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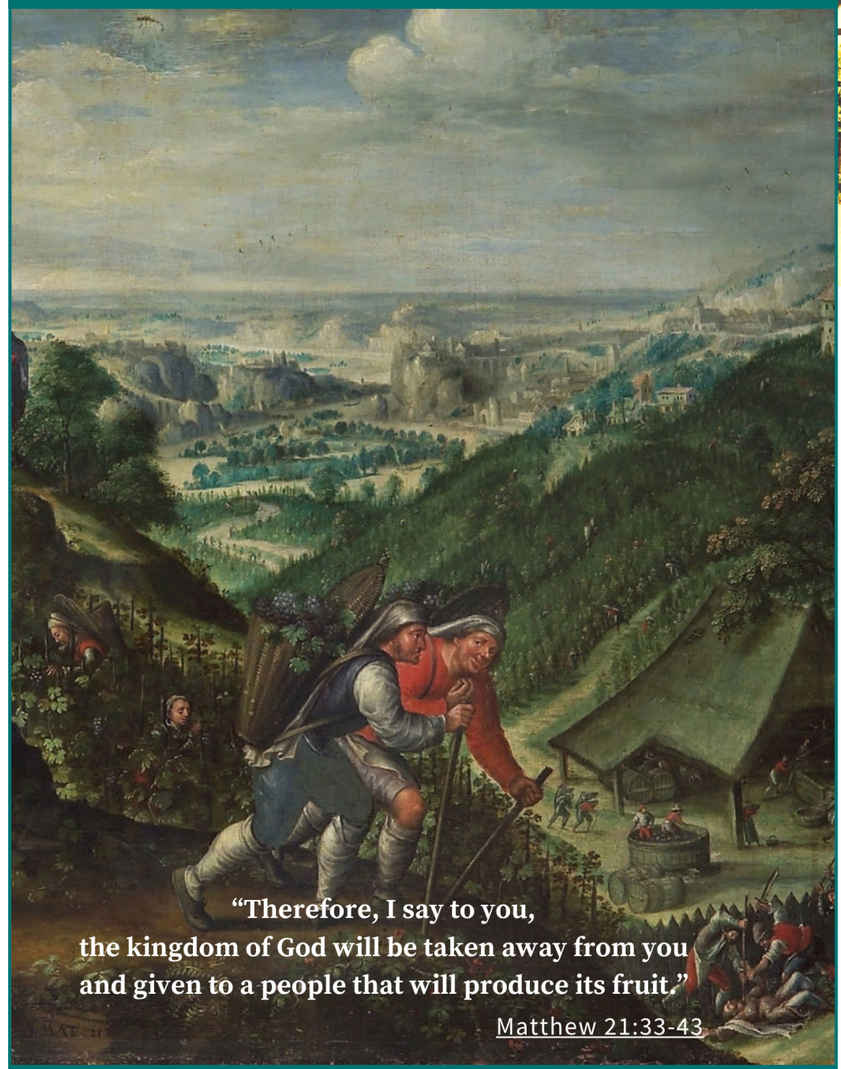
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October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Friday	9:00-3:00 pm

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Date	Servers	Ushers	Lectors	Sacristans	Rosary Leaders	Cantors Musicians	Homebound Ministers	Church Cleaners	Money Counters
Saturday October 10	Emmett T	Chris Thornsberry	Janice Motta	Tim Long	Fred Hershberger	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf			
Sunday October 11	Patrick O Richard B	Ryan O'Hanlon	Scott Bennett	Don Ring	Cathy Vogel	Kaitlin Long / Judy Wolf	Cathy Vogel		Nancy's Team. October 12
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



Mass Intentions † Indicates deceased person

Tuesday, October 6	9:00 a.m.	**NO MASS**
Wednesday, October 7	6:00 p.m.	**NO MASS**
Thursday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	**NO MASS**
Saturday, October 10	5:00 p.m.	**† Kenny Ring** by Gary & Katy Crabtree
		† Lucile Mazur by Gary & Katy Crabtree
Sunday, October 11	8:00 a.m.	**Parishioners of St. Bridget**

Special Collections

2026

October 4	**Dream Fund Youth Group**
October 18	Mission Sunday
November 1	Dream Fund Youth Group All Saints
November 2	All Souls

