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"...And behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age."
Matthew 28:16-20



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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
	6:15-6:45 pm
First Friday	5:25-5:50 pm
Sunday	7:20-7:50 am
2nd Saturday	After Mass

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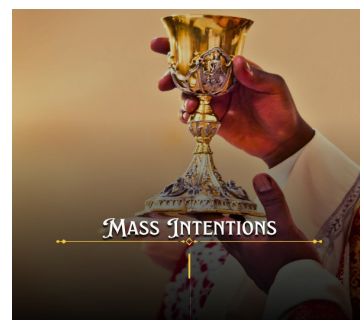
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SATURDAY MAY 23	Curtiss S Wiley S	Tim Long	Janice Motta	Barry Schaller Piper S	Shirley Baldwin	Kaitlin Long / Derek Olson				Rick / Charlie Kitchell May 22
SUNDAY MAY 24	Patrick O	Ryan O'Hanlon	Marijo O'Malley	Don Ring	Cathy Vogel	Kaitlin Long / Melissa Neff	Cathy Vogel		Stephanie's Team May 26	
SATURDAY MAY 30	Emmett T Bodon R	Don Ring	Laura Long	Tim Long	N/A	Kaitlin Long / Corbin Trimble		Donna's Team May 29		Tim Long / DJ Breitbach May 29
SUNDAY MAY 31	Richard B	Mark Bock	Scott Bennett	Cathy Vogel	Kathy Meyer	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Don Ring		Rita's Team June 1	

**Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person**

Tuesday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 20	6:00 p.m.	† Mary Margaret Ledwidge by Altar & Rosary Society Margaret Eckert (special intention) by Anonymous
Thursday, May 21	9:00 a.m.	† Jean Taylor by The Anderson / Kitchell Family
Saturday, May 23	5:00 p.m.	† Mary Margaret Ledwidge by Gary & Katy Crabtree
Sunday, May 24	8:00 a.m.	† Dr. Curt M. Vogel by Dr. Bill & Haydeé Vogel

Special Collections

2026	
May 24	Peter's Pence
June 7	Tomorrow's Priest Dream Fund Youth Group
June 21	Catholic Communications

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 05/10/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Brigid Parish	\$4103.00	\$50.00	\$4153.00
Dream Fund	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Dream Fund MTD	\$813.00	\$0.00	\$813.00
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Votive Candle	\$90.75	\$0.00	\$90.75
SC - Ascension	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
SC - Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SC - Tomorrow's Priest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. **Month to date: \$813.00****Parish Staff**

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Henry Saubers, Parish Custodian

Parish Leadership**ST. BRIDGET FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL**

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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 emailed one week prior to the weekend of distribution to secretary@stbridgetph.org.

Sacraments

Baptism Parent preparation session is required. Please contact the Administrative Assistant at Admin@stbridgetph.org or 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; Second Thursday at 6:30pm w/ Altar & Rosary Society, and Knights of Columbus

Prayer Chain Requests If you wish to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Roberta Klein at (816) 5405980.

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**

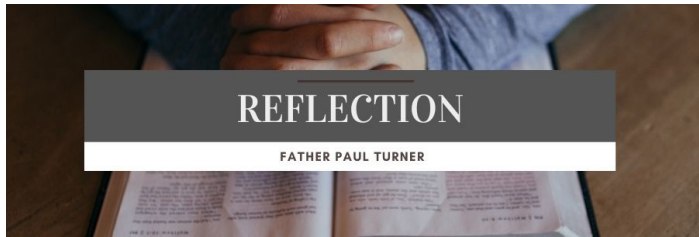
The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the **Victim Advocate**, at **816-714-2357** or **victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org** for more information.

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REFLECTION

FATHER PAUL TURNER

The Ascension of the Lord

Ephesians 1:17-23

Power Source

Nations build up their power through politics, weapons and wealth. Strong leaders can unite their people to promote a cause. Mighty arsenals can overcome enemies. Money can buy influence and technology. Nations feel secure when they hold power.

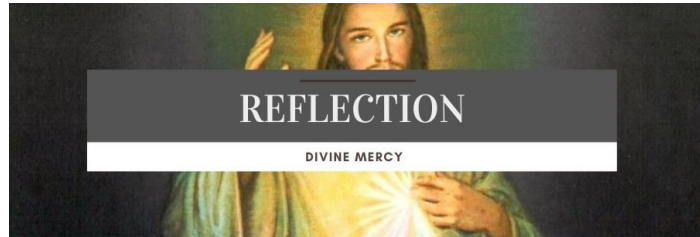
As citizens, we sometimes take false hope in the security of our nation. It is nearly impossible to guard against every attack, to control every enemy, and to protect our national treasures. It is tempting to rely on the standards of national power: politics, weapons, and wealth.

The Letter to the Ephesians takes another view of power. It assumes that all power belongs to God, not to people, and that God has assigned authority to Christ, “raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens.” God put all things beneath the feet of Christ “and gave him as head over all things.”

