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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 am-7:30 pm, Friday 8 am-4 pm, and Saturday 9 am-1 pm MASSES: SUNDAY 7:30, 9, 11 am, and 5:30 pm SATURDAY 5:30 pm (Vigil) DAILY 7:30 am (Monday–Saturday) RECONCILIATION: SATURDAYS 4–5 pm and by appointment







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.

OR Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

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: God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.

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 Luke. 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: Make us humble like You.

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.

THE OFFERTORY

During this time, as we bring up the bread and wine, we also offer our prayers, gifts, and even ourselves to be placed before God and be transformed.

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.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim Your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Save us, Savior of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

THE GREAT AMEN

Amen.

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

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

What can you do for someone, for which you won't be repaid? Who are the people most in need of your generosity?

First Reading Psalm Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14



For weekly readings, visit saintbrigidparish.org/weekly-readings 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.



CLERGY CORNER Deacon Chris Hulburt

Among the many great contributions of the Catholic Church to the development of the modern world is its collection of papal encyclicals and apostolic exhortations on issues of social justice. The Church does not shy away from the prophetic application of its theology to the very practical needs and political circumstances of the world in which we live.

Labor Day is an excellent example. In the Industrial Revolution of the late 19th century, labor conditions were oppressive. Men, women, and children were working in unsafe conditions, and receiving near slave wages as unrestrained capitalists grew ever more wealthy. In 1891, Pope Leo XIII directly addressed the injustice and inhumanity of these conditions in *Rerum Novarum: On the Condition of Labor.* In a remarkably evenhanded way, the pope criticized both runaway capitalism—which exploits individual workers and releases owners from social and moral constraints, and socialism—which subordinates individual liberty to social well-being, without respect for human rights and religious welfare.

Pope Leo insisted that consideration of moral law must be part of every economic system and every economic transaction. In short, we must be clear that work is for the benefit of humans, not that humans are for the benefit of work. A year after *Rerum Novarum*, American workers marched in protest in New York City (what some historians refer to as the first unofficial Labor Day). Two years later, in 1894, President Grover Cleveland made the holiday official—a day of rest for workers. May our celebration of Labor Day always remind us of the inherent dignity that all people enjoy, everyone made in the image and likeness of God.

$WeekLY \ Reflection \ \ Carry \ God's \ Word \ and \ these \ intentions \ with \ you \ this \ week$

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Saint Giles, Abbot **Monday** Saint Solomon le Clerq

Tuesday Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor

Wednesday Saint Maria Dina Bélanger
Thursday Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Kolkata)

Friday

Blessed Claudio Granzotto

Saturday

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

All you holy men and women, pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MondayMartha GehringTuesdayReuben Ray Hanshew, Sr. †WednesdayReuben Ray Hanshew, Jr. †ThursdayNick Schoettle

Friday Souls in Purgatory †
Saturday Martha Gehring

† Indicates deceased

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

You are welcome to submit any personal prayer requests at saintbrigidparish.org/prayer-request

DID YOU KNOW?

PRAYER FOR THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

Lord God, Master of the Vineyard, how wonderful that You have invited us who labor by the sweat of our brow to be workers in the vineyard and assist Your work to shape the world around us.

As we seek to respond to this call, make us attentive to those who seek work but cannot find it. Help us listen to the struggles of those who work hard to provide for their families but still have trouble making ends meet.

Open our eyes to the struggles of those exploited and help us speak for just wages and safe conditions, the freedom to organize, and time for renewal.

For work was made for humankind and not humankind for work. Let it not be a vehicle for exploitation but a radiant expression of our human dignity.

Give all who labor listening hearts that

we may pause from our work to receive Your gift of rest. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that You might work through us to let Your justice reign.

Amen.

Source: usccb.org/jphd



Food Assembly: 10 am–12 pm Choose a 1 or 2 hour shift. Bring friends and family of all ages. Pre-registration required. Time slots fill up fast. Register today!

Behind the Scenes: Come from **7:30–10 am** for set up, **11:30 am–2 pm** for clean-up, or **8:30 am–2 pm** to be part of the leadership team.

Oktoberfest Celebration: 11 am-3 pm Stay for lunch and a cold beer.

Donate: Help us raise the \$13,000 it takes to pack 58,000+ meals. Give online at saintbrigidparish.weshareonline.org or by check/cash to the parish office.

