

St. Bridget

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



FEBRUARY 6, 2022

5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon Wed Fri 8:00 am

ST. BRIDGET MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community welcoming all, consciously celebrating the Eucharist with joy, together personifying the compassion of God to the world.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Contact the parish office for information on the following.

RCIA JOURNEY

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic we'd love to share more about what we believe with you!

BAPTISMS: Infant/Children

Formation Session Required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

It is best to call at the beginning of a serious illness or when surgery is first scheduled.

MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Office at least 9 months prior to anticipated wedding date.

COMMUNION to HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care will bring Communion to you when you are ill & unable to join us in Sunday worship.

PENANCE

1st Saturday of every month
3:30-4pm or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday & Saturday office closed
Sunday office closed



Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor
partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal

life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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REFLECTION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?



This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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REMINDERS & UPDATES

- ◆ **MASK UPDATE** want to welcome all to the St. Bridget Church Community. We understand that wearing a mask is a personal choice for each person but for the continued protection for the Priests, our unvaccinated children and each other, we are encouraging you to continue to wear your mask and practice social distancing while on the church grounds and at Mass. We feel this is beneficial to keeping everyone safe.

We thank you for your continued support to the church and ask that you continue to show kindness and understanding to each other both on the church grounds and when you are out in the community.

- ◆ **SCAM EMAIL** If you receive an e-mail or text that says it is from Fr. Scott or any St. Bridget staff member requesting some sort of financial help or asking you to e-mail them back, please do not reply to the message and delete it. **This is a scam e-mail.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE—FEBRUARY 6-12, 2022

<u>Sunday:</u>	8:00am & 10:00am Mass, Church	8:45am— Contemplative Rosary, Spirituality Center 6:30pm—Centering Prayer, Chapel
<u>Monday:</u>	8:00am Daily Mass, Church	<u>Thursday:</u>
<u>Tuesday:</u>	6:00pm RCIA, Chapel 6:15pm SVdP Conference Meeting, Collins Hall	<u>Friday:</u> 8:00am Daily Mass
<u>Wednesday:</u>	8:00am Daily Mass, Church	<u>Saturday:</u> 10:00am Common Good Meeting, Spirituality Center 4:30pm Mass, Church

St. Bridget

Irish Festival

**A NIGHT OF
CELEBRATION!**

**EVENING MASS-PARTY IN THE PLAZA
LIVE MUSIC-WEAR GREEN-DRINKS
CASH RAFFLE-GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
ST BRIDGET FESTIVITIES**

Saturday, February 26

4:30 p.m.

Mass at St. Bridget Catholic Parish
2213 N. Lindsay Rd. Mesa 85213

5:30 p.m.

Irish Festival Celebration - Live Music by
Forever Young - Celtic Fun - Dinner by
Cornish Pastry Co. - Games for All

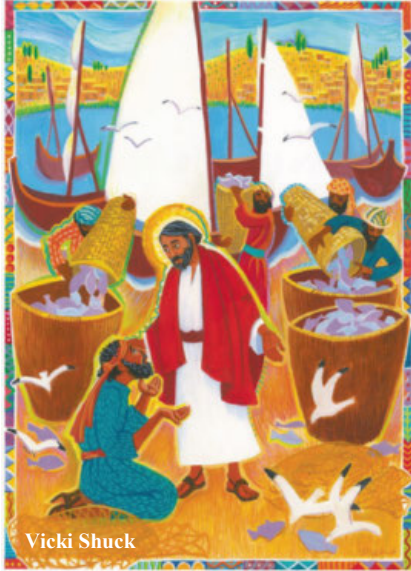


CASH raffle drawing to win big bucks!

\$50 ticket - Three for \$100 - GRAND PRIZE \$2,000 - 2nd PRIZE \$1,000

**Early Bird Drawings: Feb 10, \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Feb 17, Ring Door Bell -
Feb 24, Irish Goodie Basket**

