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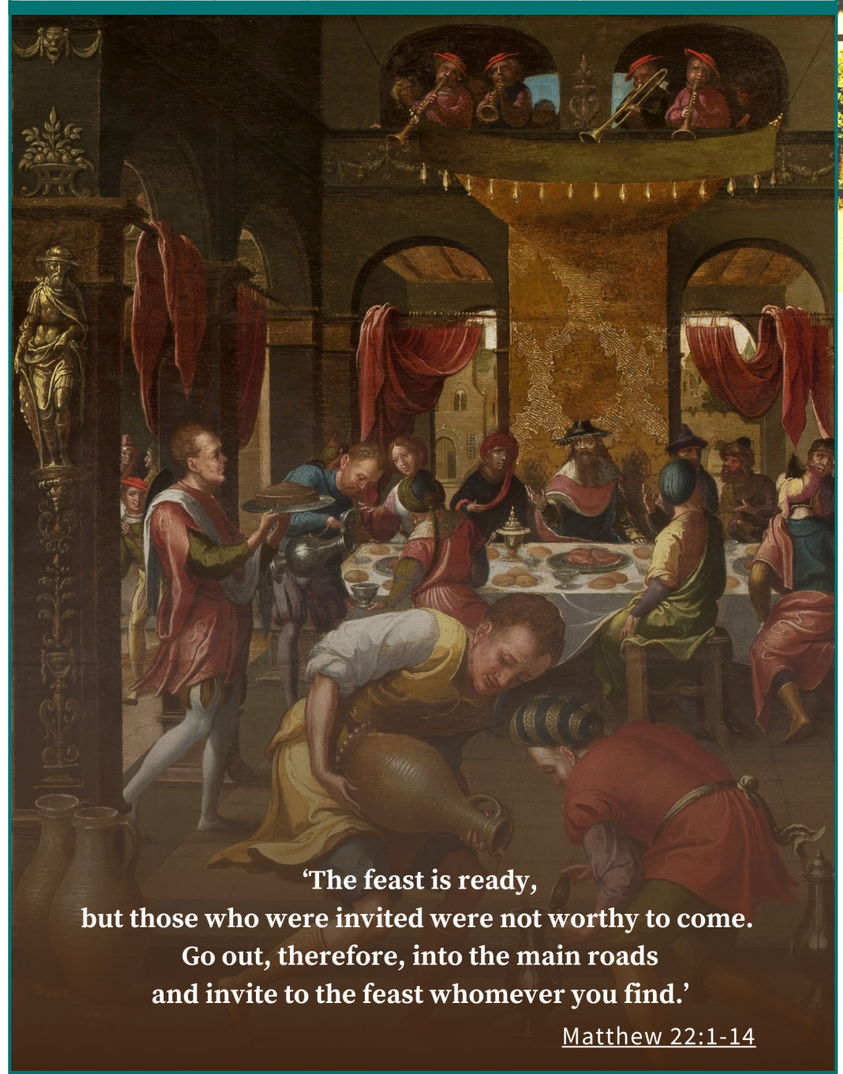
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October 11, 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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'The feast is ready,
but those who were invited were not worthy to come.
Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

Matthew 22:1-14

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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

Office Hours

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

Office Closes for Lunch Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
Saturday October 17	Curtiss S Wiley S	Henry Saubers	Liana Kilgore	Barry Schaller	Shirley Baldwin	David Orson / Corbin Trimble		CJ's Team October 16	
Sunday October 18	Alex H Joseph H Thomas H	Don Ring	Tim Haake	Tim Long	Chris Porter	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Don Ring		Chris' Team October 19
Saturday October 24	Emmett T	Guy Emhoff	Josh Luttrall	Jenny Luttrall / Maddie L	Marilyn Anderson	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf			
Sunday October 25	Richard B Bodon R	Mark Bock	Don Ring	Cathy Vogel	Olivia Carrasco	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Marijo O'Malley		Stephanie's Team October 26



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, October 13	9:00 a.m.	† **Sean Sullivan** by Bill Ruth & Marijo O'Malley
Wednesday, October 14	6:00 p.m.	† **Patricia Wagner** by Rick Wagner
Thursday, October 15	9:00 a.m.	† **Max Wolfe** by Kevin & Patty Hennrich
Saturday, October 17	5:00 p.m.	† **Sue Kitchell** by Joyce Anderson & Marilyn Anderson
Sunday, October 18	8:00 a.m.	**Parishioners of St. Bridget**

Special Collections

2026

October 18	**Mission Sunday**
November 1	Dream Fund Youth Group All Saints
November 2	All Souls
December 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.***



Week ending 10/04/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	**$9548.00**	**$5204.13**	**$14,752.13**
Dream Fund	$605.00	$653.25	$1258.25
Dream Fund MTD	$605.00	$653.25	$1258.25
Youth Group	$335.00	$30.10	$365.10
Votive Candle	$112.00	$61.65	$173.65
SC - Mission Sunday	$0.00	$20.20	$20.20
Extra Collection-SOR	$0.00	$70.00	$70.00
Special Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. **Month to date: $1258.25**

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Henry Saubers, Parish Custodian

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Email: victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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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



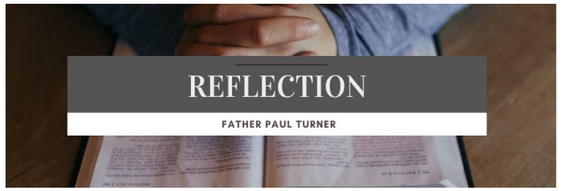
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If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:
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2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer 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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Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Source of Happiness

Happiness comes from God alone. But that does not seem to stop people from pursuing it in other ways.