Join hundreds from our community as we gather to assemble meals for our impoverished brothers and sisters across the globe.

Contact Caroline: carolinekelner10@gmail.com or 858.761.7744

Food Packaging Registration: saintbrigidparish.org/serve-the-world

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LABOR DAY

For many, the Labor Day holiday is a long weekend that marks the end of summer. However, Labor Day was created in the late 1800s to show solidarity of labor unions and pay tribute to working men and women.





We asked people from St. B's how they live their faith at work. See what a few of them had to say ...

Through my parenting ... we talk about God, pray, and bring our kids to Church. I love the quote by Mother Teresa: "What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family!" When I feel my devotion to my faith lacking, I try and remind myself that I can demonstrate faith by being the best mom I can. —**Kelly (Mom)**

I am able to bring God to work with me by opening myself to be a vessel of His service, love, and compassion to my patients. I can humbly say yes to any situation I encounter because of Him.

—Paige (Pediatric Oncology Nurse)

I see work as something that God has given to me, and that Christ Himself did, and so I take pride in my work and do my best. —**George (Financial Analyst)**

I work in Ocean Beach and it can be challenging at times; in those times I pray and try hard to treat them as Jesus would. —Rodger (Lifeguard)

I actively discuss God during patient encounters, and advise them to keep their faith and to rely on God. Pray with patients and their families to regain health, and/or accept their declining health. Pray that they can rest in our Savior's arms, find comfort and peace. —Serena (Family Nurse Practitioner)

I devote my morning walk from the employee parking lot to prayer. I've found that the beautiful and natural setting of the Zoo before operating hours helps me to really concentrate on my conversation with God. Our plant and animal collection at the Zoo are His children and I definitely feel His presence through them when I start my day off in prayer ... it keeps my faith alive. —**Grant** (**Construction Financial Analyst**)

At corporate jobs, I'd wear my crucifix daily, and I had a Marian icon and a small crucifix on my desk. This prompted coworkers to ask me about God, in restrooms, at lunch ... even a mother and her daughter, separately, at different workplaces (we only made the connection years later). —Jeannie (Retirement Education Specialist)

I have recently started to bring my faith to work by making a point to say that I went to Mass at Saint Brigid when people ask about my weekend. It's very subtle, but it has opened the door for conversations! —David (Navy Helicopter Pilot)

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT Discover ways to serve St. B's, the community, and the world

SHARING THE GIFT OF LIFE Donating Blood to Those in Need

Blood Drive

Did you know that every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood? One blood donation can potentially save up to three lives! Join us next Sunday as we share the gift of life with those in need.

The Knights of Columbus have teamed up with San



Diego Blood Bank to help make donating blood easy and convenient. The Bloodmobile will be parked right here on the corner of Cass and Missouri Streets next Sunday. To donate, you can pre-register today by visiting the Knights of Columbus table after Mass or register online at mysdbb.org/scheduleappointmentstep2/drive/42756. As an added bonus, all blood drive participants will get a free breakfast voucher!

Breakfast on the Plaza

Whether or not you can donate blood, plan on staying after Mass for a delicious breakfast on the plaza. The menu items include scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice. Adults \$7 and children \$4.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for organizing this opportunity for us to gather together and serve our brothers and sisters in need of healing. What a great way to live out our mission to encounter, love, and serve lesus, one another, and the world!

Sunday, September 8 7:30 am-1:30 pm

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus and San Diego Blood Bank

Contact: Michael Campos: mcampos@camposphoto.net or 760.504.0325.

ONGOING WAYS TO ENCOUNTER, LOVE, AND SERVE

PRAYER

Adoration, nightWATCH, Centering Prayer, Healing Prayer saintbrigidparish.org/pray

CARE AND SUPPORT

Homebound, Bereavement, Mental Health, 12-Step Recovery, Divorce Support, saintbrigidparish.org/care-and- communities support

COMMUNITIES

Youth, Young Adults, Families, Adults, Active 60s+, Seniors, Women, Knights of Columbus saintbrigidparish.org/

SERVE

Neighbors in Need, Homeless Outreach, Liturgical Ministry, Music Ministry, Hospitality, Faith Formation saintbrigidparish.org/serve



Looking for more? Find details about parish groups for all interests and seasons of life at saintbrigidparish.org.

GROWING IN ORDINARY TIME

GIFT registration is now open!

