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Matthew 14:13-21

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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

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

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SATURDAY AUGUST 8	Alex H Joseph H Thomas H	Henry Saubers	Tim Haake	Rita Pilcher/ Ed Medlock	Fred Hershberger	David Orson / Derek Olson		Louise's Team August 7		Steve Case / DJ Breitbach August 7
SUNDAY AUGUST 9	Bodon R Richard B	Don Ring	DJ Breitbach	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	DJ Breitbach		Nancy's Team August 10	
SATURDAY AUGUST 15	Curtiss S Wiley S	Guy Emhoff	Janice Motta	Barry Schaller	Shirley Baldwin	Kaitlin Long / Corbin Trimble				Gary Crabtree August 14
SUNDAY AUGUST 16	Patrick O Bennett S	Ryan O'Hanlon	Scott Bennett	Cathy Vogel	Olivia Carrasco	Kaitlin Long / Melissa Neff	Scott Bennett		Chris' Team August 17	



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, August 4	9:00 a.m.	† Margaret Wright by Chris Porter
Wednesday, August 5	6:00 p.m.	† Kathy Ruth by Bill Ruth & Marijo O'Malley
Thursday, August 6	9:00 a.m.	† Don Vogel by Cathy Vogel
Friday, August 7	6:00 p.m.	† Pamela Long-Steinmeyer by Greg & Stephanie Dustman
Saturday, August 8	5:00 p.m.	† Patricia Wagner by Anne Rasco & Family
Sunday, August 9	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Bridget

Special Collections

2026
August 2 Dream Fund Youth Group

August 15	Assumption
August 16	Dioc. Life & Justice Campaign
September 6	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.

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Week ending 07/26/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$12,803.94	\$1443.58	\$14,247.52
Dream Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dream Fund MTD	\$1102.72	\$0.00	\$1102.75
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Votive Candle	\$74.00	\$0.00	\$74.00
SC - David Pilgrimage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1102.75

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Kaitlin Long, Director of Music Liturgy

Position OPEN, High School Youth Director

Henry Saubers, Parish Custodian

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Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

Independent Ombudsman:
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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@st.bridgetph.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) 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.

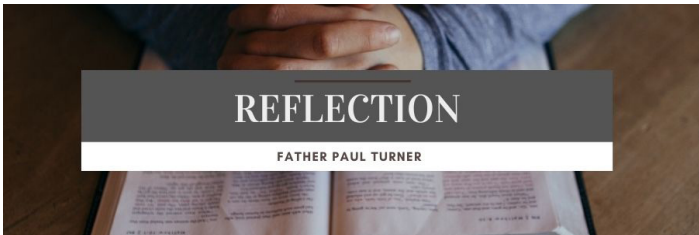


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REFLECTION

FATHER PAUL TURNER

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Love Unfailing

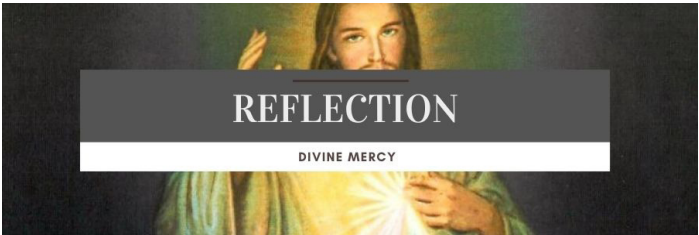
Love is supposed to last forever, so it is horrifying when it does not. When we love someone, we offer all we have and are. We give our free time, because love enjoys leisure. We share our money, because love is priceless. We reveal our inmost thoughts, because love grows in intimacy. We take great risks when we love. We risk sharing our goodness and shortcomings. True love accepts what is imperfect because the heart is always good.

Sometimes love fails. We stop loving the person we loved, or the one we loved stops loving us. Imperfections come to light. Differences of opinion cannot be resolved. People who confused the warmth of love with love itself discover deceit in the other person or in the cravings of their own heart. The loss of love is a painful lesson in betrayal, misjudgment, and sorrow.

The question St. Paul asks the Romans, then, is fraught with risk. “What will separate us from the love of Christ?” Oh, my. Is this possible? We know from experience that love may depart. In human love, many things may cause separation: political opinions, selfish actions, lost opportunities for mutual sharing, or the attraction of another person. Love is strong, but other forces can be stronger.

Not so with Christ. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. God’s love remains perfect and lasts forever, no matter where our heart bends. We sometimes love God less, but God never loves us less. God’s love lasts forever.

