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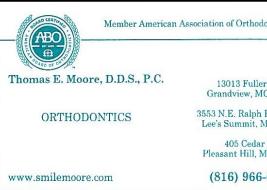
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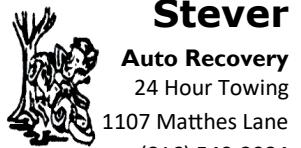
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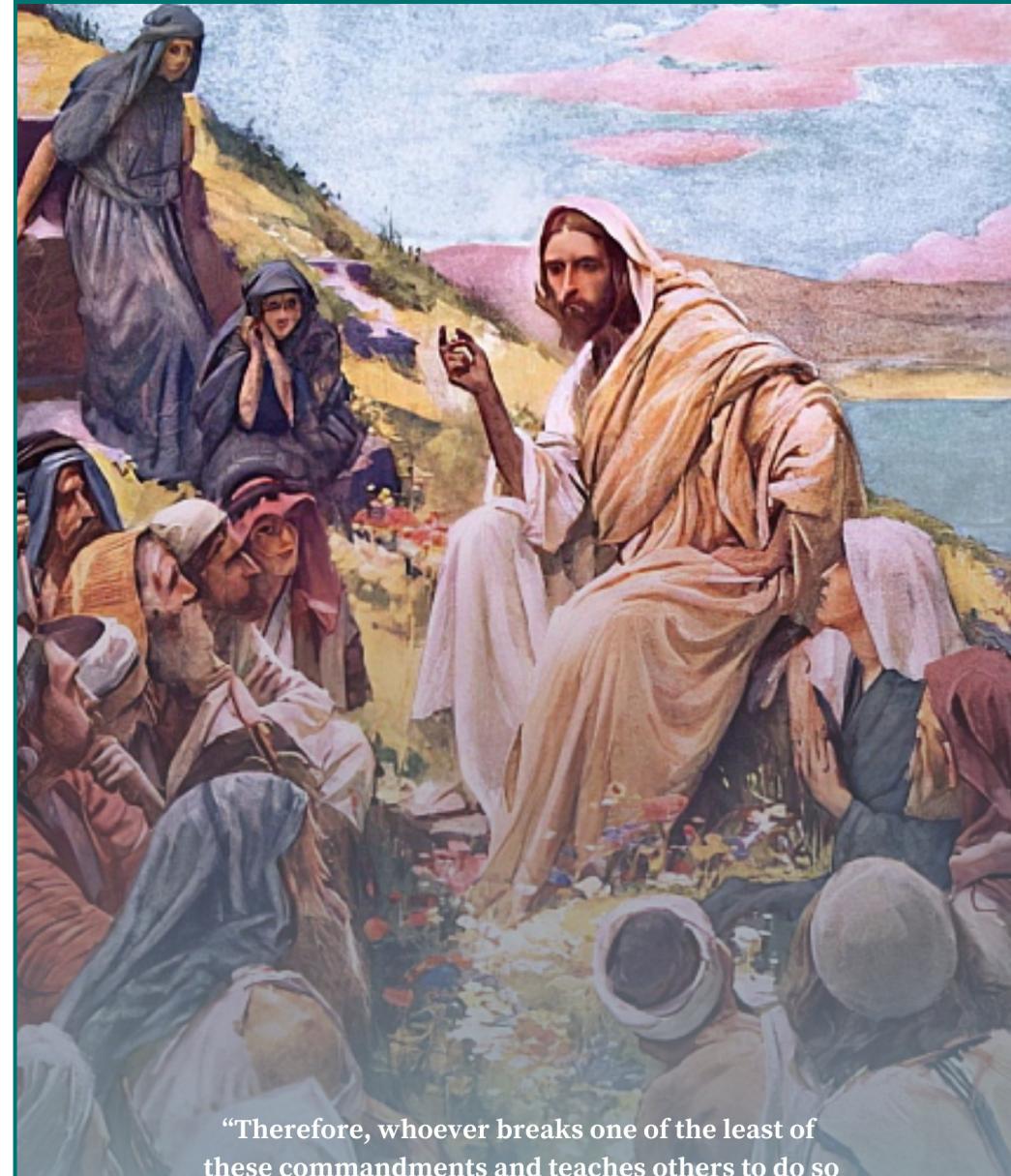
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**February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