But Jesus is no politician. He owns no weapons. He possesses no earthly wealth. His dominion differs from that of temporal rulers. Believers of every nation put their trust in Christ. They follow his teachings. Most importantly, they believe he is the victor over death. Jesus has conquered death, the enemy of every human. With Jesus as our head, we enjoy unparalleled freedom and release from all our fears.

Those who follow Christ put their trust in other forms of power—perfect love of God and neighbor.

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REFLECTION

DIVINE MERCY

The Great Work of Small Sacrifices

Is it better to do great works, or small sacrifices? It’s easy to conclude that some great work for God is far better than any small sacrifice. But is it? That all depends upon the Will of God. Sometimes we take on some “great work” for God but, in the end, it’s not part of His plan. A work is great only when it is done because God inspired it and remains the one leading it. Conversely, if God inspires a very small sacrifice on your part and you accept it and live it, then you can be assured that this small sacrifice will do more good for the salvation of souls than any other sacrifice you could ever dream up on your own. In fact, trying to force the Will of God to conform to your own will, inevitably, does more damage for the Kingdom of God than good, even if your idea seems holy (See Diary #639).

What is it that God is inspiring you to do? How are you called to serve His holy Will? Look for His inspiration in the smallest of things. It may be a kind word spoken to another, or a small hidden sacrifice that only you are aware of. And if He is calling you to do something “great” that others will notice, do not be afraid of this, but do not be overly proud of it either. Do all things, great or small, in accord with the Will of God and you will find that all things you do are truly great!

Lord, I believe that greatness is found only in Your holy Will. Help me to set aside my own ideas and agendas so that I may seek only that which is in Your perfect Heart. Help me to humbly embrace every small sacrifice You ask of me, and to have courage to do those things which seem to be beyond my ability. May I listen to You and respond generously to whatever You say. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: <https://divinemercy.life/2026/05/10/reflection-131-the-great-work-of-small-sacrifices-2/>)



FR. VOGEL'S COLUMN

PASTOR



Dear Friends in Christ,

The Ascension of our Lord is our feast we are celebrating this weekend. The Ascension is a remarkable reality and truth in which, ironically enough, our Lord Jesus Christ is closer to us thanks to His Ascension than if He continued to remain with us on earth.

He declares at His Ascension, “And behold, I will be with you always until the end of the age.” Sounds like reverse psychology, yet it’s not.

Thanks to the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ into Heaven, God the Holy Spirit is able to come and manifest His Presence among us, seen at Pentecost. Thanks to God the Holy Spirit, the power of the Sacraments is now in full motion. At Baptism, our bodies become Temples of God the Holy Spirit, which means that, as long as we do not have mortal sin on our person, God is with us. That’s one way God remains with us “always until the end of the age.”

Additionally, God is with us thanks to the power of God the Holy Spirit making God’s Presence physically with us in the Eucharist. The Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of God is with us always in our Catholic churches in our Tabernacles in the Eucharist. This is quite a visible reality for our Lord is indeed “always with us until the end of the age” because Mass will always be celebrated which makes the Eucharist Present by our God’s priests until the end of the age occurs.

Ironically, the Presence of God is with us thanks to His Ascension. Since that is the truth, and we always spend time with people we love, and we all love God, how much time do you spend in the Presence God Whom you love?

In Christo et Maria,

Father Vogel



CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 18

Tuesday, May 19

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 20

5:25 p.m. Confessions

6:00 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Women’s Group

6:40 p.m. Men’s Group

6:40 p.m. OCIA - Resumes

Thursday, May 21

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, May 22

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

**7:00 p.m. The Weather Show
(Homeschool Co-op Theater Group)
In Parish Hall - LOWER LEVEL**

Saturday, May 23 - Tornado Drill

Fr. Vogel Ordination Anniversary

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 24 - Tornado Drill

7:30 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Mass



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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!



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24 HOUR ADORATION
MAY 29TH -30TH

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St. Bridget Safety Committee News

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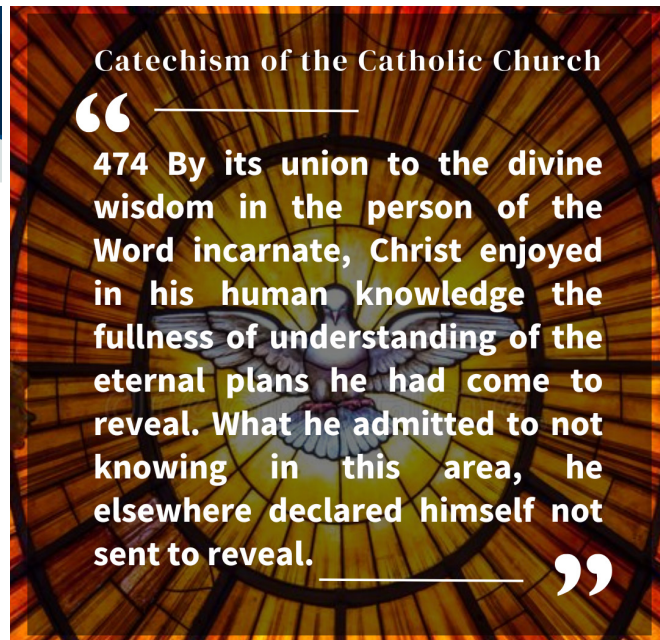
Weekend of May 23rd and 24th after the St. Michael's prayer





Catechism of the Catholic Church

“**474 By its union to the divine wisdom in the person of the Word incarnate, Christ enjoyed in his human knowledge the fullness of understanding of the eternal plans he had come to reveal. What he admitted to not knowing in this area, he elsewhere declared himself not sent to reveal.**”



COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2026

If U Love Me

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

WEEK 3



The 9th & 10th Commandment
“You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. You shall not covet your neighbor’s goods.”