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REFLECTION

DIVINE MERCY

Good Works in the Light of Divine Love

Do you work hard? Do you strive to be good? Do you want to make a positive difference? It is certainly good to try to be good. But in so doing, we must never think that our “goodness” is truly good in the eyes of God, unless it is Divine Love that has become the source of all activity in our lives. Humility enables us to turn our eyes to the One and Only source of goodness in our lives. And that source is the abundant Mercy of God. We cannot decide, on our own, to do even one single act that is good or beneficial to others. We cannot please God by our own effort, and most certainly, cannot attain Heaven or any eternal reward by our works. All is a gift and all is grace. Only the humble soul sees this and believes it. But when it sees it and believes it, great things will happen for the Kingdom of God (See Diary #1092).

Reflect upon the good works you do. As you do, see them for what they are, nothing less and nothing more. If there is goodness in your life, humble honesty will enable you to understand that this goodness is 100% dependent upon the Goodness of God. Without Mercy, you cannot do any good work. With Mercy, you can do every good work. God, at work in your soul, produces abundant blessings in this world. Reflect upon your desire to be an instrument of the abundant blessings of God in this world and rejoice, humbly, that God has chosen to use you. Say “Yes” to Him and you will see beautiful fruits for all.

Lord, please give me a humble heart. Help me to see that all good things begin with You and are only accomplished by You and Your Mercy. I give myself to You so that You may use me for Your glory. And I thank You for the privilege of being used as an instrument of Your unfailing Love. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: <https://divinemercy.life/2026/07/28/reflection-210-good-works-in-the-light-of-divine-love-2/>)

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CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

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

2 -6 p.m. Knights Sponsored Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:50 p.m. Benediction

Friday, August 7

9:00 a.m. Bible Study
5:25 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. 1st Friday Mass & Devotions

Saturday, August 8

4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday Confessions



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Sunday, August 9

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



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PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

A Diocesan representative is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish parish hall on **Saturday, August 15th, 9 a.m.** to lead us in the **Protecting God's Children workshop**. This is an important and necessary step to being involved with ministry along side minors at the school and parish setting. It's offered at no charge to you and remains current for 5 years.

Please contact Theresa Smith 816-730-0008 if you need help signing up at virtusonline.org

August Prayer Intention

Bishop Johnston: For spouses who have been abandoned; that they know the closeness of Christ and experience the support of their brothers and sisters in their parishes as they persevere in fidelity to their marriage promises.

Holy Father: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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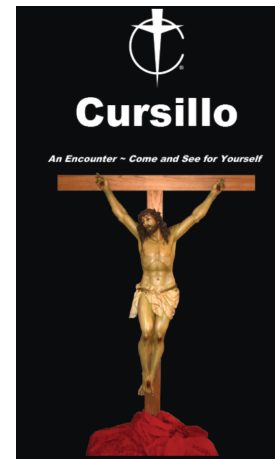
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Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus for COVID-19 safety protocols.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“
2739 For St. Paul, this trust is bold, founded on the prayer of the Spirit in us and on the faithful love of the Father who has given us his only Son. Transformation of the praying heart is the first response to our petition.”



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2026 Weekend Dates

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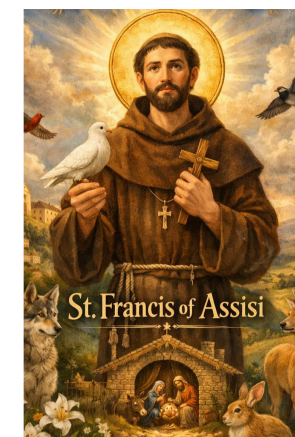
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The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on
Sunday, September 13 for couples whose
50th Wedding Anniversary falls between
January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026.

The celebration will begin with Mass at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in Kansas City at 11:00 AM
followed by a reception in the new event space – Donnelly Hall.

Please contact the parish office by August 21st
so that we can send your names to the Bishop's office.
The event is for couples and their immediate family.
Kindly inform us whether you would like to attend the Mass
and celebration and how many will be in your party.
If you are unable to attend the Mass, the Bishop would like to
acknowledge you through the mail. Parishes are requested to
send names, addresses, and wedding date to the Bishop's office.
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

You are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday Revival Talk
6-7:30pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2026



◆ Sister Connie Boulch
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Year of Saint Francis: 'Indulgence is an encounter with God,
not a spiritual shortcut' - Vatican News

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- William Butler Yates



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Register your child in the school of religion program and/or sacrament preparation with the QR code or the printed form on the back **by August 14, 2026**. First day of class is Sept. 9, 2026.

If you are **interested in being a part of the formation team** (at any level of involvement), please reach out at DRE@stbridgetph.org by Monday, **August 17, 2026**.

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