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Matthew 22:15-21



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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

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

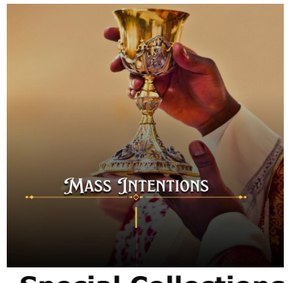
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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
Saturday October 24	Emmett T	Guy Emhoff	Josh Luttrall	Jenny Luttrall / Maddie L	Marilyn Anderson	Kaitlin Long			
Sunday October 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
Saturday October 31	Curtiss S Wiley S	DJ Breitbach	April Riley	Mary Adams / Lilly L	Fred Hershberger	Kaitlin Long / Corbin Trimble		Louise's Team October 30	
Sunday November 1	Patrick O Bennett S	Ryan O'Hanlon	Chris Porter	Don Ring	Cathy Vogel	David Orson / Judy Wolf	Deacon Morgan		Rita's Team November 2



Mass Intentions **† Indicates deceased person**

Tuesday, October 20	9:00 a.m.	**† Michelle Mook** by Family of Deacon Gary Kappler
Wednesday, October 21	6:00 p.m.	**† Marge Ruth** by Bill Ruth & Marijo O'Malley
Thursday, October 22	9:00 a.m.	**† Ronald Wolfe** by Kevin & Patty Hennrich
Saturday, October 24	5:00 p.m.	**† Patricia Wagner** by Anne Rasco & Family
Sunday, October 25	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



Week ending 10/11/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	**2306.35**	**$110.50**	**$2416.85**
Dream Fund	$100.00	$0.00	$100.00
Dream Fund MTD	$1258.25	$0.00	$1358.25
Youth Group	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Votive Candle	$144.00	$0.00	$144.00
Special Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Special Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Extra Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. **Month to date: $1358.25**

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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Victim Assistance Coordinator:
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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



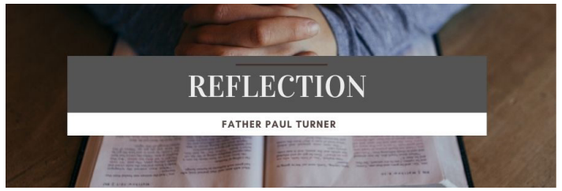
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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18).
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the **Diocesan Ombudsman,** at **ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org** or **816-213-6024**
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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Staying Alive

Faith, hope and love are signs of a community alive. They show human activity inspired by God.

The first letter to the Thessalonians describes such a community. The letter was written by Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to a church founded by word and power. The missionaries had preached the good news by their words, but the Holy Spirit had added power to their preaching. The success of this venture was evident in three ways: faith, hope, and love.

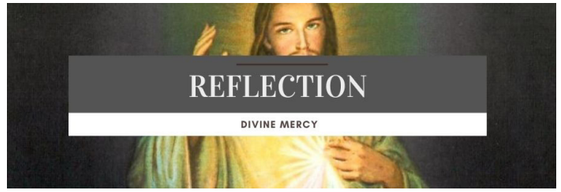
The writers of the letter give thanks to God, "unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Even today, a good Christian community—whether a family or a parish—is noted by faith, hope, and love. Christians have faith in God and demonstrate that faith by their worship together and prayer in private. Faith prompts believers to work for the sake of the gospel, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

For Christian communities, love is a labor. It brings happiness and it starts from feelings of joy, but it demands hard work and patience. Communities thrive when the members are willing to do the hard work of love.

Hope permits endurance. Waiting for the coming of Christ, we hope in his word. That hope helps us continue when the struggle gets hard. Faith, hope, and love keep communities alive.

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The Cloak of Ignominy

"Ignominy" could mean public shame, disgrace, humiliation and embarrassment. But it takes on special meaning when applied to Jesus. The "cloak of ignominy" refers to the public humiliation that Jesus endured as a result of His Cross. He was condemned as a sinner and liar. He was charged with deceiving the people and attempting to undermine the civil authorities. He was the object of extreme hate and ultimate persecution by the religious leaders of His day. This was a brutal blow. If Jesus would have had the sin of pride He would clearly not have been able to endure their scorn and mistreatment. He would have brought forth a myriad of angels to destroy His persecutors. But He didn't. Instead, He endured every humiliation with confidence and integrity. The sufferings Jesus endured never evoked in Him even a single feeling of hatred or revenge. In fact, from the Cross itself He cried out, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." This powerful witness must influence you and strengthen you to pay no attention whatsoever to the false judgment of others. God has no concern about false judgments and the public humiliation that these judgments impose. Embracing the "cloak of ignominy" means you ultimately allow every worldly humiliation to dissipate before the Mercy and truth of God (See Diary 1418).

Reflect upon this struggle within you. It requires great humility to ignore false opinions. Seek to embrace that humility and allow the truth to make you free. Jesus' "cloak" must cover you since it is ultimately a cloak of His grace and Mercy.

