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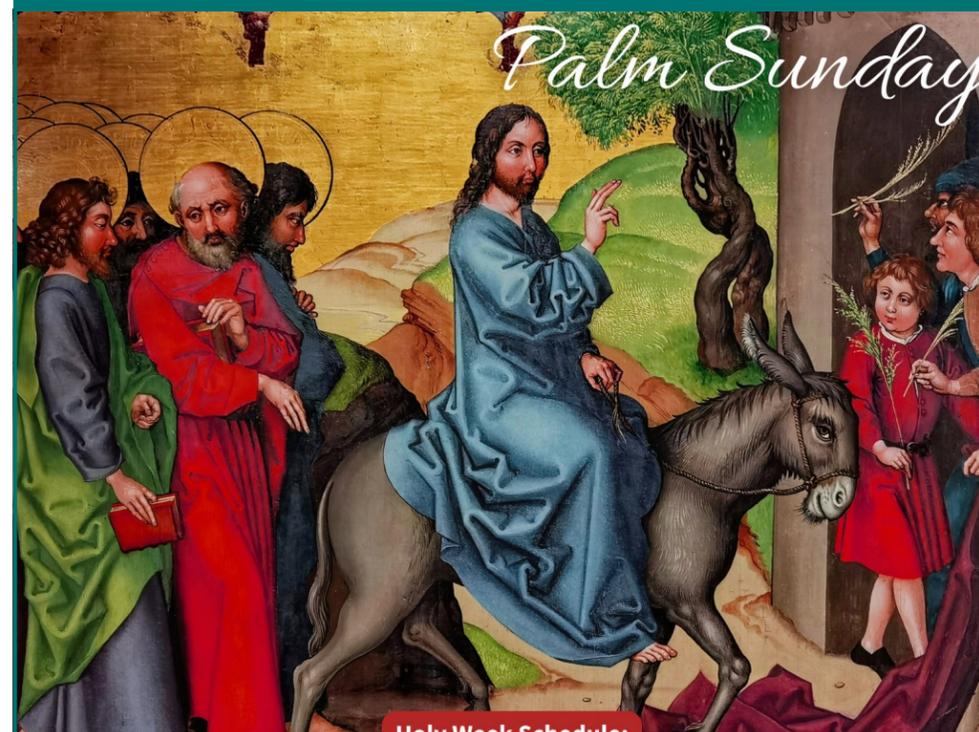
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March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



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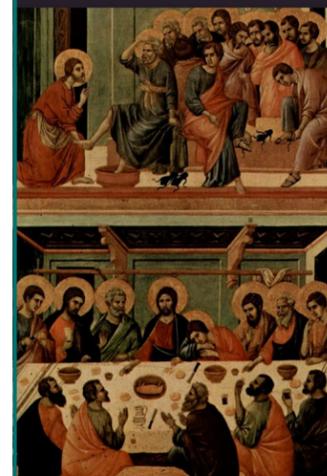


Holy Week Schedule:

Maundy Thursday - 7 PM

Good Friday - 7 PM

Easter Vigil - 8 PM



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Regular Mass Times for

| | |
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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 |
| 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 |
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| Easter Sunday April 5 | Patrick O Richard B | Mark Bock | Liana Kilgore | Joe Bouchard | Cathy Vogel | TBA / Melissa Neff | Deacon Morgan | | Rita's Team April 7 |



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Tuesday, March 31 | 9:00 a.m. | † Patricia Wagner by Anne Rasco & Family |
| Wednesday, April 1 | 6:00 p.m. | Adam Sabaliauskas by Barry Schaller |
| Thursday, April 2 | 7:00 p.m. | † Ann Seibolt by Gary & Katy Crabtree |
| Friday, April 3 | 7:00 p.m. | No Intention |
| Saturday, April 4 | 8:00 p.m. | For the People of St. Brigid |
| Sunday, April 5 | 8:00 a.m. | † Don Vogel by Cathy Vogel |

Special Collections

2026

- April 2 Holy Thursday
- April 3 Holy Land / Good Friday
- April 5 Easter 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 Clergy at: **(816) 987-3600.**