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 09/27/2026	Collection	EFT	Total
St. Bridget Parish	**$5429.00**	**$669.64**	**$6098.64**
Dream Fund	$140.00	$0.00	$140.00
Dream Fund MTD	$1352.75	$0.00	$1352.75
Youth Group	$40.00	$10.00	$40.00
Votive Candle	$27.00	$0.00	$27.00
SC - Latin America	$10.00	$0.00	$10.00
Special Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Special Collection	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

Please remember the Dream Fund. **Month to date: $1352.75**

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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

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**

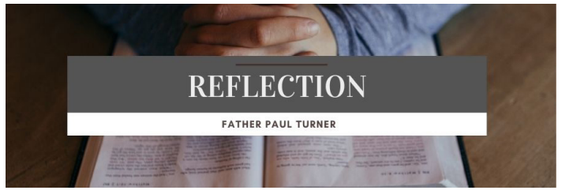
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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Philippians 4:6-9

Practicing Peace

Peace can be yours. It is hard to find peace in a busy life with many commitments, noisy neighbors, and angry streets. But peace can be yours.

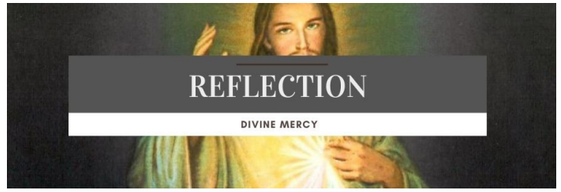
Peace is as attainable as good health and good friendships. It requires work. But there is a formula. If you want good health you develop habits of eating and exercising. If you want good friends you work at relationships and practice selflessness. These goals require work, but they are within reach.

So is peace. St. Paul advises the Philippians to have no anxiety at all and to make their needs known to God. "Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

That's it. Put anxiety away and make your requests known to God. If you have needs, do not dwell on them. Give them to God. Let God take it from there. Meanwhile, Paul says, think about what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, and excellent—not about what you are lacking. When you practice peace by thinking of peaceable things, peace can be yours.

No one decides what goes into your mouth except you. You can diet if you want to. No one decides what friends you have except you. You can make and break relationships. No one decides what goes into your mind except you. You can think about the things that bring peace, and peace can be yours.

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No Earthly Ties, Only Love of God

he pinnacle of our relationship with God includes being stripped of every other earthly tie so that nothing holds us back from running toward God with great passion and purpose. We must be freed of every attachment in this life so that our one attachment is God and His holy Will. This does not mean we ought to neglect our love for others. This is especially true with family love. Love for those in your family must take on a special focus and become total and irrevocable. However, there is a difference between loving your family with a perfect love and being attached to them in an earthly way. In fact, holy detachment is necessary if you are to love with the Heart of Christ. Loving Jesus as your one desire in life will direct you to Him through others. You will love Christ in your family and in all aspects of your earthly vocation. But your love for all will be a love for Christ when you love Him with this perfect love. When this happens, every other attachment will be transformed into your love of God (See Diary #1365).

What do you love in this world? What is it that you are attached to? Think about your greatest earthly loves. Hopefully these loves include family members and others whom God has put in your life. Now examine those loves and ponder whether they are centered in Christ. By loving them are you actually loving God? Or do these earthly loves remain ends in themselves? Reflect upon the goal of making love of God the one and only focus of your life and try to discover how you love God in and through every other person and every aspect of your life.

My Lord, I love You and desire to love You above all else and in all else. May You become the one and only goal of my love. As I love You in all Your creatures may I be drawn closer to You and lavish Your perfect mercy upon their lives. Jesus, I trust in You.

(This free reflection can be found at: https://divinemercy.life/2026/09/29/reflection-273-no-earthly-ties-only-love-of-god-2/)





Dear Friends in Christ,

My homily focuses on the 2nd Reading from this weekend's Sunday Mass Readings. I dive into how to treat anxiety, as demonstrated to us from Sacred Scripture. It's no secret that more people suffer from mental illnesses today than just 30 years ago, so this is a very important Scripture passage for us to understand for ourselves and to help our neighbors.

In very brief outline form, here it is:

1. Prayer (not in worry, but in complete trust)
2. Thanksgiving
3. Frequent, good, virtuous thoughts and conversations, especially on Jesus, Mary, the Angels, the Saints, and the virtues.
4. Avoid evil/negative conversations.

For a greater elaboration, you will need to pay attention to this weekend's homily. God bless you all and reward you all.

