

The Way



SAINT BRIGID
— PARISH —

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • WEEK OF MAY 19

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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



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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: *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

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: **Teach us to love 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.

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.

EUCARISTIC 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.

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

There are four Scripture readings during Sunday Mass, and the readings are the same globally.

The first reading is often from the Old Testament, except now in the Easter season when we hear about the growth of the early Church through the Acts of the Apostles. Next, the Psalm is typically sung. The second reading is from the New Testament. Lastly, we conclude with a reading from the Gospels. The Catholic readings cycle over three years and are the same across the world.



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 Father Sebastian Bukenya

On Losing the Sense of the World as a Dangerous Place:

In our time, we have lost the sense of the world as a dangerous place. In conforming ourselves to worldly expectations, we lose our eternal identity as children of God. The irony is that we are confronted with a litany of ugly realities of war, injustice, conflict, infanticide, school shootings, terrorist attacks, homelessness, racism, and many others. What we have lost is the ability to see these challenges as specifically Christian challenges (and not simply human challenges). Furthermore, we have little sense of the Christian life as the way we live in the world as "resident aliens." As a result, we have come to be so much "at home" in the world that we readily accept explanations that purport to offer the ultimate account of reality. The sociological accounts lead us to think that all these catastrophes are inevitable; we easily assume "race," "tribe," and "nationality" to be merely natural identities.

When the children of Israel were in exile, many of them forgot that they were strangers in the foreign land. They became so comfortable in exile that they even began to pick up strange habits from their captors. This led them to adulterate their faith in YHWH their God and consequently to lose their identity as God's people. As Christians, we are strangers in a strange land who must constantly bounce back to a life of vigil, a life of alertness and resistance where we assume a unique posture in the face of these evils. How can business continue normally in our churches amidst these evils? The apostle Paul cautions us in Romans 12:2 saying: "do not conform yourselves to this age...." For such times as these, the Church is on trial. We can choose to be at home with whatever is going on around us or to be a people that exemplify the true notion of Church as the body of Christ in which when one part suffers, the others suffer as well. Our biggest challenge is to learn to own our identity as Christians—living in this world but not of this world.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Carry God's Word and these intentions with you this week

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Psalm Psalm 145:8-13

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel John 13:31-35

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday Kimberly Walters †

Wednesday Hal Gardner †

Thursday Dr. Joseph McGreevy †

Friday William Davidson †

Saturday Domingo Silvestre †

† indicates deceased

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

How can we pray for you?
You are welcome to submit any personal prayer requests at saintbrigidparish.org/prayer-request



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

DID YOU KNOW?

"Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit"



At the Easter Vigil, many people around the world—and at Saint Brigid Parish—entered the Catholic Church or completed their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. And during the Easter Season, many Catholic teenagers and adults will complete their Christian initiation by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

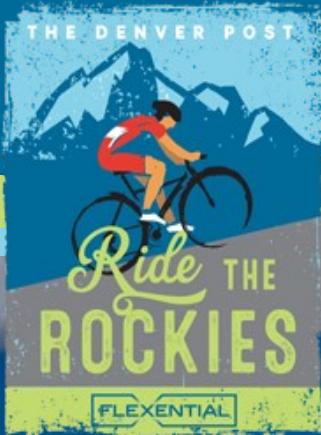
The essential element of Confirmation is the anointing of the *confirmandi* (the people to be confirmed) with chrism (a perfumed oil consecrated by the bishop), accompanied by the words, "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." **It is the Holy Spirit who is confirming God's love and grace on the baptized Christian in the sacrament of Confirmation, not the individual who "confirms" his or her faith.** This seal is a consecration by God, an anointing with a purpose, an unleashing by the Holy Spirit of the graces conferred at Baptism.

Just as Jesus commissioned the disciples in the upper room when He appeared on Easter Sunday and breathed on them His Holy Spirit—"As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21-22)—so also **all the anointed, baptized, and confirmed, are sent by the Holy Spirit to bring God's life and love, forgiveness and mercy to all the world.**

WHY THE BISHOP ADMINISTERS THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, the ordinary minister of Confirmation is the bishop. Bishops have received the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders, recognizing them as the successors of the apostles who first received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. "The administration of this sacrament by them demonstrates clearly that its effect is to unite those who receive it more closely to the Church, to her apostolic origins, and to her mission of bearing witness to Christ" (CCC 1313). The bishop may grant authority to a priest to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation (pastors, by nature of their office, Confirm candidates through RCIA, typically at the Easter Vigil). We are blessed to have Bishop Dolan anoint our newly confirmed youth into the fullness of life in the Church.





Sponsor Fr. Steve Callahan and Support the Saint Brigid Parish Tuition Endowment Fund



June 9-June 15



About the Ride

The 34th Tour of Ride the Rockies will showcase the communities of Crested Butte, Gunnison, Buena Vista, Snowmass Village, Carbondale, and Hotchkiss. Beginning and ending in Crested Butte, the ride will traverse through some of Colorado's most beautiful mountain towns. Fr. Steve and his fellow cyclists will cover **434 miles** and ascend over **29,623 vertical feet**.

Sponsoring Fr. Steve

We invite you to support the **Saint Brigid Parish Tuition Endowment Fund** by sponsoring Fr. Steve on his ride through the Rockies. You may sponsor him per mile or make a flat donation for the entire ride. You can easily donate online at saintbrigidparish.ridetherockies.org. Or, if you prefer, return the form provided below. Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make checks payable to Saint Brigid Parish and note "Ride the Rockies" in the memo line.

