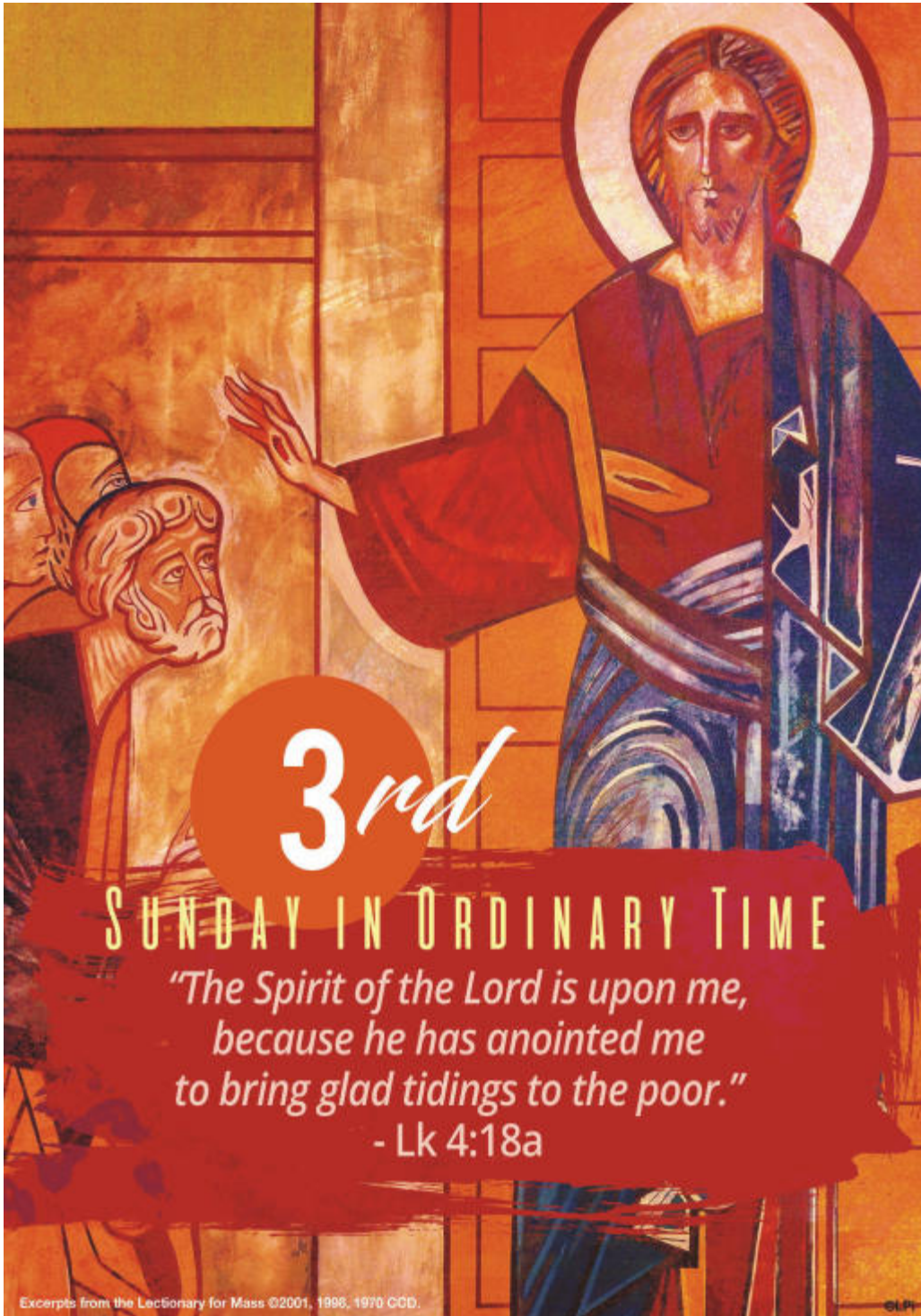


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 27, 2019

# ST. BRIGID

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor."*

- Lk 4:18a

'He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up.' Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth. Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday .....8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### SACRAMENTS

Friday Holy Adoration.....6:00 p.m.  
 First Friday All day Adoration..... 8:00 a.m.– 5:30 p.m.  
 Sacrament of Penance Saturday..... 4:00-4:30  
 ..... Or by appointment

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## Mass Intentions

Sunday January 27	<b>Erica DeHaas</b>
Monday January 28	
Tuesday January 29	+ <b>Jeannie Carlile</b>
Wednesday January 30	<b>Michaela Corn</b>
Thursday January 31	<b>Bonnie James</b>
Friday February 1	<b>Charles &amp; Rosemary Lienhart</b>
Saturday February 2	<b>Parishioners of St. Brigid</b>



**Weekend Masses:**  
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. English  
 12:00 p.m. Spanish  
**Weekday Masses:**  
 Tuesday 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday 8:15 a.m.  
 Thursday 12:15 p.m.  
 Friday 5:30 pm

## Pope's Prayer Intention:

### Evangelization – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

## FAITH ENRICHMENT

**Religion News:** Next Youth Mass will be January 13 Please see Patsy Clifford if you able to assist in reading, ushering etc. during Sunday Mass.