GIFTS TO GOD & CHURCH

OFFER RIGHT SACRIFICES & PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD. PS 4:5

| Week ending 03/22/2026 | Collection | EFT | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| St. Brigid Parish | \$3145.00 | \$3328.39 | \$6473.39 |
| Dream Fund | \$80.00 | \$505.00 | \$585.00 |
| Dream Fund MTD | \$1033.00 | \$505.00 | \$1538.00 |
| Youth Group | \$30.00 | \$10.00 | \$40.00 |
| Votive Candle | \$74.00 | \$0.00 | \$74.00 |
| SC - Catholic Relief Services | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$1000 |
| SC - EASTER | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| SC - Nuns of Gower | \$1250.00 | \$0.00 | \$1250.00 |
| Nuns of Gower TO DATE | \$11,345.00 | \$1056.89 | \$12,401.89 |

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: 1538.00

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- Natalie Sadler, Director of Religious Education
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- Kaitlin Long, Director of Music Liturgy
- Position OPEN, High School Youth Director
- Henry Saubers, Parish Custodian

Parish Leadership

ST. BRIDGET FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL

- Mark Bock
- Michelle Carrasco
- Gary Crabtree
- Bob Dostal
- Rick Kitchell
- Robert Radmacher

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

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.

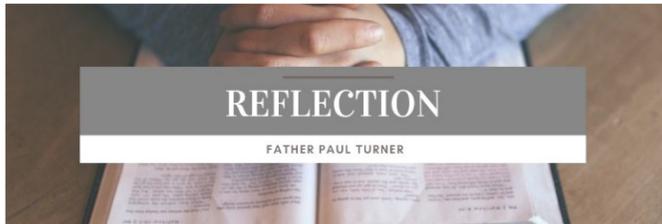
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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Philippians 2:6-11

Extreme Life

On Palm Sunday we experience the greatness and the poverty of the human spirit. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds acclaimed him as the Son of David. But as he stood trial before Pilate, the same crowds called for his crucifixion.

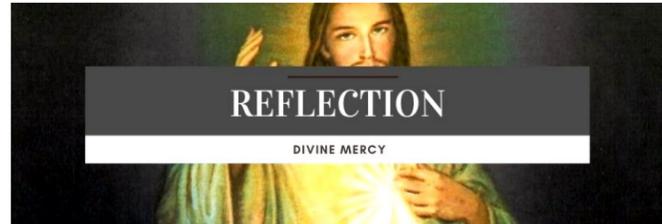
On Palm Sunday, near the end of Lent, we have come in touch with the greatness and poverty of our own lives. Throughout this season we have reflected on our sin, but we have also experienced God's grace in communion, community, and Scripture.

On Palm Sunday, we also hear about the greatness and poverty of Jesus. Jesus was in the form of God, but he took on human form. He had all greatness as God, but he did not cling to it.

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians says, "Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Jesus humbled himself to become like us and to experience what we experience—even death. "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name."

Sometimes in a single day we experience unfettered joy and inconsolable grief. A child is born, but someone dies. We receive mercy from a stranger, but we fail to love our neighbor. The extremes of human life are vast. But Christ came to us embracing both extremes and all that is in the middle. All, all of human life he redeems and makes his own.

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The Blessed Host

It is impossible for us to love and adore Christ deeply enough as He is present in the Most Holy Eucharist. When we are before Him, present in the Most Holy Eucharist, we should see the Almighty God present in veiled form. He is: Mercy, Eternal Life, The Eternal God, The Savior of Sinners, The Living Water, The Fire of Pure Love, The Medicine for All Our Ills, All Sentiments of Love, The Hope of All, The Lifter of Burdens... and He is worthy of all our trust (See Diary #356).



What do you see when you gaze upon the Sacred Host? With your eyes you see bread, but with your soul you should see God. You should see God in all His glory and power and you should adore Him with all your might. Think about how you relate to our Lord as He is present in the Holy Eucharist. Pray that God will flood your mind with a true knowledge of Him and inspire your heart with a burning love.

