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[Matthew 11:25-30](#)



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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

**4th Thursday of each Month -
No CONFESSIONS at 6:15 pm.**

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

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Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:00 pm
Friday 9:00-3:00 pm

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SATURDAY JULY 11	TBD	Henry Saubers	Guy Emhoff	Pat & Maurice Devolder	Fred Hershberger	Kaitlin Long / Derek Olson		Donna's Team July 10		Valerie / Steve Sommer July 10
SUNDAY JULY 12	Patrick O Bennett S	TBD	Marijo O'Malley	Tim Long	Cathy Vogel	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Nancy's Team July 13	
SATURDAY JULY 18	TBD	TBD	DJ Breitbach	Mary Adams Maddie L.	Shirley Baldwin	David Orson / Corbin Trimble				Bob Dostal July 17
SUNDAY JULY 19	Richard B	Mark Bock	Scott Bennett	Cathy Vogel	Chris Porter	Kaitlin Long / Melissa Neff	Don Ring		Chris' Team July 20	



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, July 7	9:00 a.m.	† Jim Weikart by Chris Porter
Wednesday, July 8	6:00 p.m.	† Jean Taylor by Andersons & Kitchells
Thursday, July 9	9:00 a.m.	† Mary Justus by Bill Ruth & Marijo O'Malley
Saturday, July 11	5:00 p.m.	† Paul Brownsberger by Bill Ruth & Marijo O'Malley
Sunday, July 12	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Bridget

Special Collections

2026
July 5 Dream Fund Youth Group

August 2 Dream Fund Youth Group

August 15 Assumption
August 16 Dioc. Life & Justice Campaign

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 06/28/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	\$3492.00	\$1212.39	\$4704.39
Dream Fund	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Dream Fund MTD	\$1027.75	\$105.00	\$1132.75
Youth Group	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Votive Candle	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
SC - Catholic Comm.	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Special Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Collection	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. Month to date: \$1132.75

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Position OPEN, High School Youth Director

Henry Saubers, Parish Custodian

Parish Leadership

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Gary Crabtree

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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@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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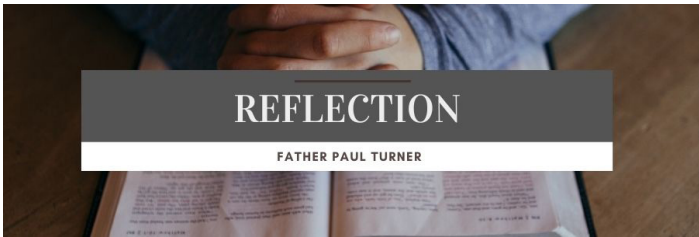
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REFLECTION

FATHER PAUL TURNER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Following the Rules

What rules do you live by? You observe the laws of church and state. You fulfill the expectations of your family. You follow procedures at the workplace. If you strive to live faithful to God, society and yourself, you follow some good interior rules.

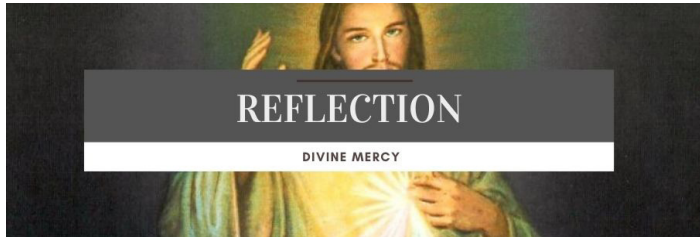
But sometimes we live by rules of habit. We do things because we have always done them. In itself, that is not bad. But sometimes circumstances change. The rules you apply to the oldest child might bend when the youngest comes of age. Procedures you follow at work might be put aside to help someone in need. Rules are good. They help society live in peace. But if the rules become tyrants, they thwart the very order they aim to preserve.

St. Paul cautions the Romans, “You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.”

In the past, the Romans had lived according to the law of the flesh. They did what they could get away with. They observed rules for the sake of survival. But now they are Christians. The Spirit of God dwells within them. They live now by the law of love. They make decisions differently, thinking of others, not just of themselves.

