THE MASS

We gather together to pray and celebrate Jesus’ sacrifice and love for us. We invite you to join us in prayer. These pages will take you through the Mass, whether you are new to our community, our Faith, or just want to participate more fully. The italicized sections explain posture, plain text is the priest’s or leader’s part, and bold text denotes our response as the gathered Body of Christ.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

During this part of the Mass, we hear God’s Word proclaimed. We listen to preaching, which makes Scripture come alive again today, and we express our Catholic faith.

INTRODUCTORY RITE

Please stand for the entrance and opening hymn.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
The grace of our Lord…be with you all.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

Brothers and sisters…celebrate the sacred mysteries

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Repeat after the priest:

Lord Have Mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord Have Mercy.


GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You, we give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE (see page 4)

Please sit to receive the Word of God.

First Reading…The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord!* Second Reading...The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand to receive the Gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to You, O Lord.

...The word of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Please sit as we listen to a reflection from the clergy.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Please stand as we proclaim the creed together.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.* (please bow during this profession) For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Please stand as we pray for our community, united with the entire Body of Christ.

After each intention, reply: Live in us forever.
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

In this part of the Mass, we re-experience Jesus’ sacrifice. We acknowledge that He is present in the consecrated Bread and Wine—Communion. We pray together and take what we have received in Mass home and into the world.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS
Blessed are you, Lord... the bread of life.
**Blessed be God forever.**
Blessed are you, Lord... become our spiritual drink.
**Blessed be God forever.**
Pray... to God, the almighty Father.
*Please stand and reply:*
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
*Please kneel in reverence for Christ coming in His Eucharist.*

...The mystery of faith...
**We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your resurrection until You come again.**
OR
**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**
OR
**Save us, Savior of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.**

Communion Rite
*Please stand as we pray together*

**The Lord’s Prayer**
At the Savior’s command... we dare to say:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.
Deliver us, Lord... Jesus Christ.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

The Sign of Peace
The peace of the Lord be with you always.
**And with your spirit.**
Let us offer each other the sign of peace.
At this time we exchange a sign of sharing God’s peace by offering a handshake, hug, or similar gesture with those around us.

Lamb of God
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. x2
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.
*Please kneel as we prepare to receive the Body of Christ.*
Behold the Lamb of God...the supper of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion
Christ’s body and blood are truly, fully present as He offers Himself to us in Communion. Catholics prepared to receive the Eucharist approach the minister as the ushers guide you. Non-Catholics or those choosing to abstain from Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest) or may remain in the pews to pray.

Concluding Blessing
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

*The Responsorial Psalm may vary*

Where in the Bible does the Our Father come from?
It comes from Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:9-15. Jesus teaches the disciples about almsgiving, prayer, and fasting in this chapter. He tells the disciples, “This is how you are to pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...”
**Weekly Reflection**  Carry God’s Word and these intentions with you this week

**This Sunday’s Readings**  If today was your last day, how would you spend it?

- **First Reading**  Daniel 12:1-3
- **Psalm**  Psalm 16:5, 8-11
- **Second Reading**  Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- **Gospel**  Mark 13:24-32

**Mass Intentions**  Join us in prayer this week as our community offers the following petitions at daily Mass:

- **Monday**  Tom and Gloria Swager †
- **Tuesday**  Robert Lee Rocheleau †
- **Wednesday**  Vinole, Don, and Ghio Families
- **Thursday**  Tom Calkins †
- **Friday**  Gina Santoro †
- **Saturday**  Josefina Silvestre †

† indicates deceased

Our Prayer for the Sick list can be found in our Parish Book of Intentions in the back of the church.

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**Clergy Corner**  Deacon Chris Hulburt

One of the last things Billy Graham wrote before his death was a Thanksgiving message. The following borrows generously from the man known to many as “America’s Pastor.”

“Are you thankful no matter what? Perhaps you lost your job recently. Or you may have lost your health, or a loved one. Such circumstances can be tremendously difficult. But we all have much to be thankful for. Look with me at the story of a man who had every right to be bitter—but wasn’t.