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION



Class Schedule

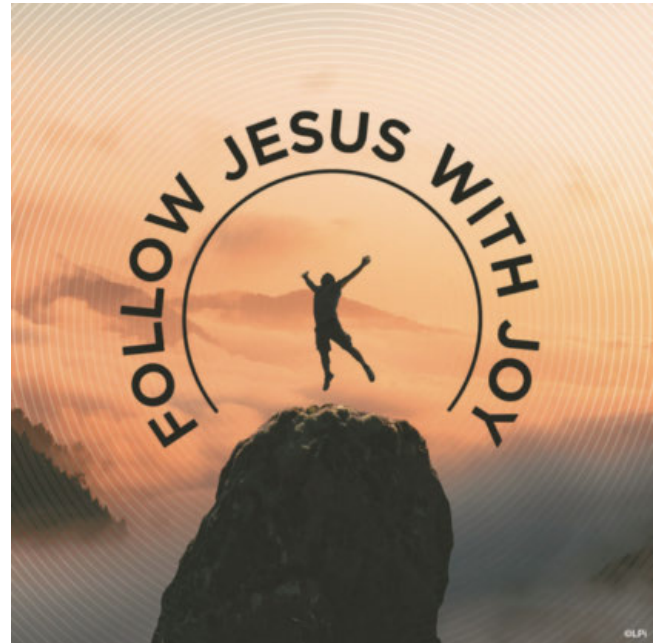
Wednesday Children’s Formation Class

Feb 9 Class
Feb 16 Class

Sacrament Prep Class Sundays 8:30 Collins Hall
#5- Feb 6
#6 last class– Feb 13

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

Ministry Meeting Today!
February 6th
Bring a Friend, Wear a Mask



Praying the Contemplative Rosary
Wednesdays at the
Spirituality Center @ 8:45am



Rosary prayer offers an opportunity to cultivate solitude while contemplating the way and life of Jesus. Rosaries are provided if you need one. For more information contact Kathy Perrin at willowroad1862@outlook.com.

ST. BRIDGET’S SPIRITUALITY CENTER

We invite you to discover and enjoy all that this unique space has to offer! Our primary purpose is to provide a Gathering Space that fosters a Culture of Encounter ~ that is, an encounter with one another, with sacred practices, and with the beauty of nature & art.



Spirituality Center Grounds and Gardens:
The garden is now open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7:30am to 12:00noon. Please come and enjoy the St. Bridget Self-Guided Prayer Walk. Please contact Kathy Perrin for more information, willowroad1862@outlook.com

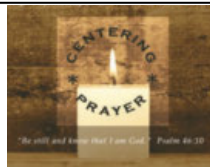
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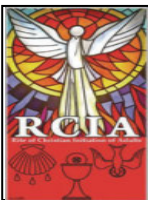
Adult Spirituality Virtual Library:
Take in some good wisdom and learning from our Adult Spirituality Library on our website at stbridget.org.

All are Welcome!

Centering Prayer meets in the Prayer Chapel Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.



RCIA classes are held on Tuesdays
6:00pm in the Prayer Chapel.
Please call the Parish office for more information.
480-924-9111



BAPTISMS- baptism@stbridget.org
If you are even THINKING of an infant Baptism this Spring or Summer, please attend the Baptism Prep Class, on February 27 Rite of Baptism, April 24



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

480-807-1493



Vincentian Vignette "What is your service to be?"

A member of the choir was reminded as she sang the hymns of the call to go out to the poor. As the Holy Spirit NUDGED her one Sunday, she was aware that SVDP had an information table in the narthex to answer questions. Her children were still in school, and she learned that the home visitor service took place in the morning between 8:30 and noon while they were in class. She could pick her mornings of availability and was delighted to learn she could pick one morning a week for the role she was considering.

Not everyone goes out to meet the family bringing groceries and financial assistance to them rather than expecting them to go out and stand in a line, yet this was an interest for her. She would be paired with partners, never alone. This is a unique opportunity not available in most charities. Of course, during Covid, much of our service determination has been safely altered to phone monitoring, yet food can still be delivered, much like the early days of the organization.

Now after years as a Vincentian, computer tracking is a vital role requiring data entry that can even be done from her personal computer. We are fortunate that she is experienced and teaches others to help. **Data entry is a role for which we are feeling a current need.**

Call us at 480-807-1493 to see where you can be a part of our team to be the hands and feet of Christ. Listen to the words of each song and gospel message that regularly call you to be a "Servant to the Lord."

Pantry Needs: canned fruit, jelly, macaroni and cheese, and dry soup mixes. Please drop items in the SVdP grocery carts located outside of church during weekend Mass, **thank you!**

Common Good



You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens, but also as followers of Christ.