The rules we live by deserve to be followed especially as they express the desires of God’s Holy Spirit. The Spirit of love presents the supreme law. As Christians, we please God when we obey the Spirit of Christ.

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REFLECTION

DIVINE MERCY

Wisdom to Penetrate the Secrets of Pride

Pride can consume us. When it does, all we think about is ourselves and our own pain. Perhaps you can relate to this. Maybe you’ve encountered a wound and you sit and sulk over that wound. It creates bitterness in your heart and you seek to heal that wound. But when this happens, it is often our pride that leads us to remedy hurt through a form of revenge, anger or self-pity. We can even fool ourselves into thinking that our desire to solve our problem and rid ourselves of the hurt is justified by God. But if you are willing to let the Lord penetrate the inner secret of your soul, you will see that your motivation in many things is your wounded pride. This is not the solution. What is needed is Mercy. Mercy solves every problem. First, you must seek Mercy from God, then you must offer it unconditionally to others. There is no other way to resolve the hurt and confusion present in your soul. This is a hard lesson to learn, but necessary (See Diary #958).

What is it that motivates you? Perhaps you have some interior obsession that you can’t seem to shake. Perhaps it lingers in your mind day and night. Be attentive to this and identify it as your own sin. Do not hesitate to humble yourself to the fullest extent and do not be afraid to take ownership of the pain you feel. Pointing the finger at another does not heal and does not remedy anything. We are solely responsible as a result of our pride. Seeing this is a grace of the Lord’s mysterious and unfathomable Mercy.

Lord, I cannot shake the anger, the hurt and the pain I feel at times It is overwhelming and all-consuming, subtle and deceptive But it is my sin, lurking within me drawing me from You, keeping me from true repentance. Lord, I do repent and I beg You to humble me so that I may love You with my whole being. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: <https://divinemercy.life/2026/06/30/reflection-182-wisdom-to-penetrate-the-secrets-of-pride-2/>)

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is beginning its inquiry phase for those men who are interested in a possible vocation to the diaconate. The application process is open, and the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be accepting applications now through September 30, 2026. Interviews for qualified applicants will occur in Fall 2026 with the intention of beginning the next deacon formation class in January 2027.

The formation period is a time of discernment. If you would like to find out more information about serving the church as a deacon, please go to the diocesan website where you can view the requirements and fill out an online inquiry form. Application packets will be sent to qualified applicants or can be picked up at the diocese office. Questions? Please contact Deacon Jim Hall at diaconateoffice@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.714.2302.

Scan the QR Code to the diocesan website or go to:
<https://kcsj catholic.org/office/office-of-the-diaconate/>



CALENDAR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

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

Thursday, July 9

8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:15 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus & Altar & Rosary - Rosary
6:50 p.m. Benediction
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Meeting
Altar & Rosary Soc. - Meeting

Friday, July 10

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, July 11 -

8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday Confessions

Sunday, July 12

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



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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please join the Knights of Columbus and the Altar & Rosary Society members for the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and their respective meetings at 7:00 p.m.

JULY 9, 2026



July Prayer Intention

Bishop Johnston: For those who have not heard the Gospel nor encountered Jesus Christ, that the Holy Spirit will come to their aid and God will provide those who can accompany them to receive the gift of faith.

Holy Father: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

“ 559 How will Jerusalem welcome her Messiah? Although Jesus had always refused popular attempts to make him king, he chooses the time and prepares the details for his messianic entry into the city of “his father David”.³⁰⁸ Acclaimed as son of David, as the one who brings salvation (Hosanna means “Save!” or “Give salvation!”), the “King of glory” enters his City “riding on an ass”.³⁰⁹ ”

308 Lk 1:32; cf. Mt 21:1-11; Jn 6:15.
309 Ps 24:7-10; Zech 9:9.



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We are currently taking applications for the 2026-2027 season. Find out more and request an application go to www.ignatiancenterkc.org/the-spiritual-exercises. If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Laurie Hathman at SEEL@ignatiancenterkc.org.