GIFT—Growing Together In Faith—is the Saint Brigid Parish process of children and family faith formation. First Communion and Confirmation Preparation will take place within GIFT.

Who is GIFT for? It is for people who are seeking community, faith formation, and/or for children preparing to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. GIFT is for children ages 3-18 and their families. GIFT family gatherings are intended for families with children in grades 1-8.

When will GIFT happen? See the dates here and on our website: saintbrigidparish.org/gift.

Where will GIFT happen? GIFT sessions will begin in the Parish Hall. Different areas of campus will be used for break-out sessions and small groups.

Want to know more?

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions page: saintbrigidparish.org/ gift-faq.

Save these dates for 2019–2020 **Teen Confirmation Prep**

Retreats (Saturdays 10 am-5:30 pm):

November 16 February 8 April 25

Small Group Series:

Lent 2020 TBD (Groups will be built based on Candidate availability)

Save these dates for 2019-2020 **GIFT Family Sessions!**

Sundays	or Tuesday
Sept. 15	Sept. 17
Oct. 6	Oct. 8
Nov. 3	Nov. 5
Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Jan. 12	Jan. 14
Feb. 2	Feb. 4
Mar. 8	Mar. 10
April 5	April 7
May 3	May 5
May 31	June 2

SACRAMENTS AND FORMATION







BAPTISM

FIRST COMMUNION

CONFIRMATION





RECONCILIATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK





MATRIMONY

HOLY ORDERS

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Infants: Parents & Godparents attend an orientation dinner, information at: www.saint brigidparish.org/baptism. Adults: RCIA lee@saintbrigidparish.org

Children: 2-year process (starting grade 1) gayle@saintbrigidparish.org Adults: RCIA lee@saintbrigidparish.org

Teens: 2-year process (starting grade 9) vita@saintbrigidparish.org

Adults: RCIA lee@saintbrigidparish.org

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Saturdays 4-5 pm or by appointment. Children: 2-year process (starting grade 1) gayle@saintbrigidparish.org Adults: RCIA lee@saintbrigidparish.org

To Inquire about or request this sacrament, please call the parish office. 858.483.3030

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

9-month accompaniment process. weddings@saintbrigidparish.org saintbrigidparish.org/marriage

Schedule a time to chat with one of our clergy, or check out our website. saintbrigidparish.org/holy-orders

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Tim Foley Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm 858.344.3164



Julie Misleh Sunday morning 858.366.2060

WE'D LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU!

WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!

Casa del Migrante Shelter, Tijuana Saturday, September 14 9:45 am-8 pm

Join us as we minister to immigrants, refugees, and deportees through food, shelter, clothing, and love. Border tour followed by dinner prep and shared mealtime. Bring bottled water and passport.

Matt mdecarolis@bettzedek.org 323.648.4707

Service opportunity! Sign up today; RSVP required!

SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day

The parish office will be closed. Happy Labor Day!

SEPTEMBER 2

Young Adults Labor Day Beach Party

11 am-4 pm

Law Street Beach

All are invited to join us for an afternoon of games and fellowship! Look for our St. B's tents. Bring a friend and snacks to share.

youngadults@saintbrigidparish.org

SEPTEMBER 4

Senior Luau Luncheon

12-2 pm

All are invited! \$5 at the door. Please see below for

more information.

SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 am-1:30

pm

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive & Breakfast

Please see page 7. Adults \$7 and children \$4. Blood donors receive a free meal.

Michael Campos mcampos@camposphoto.net

September Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, September 4 at 12 pm RSVP by Monday, September 2

to the parish office 858,483,3030





RECURRING **EVENTS**

Sunday

Healing Prayer Time (1st) 10-11 am

Monday

Prayer Group 10 am

Catholic in Recovery Men's Group 7 pm

Neighbors in Need (2nd and 4th) 3-5 and 5:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday

Card Group (Bridge) 1-4 pm Centering Prayer 7pm

Wednesday

Seniors' Monthly Luncheon (1st) 12pm Seniors' Group "Pacesetters" 12-4 pm Young Adults Bible Study 7-9 pm

Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration 8 am-4 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 3-4 pm

Friday nightWATCH (3rd) 7-8:30 pm

Saturday

Active 60s+ Walking Group (1st) 10 am Reconciliation 4-5 pm Men's Breakfast (4th) 8-10 am Women's Breakfast (4th) 10 am-12 pm