

# ST. BRIGID

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

807 Crafton St. Tahlequah, OK

El domingo pasado se hablaba de la viña, y ahora en estas lecturas encontramos imágenes fundamentales del banquete, tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio. Banquete, signo vivo de comunión, de diálogo y de intimidad de Dios con su pueblo. La cena de los justos, de los que practican la misericordia sin importar sus propios intereses. “Está preparado para todos los pueblos, en este cerro, una comida con jugosos asados y buenos vinos, un banquete de carne y vinos escogidos”. (Isaías 25:6). Isaías nos ayuda a comprender mejor lo que el Señor Jesús pronuncia en la parábola de la Liturgia de hoy.

El Evangelio nos habla de un rey que preparaba las bodas de su hijo. “He preparado un banquete, ya hice matar terneras y otros animales gordos y todo está a punto. Vengan, pues, a la fiesta de la boda”. Pero nos dice la narración que los invitados no hicieron caso a tan honrosa invitación. ¿De qué banquete habla la parábola? ¿De qué traje de fiesta habla el rey? Pues, no hay que pensarlo mucho. Para nosotros el banquete nuevo es la Eucaristía, el traje de fiesta es la gracia para poder participar de la fiesta. En cada Misa, el sacerdote nos presenta a Jesús Eucaristía. Recordemos lo difícil que fue para nosotros los meses pasados, cuando no podíamos ir a la iglesia a participar de la Eucaristía y comulgar. ¿Lo recuerdas? Teníamos que conformarnos con ver la Misa por los medios de comunicación y al final rezar la comunión espiritual. Ahora, esperamos esté todo claro y nos demos cuenta que todos somos invitados al banquete de bodas del Cordero.



God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember.

In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

## 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, Oct. 11	<b>St. Brigid Parishioners</b>
Tuesday, Oct. 13	<b>+Jeannie Carlile</b>
Wednesday, Oct. 14	<b>+Arlan Hanson/+Larry Peterson (Sp)</b>
Thursday, Oct. 15	<b>+Anita Gunter</b>
Friday, Oct. 16	<b>+Larry Peterson</b>
Saturday, Oct. 17 5:00pm	<b>Tiffany Ehrhart</b>



### 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 October Prayer Intention: The Laity's Mission in the Church

"We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the church."

## ST BRIGID "BOXES OF JOY" OCTOBER CHARITY DRIVE!

Once again this fall we are teaming up with Cross Catholic Outreach to give children living in the worst poverty something special for Christmas. Some of the children that will receive these boxes have never before received any Christmas gift. Last year, we had such a positive response from our parishioners, that we actually ran out of all the boxes within the first weekend! We hope this year will be an even greater success, as well!

Instructions and gift ideas will be included in each "Box of Joy" according to the age of the boy or girl who will receive your box (ie—things most needed, liked, etc.)

There's no limit to the number of boxes you may pick-up to fill. If you would like to give gifts for multiple children, no worries! We have twice as many boxes this year to go around!

**Please remember each "Box of Joy" must include:**

- Check written to **Cross Catholic Outreach** (*NOT St. Brigid—there was some confusion last year*) **for the amount of \$9.00** (this check will help CCO cover the cost of shipping per box).
- Appropriate and needed gift ideas (a list of suggestions is included in the box you will pick up to fill)
- Do NOT pack any liquids in your box
- Do NOT tape the boxes
- **All gift items should fit cleanly into that standard size "Box of Joy" box**, without overflow (bulk out-of-shape)
- FYI: IF you discover after filling your box that you've got it too full, you can always get another box to fill, or simply choose to bring your leftover items to the church office. Any extra items we have will not go to waste—these can be used to help fill-out any under-filled boxes we or Cross receive.

**Start Date: Oct. 3-4** (begin distributing boxes to fill)

**Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 1st** (last day to return filled boxes)

**Readings for the week of October 11, 2020**

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2

**Collections for October 4, 2020**

**Regular Collection: \$6,597.00**

**Building Fund: \$762.00**

**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, 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, J.D. Ward, 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.

**Annual Catholic Charities Appeal**

October brings 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. If you have not yet contributed to the appeal, you can still bring your donation to Mass and drop it into the contribution basket during October, or you may donate online. Just visit their website at

[www.cceok.org](http://www.cceok.org).

**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.

**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.

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