In Christo et Maria,

Father Vogel

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We are grateful for the generosity of our parish community and all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, **21 households** from our parish have contributed **$7275,** bringing us to **33% of our participation goal** and **46% of our financial goal.** *This is as of 09/21/2026.*

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge. While we celebrate what we have accomplished together, there is still time to be part of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not accepted the invitation to participate, you still can. Visit kcsjcatholic.org to make your commitment today. Thank you again for your continued generosity!



Monday, October 5

Tuesday, October 6
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 7
NO 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 8
9:45 a.m. Word & Communion Service *(w/ Deacon Rennicke)*
10:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins
6:30 p.m. **Knights of Columbus - Rosary**
6:50 p.m. Benediction *(w/ Deacon Morgan)*
7:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus - Meeting**

Friday, October 9
9:00 a.m. Bible Study
NO MASS @ St. Patrick
Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday, October 10
10:00 p.m. ***40 Days for Life (Overland Park, KS)***
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. **2nd Saturday Confessions**
Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, October 11
7:30 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
Tootsie Roll Drive

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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

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October Prayer Intention

Bishop Johnston: For those who have hardened their hearts against the Holy Spirit.

Holy Father: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

St Bridget and St Patrick parishes will pray for the end to Abortion and for change of hearts on the sidewalk outside the Women's Health Abortion facility in Overland Park participating in the 40 Days for Life Campaign.

- **Where: Center for Women's Health abortion facility; 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211**
- **Vigil hour: Saturday | 10 am to 11 am | October 10, 2026**
- ***Car pooling is available. Bring a friend.***

For questions and details, please contact
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On September 24, more than 200 pilgrims journeyed from the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to attend the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis. Bishop James Johnston joined a procession of nearly 100 bishops. Priests, seminarians and deacons from our diocese participated in the nearly 40-minute-long procession to begin the Mass. Local high school students, parishioners, religious sisters and Chancery staff attended for this rare opportunity to see an American-born citizen achieve this last important step toward sainthood. Enjoy our initial photo gallery by scanning the QR Code, and watch for more photos to come.

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Taking Abortion From Debate to Dialogue
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NOTES & CONSIDERATIONS

Personal Notes & Photos

Children love receiving Box of Joy gifts with a personal note, handmade Christmas card, or photo of you or your family. (Parents or teachers should review notes written by children.)

Toys Bring Smiles: While necessities are important, we encourage you to fill each box with toys and fun surprises that bring joy, invite play, and help children feel truly celebrated.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. Use the provided gift box or any shoebox-sized container (approximately 12" long x 6" wide x 4" tall).
2. If possible, remove items from original packaging to limit waste in the receiving countries.
3. **Please do not put monetary donations in the gift boxes.** Go online to **BoxofJoy.org** to make your $9 donation for each gift box **or scan the QR code to pay**.
4. If needed, secure the lid to your gift box with a single rubber band (please do not tape the gift box).

PLEASE DO NOT PACK

- Liquids/gels (shampoo, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, nail polish, hand sanitizer, bubbles, paint, glue, soap, perfume, etc.)
- Food (anything with an expiration date) or beverages
- Chocolate or JOLLY RANCHER® candy
- Medicine or vitamins
- Anything with a battery
- Knives, tools or toy weapons
- Glass or breakable objects
- Cash, checks or gift cards



TOYS

- Balls (deflated) with pump
- Balloons
- Binoculars
- Cars or trucks
- Craft kits (beads, elastic, etc.)
- Dolls
- Finger puppets
- Handheld toys
- Harmonicas or small instruments
- Jump ropes
- Lego building blocks
- Mini board games
- Mini puzzles
- Small balls (tennis, etc.)
- Small plush animals
- Slinkys
- Unopened fast-food toys
- Yo-yos

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Flash cards
- Glue sticks (no liquid)
- Notepads
- Pencil cases
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils, colored pencils
- Pens, markers
- Safety scissors
- Small board books
- Solar calculators
- Stickers

APPAREL

- Bandanas
- Dresses
- Flip-flops
- Hats
- Plastic ponchos
- Socks
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Underwear

ACCESSORIES

- Barrettes
- Bracelets
- Earrings
- Hair bands or headbands
- Hair ribbons
- Combs or brushes
- Necklaces
- Purses or wallets
- Scarfs
- Sunglasses
- Watches

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS

- Lip balm
- Manicure kits
- Nail clippers or emery boards
- Toothbrushes
- Cups or bottles with lids
- Crosses or rosaries
- Drawstring bags
- Sewing kits
- Utensils



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