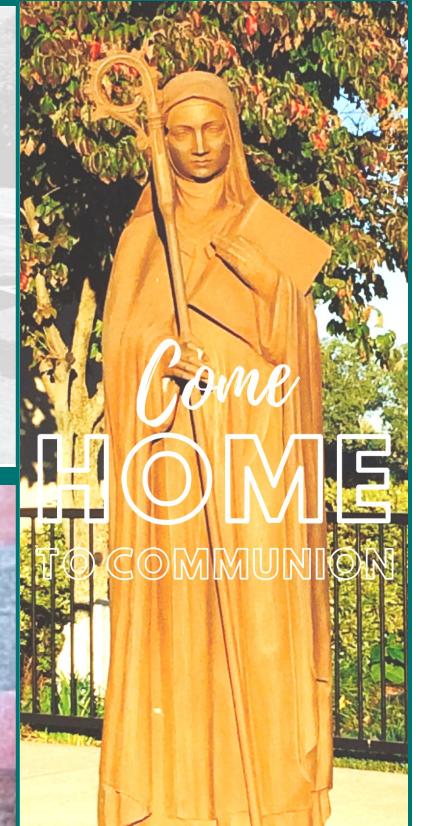
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*"Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of
these commandments and teaches others to do so
will be called least in the kingdom of heaven."*

Matthew 5:17-37



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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



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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
Wednesday February 18 9AM	TBD	Barry Schaller	Mario O'Malley	Barry Schaller	N/A	N/A			
Wednesday February 18 7PM	Alex H Joseph H Bodon R	Don Ring Chris Thornsberry	DJ Breitbach	Rita Pilcher Ed Medlock	N/A	Kaitlin Long / Melissa Neff			
Saturday February 21	Emmett T Bodon R	Don Ring	Janice Motta	Mary Adams Lily Luttrall	Shirley Baldwin	David Orson / Corbin Trimble		Louise's Team February 20	
Sunday February 22	Alex H Joseph H	Mark Bock	Chris Porter	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Stephanie's Team February 23



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person	
Tuesday, February 17	9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Wednesday, February 18	9:00 a.m. † Pam Long-Steinmeyer by Gary & Katy Crabtree 7:00 p.m. For the People of St. Bridget
Thursday, February 19	9:00 a.m. † Connell Ederer by St. Bridget Parish
Saturday, February 21	5:00 p.m. † Patty Wagner by Rick Wagner
Sunday, February 22	8:00 a.m. For the People of St. Bridget

Special Collections

2026

February 18 Ash Wednesday

February 22 Catholic Charities (CCEAAO)

March 1 Dream Fund

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			
OFFER RIGHT SACRIFICES & PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD. PS 4:5			
Week ending 02/08/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$3287.00	\$3259.14	\$6546.14
Dream Fund	\$50.00	\$447.75	\$497.75
Dream Fund MTD	4425.00	\$447.75	\$872.75
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$25.05	\$25.05
Votive Candle	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
Special Collection - Ash Wed.	\$0.00	\$10.10	\$10.10
Special Collection - CCEAAO	\$0.00	\$10.10	\$10.10

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1402.50

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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.

Blessing Have you experienced a miscarriage?
Contact Father Vogel or Deacon Morgan to receive a blessing.

Office of Child & Youth Protection

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Phone: 816-714-2357

Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

Independent Ombudsman:

Phone: 816-213-6024

Email: ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org

Reporting Abuse

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL
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

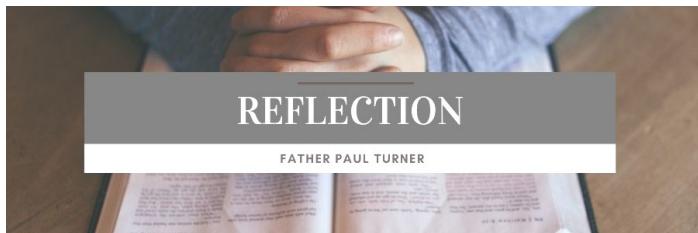
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Expert Advice

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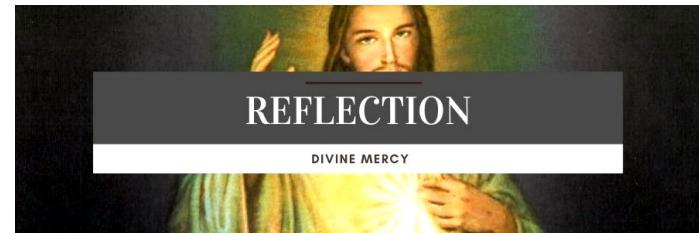
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It is most true of God. God has a wisdom beyond what we have learned. The puzzles of life cannot be solved by our own experience or reason. Some things we turn over to the maker of life, trusting in the divine plan.