“The next footsteps in the corridor, he knew, might be those of the guards taking him away to his execution. His only bed was the hard, cold stone floor of the cramped prison cell. Not an hour passed when he was free from the pain of iron manacles cutting into his wrists and legs. But instead of complaints, his lips rang with words of praise and thanksgiving!

“The man was the Apostle Paul. When he was imprisoned in Rome, Paul wrote, “Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:19-20).”

“Thanksgiving for Saint Paul was not a once-a-year celebration, but a daily reality that changed his life and made him joyful in every situation. The giving of thanks to God for all His blessings—even in the midst of great trials—should be one of the most distinctive marks of the believer in Jesus Christ. Nothing will do more to bring contentment and the joy of our salvation than a true spirit of thankfulness.”

With Father Steve, Father Sebastian, Deacon Mike, and all the parish staff, I give thanks for you. Your faithfulness and generosity of spirit are an inspiration. It is a great blessing to be with you here at Saint Brigid Parish. Happy Thanksgiving!

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**Welcome**  We are so glad that you are here with us! At Saint Brigid Parish, we join together in community to encounter and love Jesus and one another, so we can go out and be disciples who serve the world. Come be a part of the mission with us! Whether you’re a long-time parishioner, vacationer, church shopper, or making your way back to practicing your faith, there is always a place for you here. We hope that by gathering to pray, grow, and love, we all can learn to live like Jesus and become who we are called to be.
Did You Know?

Go...

At the end of every Mass, the deacon or priest announces the dismissal with one of four direct imperatives:

- “Go in peace.”
- “Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.”
- “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.”
- “The Mass is ended, go in peace.”

Each is a statement of mission. Having come together to pray, sing, worship, and be fed by Word and Eucharist, we are then sent into the world on mission, just as Jesus sent His first apostles: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Fortunately, Jesus does not expect us to do it alone. “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

Thanks be to God!

Growing with Our Mission

At St. B’s we are guided by our mission statement: Encounter, Love, and Serve Jesus, One Another, and the World. We seek to create a culture of radical hospitality where people are welcomed as they are and accompanied as they journey the path of discipleship. As they grow in discipleship, we seek to inspire and equip them to go make disciples of others and share the good news beyond our parish.

But all this costs money! Many of you know that we are in the midst of a campaign to grow our Sunday Offering as our mission grows. Letters were sent to registered parishioners asking them to prayerfully consider increasing their giving. So far, 108 out of 2,140 households have responded for a response rate of 5.29%. The average increase in giving of those who did respond was 59.32%! We are so grateful for those who have responded so generously. If you haven’t made your commitment yet, you may do so by texting StBrigid to 555888 or visiting stbrigid.weconnect.com.
What brought you to St. B’s? Why do you stay?
I came to St. B’s because my marriage was splitting up and I felt alone and sad. I also had a two year old at the time and really wanted to root her in the Catholic Church. Basically I came back to have her baptized—she is 11 now.

Who has influenced your faith journey?
My mother who happens to be Irish and named Philomena Brigid (no coincidence there) has always been solid as a rock in her faith and that always had a lasting impression on me. No matter what, she would get to Mass and she always talked about the gift of receiving Holy Communion every week and how it helped her.

What is your favorite type of prayer?
My favorite type of prayer is the traditional Our Father because it is in that prayer we ask God to “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that have trespassed against us.” For me, this is the cornerstone ingredient of being happy and living a Godly life. Otherwise, a lot of resentment and anger can creep in there.

What are your gifts and how do you show them?
I love to play music—I play the flute in the choir. This brings me to feel the Lord every time I am there. The other musicians remind me of how lucky I am to be in the presence of their gifts and when everyone else joins in, the presence and warmth of the Lord is just exponential.