Lord, help me to know and love You as You are present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to understand the gift of Your Mercy made present through this Holy Gift. May I learn to adore You every time I am before Your presence in this Sacred Host. Jesus, I do trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at <https://divinemercury.life/2026/03/24/reflection-84-the-blessed-host-2/>)



Dear Friends in Christ,
We now enter into Holy Week. With Palm Sunday Mass this weekend, we start the most sanctified week out of the entire year for us Catholics.

As we enter into Holy Week, this means we have just one week of Lent left; one more week for our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. As we enter this final week, answer this question, and you need to be honest with yourself: "Is my relationship with God stronger now than it was at Ash Wednesday?"

Every Lent, this is a humbling question to answer for ourselves. The prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we observe during Lent is to gear us towards deepening our relationship with God. That is the sole purpose for Lent.

We soon enter into the glory of the Resurrection with Easter, but as we finish off this last week of Lent, where do you stand in your relationship with God? Is it better? Stronger? How do you answer the question: "Is my relationship with God stronger now than it was at Ash Wednesday?"

In Christo et Maria,
Father Vogel



Monday, March 30

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

5:25 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:40 p.m. OCIA / Men's Group

Thursday, April 2 — Holy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mass (w/ Fr. Carlyle)

Friday, April 3 — Good Friday

11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross
—Lay Clergy Service
12:00 p.m. Luncheon (by A&R Society)
7:00 p.m. Mass (w/ Fr. Carlyle)

Saturday, April 4 — Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. Mass
10:30 ish Approx.
Small Reception in vestibule
Blessing of Sacramentals

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Confessions
7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Blessing of Sacramentals
9:15 ish Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt



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

The Easter tradition for the littles continues. Join our Knights for their annual

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Easter Egg hunt

April 5th at 9am
After Mass

FOR CHILDREN AGES 9 AND UNDER

It will be held outside the back of church. The area will be divided into three sections for three different age groups.

Be sure to have the little ones bring their Easter baskets to church with them that morning!
Weather Contingency Egg Hunt will be moved inside!

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2026 SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

For and 2026 Senior who will be enrolling in a two-year college, four-year college or technical school. The Knights of Columbus scholarship applications are now on the parish web site, on the Oak Table and in the parish office.

THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR \$1000.

There's a lot of money out there for those who would like financial help for college/technical school next fall.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.

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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St. Bridget Safety Committee News 3/22/26

Please Note that beginning the **April 11 & 12 weekend at St. Bridget all entry doors will be locked once Mass begins.** We will have personnel available to allow entry to latecomers. Absolutely, no entry from Ledwidge Hall will be available. The only entry will be through the Church front doors. For fire safety reasons, exiting the building via any exterior doors will be available. Proceed to the nearest exit without delay.

Introductions of the Safety Committee Members: Cheryl Orr, Chairperson; Tommy Wright, Chief of Police; Don Ring, Tim Davis, Misa Davis, David Orson, Katie Orson, Richard Maxwell, Tim Long.

We thank our members for their time and expertise.

ST. BRIDGET
Catholic Church

COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2026

WEEK 4

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

The 7th Commandment
"You Shall Not Steal"

The 7th Commandment, **"You shall not steal."** is a call to greatness and an invitation to participate in God's perfect plan of joy, freedom, and salvation through generosity. This Commandment teaches that all of God's creation is intended for everyone's benefit, not just a chosen few.

However, for a variety of reasons, some have too little, and others have too much. Those with too little are likely to struggle in their experience of God's goodness, because they are focusing on surviving. Those with too much are likely to struggle in seeing the goodness of God because they focus on accumulating and safeguarding their possessions, which actually possess them. The 7th Commandment calls us to moderation. To have what we need and also share with those who struggle with the basic necessities. Through moderation and generosity, we participate with God in His plan of salvation for all our brothers and sisters.

During this season of Lent, ponder ways that you can better embrace moderation and by doing so, cultivate a heart of generosity and participate with God in His plan of salvation.

To learn more about the purpose of the 7th Commandment and the joy it offers, go to www.ifuloveme.org/7th-command-overview or scan the code. For a deeper understanding of the joy of the Commandments, enroll in the God's Recipe for a Wonderful Life study of the Ten Commandments at <https://ifuloveme.org/register>. Access is free for all St Bridget & St. Patrick Parish members.