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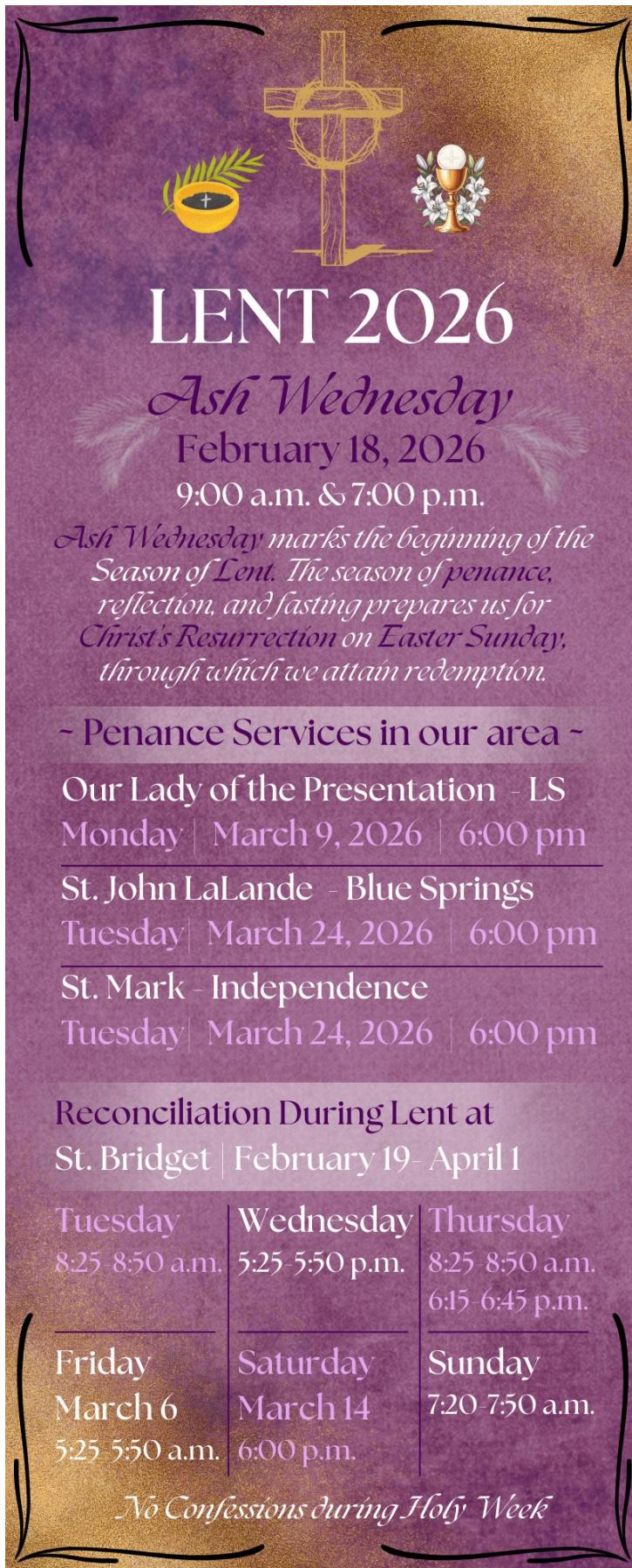
The Mercy of Spiritual Friendship

At times we experience life as difficult. Our spiritual life may appear to be dry or overwhelming. Our sins may seem to be too much to overcome. And our relationship with God may appear to be too difficult to foster. But these experiences are all graces that invite us to seek God and His Mercy all the more. One grace we receive, as we need it, is the friendship and guidance God gives us through other people. Look for Jesus in others. Let His Heart reach out to your own in the people He places in your life. God is there, not only in the saint, but also in the sinner. Seek to discover the presence of God in each and every soul (See Diary #53).

Reflect, today, upon the people God has placed in your life. Begin with family but think also about each and every person whom you encounter. Some may be encountered only once, others every day. Know that God dwells in each and every one of them. Do you seek to meet God in each person? Try to look beyond the surface and discover the indwelling of God in them. When you see Him, you will find much more joy in each and every person you meet.