How do you show God’s love through service?
Being a divorced woman, I hold my head high and want everyone who has ever been through this same experience to know that there is hope, love, comradery, and friendship here at St. B’s. I’m currently a Connection to Christ (C2C) small group facilitator not for ‘divorced Catholic women’ but for ‘Catholic women who have experienced divorce.’ There is a difference because divorce does not fully define us. God loves us no matter what our marital status.
We’re excited to announce that a new Women’s Ministry is forming at St. B’s. It will provide opportunities for women of all ages and life stages—young or old, single, married, separated, divorced or widowed, kids or no kids, cradle Catholic, Catholic convert, or not Catholic at all—to gather for fellowship and spiritual enrichment.

The idea of gathering women of multiple generations stemmed from an event that our Young Adult ministry hosted some time back. They invited our seniors to join them for one of their monthly young adult women’s prayer breakfast. It was such a success that it sparked an interest in forming an ongoing intergenerational group.

The Women’s Ministry kicks-off with a Retreat, “Home: Where You Belong,” based on John 14:2-3. As we spend the day together as sisters-in-Christ, we will reflect on our home in the Lord, and His home in each of us, through talks, reflection time, small group sharing, Adoration, and fellowship. You can register online at saintbrigidparish.weshareonline.org/WomensRetreat or come by the parish office. Space is limited so sign up today!
Upcoming Events

Nov 18
7:30 am–2 pm
**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, Pancake Breakfast, and Pork Sandwich Lunch**
Bloodmobile and Parish Hall
To donate, bring your photo ID. Walk-ins are welcome. Donors will receive a complimentary meal ticket, and all are welcome to join them. The Saint Brigid Knights of Columbus look forward to serving your family with a smile.
Adult $7, Child $4.
mcampos@camposphoto.net

Nov 21
7–9 pm
**Young Adults “Friendsgiving” Dinner**
Ministry Center
Join us for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner and a chance to enjoy fellowship and express our gratitude. $15. Bring a friend, coworker, or neighbor!
Scott and Jacqueline Weeman

Nov 22
9–10 am
**Thanksgiving Mass**
Church
All are welcome to celebrate Mass and to bring your bread and wine for Thanksgiving dinner to be blessed.

Nov 22–25
Parish Offices closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 25
11 am–5 pm
**Cristo Rey BBQ**
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, El Centro
Celebrate our sister parish. Mass will be held at 12 pm, and Simon Silva will unveil the complete Stations of the Cross. There will be $10 plates, a raffle with cash prizes, and music and fun for the entire family.
Sandy Enriquez 760.352.5535

Save the Date

#iGiveCatholic
Tuesday, November 27
Giving Tuesday, in response to the consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, is an opportunity to give to our churches and favorite charities in thanksgiving for all God’s blessings. In the spirit of Giving Tuesday, please consider contributing to our parish through #iGiveCatholic. You can give online today, or anytime through November 27. Visit sandiego.igivecatholic.org/organizations/saint-brigid-parish.

Women’s Ministry Retreat
Saturday, December 1
9 am–7 pm
Parish Hall
All women of the parish, 16 and over, are welcomed to join us for a day of spiritual enrichment and fellowship. Space is limited—registration is open now: saintbrigidparish.weshareonline.org/womensretreat
More details on page 7

View more opportunities to encounter one another on our monthly calendar at saintbrigidparish.org/calendar.
Baptism

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission. (CCC 1213) St. Gregory of Nazianzus preached, “Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift...We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal and most precious gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and sign of God's Lordship.” Who wouldn't want to take that plunge!

Our next infant baptism orientation dinner for new and expectant parents and godparents will be Tuesday, December 4, from 6–8 pm in the parish hall. To register online, go to www.saintbrigidparish.org, see the Sacraments tab and select Baptism. For more information on the process for infants, as well as adults through RCIA, please contact Lee Hulburt, 858.483.3030 or email lee@saintbrigidparish.org.

Welcome to the family!

Congratulations to all those who were recently baptized:

**September 2018:**
Jameson David Colihan
Thomas Frederick Viger
Emilia Ines Faraudo
Harrison Joseph Bailey
Aedan Patrick Daley
Luca Stefano Cimalore
Delaney Mae Pucci

**October 2018:**
Alexander Thomas Brito
Charlotte Alicia Chesterton
Bennett Reed Day
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**Prayer**

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