not know.

The First Letter of Peter says, "You may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith ... may prove to be for praise." Gold is precious, but it is perishable when tested by fire. Faith is more precious than gold. When tested by fire it only grows stronger.

Our faith may feel weak at times, but those are times for testing. God is present to us, arms filled with promises, ready to steady our vision and shore up our hope. Faith is not fact. It is faith. It struggles deep within the soul, and it survives. It is tested only that it might grow stronger.

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The Great Plan God Has For You

We can all, at times, have dreams of grandeur. What if I were rich and famous? What if I had great power in this world? What if I were the Pope or the President? But what we can be certain of is that God does have great things in mind for us. He calls us to a greatness we could never imagine. One problem that often arises is that, when we begin to sense what God wants of us, we run away and hide. God's Divine Will often calls us out of our comfort zone and requires great trust of Him and abandonment to His Holy Will (See Diary #429).



Are you open to what God wants of you? Are you willing to do whatever He asks? Often times we wait for Him to ask, then think about His request, and then become filled with fear over that request. But the key to fulfilling the Will of God is to say "Yes" to Him even before He asks anything of us. Surrendering to God, in a perpetual state of obedience, will free us from the fear we can be tempted with when overanalyzing the details of His glorious Will.

Dear Lord, I say "Yes" to You this day. Whatever You ask of me, I will do. Wherever You lead me, I will go. Give me the grace of complete abandonment to You no matter what You ask. I offer myself to You so that the glorious purpose of my life may be fulfilled. Jesus, I do trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercury.life/2026/04/05/reflection-96-the-great-plan-god-has-for-you-2/>)

Anticipating Vacation Bible School!

Join our first planning meeting for
our Annual June VBS.
No commitment by attending.

If you are interested in ensuring our
parish hosts a VBS this year,
please join us Saturday morning,
April 25 at 10am,
St. Bridget Education Building,
downstairs in the pre-k room.

Kids welcome.



Monday, April 13

Tuesday, April 14

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

Wednesday, April 15

- 5:25 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Women Group
- 6:30 p.m. SOR Easter Party**

Thursday, April 16

- 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, April 17

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, April 18

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

Sunday, April 19

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



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The Knights of Columbus are proud to serve our parish through faith, charity, and brotherhood. Whether supporting our food pantry, assisting at parish events, or strengthening families through our ministries, we are committed to being visible, active Catholic men. If you are a practicing Catholic man interested in growing in faith while serving your parish and community, we invite you to learn more. The world needs strong Catholic men now more than ever.

Contact us after Mass by visiting stbridgetknights.org or speak with any Knight wearing a name badge. We'd love to visit with you!

St. Bridget Safety Committee News 04/12/2026

A reminder that we will begin to lock the doors to St. Bridget after Mass begins, starting this weekend, April 11th & 12th. We will monitor the implementation and make adjustments as necessary. The doors will be monitored to allow for those who may arrive a few minutes late. Access to Mass will always be a priority and never be denied. We would remind everyone, that no access from the lower level Ledwidge Hall will be available and that exit from the building will always be available.

We appreciate your cooperation and invite parishioner input so that we can improve the safety of all who attend Mass at St. Bridget. Thanks,
St. Bridget Safety Committee



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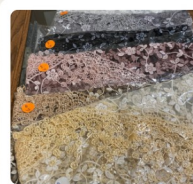
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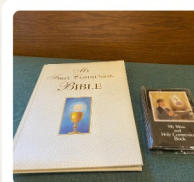
Irish Blessing



Baby Prayer Book



1st Communion Rosary



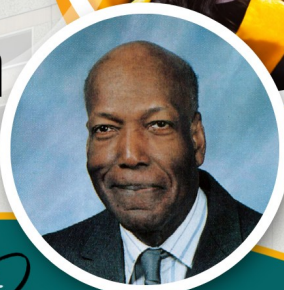
1st Communion Books



My 1st Rosary

And more. Please ask for assistance from any Altar and Rosary member.

2026 Nelson Gipson Scholarship



Scholarship applications are now available!

Opening date of the application is February 27, 2026
Closing date of the application is April 17, 2026 by 3pm
Scholarship will be awarded on May 3, 2026

THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR \$1000.

The Altar & Rosary Society scholarship applications are now on the parish web site, and in the parish office. Please take a look carefully at the front of the application for more details and requirements. We wish you the best!



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COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2026



*If you love me, you will
keep my commandments.*

John 14:15

WEEK 2

The 8th Commandment

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”

In the 8th Commandment, God is calling us to protect something that is Holy and Sacred. TRUTH, the foundation for good relationships, is a necessary ingredient to live in harmony with one another and to live a peaceful and joy-filled life. Truth establishes honor and respect for one another, and truth is a pillar of trust necessary for healthy marriages, strong families, and most importantly, salvation.

To protect truth we need to understand Satan's strategies of twisting truth, sowing doubt, and causing confusion.

To better appreciate truth and to learn how to easily detect when Satan's strategy is at play so you can easily choose the path of truth, go to www.ifuloveme.org/resources, or scan the code. Access is free for all St Bridget and St. Patrick Parish members.

Prayer Intention for April

Dear Jesus, help us to persevere in our commitment to truth and in our search for truth, knowing that by doing so, it will lead us to you, who is Truth.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

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1461 Since Christ entrusted to his apostles the ministry of reconciliation, bishops who are their successors, and priests, the bishops' collaborators, continue to exercise this ministry. Indeed bishops and priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, have the power to forgive all sins “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

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Exciting News!

Our Food Pantry is relocating to the Community of Christ Church, 1007 Timber, PHMO effective May 7th!

Same time slots. Nothing else changes except the location. Look for the flag and follow the cars to the north side of the building!!

Help us spread the word by sharing our good news with your family & friends. We look forward to seeing you there beginning May 7th!!

Call 816-651-3824 for more information



Missouri Income Tax VS. Sale Tax Issue

Join us to hear speaker Lindsey Baker, Research Director with the Missouri Budget Project, speak about the tax impact to Missourian's Income Tax vs. Sales Tax.

Date: Tuesday, April 21st
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Online, Teams meeting
Scan the QR to register



Stop by to talk about our Blessed Mother! Heaven may be waiting for you!

Stop by to speak with a member of the Legion of Mary and find out how you can be in heaven one day. Yes, one of the benefits of joining the Legion of Mary ensures its members of this future blessing.



Stop by in the narthex of St. Bridget Church on Saturday, April 18th or Sunday April 19th after the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

See you then. If you cannot make it, call, or text 816-805-3649 for more information and to learn more benefits of belonging to a group with Mary as your guide.



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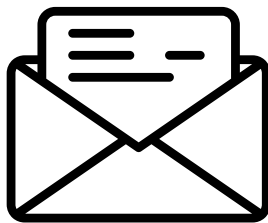
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