Pope Francis

The waste humans generate is detrimental to our environment. We are generating too much waste and are not dealing with it in a sustainable way. Waste that is not biodegradable and cannot be properly recycled is filling our oceans, affecting marine life and the people who depend on it for their livelihoods. It's filling the landfills which generates methane gas, affecting the Earth's temperature and our own health. We can reduce waste by always recycling; re-using plastic bags or using reusable bags when shopping; and using a reusable water bottle. We can reduce food waste by making a meal plan; eating whole foods, not packaged; using reusable containers to properly store our food, and composting food scraps. We can repair before replacing, buy second-hand, and try to live with less stuff.

SAVE THE DATE for our very 1st Friday Night at the Movies next Friday February 11th at 6pm in Collins Hall. We will be watching Disney and Pixar's *Wall-E*, a film about a garbage collecting robot left to clean up earth which is abandoned, covered with trash, and no longer able to sustain life. There will be soups, snacks, drinks, and door prizes with a suggested donation of \$5 per family. Hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Council #9800

Men of St. Bridget's Parish, are you interested in supporting our priests, our parish and your family, as well as all of our community?



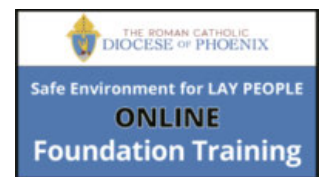
The K.O.C. and their families have been doing just that since 1882, and you can be part of it all. Come join the largest Lay Catholic Men's organization in the world and see how fantastic it is to be with your fellow Catholic men serving our parish and our community.

Just stop and ask any Brother Knight about the benefits and the fraternity available to you and your family. For more information on the Knights go to www.kofc.org Grand Knight Dennis Schauer, at 480-363-8791 or djschauer@cox.net. Business meetings are at 7:00 PM in Collins Hall the first Thursday of every month.

Charity—Unity—Fraternity—Patriotism

St. Bridget Safe Environment

Thank you to all who have completed their Safe Environment requirement for the year continuing to keep our church family safe!



Please call Pat or Caroline with any questions.

Working with:
Ministries & Groups
Pat Shaneyfelt:
finance@stbridget.org

Working with:
Faith Formation & Teens
Caroline Gonzalez:
office@stbridget.org



All Women Are Welcome!

Join us at our next meeting

February 7 at 6pm in Collins Hall

For more information on Women of Faith

Gail Jones 480-332-1859 or Char Binfet 253-951-8954

CONSTANT CONTACT FROM ST BRIDGET

If you would like to receive Constant Contact emails from the parish, please be sure we have your updated email address. Contact: Finance@stbridget.org

COMMUNITY PRAYER & STEWARDSHIP



February 6-12, 2022

Sunday	8:00am +Alissa M. Serignese
	10:00am <i>For the Parishioner of St. Bridget Parish</i>
Monday	8:00am <i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wednesday	8:00am <i>For the Souls in Purgatory</i>
Friday	8:00am
Saturday	4:30pm

If you are interested in joining our Prayer Chain, please call the Parish Office at 480-924-9111.

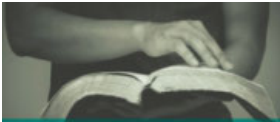


For all in our parish community who are in need of our prayers:

- ◆ Shirley Wolterman
- ◆ Bobby Duro
- ◆ Shawn Busby
- ◆ Beverly Parker
- ◆ Sharon Whitehead
- ◆ Keith Vaughn
- ◆ Beth Valencia
- ◆ Terri Hines



Please pray for all the deceased of our parish, their family and friends.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 7, 2022

Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-2

To stay informed visit our web site at www.stbridget.org
Click on our parish **You Tube** Page and subscribe.



Financial Information

January 29-30, 2022

Plate & Mail In	\$ 3,127.00
Tithley On-line	\$ 947.99
ACH Checks	\$ 530.00
Total	\$ 4,604.99

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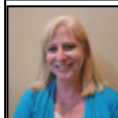


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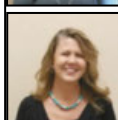
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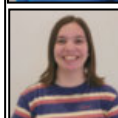
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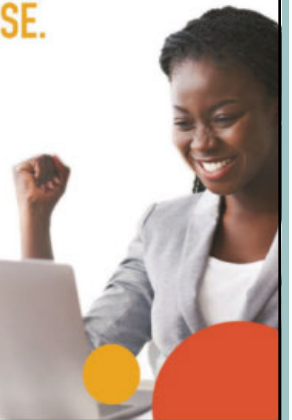
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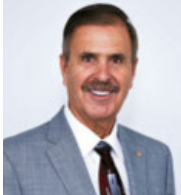
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