

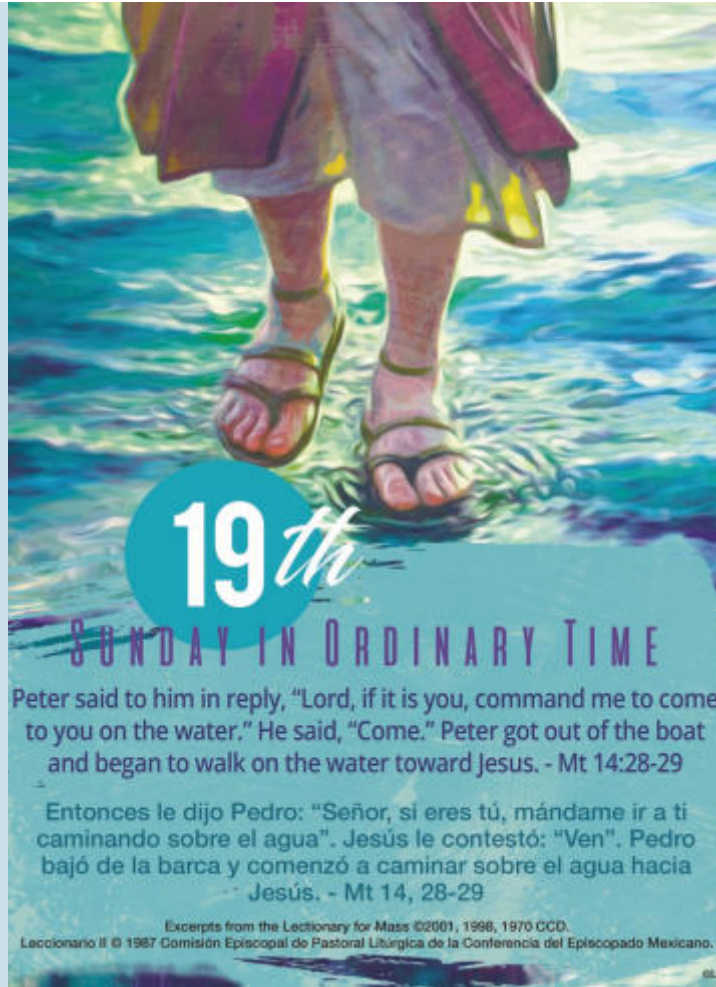
ST. BRIGID

C A T H O L I C C H U R C H

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Ojala, que como Pedro deseamos pedirle al Señor que nos mande a caminar sobre las aguas. En las situaciones difíciles de enfermedad, pérdida de trabajo, falta de Vivienda y muerte de seres queridos, sepamos corer el riesgo de buscar a Dios a ejemplo de Pedro. Pero, sin dudar, sino con una confianza firme. Nuestra vide esta en manos de Dios, dice mucha gente y hasta nosotros lo decimos continuamente. En otras palabras, aceptar la voluntad de Dios, que sea lo que Dios quiera, Dios no nos abandona, y en fin tantas palabras muchas veces vanas porque a las primeras de cambio, nos hundimos y perdemos la fe. En el fondo, como Pedro, confiamos mas en nuestras fuerzas que en la misericordia de Dios.

Cada quien trae su propio costal y sabe lo que contiene, sus propias tempestades y altas olas que lo desubican y que le impiden confiar en Jesus. Hoy, el Evangelio nos pide confianza y la seguridad de dejarnos tomar de la mano de Jesus. Dios, es suave confianza e intimidad segura. Santa Teresa de Avila lo asegura en la siguiente oracion. *“Nada te turbe, nada te espante. Todo se pasa, Dios no se muda. La paciencia todo lo alcanza; quien a Dios tiene nada le falta: solo Dios basta.”* El Señor nos dice que no tengamos miedo, que como Pedro o cualquier discipulo de su tiempo y de este tiempo, El extendera su mano y nos sujetara ante la tempestad. Solo se pide fidelidad y confianza. Hagamos la prueba y veremos la misericordia del Señor. No perdamos de vista al que camina sobre las aguas y nos pide que vayamos a su encuentro. El tiene el poder de hacer cosas nunca vistas en todos los que creen.



Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for,

sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday9:00 am - 4:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday.....6:00-7:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance Wednesday.....6:00-6:30 pm

Saturday.....4:00-4:30pm

(Sacrament of Penance is also available by appointment)

San Juan Diego Mission—Stilwell

Misa en español: Domingo.....8:30 am

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug 9	St. Brigid Parishioners
Tuesday, Aug 11	+Jeannie Carlile
Wednesday, Aug 12	+Arlan Hanson/Craig & Anita Gunter
Thursday, Aug 13	+Arlan Hanson
Friday, Aug 14	+Larry Peterson
Saturday, Aug 15	Aiza Ramirez



2020 Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Sunday 10:30 am English

12:30 pm Spanish

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wednesday 5:30 pm (Eng)

7:00 pm (Sp)

Thursday 12:15 pm

Friday 8:15 am

Pope's August Prayer Intention:

The Maritime World

“We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.”

PARENTS! RELIGIOUS ED CLASS REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT. 6th—DO NOT WAIT!

