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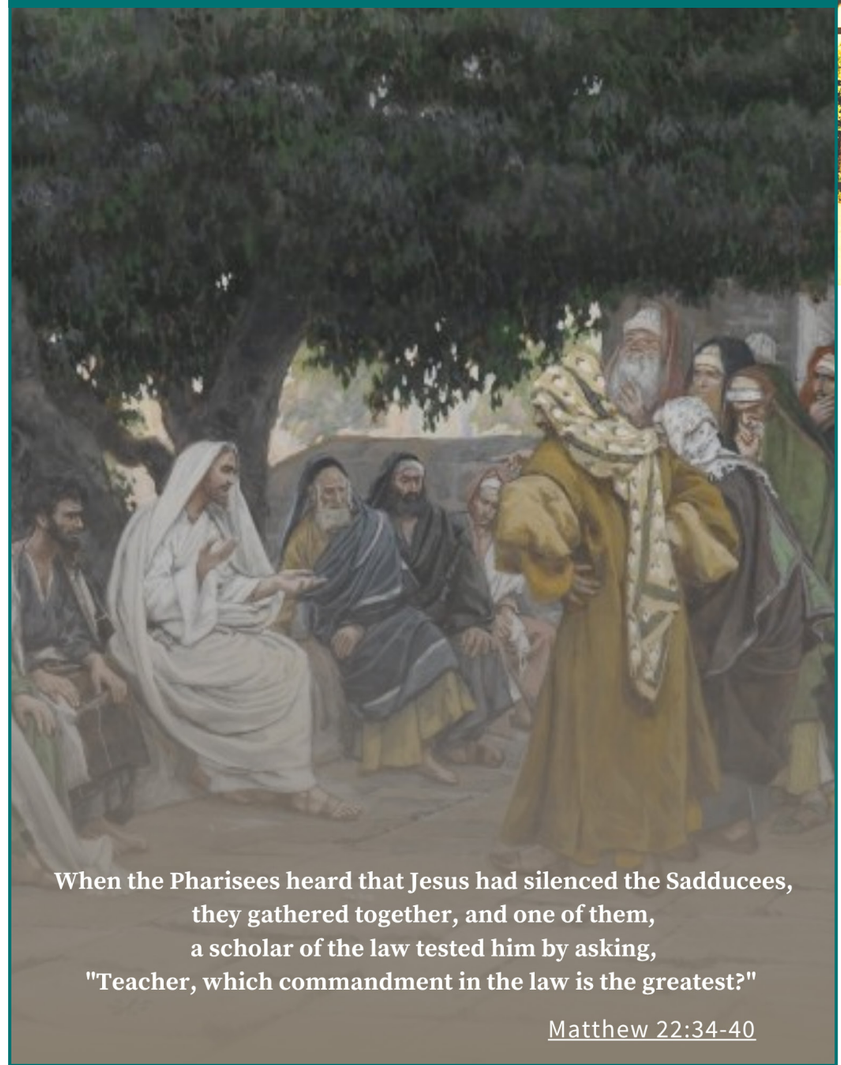
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**When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together, and one of them,
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"**

Matthew 22:34-40

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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 31	Curtiss S Wiley S	DJ Breitbach	April Riley	Mary Adams / Lilly L	NO Rosary	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

NOVEMBER'S CALENDAR WILL BE INSERTED NEXT WEEKEND!



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, October 27	9:00 a.m.	**Special Intention for Mary Ann Batliner** by Jim & Rita Jones
Wednesday, October 28	6:00 p.m.	**Healing for John & Mary Wheeler** by Bob & Donna Clark
Thursday, October 29	9:00 a.m.	† **Norb Gawedzinski** by Jim & Rita Jones
Saturday, October 31	5:00 p.m.	**Parishioners of St. Bridget**
Sunday, November 1	8:00 a.m.	† **Andy Anderson** by Joyce Anderson

Special Collections

2026

November 1	**Dream Fund** **Youth Group** **All Saints**
November 2	**All Souls**
December 6	Dream Fund Youth Group Christmas Flowers

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 10/18/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	**$3672.00**	**$4445.10**	**$8117.10**
Dream Fund	$0.00	$400.00	$400.00
Dream Fund MTD	$1358.25	$400.00	$1758.25
Youth Group	$0.00	$10.00	$10.00
Votive Candle	$46.00	$0.00	$46.00
SC - Mission Sunday	$275.00	$0.00	$275.00
Special Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Extra Collection - SOR	$0.00	$70.96	$70.96

Please remember the Dream Fund. **Month to date: $1758.25**

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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

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

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**

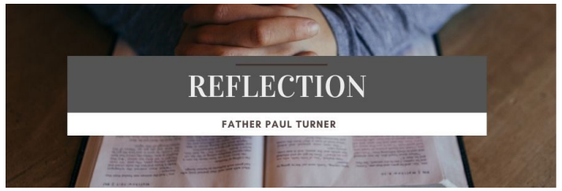
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Spread the Word

When faith takes root it spreads. When you are truly touched by the mercy of God, you tell other people. You share your faith. They come to believe because of your testimony.

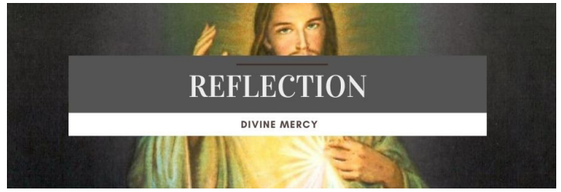
In the business world, customers are some of the best agents for selling products. If you really like something you have bought, you tell other people and inspire them to get it too. In the secular world, this is a form of evangelization.