**CSO** - The Catholic Student Organization at NSU is the campus ministry for Catholic students here in Tahlequah. **CSO** will have a student Mass every Wednesday evening at 8 pm followed by a social. All NSU students are welcome . . . Bring your friend!!

**R.C.I.A.**- will meet on Sundays at 10:15 am in the Activity Center (first classroom on the right as you enter the hall).

**Little Portion Fraternity** of Secular Franciscans meets the third Saturday of each month in the conference room. Contact Mary Mead 918-457-7409

**WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:** Next meeting will be Wednesday February 13 @ 6:00 in activity building. They will be having a small Valentines Party, Bring a dessert.

**Knight's of Columbus:** will meet on Tuesday February 12 @ 6:30 pm also in the back of church

**February 16 will be Sewing 9:00-??** We are learning how to make ?? for more information contact Barbara Partak

**YOUNG AT HEART** will be Wednesday February 13, 2019 at 12:00 noon. The main dish will Brisket. Everyone 55 and older are encouraged to attend. Bring your favorite side dish of dessert to share.

Readings for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

### COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

January 19 & 20

\$1368.25

Second Collection for recovery in Puerto Rico

\$1217.95

**FEED MY SHEEP Next Time St. Brigid** cooks will be Thursday, January 31, 2019. The menu will be taco salad, fresh fruit and dessert.. Thank you everyone that makes Feed my sheep happen each month.. **Donations** and volunteers are always needed. Contact Jeannie Van-Veen if able to assist

**Bishop Konderla will offer a White Mass for physicians on Saturday evening, February 2, 2019, to which all the physicians of eastern Oklahoma are invited. The Mass will be celebrated at the Saint Francis Hospital chapel at 5 pm with a reception to follow. Doctors are invited to wear their white coats. Spouses are invited. RSVP to the [tulsacma@gmail.com](mailto:tulsacma@gmail.com).**

#### Registration open for School of Lectio

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Joseph Monastery along with other professional staff guide a three-day event that enables you to awaken to the teachings of the early Church on praying with the scriptures. The joy and mercy of God come alive as we are mindful of God's grace in our lives. Registration is available through the monastery website: [stjosephmonastery.org](http://stjosephmonastery.org) or by calling 918-746-4223. The sessions begin at 7pm on Wednesday evening, February 27th followed by three full days from 8:30am - 4pm on February 28th-March 2nd at St. Joseph Monastery, 2200 South Lewis, Tulsa, OK. For further information, call 918-746-4223.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ruth Winter, Marty Barnett, Joan Morris, Dean Harless, Don Leak, Terry Dunlap, Angie Fay, Gary Harrington, Maddie Cochran, Kirby Merrill, Gerald Allen, Sally Higer, Marquetta Lyons, Renee Ridge, Mary Fulk, Joe Rodriguez, Ann Payette, Carol Carroll, Tiffany Robinson, Dixon Davis, Caden Murphy, John Albarano, Eugene Nottingham, Kylee Osburn, Donald Sizemore, Lavada Knebel, Zack Kelley, Carrie Ann Mitchell, Melynda Elias, Missy Caughman, Kim Harris, James Hilger, Don Ross, Melanie Medaris, Kelly Callaway, Connor McClure, Nedra Tinker, Pam Moore, Janie Hanson, Mary DeHaas, Karen Housley, Kathy Seidletz, David Alley, Andy Groat, Walter Sizemore, Jessie Casey, Michael Murphy, Pat Madison, Tony Croman, Calvin McCoy, Laura Lollar, Cathy Farinelli and all the men and

**Parish Council** - Three candidates accepted nominations to the Parish Council to fill the three vacancies left by retiring members Jennifer Hale, Carmelo Torres, and Deborah Bailey. Our new council members are Sandra Becker, Craig Clifford, and Laurie Hand. Thank you to those who are stepping down for their dedicated service to our parish, and thank you to our new members who are willing to serve!

**St. Brigid Feast Day** - We will celebrate our patronal feast of St. Brigid of Ireland on Friday, February 1, with a bilingual Mass at 6 pm. Following Mass we will have a potluck dinner in the parish hall. The main dish will be provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will also enjoy a performance from the Irish step-dancing instructors and students here in Tahlequah.





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