Lord, You promise to come to each one of us and to live within us. Help me to constantly seek Your divine presence in each and every person I meet. Help me to find You in my family and friends, in those at work or within the community. Help me to see You in the stranger I meet in passing and in every soul around me. As I discover You, help me to love You in them. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercy.life/2026/02/04/reflection-36-the-mercy-of-spiritual-friendship/>)



Monday, February 16

Tuesday, February 17

NO MASS

6:00 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting (Ledwidge Hall)

Wednesday, February 18

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Mass (w/ Fr. Vogel)
7:00 p.m. Mass (w/ Fr. Mark Miller)

Thursday, February 19

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, February 20

9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

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

Sunday, February 22

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

**PLEASE NOTE:
FIRST FISH FRY
IS FEBRUARY 27, 2026!!!**

 **Signal**

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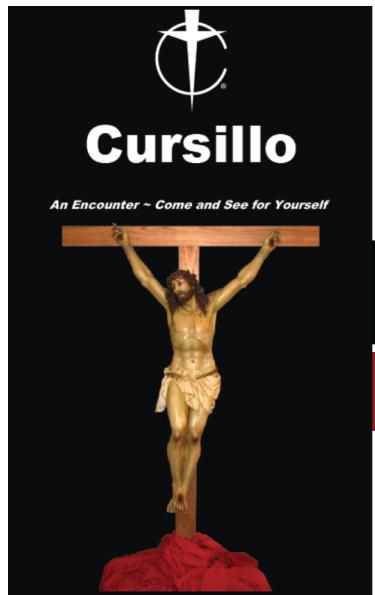
Called By Name
SUNDAY
 January 31 and February 1, 2026
 Submission deadline: February 15, 2026

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Last weekend to submit names!

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2026 Weekend Dates

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St. BRIDGET
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Ash Wednesday
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FEBRUARY 18, 2026
 MASS TIMES:
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 (FR. VOGEL)**
**7:00 PM - ST. BRIDGET
 (FR. MILLER)**
**7:00 PM - ST. PATRICK
 (FR. VOGEL)**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 EVERY FRIDAY
 OF LENT @ 6:30PM**





Catechism of the Catholic Church

“ 764 “This Kingdom shines out before men in the word, in the works and in the presence of Christ.” To welcome Jesus’ word is to welcome “the Kingdom itself.” The seed and beginning of the Kingdom are the “little flock” of those whom Jesus came to gather around him, the flock whose shepherd he is. They form Jesus’ true family. To those whom he thus gathered around him, he taught a new “way of acting” and a prayer of their own. ”

**COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH
 FOR FEBRUARY 2026**



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

WEEK 3

**The 6th Commandment
 “You shall not commit adultery”**

The 6th Commandment is God’s warning about how adultery destroys what is good and enslaves those who are caught in its chains. Once someone is caught in adultery’s vicious cycle of slavery and destruction, it is only through the grace of Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross, and a proper understanding of God’s true plan for our bodies that one is restored to freedom.

The 6th Commandment calls us to the virtue of Chastity, the spiritual muscle to become a master of our minds, hearts, and our body. With God’s grace and a full understanding of His plan for our body, we can freely choose authentic freedom and happiness over the chains of lust.

For a deeper understanding of the 6th Commandment, enroll in the *God’s Recipe for a Wonderful Life* study of the Ten Commandments at IfULoveMe.org/register, (or scan the code) by clicking your parish/school name in the list. Access is free for all St Patrick Parish members.

Prayer Intention for February
 For the married members of our parish family. That their love be renewed through the example of Jesus’s love for His bride, the Church.



NEXT WEEKEND



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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SECOND COLLECTION

As Lent approaches, we’re reminded:
“Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth.”
 1 John 3:8

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 Donate to the Second Collection | Feb. 21-22

**1-DAY
 ENCOUNTER**

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7 - 10
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
7:45 AM - 8:20 PM

What: One day retreat
 Where: Conception Seminary College
 Donation: \$30 per person.
 Scholarships available.

