

# ST. BRIGID

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

807 Crafton St. Tahlequah, OK

Este domingo, Pedro es de nuevo el protagonista para dar respuesta a Jesús. Sin embargo, esta vez su respuesta no es acertada. Es decir, el Padre del cielo no le revela la respuesta. En su amor por el Maestro, Pedro siente que es su deber no dejar que Jesús suba a Jerusalén y sufra. En este diálogo entre ellos debemos observar dos cosas. En la respuesta del domingo pasado se dio revelación divina. Venía de Dios. Cuando las cosas vienen de Dios existe un proceso de discernimiento en la persona. En la segunda respuesta, Pedro se dejó llevar por emociones personales. Querer alejar la cruz, situación inevitable para Jesús.

Jesús anuncia su Pasión y la cruz tiene un papel protagonista. La cruz es el camino seguro hacia el Viernes Santo, para Jesús y para cada uno de nosotros. Este Evangelio nos llama a morir a muchas cruces que cargamos en la vida sin sentido. Usted quizá se pregunta. ¿Cuáles cruces? Pues, nada más y nada menos que al egoísmo, falta de caridad, de fidelidad y flojera para hacer cosas buenas por los demás. Jesús, dice en el Evangelio. “El que quiera seguirme, que renuncie a sí mismo, cargue con su cruz y me siga”. (Mateo 16:24). ¿De qué sirve trabajar tanto y acumular cosas materiales si al final perdemos el cielo? Ya sabemos lo que dijo el Papa Francisco: “Nunca vi un camión de mudanza detrás de un cortejo fúnebre”. El sufrimiento, nunca es querido por nadie, pero, puede significar caminar en nuestro interior y encontrar su misterio para dar frutos como los santos que gastaron su vida al servicio del Reino.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25



Luego Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará”. - Mt 16, 24-25

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you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider discipleship.

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make. To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would

## 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 30 St. Brigid Parish /+Debra Jennings (Sp. M)

Tuesday, Sept. 1 +Jeannie Carlile

Wednesday, Sept. 2 Craig & +Anita Gunter / +Bill Zeiler

Thursday, Sept. 3 +Arlan Hanson

Friday, Sept. 4 +Jim Sanguinet

Saturday, Sept. 5 9:00am First Sat. Mass +Arlan Hanson /

Saturday, Sept. 5 5:00pm +Abbot Antoine Forgeot



### 2020 Weekend Mass Times:

First Saturday 9:00am English

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 September Prayer Intention:

### Respect for the Planet's Resources

"We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner."

## DEADLINE NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 6th— RELIGIOUS ED CLASS REGISTRATION NO LATE ENROLLMENTS ACCEPTED

All enrollments for the 2020-2021 school year MUST be completed by Sept. 6th—no late enrollment accepted. 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. Due to Covid-19 precautions, new adjustments must be met for meeting the needs of the students, teachers, parent-teachers and supply and delivery issues of the economy. 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)

## FECHA LÍMITE PRÓXIMO DOMINGO SEPT. 6 — INSCRIPCIÓN A LA CLASE DE ED RELIGIOSO

Todas las inscripciones para el año escolar 2020-2021 DEBEN completarse antes del 6 de septiembre; no se aceptan inscripciones tardías. Necesitamos saber el número exacto de niños que necesitarán suministros para la educación religiosa en clase Y en el hogar con sus padres a más tardar el 6 de septiembre. Debido a las precauciones de Covid-19, se deben cumplir nuevos ajustes para satisfacer las necesidades de los estudiantes, maestros, padres y maestros y los problemas de suministro y entrega de la economía. Para todos los estudiantes de Primera Comunión y Confirmación, necesitaremos una copia de sus certificados de bautismo al registrarse. Si aún no ha inscrito a su hijo para el próximo año, comuníquese con Carolina Landaverde de inmediato. Para obtener más información, hable con nuestra coordinadora, **Carolina Landaverde** o envíele una consulta por correo electrónico a: [landaverde.carolina@yahoo.com](mailto:landaverde.carolina@yahoo.com)

**Readings for the week of August 30-Sept. 6, 2020**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27  
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Collections for August 23, 2020**

**Regular Collection: \$1,937.00**

**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:** Molly Peterson, Doug Roberts, Jane Bailey, Mary Thirsty, Abigail Flavin, Janie Hanson, Wallace H. Allen, Janice Archer, Rolland Turcotte, Lisa Herrin, Justin Simmons, 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, Marquette 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, Jim Madison, Steve Blair, Jennifer Vinson and all our military.

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES/PLATICAS PRE-BAUTISMALES**

Las platicas pre-bautismales reunen el primer domingo de cada mes a las 11 am en el salon con Sra. Lula Andrade.

Baptismal classes for parents and godparents in English may be scheduled with Fr. Stuart through the Parish Office.

**Sing Praise! Youth Event**

St. Brigid will be hosting a Sing Praise night for middle and high school age youth sponsored by the diocesan Youth Office. The event will be Wednesday, September 23, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Reminders about CoVID-19 Precautions**

Tahlequah does have a mandatory mask ordinance in place for places of public accommodation, which includes churches. If you need a mask when attending Mass, we have some disposable ones available in the church foyer. Hand sanitizer is also available in the pews and in the foyer for your use. Thank you to everyone for your consideration of others in helping us abide by these protocols.

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