Paul, Timothy, and Silvanus, writing to the Thessalonians, complimented them on their faith. It had taken root and it was spreading. The Thessalonians were telling the world about Christ. "For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth."

The Thessalonians had received the word in great affliction, and it brought them tremendous comfort. They shared their faith with others who needed to hear this gospel of hope as well.

People undergoing any affliction may find comfort from the gospel of Jesus, whom God raised from the dead and who delivers us from all adversity. If you have experienced peace through faith, and if you know someone suffering some affliction, you can do the world a favor. Proclaim the peace of Jesus Christ. Faith has taken root in your heart. Let it spread.

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Never Tire of Contemplating the Trinity

Do you understand what you will be doing for all eternity? Heaven, if we are blessed to obtain it, will be an existence of eternal contemplation of the Most Holy Trinity. Though there is no time in Heaven, imagine if there were. And then imagine contemplating the Trinity for a million years in a row. Would you eventually become tired of this life and find boredom in it? Never in a million years and beyond! It's essential that you regularly remind yourself of the life you will live in Heaven in this perpetual contemplation of God. Though there is no way you can understand what this life will be like, you must try to comprehend it nonetheless. At very least, understanding that you can never understand and comprehending that you will never comprehend is at least a good start. The Trinity is a mystery that we will never solve; rather, it's a mystery that we must enter into. Begin your eternal contemplation of the Trinity today and allow this contemplation to draw you into the infinite Mercy of God (See Diary #1439).

Ponder today this great mystery. It may seem beyond you, and it most certainly is. But try anyway to spend some time trying to comprehend the unfathomable mystery of God. In truth, this is not something you can do on your own. Only God can draw you into this holy contemplation, but you must accept His invitation. Say "Yes" today and allow the merciful hand of our Lord to begin drawing you into the immense depths of His love.

Oh Most Holy Trinity, I adore You with profound adoration and love. Please take hold of my soul and draw me into the mystery of Your very life. Reveal to me the secrets of Your inner heart and help me to begin my journey into eternity with You today. I love You, my God. Help me to love You with all my heart. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2026/10/20/reflection-294-never-tire-of-contemplating-the-trinity/)





Dear Friends in Christ,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

My friends, these are the two greatest commandments. Speaking as you/making it personal from here forward in my column:

On a scale from 1-10 with 10 being perfect, how would I grade myself on each of these commandments?

What can I do to improve my grade by just one point?

When will I start implementing these new ways to raise my grade by one point?

In Christo et Maria,

Father Vogel

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For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or scan this QR code:



Monday, October 26

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

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

Friday, October 30

9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
5:00 p.m.	**24 Hr. Adoration Begins**

Saturday, October 31

4:45 p.m.	**Benediction**
5:00 p.m.	Mass

Sunday, November 1
All Saint's Day!

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

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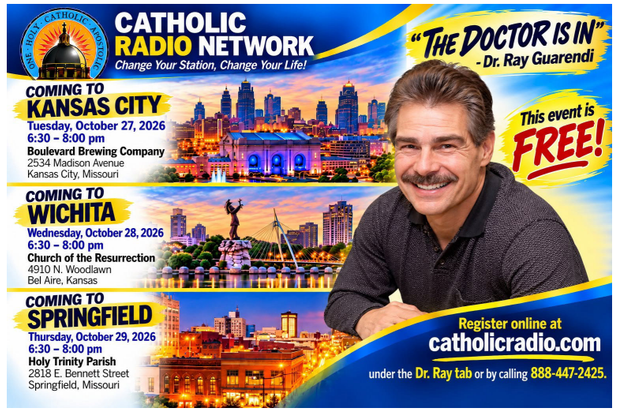
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Nov. 20-22, 2026, at the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration monastery in Clyde, Missouri. This event is for single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life. There is no cost to attend, and room and meals are provided. Scan QR Code to learn more.



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YES ON 3
WOMEN'S HEALTH
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Watch: Join the Missouri bishops in praying the Rosary for the respect of life.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

"1824 Fruit of the Spirit and fullness of the Law, charity keeps the commandments of God and his Christ: "Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."

A message from Bishop James Johnston on SSPX:

To every family and individual who has worshipped with the Society of St. Pius X:
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YES ON 3

UNDERSTANDING AMENDMENT 3

On November 3, Missourians will vote on Amendment 3, which would roll back the most harmful provisions of the pro-abortion constitutional amendment that was narrowly approved in 2024.

A YES VOTE ON 3: FIVE KEY POINTS TO KNOW

1. **Significantly limits the number of abortions by preventing abortion all nine months of pregnancy** and including tightly written exceptions for medical emergencies, fatal fetal anomalies, rape, and incest. Currently, abortion on demand is legal for all nine months for almost any reason.

2. **Ensures parental notification and consent** for a minor child to have an abortion.

3. **Bans transgender procedures for minors.** In 2023, Missouri banned gender-transition surgeries, puberty blockers, and cross-sex hormone therapy for children. However, some of these provisions are set to expire in 2027; Amendment 3 would not only keep the current ban, but also enshrine it in the state constitution.

4. **Reinstates health and safety standards and allows for inspections at abortion clinics.** In 2018, the Planned Parenthood clinic in Columbia closed for health and safety violations of state rules, including mold on and in medical equipment. However, due to the 2024 amendment, the state lost its ability to conduct inspections.

5. **Protects Missourians' ability to sue physicians or facilities for malpractice**, injury, or death for abortion procedures.

Where can I verify this?

- Missouri State Constitution: Article 1, Section 36.
- Court Ruling: Missouri Circuit Court of Jackson County's ruling in Case No. 2416-CV31931.
- Official Ballot Title and Language: Amendment 3 – Secretary of State Office.

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