Transportation will be provided.
 Two pick-up and return locations:

Departure on February 28:
 7:45 am: St. Pius X High School, KCMO
 8:30 am: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, St. Joseph, MO

Return on February 28:
 7:30 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, St. Joseph, MO
 8:20 pm: St. Pius X High School, KCMO

Mass, Prayer, Confessions
 Time with Seminarians
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Starting Ash Wednesday
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 Help Our Holy Nuns Grow this Lent



We will be providing donation envelopes for you in the vestibule.
 More information to come Ash Wednesday and in next week's bulletin.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

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FISH FRY FRIDAYS
FEBRUARY 27
MARCH 13
MARCH 27
 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

**KIDS AGE 5 & UNDER = FREE;
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Parishioners are invited to bring a dessert to one of the Fish Fry Dinners. Look for sign-up sheet on the oak table. Please bring desserts to Ledwidge Hall between 1pm - 4pm the day of the Dinner.

**MENU: FRIED, BAKED, GRILLED FISH;
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 CORN FRIETTERS; GREEN BEANS; DESSERT;
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 ALL YOU CAN EAT.**

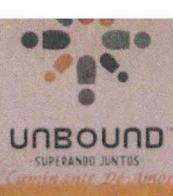
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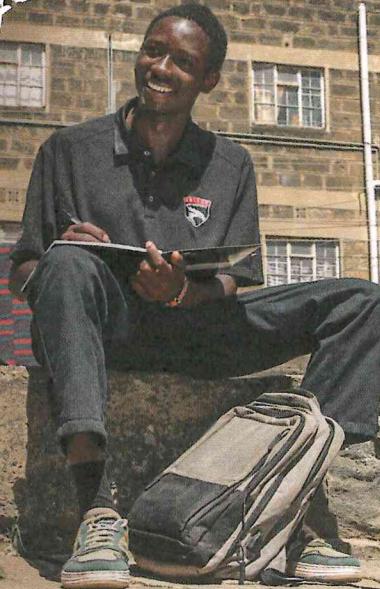
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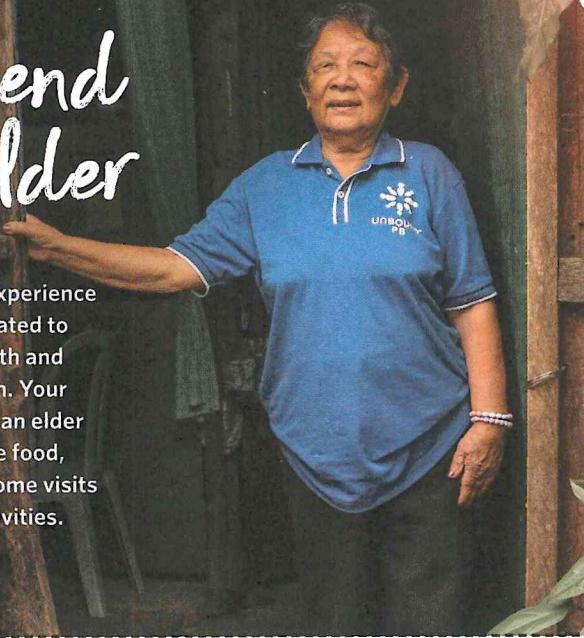
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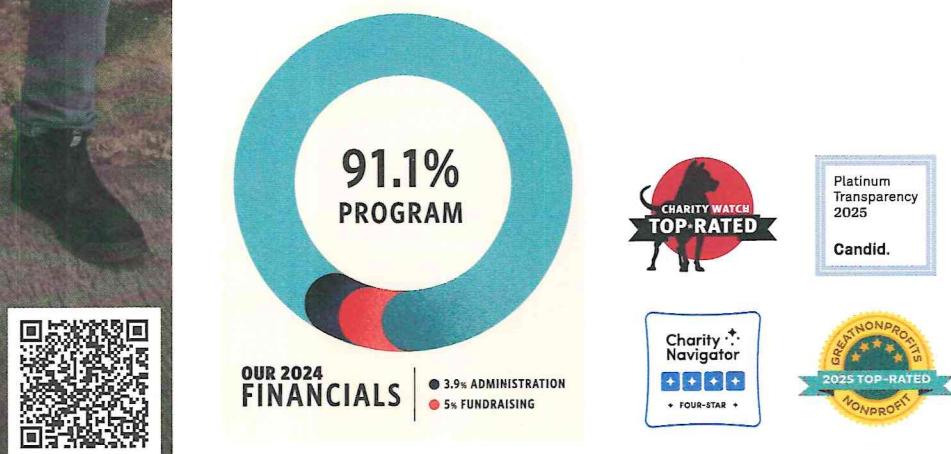
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