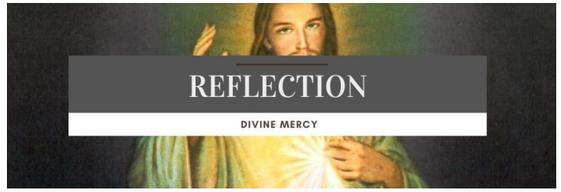
Many of us think happiness comes from having money and spending it on possessions. The things of this world charm us. They bring joy to dreary days. But they have no permanence and they cannot bring eternal delight.

Others think happiness comes from human contact. Indeed, friends bring us happiness beyond what material goods can supply. But some people go from friend to friend, from relationship to relationship, seeking something more. The best of friends are committed to friendship, and they learn the nature of love. Yet even the love of friends is but a symbol of God's love for us. Human love shares in divine life, but human love is never perfect.

True happiness comes from God alone. St. Paul had lived in the humblest of circumstances and he had enjoyed the abundant generosity of benefactors. He told the Philippians, "In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, … I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

All things—we can do all things in God who strengthens us. We can be rich or we can be poor. We can be alone or in the midst of others. We can be hungry or very well fed. But we can only be happy in God.

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Ignoring God

Do you ignore God? It's far too easy to do and, therefore, all too common. Very often, God is ignored after receiving Holy Communion. Many people get in the habit of coming forward to receive Him and do so with many distractions and little attention to the sacredness of this encounter. Do not allow yourself to fall into this habit. Receiving our Lord in Holy Communion must become a profoundly intimate encounter. Our souls are fused as one in this moment and we must be attentive to this reality. Though Holy Communion is the most profound encounter we can have with our Lord, we must be deeply aware of His presence all the time. When we pray to Him, we must allow ourselves to not only say prayers, but to be drawn into His glorious presence and consumed by His Mercy. As we go throughout our day, we must be constantly aware of Him walking with us, leading us and speaking to us. Do not ignore our Lord. If you find that you do this at times, or if it has become a regular habit, know that the opposite habit can be formed. Making regular choices to be aware of Him within you and all around you will open the door to you walking in His Mercy every day (See Diary #1385).

Reflect upon your attentiveness to our Lord as honestly as you can. Reflect, especially, upon your attentiveness to Him as He comes to you in Holy Communion. Seek Him, listen to Him and receive Him and your life will take on a new direction.

Lord, I know that I ignore You at times and that I fail to be attentive to Your gentle and holy Voice speaking in the depths of my conscience. I know that I do not properly reverence You and adore You in the countless ways that You come to me. Give me the grace to form a holy habit of always knowing that You are near. As I form this habit, give me the grace to love You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2026/10/06/reflection-280-ignoring-god-2/)

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Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13
8:25 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
1:30 p.m. Autumn Fest Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, October 14
5:25 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. SOR: (starting w/ Mass)
6:15 p.m. Women of Faith
6:30 p.m. Men's Group
6:40 p.m. OCIA

Thursday, October 15
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, October 16
9:00 a.m. Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Knights Grillin' @ Cruise Nights

Saturday, October 17
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 18
7:30 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
11:15 a.m. Marian Process in Holden @ St. Patrick's

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Tuesday, October 13, 2026

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1742 Freedom and grace. the grace of Christ is not in the slightest way a rival of our freedom when this freedom accords with the sense of the true and the good that God has put in the human heart. On the contrary, as Christian experience attests especially in prayer, the more docile we are to the promptings of grace, the more we grow in inner freedom and confidence during trials, such as those we face in the pressures and constraints of the outer world.



Members of our **Diocesan Seven Sisters Apostolate** and ladies who want to learn about this Apostolate are invited to a retreat at **St. Andrew the Apostle Church,** 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO on **Saturday, October 17,** beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00am and ending by 3:00pm. The **cost is $25,** and includes a light breakfast, lunch, three talks, and Q&A. Our presenters are Fr. Eric Schneider, Fr. Kendall Ketterlin, and Janette Howe, Apostolate foundress.

This year our theme is ***"The Triple Hearts".*** Come and see how one Sister, one hour, one day each week before the Eucharistic Presence soon becomes a shared gift. No dues, no meetings except your hidden hour with the Lord anytime your schedule allows on your specific day each week. Seven Sisters, seven hearts of prayer. **For more information on the apostolate, go to the website: sevensistersapostolate.org**

To register, email Judy Koster at sevensisterskcsj@gmail.com

A message from Bishop James Johnston on SSPX:

To every family and individual who has worshipped with the Society of St. Pius X: The door is open. Welcome.

+ James V. Johnston, J.

Scan the QR code to read Bishop Johnston's full message and view a list of local resources.





Bishop Johnston asks the Christian faithful turn out to vote YES on Amendment 3

Between now and Nov. 3, Missourians are being asked to vote on Amendment 3. If passed, this favorable constitutional amendment will reverse the radical abortion language in the Missouri constitution, limit the legal reasons for allowing abortions and the timeframe for when they can be performed, allow state regulation of abortion providers, and require parental consent for minors to get abortions. In addition, it will make the current restrictions on puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones for minors, which is scheduled to expire in August 2027, a permanent part of the state constitution.



On the Way with Bishop Johnston

The new diocesan podcast, On the Way, launched October 5. Every other week, Bishop Johnston will be joined by local pastors, leaders, families, and builders across our community who are living out their faith with a new mindset—one that is confidently and joyfully Catholic. You can listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, and several other podcast streaming services. Subscribe to be sure you don't miss an episode. The first full episode will drop next Monday, October 12, featuring Bishop Johnston's conversation with author, speaker and fellow-podcaster, Joe Heschmeyer.

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We are grateful for the generosity of our parish community and all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, **63 households** from our parish have contributed **$30,661.71,** bringing us to **98% of our participation goal** and **193% of our financial goal.**
This is as of October 5, 2026.

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