We need to know the exact number of children who will need supplies for both in-class AND at-home religious education with their parents no later than September 6th—no late enrollments accepted. To meet supply and delivery deadlines for materials and to comply with new adjustments and teaching needs due to Covid-19 precautions, we need all enrollment completed by Sept. 6th. For all First Communion and Confirmation students, we will need a copy of your baptismal certificates *upon registration*. For more information about Religious Education, please speak to our RE coordinator, **Carolina Landaverde**, or send an email inquiry to her at: landaverde.carolina@yahoo.com

CARE Food Pantry Needs Your Help

In these challenging times, Our Lord's message to care for the poor and suffering is hitting home. The CARE Food Pantry has recently reached out to us for certain needed items totally out of stock. If you are able, please donate one or more of the following:

- **Cold and/or Hot Cereal**
- **1 lb sacks of Rice or Pinto Beans**
- **Jelly/Jams**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Canned Fruit**

Please bring your food items with you to Mass. They can be left inside the Pantry Chest beside the credenza in the church foyer. If you need to drop off your donations at another time, please call the parish office ahead for details and arrangements.

Readings for the week of August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Collections for August 2, 2020

Regular Collection: \$4,028.00

Building Fund: \$1,420.00

Becoming Catholic—the New RCIA

Keeping pace with revised directives on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), we are in the process of making some changes in the way we provide formation for those looking to join the Catholic Church. The “full-on” RCIA process is fundamentally geared toward those who are preparing for baptism, and we will retain that for those who require a thorough, broad approach to learning about the Catholic Christian faith.

However, many people come to us throughout the year who are already baptized Christians from different denominations. Their level of understanding and knowledge about Catholicism varies greatly. Rather than funnel everyone into a one-size-fits-all process in RCIA that runs September to April, we will tailor a formation process to the individuals who come to us. When they feel ready to make a profession of faith, we will bring them into the Church at that time rather than necessarily waiting until the Easter Vigil.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Stuart in the Parish Office, and he will be glad to meet!

Financial Stewardship

Thank you to all our parishioners who have continued their support of the Church during this time of pandemic. For those not yet returning to Mass, contributions can always be mailed to the parish office, or it is also possible to donate online to our church through the diocesan website:

www.dioceseoftulsa.org/donate-to-support-a-specific-parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Jim and Donna Lewis, Molly Peterson, Doug Roberts, Jane Bailey, Mary Thirsty, Abigail Flavin, Janie Hanson, Wallace H. Allen, Janice Archer, Ken Bezan, Rolland Turcotte, Lisa Herrin, Mary White, Sally Hilger, Mary Fulk, John Witosky, William Righthouse, Anita Brockman, Courtney Short, Don Brockman, Larry Guthrie, Amanda King-Summers, Marty Barnett, Nathaniel Galdamez, Rex Fann, Dean Harless, Terry Dunlap, Angie Fay, Gary Harrington, Maddie Cochran, Kirby Merrill, Marquetta Lyons, Renee Ridge, Ann Payette, Carol Carroll, Michael Roberts, Jim Roberts, Alana Roberts, Dixon Davis, Tiffany Robinson, Caden Murphy, Bill Scrimshire, Kylee Osburn, Donald Sizemore, Zack Kelley, Carrie Ann Mitchell, Melynda Elias, Jesse Price, Alan Linde, Joyce Eastham, Bobby Dean Ward, Rosa Castillo, Margaret Miller, Meaghan Roberts, Kyla Roberts, Charlee Burke, Keith Burke, Glenda Burke, Debbie Rich, Kim Harris, Melanie Medaris, Kelly Callaway, Darren Sunday, Della Moore, Mary DeHaas, Kathy Seidletz, Jon Mitchell, David Alley, Andy Groat, Angie Mitchell, Emily Mitchell, Walter Sizemore, Jessie Casey, Michael Murphy, Tony Croman, Jonah Evans, Janice Booker, Matt Booker, Eddie Booker, Calvin Pope, Jasmine Evans, Calvin McCoy, Danny Craig, Laura Lollar, Karan Housley, Eddy Mcinnis, Colin Mcinnis, Cathy Farinelli, Tom Carlile, Mary Mead, Connor McClure, Terry Hearn and all our military.

Public Masses Have Resumed!

THINGS TO EXPECT IN RETURNING TO MASS...

- Pews have been roped off and marked to maintain distancing between households. Open pews are marked in 2-ft segments—keep 3 spaces between households.
- Mass will be live-streamed to the parish hall if there is no more room in the church, or if you prefer a more open space. For Communion, please come to the sidewalk outside the church.
- The 6-ft distancing rule between households applies generally: entering and leaving Mass, coming up for Communion, etc. Please avoid gathering in the foyer.
- There will be no passing of baskets for the offertory. Baskets for 1st and 2nd collections will be available at the church and parish hall entrances.
- Hand sanitizer will be available, but we also urge parishioners to bring their own personal sanitizer and to use it especially before receiving Communion.
- The use of a facemask is strongly encouraged.
- We will not be using hymnals at the English Masses. You may access and print if you wish a Worship Aid pdf of the readings and hymn texts for Mass each week on the parish website.

Please remember that even with public Masses resuming, the Sunday obligation remains suspended until the Bishop determines otherwise. For full details of approved procedures for Mass during this time, please visit the diocesan website at **www.dioceseoftulsa.org** and our church website at **www.stbrigidtahlequah.com**.

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