Prayer Intention for March
For the love and grace to set aside our selfishness and cultivate hearts of generosity that lead to authentic friendships and joy.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

"441 In the Old Testament, "son of God" is a title given to the angels, the Chosen People, the children of Israel, and their kings. It signifies an adoptive sonship that establishes a relationship of particular intimacy between God and his creature. When the promised Messiah-King is called "son of God", it does not necessarily imply that he was more than human, according to the literal meaning of these texts. Those who called Jesus "son of God", as the Messiah of Israel, perhaps meant nothing more than this."

The Pleasant Hill Lay Clergy Holy Week services as follows:
March 30th - April 3rd

† **Monday, March 30th:** *Christian Church* | 519 Cedar Street
† **Tuesday, March 31st:** *United Methodist Church* | 1300 Lexington
† **Wednesday, April 1st:** *HIS Church* | 1210 N. State Route 7
† **Thursday, April 2nd:** *Community of Christ* | 1007 Timber St
† **Friday, April 3rd:** *St Bridget Catholic Church* | 2103 Lexington

*Remembrance services each day will start at 11:30 AM followed by a lite lunch!
Donations to benefit The Lay Clergy!*

ST. BRIDGET Catholic Church **Altar & Rosary SOCIETY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

Joint us at 11:30 am for Stations of the Cross and directly after a Salmon Patty luncheon provided by the Altar & Rosary Society.

HAVE A BLESSED GOOD FRIDAY

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!!

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Pontifical Good Friday Collection

April 3
2026



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your way of love.

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Reveal to us
the path of love,
that all may know
your peace.

Amen.



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St. Bridget Liturgical Ministry Schedule - April 2026

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| Saturday April 11 | Curtiss S Wiley S | Henry Saubers | Janice Motta | Barry Schaller | Shirley Baldwin | TBA / Judy Wolf | | | |
| Sunday April 12 | Richard B Bodon R | Don Ring | Marijo O'Malley | Tim Long | Olivia Carrasco | TBA / Judy Wolf | Cathy Vogel | | Nancy's Team April 13 |
| Saturday April 18 | Maxx S Bodon R | Guy Emhoff | April Riley | Patty Hennrich Abrah Sullivan | Marilyn Anderson | TBA / Corbin Trimble | | Donna's Team April 17 | |
| Sunday April 19 | Patrick O | Ryan O'Hanlon | Chris Porter | Cathy Vogel | Chris Porter | TBA / 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 | TBA / TBA | | | |
| Sunday April 26 | Richard B | Tim Long | Scott Bennett | Don Ring | Kathy Meyer | TBA / Judy Wolf | Marijo O'Malley | | Stephanie's Team April 27 |



Divine Mercy
Sunday

April 12, 2026

at


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- 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)*

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receiving grace on Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy *Sunday*

On Divine Mercy weekend, every Catholic soul in the world has the opportunity to remit all temporal punishment due to sin, which is the reason we go to Purgatory. Another way of saying the same thing is: it's as if you are freshly baptized.

If one were to take advantage of the special graces that are available to us only on Divine Mercy Sunday, and if you were to unfortunately die soon afterwards, you would skip over Purgatory and go straight to Heaven.

How can I receive these special graces on Divine Mercy Sunday? Below are the conditions:

1. To receive special graces that our Lord promised for Divine Mercy Sunday, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.
2. The special graces promised by our Lord for Divine Mercy Sunday can be received by a soul in a state of grace, but with imperfect love for God, and imperfect contrition for sin-as long as the soul merely trusts in the mercy of God, and clings to Him because of His promised benefits.
3. The special graces that our Lord promised for Mercy Sunday can only be received for oneself, through the devout reception of Holy Communion on Mercy Sunday (as stated in #1 above).
4. The most special grace promised by our Lord for Mercy Sunday is nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul: "complete forgiveness (remission) of sins and punishment."

Come to our Lord Jesus so that He can give you His Mercy on this one unique opportunity out of the whole year.