Yes! I want to sponsor Fr. Steve in his 434 mile bike tour, Ride the Rockies 2019, in support of the Saint Brigid Parish Tuition Endowment Fund.

Please indicate: _____ dollars per mile _____ cents per mile _____ dollars for the entire ride

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____ Signature _____

Return this portion of the flyer to the parish office, place it in the offering baskets at Mass, or mail it to:

**Saint Brigid Parish, 4735 Cass Street,
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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

St. B's High School Youth Ministry is a place for teenagers to grow in community and faith. All high schoolers, Catholic or not, are welcomed at weekly gatherings throughout the academic year and social gatherings—bonfires, laser tag, mini-golf—throughout the summer.

Weekly gatherings are a great opportunity for teens from different schools to build friendships while exploring Scripture, playing games, learning about Church Traditions, asking the big questions, and praying together—all over pizza and snacks.

Summer activities allow for more social bonding to keep teens connected between school years. This summer, we'll be joining forces with other local parishes to help teens develop faith-filled friendships beyond our parish boundaries. Stay tuned for upcoming event details, beginning with our Summer Kick-off Bonfire on Wednesday, June 12!

Families often seek out Youth Ministry for the Sacrament of Confirmation. At St. B's, Youth Ministry and Confirmation Preparation run independently but are complementary experiences, and teens are encouraged to participate in both. Confirmation prep is a two-year process, often beginning in grade 9; more information and registration will be available by August.

If you've graduated grade 8 and have not yet started college, we'd love to get to know you. We invite you to attend our Summer events. You are always welcome to bring a friend!

If you feel called to serve our teens and have a passion for living out your call to discipleship, join our leadership team.

Contact our Youth Minister: vita@saintbrigidparish.org



ONGOING WAYS TO ENCOUNTER, LOVE, AND SERVE

PRAYER

Adoration, nightWATCH, Centering Prayer, Healing Prayer, Connection to Christ (C2C) Small Groups
saintbrigidparish.org/pray

CARE AND SUPPORT

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

COMMUNITIES

Youth, Young Adults, Families, Adults, Active 60s+, Seniors, Women, Knights of Columbus, Connection to Christ (C2C) Small Groups
saintbrigidparish.org/communities

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.

HAPPY EASTER! ALLELUIA!



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the teens who today receive the Sacrament of Confirmation! Welcome to the fullness of the Church. The journey has only just begun, and we are so excited to walk alongside you on the way of Christ.

Saint Brigid Parish

Angeline Ella Arambulo
Keegan Bailey
Simon William Babin
Evelyn Summer Bleu
Thony Thông Chinh Cao
Ashley Elizabeth Campbell
Francisco Charles Catanzaro
Shane Austin Close
Haley Victoria Engelbrecht
Adam Daniel Ferries
Alyria Marie Gutierrez
Jackson Joseph Hundley
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Leah Turek Markworth



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Noah Wright Pavlik
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Miguel Jose Solis
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Amelia May Tomasulo
Levi John Turbes
Matthew Patrick Watts
Kate Marie Wiggins

Our Lady of Refuge

Manuel Anthony Heredia Alanis
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Ivan Vargas Diaz
Angelyna Diaz Lopez

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.saintbrigidparish.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
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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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WE'D LOVE TO GET TO KNOW YOU!

WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!

MAY 19 5:30 pm	Teen Confirmation Mass Church Come Holy Spirit! Let us welcome our Candidates at Mass and celebrate them with a reception in the Parish Hall after.
MAY 22 7-9 pm	Young Adult Bible Study Ministry Center Come join other young adults (single, engaged, or married in their 20s and 30s) for our weekly group meeting; there are refreshments and socializing followed by reflecting on God's word in groups. Scott and Jacqueline Weeman youngadults@saintbrigidparish.org
MAY 23 8 am-4 pm	Eucharistic Adoration Church Be at peace as you sit in the presence of Jesus, listening and telling Him all that is on your heart. You may sign up for a shift or simply drop by. Gerry Greer 858.750.6542
JUNE 4 6-8 pm	Infant Baptism Orientation Dinner Parish Hall If you are anticipating the birth of a child, want to pursue the Sacrament of Baptism for your child under age 7, or need preparation as a godparent, please register for this orientation dinner at saintbrigidparish.org/baptism . Lee Hulbert lee@saintbrigidparish.org

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Memorial Day

Parish Community Beach Party

Monday, May 27

11 am-4 pm

Law Street Beach



Look for our canopies on the beach and join us for a day of fun with friends from St. B's. We'll have games, activities, and a grill for you to use. Grab your St. B's beach gear at our church merch sale after Masses this weekend or the next.



RECURRING EVENTS

Sunday

Sunday More

10-11 am

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

Children's Faith Formation

Grades 2-8

6:30-7:45 pm

High School Youth Group

6:30-8 pm

Centering Prayer

7pm

Wednesday

Seniors' Group "Pacesetters"

12-4 pm

Young Adults Bible Study

7-9 pm

Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration

8 am-4 pm

Friday

nightWATCH (3rd)

7-8:30 pm

Saturday

Walking Group

10 am

Reconciliation

4-5 pm

Men's Breakfast (4th)

8-10 am

Women's Breakfast (4th)

10 am-12 pm