

ST. BRIGID

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

807 Crafton St. Tahlequah, OK

Una invitación directa de Dios para ir a trabajar a la viña. ¿Debemos atender a este llamado? Señor, estamos muy ocupados en muchas otras cosas. El trabajo del ministerio en la Iglesia y comunidad no nos interesa mucho, porque no deja dividendos.

Al contrario, es pérdida de tiempo para muchos. O también se piensa que es cosa de mujeres y de niños. Para animar a salir del confort y decir sí a algún ministerio en la parroquia o en la comunidad, San Pablo en la Carta a los Filipenses anima a la comunidad, con las siguientes recomendaciones que no nos caen nada mal en la actualidad.

“No hagan nada por rivalidad o vanagloria. Que cada uno tenga la humildad de creer que los otros son mejores que él mismo. No busque nadie sus propios intereses, sino que más bien preocúpese cada uno por los demás. Tengan unos con otros los mismos sentimientos que tuvieron en Cristo Jesús”. (Filipenses 2:3-5).

¿Practicamos, ya, alguno de estos consejos?

Siempre es tiempo de escuchar la voz de Dios en nuestro interior. Decirle que sí vamos a donde él nos pida, cumpliéndolo con fidelidad y cariño, para el bien de uno mismo y de la comunidad. Asistir a Misa cada domingo es una gracia de Dios. Sin embargo, es un reto muy grande porque exige un cambio radical de vida y un compromiso de hacer algo. Lo fundamental en este Evangelio, es la respuesta de conversión individual. Dios te llama a ti personalmente: “Hijo/hija, hoy tienes que ir a trabajar en la viña”. (Mateo 21:28).



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

“Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron; ustedes, ni siquiera después de haber visto, se han arrepentido ni han creído en él”. - Mt 21, 32

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What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience.

Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual’s level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus’ message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God’s presence and a greater willingness to do God’s will.

What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.

Where are you on the road of integrity?

Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.

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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, Sept. 27	St. Brigid Parishioners
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Seth Short
Wednesday, Sept. 30	+Malissa Hart/+Jeannie Carlile (Sp)
Thursday, Oct. 1	Heather Short
Friday, Oct. 2	+Arlan Hanson
Saturday, Oct. 3 9:00am	+Larry Peterson /
Saturday, Oct. 3 5:00pm	+Arlan Hanson



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."

Sculpture Unveiling at Clear Creek Abbey

Work has been progressing on the abbey church at Clear Creek Monastery. This Sunday, September 27, the hand-carved stone sculptures of the main portals to the church will be unveiled in a special ceremony following the Conventual Mass (ceremony approximately 11:40 am). St. Brigid parishioners are invited to attend this special event, or to stop by sometime to see this magnificent new addition to the Abbey now that it is unveiled to the public.

Annual Catholic Charities Appeal

The first weekend in October is the annual appeal for Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Tulsa & Eastern Oklahoma. Together with the annual Faith & Works campaign, Catholic Charities is the other major appeal we are asked to support. Faith & Works supports the ministry programs of the Diocese; Catholic Charities provides assistance to those in need throughout Eastern Oklahoma.

Here at St. Brigid we receive support from Catholic Charities with our utility assistance program here in Cherokee County, and this year they also offered funding to help San Juan Diego Mission meet the needs of people in Adair County. Please be generous in supporting this year's annual appeal for Catholic Charities, and visit their website at www.cceok.org.

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY

Friday, October 2, we will have all-day Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:15 am daily Mass until 5 pm in the evening. There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer if you would like to sign up for an hour of adoration. We will celebrate a First Saturday Mass on October 3 at 9 am followed by the Rosary.

Readings for the week of September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Collections for September 20, 2020

Regular Collection: \$2,617.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Tom Tinnen, Maria Gerber, Molly Peterson, Sue Hooper, Patty Calloway, Doug Roberts, Jane Bailey, Mary Thirsty, Abigail Flavin, Donna Lewis, 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, Robert Nicodemus, 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, Rose Penton, 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 Bobby McCaslin, and all our military.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults has begun!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process by which those interested in joining the Catholic Church may discern that call. Our adult faith formation sessions for RCIA are open to all who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and her teachings. This also includes those already Catholic or who are baptized Catholic but have not yet made their First Communion and/or Confirmation. Steve Hamby conducts our sessions on Sunday mornings at 9 am in the first classroom on the right in the Activity Center.

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

Catholic Student Organization at NSU

Our CSO is the campus ministry group for students at NSU. All college-age young adults are welcome to attend CSO events. For information, please contact Montana Hale at (918) 284-6869 or Noah Enlow at (918) 708-2458.

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.

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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