A common misconception about these two Commandments on coveting is that they really don’t constitute sin because coveting is only a thought, not a action. But Jesus tells us otherwise when He says, **“You have heard that you shall not kill, but I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.”** Jesus’s warning shows how negative sentiments are the precursor to lying, stealing, killing and various combinations of harm. Therefore, we need to recognize the root of the negative sentiments we harbor in our heart. To help identify the cause of these negative emotions, consider the following:

- **Discontentment** makes us undervalue what we have, leading us to complain, feel sorry for ourselves, and instead of celebrating others’ successes, we might take pleasure in their setbacks.
- **Greed** makes us feel that no amount of money, time, knowledge, food, sex, entertainment, or prestige is ever enough. Greed turns us bitter and self-centered, making it hard to be generous and instead prompting us to take what rightfully belongs to others.
- **Envy** is the most dangerous symptom of a covetous heart. Envy is the “sadness at the sight of another’s goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly.” CCC 2539. This intense emotion can distort our view of reality, leading to poor judgments and malicious actions towards others.
- **Misplaced Trust** in worldly things such as money, careers, and intelligence. Eve’s covetousness gave Satan the opportunity to deceive her into trusting Satan over God. Her covetousness demonstrates how life-changing it is to misplace our trust.

Identifying and replacing these negative emotions paves the way for authentic joy.

To learn more about how to overcome these emotion, go to <https://ifuloveme.org/register> or scan the code. Registration is free for all St. Bridget/St. Patrick Parish members.

Prayer Intention for May
Dear Jesus, help us to be mindful of your Commandments to not covet by replacing jealousy and envy with gratitude and generosity.




Find out more about the Legion of Mary!

The Legion of Mary will conduct a meeting at St. Bridget on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30 P.M. in the adult education room in SOR building. Please plan to attend to receive the news on how to belong to the Legion of Mary at St. Bridget Catholic Church. This may change your life to become closer to Jesus because the Blessed Virgin Mary brings you closer to her Son.

Heaven may be waiting for you!

Yes, one of the benefits of joining the Legion of Mary ensures its members of this future blessing.



See you on June 9th at 6:30 P.M. If you cannot make the June 9th meeting and you would like an update, please call or text 816-805-3649 for more information and to learn about the benefits of belonging to a group with Mary as your guide.

Foster Care Month Awareness Event


Saturday, May 30th, 6:00 p.m.
The Catholic Center, Kansas City, MO

Register: www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org/foster-care-event

Learn how to support foster families in our churches.

Discover community resources for foster families.

Opening prayer and words from Bishop James V. Johnston



LAST WEEK WAS... TEN COMMANDMENTS SUNDAY

Have you discovered the freedom and greatness the **Ten Commandments** offer you?

“Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:19)

Discover more at www.IfULoveMe.org/freedom




CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
OF KANSAS CITY – ST. JOSEPH

2026 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Memorial Day Mass, May 25th at 10am at all Cemeteries

Memorial Day Mass and Cemetery Preparation
Memorial Day Mass, May 25 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Olivet, Resurrection, Mount St. Mary’s cemeteries in Kansas City and Mt. Olivet cemetery in St. Joseph.

The WEATHER SHOW
By Ron Fink & John Heath

A fun and exciting musical where weather comes alive!

Free will donations appreciated

Presented by Our Homeschool Group!
Friday, May 22nd at 7pm
Saint Bridget Church at Ledwidge Hall





Benedictines of Mary Queen of Apostles

To The Dear Faithful of St Bridget's and St Patrick's,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

It was with astonishment and the deepest gratitude that we learned of the tremendous gift of alms you have offered this Lent for our community! Your collective gift is a such a testament of faith, that you should so value our hidden lives of prayer and support of the Church. We arrived to this Diocese twenty years ago with 13 Sisters, and now we are 83 Sisters in four separate houses, and we know that this growth would not be possible without friends like you.

While the Sisters won't be able to thank you all individually when they visit the parishes this weekend, they look forward to greeting at least some of you. And do please know that you are all welcome to visit our abbey in Gower at any time, where we daily pray for our benefactors and all of your intentions.

Again, thank you so much, and we ask our good God to reward you a hundred-fold, both on earth and in Heaven! May He richly bless each and every one of you~

In His Merciful Heart,
Mother Cecilia, o.s.b
Abbess