

# ST. BRIGID

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

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En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús sana a la hija de una mujer cananea. Ésta insiste a Jesús sobre la enfermedad de su hija, hasta que Jesús le concede el milagro de sanarla. Recordemos, que Dios envía a Jesús no sólo al pueblo judío, sino a todos los pueblos. La circunstancia del momento no es sólo cuestión de la fe tan grande de la mujer cananea, sino su situación de no ser del pueblo escogido. “Ese era el dilema”. Pues, al parecer aquella mujer no tenía derecho a la salvación. Pero, ella reconoce en Jesús al Mesías y no duda en insistir. Reflexionemos en el diálogo de la mujer y Jesús.

“La mujer se acercó a Jesús y, de rodillas, le decía: ¡Señor ayúdame! Jesús le dijo: “No se debe echar a los perros el pan de los hijos”. La mujer le contestó: Es verdad, Señor, pero también los perritos comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos”. Entonces Jesús le dijo: “Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla tu deseo”. Y en aquel momento quedó sana su hija. (Mateo 15:25-28).

¿Crees tú que el anuncio del Evangelio es solamente para las personas que asisten a la iglesia cada domingo? Jesús, quiere romper las barreras de los que se sienten particulares y únicos. La salvación es de todos y para todos, es la clave del mensaje. Es un momento importante para los paganos de hoy el acercarse y dialogar sus dudas y encontrar el camino. El Papa Francisco, nos invita a ser Iglesia en salida, Iglesia peregrina que motiva a la santidad y misión. Debemos de aprender mucho de esta mujer que no tenía prejuicios y sabía bien ante quien se encontraba.



seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen. There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, “I’m tired of struggling with this cold, I can’t wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better.” Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do. Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we

## ST. BRIGID CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday .....9:00 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 16

**St. Brigid Parishioners**

Tuesday, Aug 18

**Seth Short**

Wednesday, Aug 19

**+Edna Regis / +Jeannie Carlile**

Thursday, Aug 20

**+Larry Peterson**

Friday, Aug 21

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Saturday, Aug 22

**Melissa Ehrhart**



### 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](mailto: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 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-2

### Collections for August 9, 2020

**Regular Collection: \$2,576.00**

## **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](http://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](http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org)** and our church website at **[www.stbrigidtahlequah.com](http://www.stbrigidtahlequah.com)**.

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