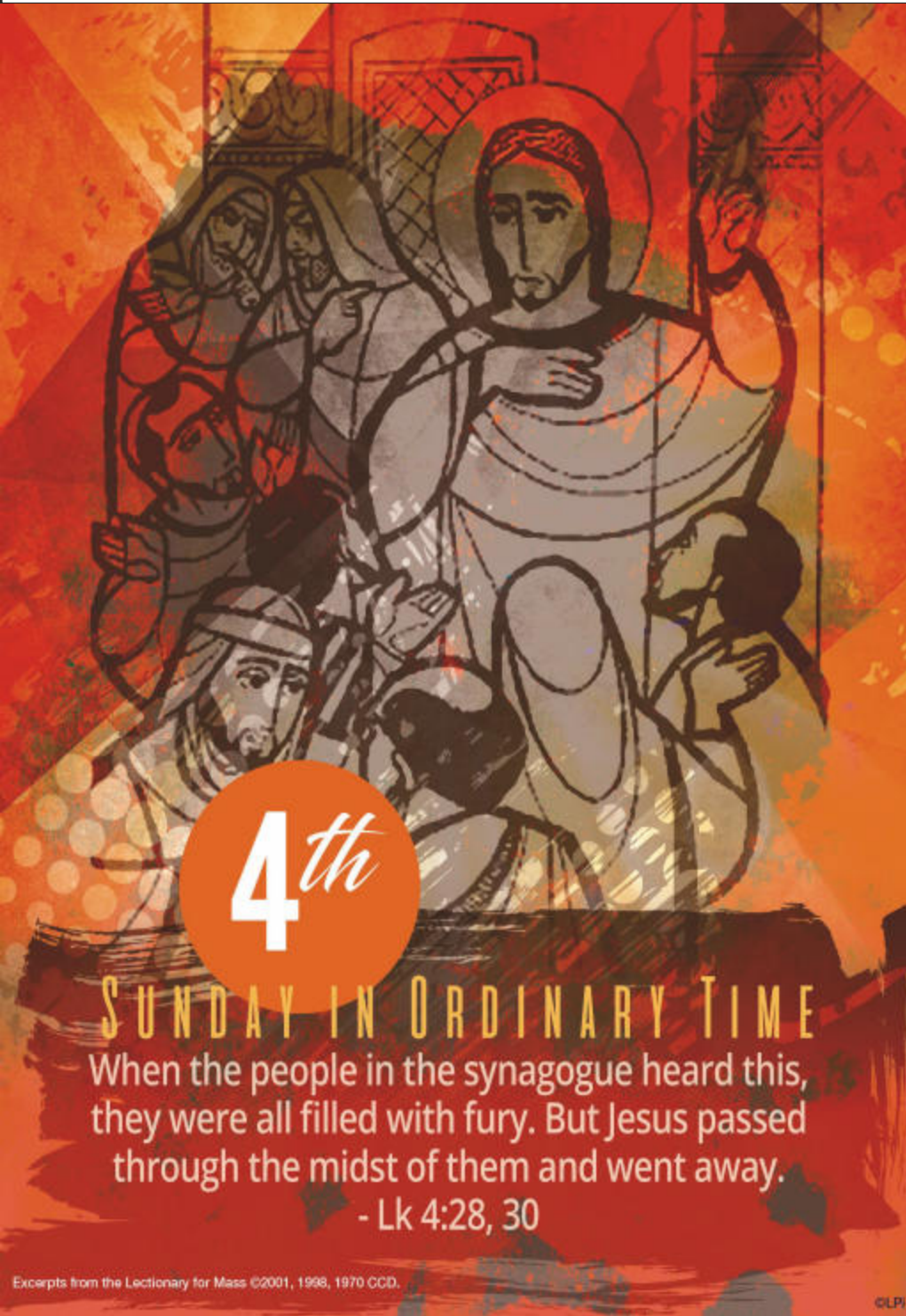


FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 3, 2019

ST. BRIGID

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Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'" Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

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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 February 3	Erica DeHaas
Monday February 4	
Tuesday February 5	+ Jeannie Carlile
Wednesday February 6	Michaela Corn
Thursday February 7	+ Bonnie James
Friday February 8	Charles & Rosemary Lienhart
Saturday February 9	Parishioners of St. Brigid



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:

Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Religion News: Next Youth Mass will be February 10 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 Faternity 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 February 3, 2019

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 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

January 26 & 27

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Second Collection Building Fund

FEED MY SHEEP Next Time St. Brigid cooks will be Thursday, February 28, 2019. The menu will be ??? fresh fruit and dessert.. Thank you everyone that makes Feed my sheep happen each month.. **Donations** and volunteers are always needed. Contact Jeannie VanVeen if able to assist

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 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.

Religious Education news: Lesson #6– Virtus; Empowering children & youth safety Lessons will be taught on Sunday, February 10 to students in grades 1-11 during regular religion class times.

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, Sherry Manis and all the men and women in the military.

Score a Touchdown for the C.A.R.E.

Food Pantry Souper Bowl Sunday Canned Food Drive January 27– February 10, 2019 The Pantry needs the Following Hot Cereal, Jelly, Canned Soup, crackers, canned milk, and 1lb bags of spaghetti.. For more information call the food pantry 918-772-1918

I would like to invite you and the people of our parish to “Sing Praise: A Worship Night in the Diocese of Tulsa” on **Wednesday, February 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm.** In ten locations across the diocese, parishes will host this night of praise. *Sing Praise includes free pizza, a speaker, praise and worship, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.*

The purpose of Sing Praise is simple: to praise our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament together as a diocese. While doing so, we hope to connect the youth of our parishes with Christ and His Church through fellowship with local parish communities, engaging speakers and worship leaders, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—all done at the same time across the diocese! **This event is geared for the 6th-12th graders of our parish, but all are welcome to attend!**

The host locations are spread out across the diocese so as to make it possible for all parishes to participate. Simply choose a host location to join, and let them know approximately how many participants you plan to bring. St. Brigid is a host locations. Please RSVP with the host location you choose to attend or by e mailing youth.office@dioceseoftulsa.org.

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