Lord, I take upon myself Your cloak of ignominy. I wear it with confidence and trust. Help my only care to be Your truth and to shed all other opinions that are contrary. My happiness rests in You alone, dear Lord, and all my hope is in You. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2026/10/13/reflection-287-the-cloak-of-ignominy-2/)

St. Bridget Catholic Church

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Monday, October 19

Tuesday, October 20
8:25 a.m. Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 21
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 22
8:25 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:50 p.m. Benediction

Friday, October 23
9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, October 24
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Saintish Men's Gathering

Cross Catholic Outreach

Sunday, October 25
7:30 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cross Catholic Outreach

St. Bridget Autumn Fest

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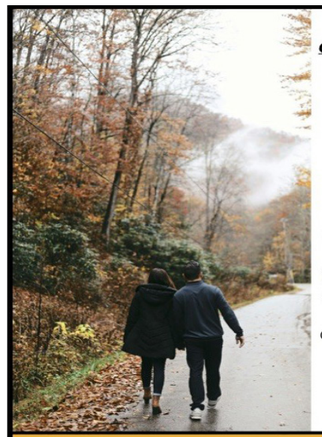
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November 19-21, 2027



BEGOTTEN NOT MADE QUARTERLY EVENT

Please join the *Begotten Not Made* infertility group for its quarterly event on tuesday, **October 20th** at **7:00pm in the gathering space at St. Gabriel Parish in Gladstone.** Bonnie Maloney from Catholic Charities will be here to discuss the fostering and adoption process. All are welcome to attend! Register by scanning the QR Code.

If you have any additional questions, please reach out to sarah or matt ternus at begottennotmadeinfertility@gmail.com.



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Catechism of the Catholic Church

2242 The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the Gospel. Refusing obedience to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." "We must obey God rather than men"



St. Bridget Catholic Church

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Holden Missouri



Holiday Mass Times 2026-2027

- *5th Friday, 24 Hour Adoration @ St. Bridget, October 30th and October 31st.*
- All Saints Day - Sunday, November 1, 2026
  - **Falls on a Sunday, so normal weekend Mass schedule for All Saints Day in 2026**
- All Souls Day - Monday, November 2, 2026
  - **Not a holy day of obligation.**
  - ***Falls on a Monday, Father Vogel's day off, and this specific week he cannot switch his day off to accommodate for the All Souls Day Masses.***
- Thanksgiving Day Mass - Thursday, November 27, 2025
  - **St. Bridget - 8:00 am** *(No Thursday Adoration at St. Bridget)*
  - **St. Patrick - 10:15 am** *(No Friday Adoration or Noon Mass at St. Patrick's on 11/27/26)*





- **Immaculate Conception - Tuesday, December 8, 2026**
  (This IS a Holy Day of Obligation in 2026)
  - **9:00 am St. Patrick**
  - **7:00 pm St. Bridget (Confessions @ 6:15pm)**
    (St. Bridget's normal 9:00am Tuesday Mass is canceled because of this)

- **Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24, 2026**
  - **St. Patrick - 3:00 pm**
  - **St. Bridget - 5:30 pm**
  - **St. Patrick - Midnight**
- **Christmas Day: Friday, December 25, 2026**
  - **St. Bridget - 9:00 am *(with Fr. Dave Holloway)***
  - **St. Patrick - 10:15 am (with Fr. Vogel)**

(Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day)



- **Mary Mother of God: Friday, January 1, 2027**
  (This IS a Holy Day of Obligation for 2027)
  - **St. Bridget - Vigil Mass 7:00 pm *(with Fr. Dave Holloway)***
    THURSDAY, December 31, 2026 (*There will be NO Thursday Adoration)*
  - **St. Patrick - 9:00 am *(with Fr. Dave Holloway)***
    FRIDAY, January 1, 2027 • ONLY 1st Friday Mass between St. Bridget & St. Patrick
    NO 6PM FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT ST. BRIDGET 01/01/2027





- **Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, February 10, 2027**
  - **St. Bridget - 9:00 am**
  - **St. Bridget - 7:00 pm**
  - **St. Patrick - 7:00 pm**

Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

October 24th & 25th

Fr. Cyril Imohiosen will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.



A little more about... Fr. Cyril Imohiosen

Born on September 8, 1974, Fr. Cyril Imohiosen (Fr. Cy) was raised in a faith filled African community where a deep love for God and service to others inspired his vocation to the priesthood. After studying philosophy in Nigeria and theology and missiology at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, Kenya, he was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in 2005. His early ministry in Tanzania focused on serving the poor through pastoral care and community development, including clean water projects, healthcare outreach, education, agricultural support, and pro-life advocacy.

Today, Fr. Cy serves as a resident priest at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the Diocese of Orlando. Guided by a passion for missionary discipleship and compassionate service, he is committed to sharing Christ's love, bringing hope to those in need, and affirming the dignity of every person he encounters.

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to **CrossCatholic.org/outreach**, or scan this QR code:





