

# St. Brigid Catholic Church

*"There Are No Strangers Here, Only Friends We Have Not Met."*

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday: 8:30AM-5PM; Friday: 8:30AM-3PM  
(Closed: 12Noon-1PM, Monday—Friday)

CATHOLIC INFO WEBSITES: [www.archdiosa.org](http://www.archdiosa.org); [www.vatican.va/archive](http://www.vatican.va/archive)

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## The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

May we serve the Lord,  
through one another!



### WEEKEND LITURGIES:

Saturday .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....8:00 a.m. (Bilingual)  
.....10:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday .....8:00 a.m.  
First Friday..... 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

### DAILY COMMUNION SERVICES:

Monday—Friday .....6:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: .... 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### HEALING LITURGY:

First Monday .....7:00 p.m.  
If parish office is closed .....8:00 a.m.

### CHAPEL HOURS:

Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Monday—Thursday ..... 6:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Friday ..... 6:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

### ADORATION/BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
First Friday..... 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: .....3:30-4:30 p.m.  
..... And, anytime by appointment.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** For requirements or classes, check out guidelines on website. Sign-up for classes by calling the parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST:** Registration only at start of Faith Formation; Reconciliation celebration during Advent; Eucharist celebration in Spring.

**MARRIAGE:** By appointment. Marriage Preparation programs required. Make arrangements at least six (6) months in advance.

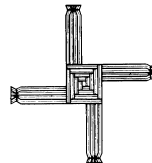
**SICK CALLS/ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Office at 696-0896. Healing Mass 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! Registration (newcomer packets in Narthex) forms can be filled out and placed in collection basket or returned to the parish office during weekday hours. Please attend a Newcomer Orientation usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

### PARISH CLERGY :

Pastor .....Rev. Stuart Juleen  
(X1011) ..... [sej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sej@sbcglobal.net)

Deacons ..... Deacon Roy Amo  
..... Deacon Harold Decuir  
..... Deacon Juan Espinosa  
..... Deacon Tom Billimek  
..... Deacon Don Bradley  
..... Deacon Paul Heye



### PASTORAL TEAM:

Business Manager/Bookkeeper ..... Pam Bradley  
(X1012) ..... [brigidst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brigidst@sbcglobal.net)

Parish Secretary ..... Virginia Crawford  
(X1000) ..... [vcrawfordstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vcrawfordstb@sbcglobal.net)

Receptionist ..... Bonnie Martinez (X1001)

Director of Religious Education ..... Renée Kuntz  
(X1006) ..... [reneestb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reneestb@sbcglobal.net)

Adult Faith Coordinator ..... Debra Schneider  
(X1009) ..... [dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net)

Youth Ministry Coordinator ..... Lydia Castillo  
(X1008) ..... [lydiastb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lydiastb@sbcglobal.net)

Coordinator of Liturgy ..... Cathy Tucker  
(X1007) ..... [cathystb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathystb@sbcglobal.net)

Music Ministry Director ..... Dorothy Ybarra  
(X1015) ..... [DorothyMY@aol.com](mailto:DorothyMY@aol.com)

Coordinator of Social Ministry ..... Sergio Soto  
(X1005) ..... [sergiostb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sergiostb@sbcglobal.net)

Kids Day Out Director ..... Rosie Chavez (X1013)

Custodians ..... Santos Gomez  
..... Jimmy Nosacka  
..... James Smith

### SVDP/Assistance hours:

Monday—Friday .....9:00AM-NOON  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday .....1:00-3:00PM  
Closed ..... Wednesday & Friday PM

### WEEKLY READINGS:

#### Sunday:

Ec 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21

#### Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36

#### Wednesday:

Ez 3:17-21/Mt 9:35—10:1

#### Thursday:

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday:

Dan 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

#### Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48

### MASS INTENTIONS:

#### Saturday, July 31/Sunday, August 1

##### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm - ✠ Ignacio Macias  
8:00 am - Rudy Castaneda  
10:30 am - People of the Parish  
12:30 pm - ✠ Chris Dieterlen

#### Monday, August 2

6:00 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - ✠ Leo James  
7:00 pm - ✠ Adelina Fernandez

#### Tuesday, August 3

6:00 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - ✠ Catalina de la Cruz

#### Wednesday, August 4

##### Memorial of St. John Mary Vianney, Priest

6:00 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - ✠ Warren Miller  
6:30 pm - Adoration  
7:30 pm - Holy Hour

#### Thursday, August 5

6:00 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - For All the Incarcerated & Imprisoned

#### Friday, August 6

##### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

6:00 am - Communion Service  
8:00 am - ✠ Pauline Jackson

#### Saturday, August 7/Sunday, August 8

##### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm - ✠ James Young  
8:00 am - ✠ Sofia Mondini  
10:30 am - End to Abortion  
12:30 pm - People of the Parish

*Having gifts that differ...let us use them." Romans 12:6*

Our community of St. Brigid Parish reflects God's presence to the world. Each of us bears a unique reflection of our Father. We are drawn to a special unity with one another by virtue of baptism and sharing in the Eucharistic life. To give in Christ's name, to give willingly and to do so in response to the needs of the community—this is ministry! The word 'minister' means 'servant'. There is no greater gift to yourself or others than the gift of service. When we give of ourselves with love and make ourselves present to others, we experience a sense of the presence of God within. To serve one another as Christ has shown us by His example is the greatest gift we can offer!

In our parish community, we are truly blessed with a wealth of enthusiasm along with God-given talents and abilities – all generously shared. Below is a list of trainings scheduled in some of these ministries. Please, please, please prayerfully consider sharing the love of Christ through the gift of ministry to our parish community.

Remember, what you give away in joyful service to God and His people will come back to you in the blessings of new friendships, experiences, and a closer connection to God.

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

**MASS COORDINATOR  
TRAINING**

Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER  
TRAINING**

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

**GREETER TRAINING**

Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>

**ALTAR SERVER  
TRAINING**

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m. each evening in the Church

## Liturgical Ministry

Cathy Tucker, Coordinator of Liturgy  
Ext. 1007; [cathystb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathystb@sbcglobal.net)

**PRESENCE LAMP** is in memory of Arda Johnson.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in celebration of Angela & Rodney Wadsworth on the occasion of their 5th Wedding Anniversary by Connie Lopez.

**GONE TO THE FATHER** Nancy Gray; Monte Montez.

**MARIAN CHAPEL**, with its new artwork, is finally completed. We are blessed to have so much monetary support, but we can still use more help. If you wish to make a donation, please make your check out to the St. Brigid Memorial Fund and put Marian Chapel in the memo section.

## STEWARDSHIP

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:

Sunday Collection: .....\$24,258.50  
Tithe to Outreach: .....\$ 2,425.85  
Weekly Budget: .....\$26,456.39  
Budget Shortage: .....\$3,063.23

Our Accumulated Shortage since July 1, 2010 (*New Fiscal Year began July 1, 2010*): .....\$5,879.31

Kid's Envelopes for July ....\$47.19

*Jesus urges us to be rich in what matters to God. The psalmist warns us against hardening our hearts. Are our hearts open to what really matters?*

## ST. BRIGID ANNUAL

### Family Retreat

*Restful, relaxing, refreshing!*

Join your fellow St. Brigid Families at H.E.B. Foundation Camp on:

Friday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>—Sunday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$60.00 per family

Sign ups are August 7/8 & 14/15

For more information:

Michael Rodriguez,  
663-9495

Betty Rodriguez,  
367-9193



for more info or an appointment.

**KIDS' DAY OUT** still has openings available for the Fall Program. Contact the parish office (ext. 1013) for age and related information. Thank you.

**PARISH ADORATION** takes place on Wednesdays evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with **Holy Hour** being from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come join us and discover a more personal relationship with the Lord!

**PARISH NEWSLETTER** will be mailed out soon! Keep a look out for it in your mailbox this week. There is valuable information regarding events through October, including Faith Formation Registration, Homecoming, and our "Angels of Light" Gala.

## Parish Office

(210) 696-0896; [brigidst@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brigidst@sbcglobal.net)

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Brigid will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and ask any questions you may have about the Church in an open and welcoming environment. These gatherings are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from other faith traditions. Sessions will begin in mid-August. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Adult Faith Coordinator, Debra Schneider at ext. 1006 or Deacon Don Bradley at 326-3203

### \*\*\*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*\*\*

Items, goods, services for Silent and Live Auctions as part of the festivities associated with the

### St. Brigid "Angels of Light" Parish Gala

Do you have a business to promote, or a connection with a potential donor?

Would you like to donate goods or services yourself, or perhaps donate cash toward procuring auction items?

**Please contact:**

**Alicia Flores at (210)690-4746, or Dorothy Ybarra at (210)391-1193.**

### REWARD

Our sincere gratitude in knowing you are helping St Brigid Parish to "Retire the Debt"!

**PASTORAL STAFF** will be unavailable on Tuesday, August 3, 2010, due to a Calendar Planning Day. Thank you.

**FUNERAL INFO** If you are interested in knowing funeral arrangements for parishioners or their family members, please contact Vicky DiPaola at 699-3127 or [johnandvickydip@yahoo.com](mailto:johnandvickydip@yahoo.com) with your phone number or email address.

**HEALING LITURGY** on Monday, August 2, will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Day Chapel.

**LOST & FOUND** If you have lost any item recently, please check with the parish office by August 20, just in case. Lots of different items are showing up lately. Unclaimed items will be donated.

**ROSARY REPAIR** Bring your broken rosary to the parish office in an envelope with your name and your phone number. When it is ready, we will call you.

## Social Ministry

**Sergio Soto, Social Ministry Coordinator**  
Ext. 1005; [segiosb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:segiosb@sbcglobal.net)

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED** Parishioner urgently needs transportation for herself and her son to medical appointments in the Medical Center. She is able to pay a modest amount. If you can help, please contact Sergio at the Office. Thank you!

**CYO REGISTRATION** for soccer, volleyball and flag football will be held on August 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, & 14, in the McKenna Building. All new players must provide a copy of their birth certificate. Call the CYO information line at 696-1168 for more details.

**"HEROES BOARD"** A new board to recognize and honor our military men and women serving our country will be put up in the Narthex beginning in August. Pa-

rishioners are invited to submit pictures of their loved ones serving in any branch of the military, anywhere in the world, for placement on the board. The photos should be turned into the office, where they will be laminated and placed on the board by parish personnel. Thank you.

**HOME COMING 2010** will be Saturday, October 2, 2010. Prizes are needed for the bingo and children's games. Please drop off any donations in the office. Volunteers to assist with the various activities are always welcome. Please contact Sergio at the Office if you can assist.

**LADIES AUXILIARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** "On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, I would like to thank everyone for making our Pancake Breakfast a huge success." *Evangeline Boyd*, chairperson.

### **NEWCOMER ORIENTATION**

will be held on Sunday, August 1, in the Kildare room at 9:15 a.m.

All new parishioners are encouraged to attend; it is a great opportunity to learn about our St. Brigid community.

**PARISH MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) food pantry will be held on August 7/8. Please drop off your non-perishable food items in the SVDP bin located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** goes through Sunday, August 1. Please take an apple from the tree in the Narthex, purchase the school supplies listed and return to the Narthex by Sunday, August 1. All school supplies will be distributed to those children in need living in our parish community. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

## Young Adults

All young adults welcome!  
Contact Jenna for more info: 452-2921.

## Music Ministry

**Dorothy Ybarra, Music Ministry Director**  
Ext. 1015; [DorothyMY@aol.com](mailto:DorothyMY@aol.com)

**Summertime....and the singin' is easy.....**The summer months are a great time to become involved in the Music Ministry. The atmosphere is more relaxed because we are not working hard to prepare for major feasts, and it is a great time to learn those essential basics that help each member to sound his or her best. The practices are shorter, too, and you meet the nicest folks! So, if you love to make music, bring your talents and skills to the service of His people in our community. It would be a blessing to us and to you, too!

# Weekly Events

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 2**

Annual Hall Maintenance

9:00 AM Counseling w/J.Lopez

7:00 PM HEALING LITURGY

ACTS Core Team

Growing Faith

MS Retreat Mtg

Orchestra Reh

8:00 PM AA Mtg

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 3**

Annual Hall Maintenance

5:30 AM Men of St. Joseph

9:00 AM Calendar Planning

9:15 AM Bible Study

6:30 PM Natural Family Planning  
(NFP) Class

7:00 PM Guadalupanos Retreat  
Committee Mtg

KC Planning Mtg

7:30 PM Bilingual Choir

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

Annual Hall Maintenance

6:30 PM Parish Adoration

6:45 PM Legacy Bells

7:00 PM AGAPE Liturgical Dance

Boy Scouts

CYO Registration

Mass Coordinator Training

Youth 4 Justice Team Mtg

7:30 PM Contemporary Choir

8:00 PM Venture

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

Annual Hall Maintenance

6:30 PM Guadalupanos Ex/Brd  
Women's ACTS Reflection

7:00 PM Come & See

CYO Gen Mtg

Divine Mercy Ministry

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5-cont.**

7:00 PM Young Adult Ministry

7:30 PM Youth Choir

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

Annual Hall Maintenance

8:00 AM ADORATION (8AM-3PM)

1:00 PM Counseling w/J.Lopez

7:00 PM CYO Registration

8:15 PM AA Seeds of Grace

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

6:45 AM That Man Is You Planning  
Mtg

9:00 AM Lector Bible Study  
Counseling w/J.Lopez

10:00 AM Community Baptisms

1:00 PM CYO Registration

4:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00 PM FOOD DRIVE

Birthday Blessing

Children's Choir Sign-ups

Dan Duet Concert Tickets

Available

Family Retreat Sign-ups

That Man Is You Sign-ups

### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

KC Taco Sale

FOOD DRIVE

Birthday Blessing

Children's Choir Sign-ups

Dan Duet Concert Tickets

Available

Family Retreat Sign-ups

That Man Is You Signup

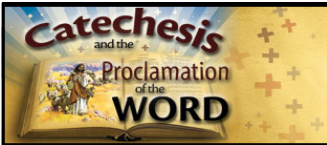
9:15 AM Cafe y Pan Dulce

11:00 AM Youth Scripture Reflection

12:15 PM Church Nursery Open

2:00 PM Community Baptisms

Youth Splash Planning



# Faith Formation Faith Formation Faith Formation



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FOR LEVELS: PRE-K THRU 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**  
Registration is now open!! Forms available at [www.stbrigidcc.org](http://www.stbrigidcc.org) or in the Narthex.  
Classes will fill up quickly, so please register by: **Aug. 21 & 22 or Aug. 28 & 29**  
in the Narthex, following all Masses.

Classes are available:  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. / Sunday, 1:45 p.m.—2:45 p.m. / Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
for children in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Cost is \$50.00 for first child, and \$15 for each additional child. (\$80 max per family)

## FAITH FORMATION Pre-K—8th Grade

**Renée Kuntz, Dir. of Rel. Education**  
Ext. 1006; [reneestb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reneestb@sbcglobal.net).

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Key Passage:** And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

**Please discuss:** Have you ever received a gift you really wanted and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

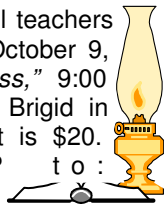
## Catechist Corner

**Please Mark Your Calendars!!**  
LEVEL-1 TRAINING is available to all "teachers of the faith."

CATECHIST ORIENTATION FOR TEACHERS/CATECHISTS, PRE-K—8TH GRADE is on Saturday, August 14, 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m., in Vance Hall.

RCL REPRESENTATIVE will be here to address questions on curriculum and the website: Sunday, August 29—9:15-10:15 a.m.

LEVEL-1 TRAINING (for all teachers of the faith) Saturday, October 9, "Understanding the Mass," 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., at St. Brigid in the Kildare Room. Cost is \$20.  
Please RSVP to: [reneestb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reneestb@sbcglobal.net)



## ADULT FORMATION

**Debra Schneider, Adult Faith Coordinator**  
Ext. 1009; [dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dschneiderstb@sbcglobal.net)

**THEY ARE HERE!!!: ACTS THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM.** Come and pick up your Jeff Cavins ACTS study guide from Debra. Cost is \$30.00. The Acts of the Apostles provides a historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. Learn how the Gospel spreads from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria and finally to the ends of the Earth. Classes: Wednesday evenings, 7:00—9:00 p.m.; or, Thursday mornings, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY Come pray the Chaplet of Divine Ministry with us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in McKenna Bldg., Room 203. On the second Thursday of the month, we meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

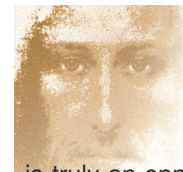
GOT A CRISIS? NEED PRAYERS? If you or someone else needs special prayers, call the St. Brigid Telephone Prayer Chain. To put someone on the chain or to be part of this wonderful ministry, please call Lori at 520-5569.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH is specifically for men, giving men new ways to reflect upon their lives and be better servants to God and their family. The mission is to grow in prayer life, commitment to reading the Word of God, and learning more about the Catholic faith; Tuesday

mornings, 5:30—6:30 a.m., in MK206.

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

(SCC) Broaden your awareness of the Sunday Reading and join a SCC. Groups meet in various homes at different times and locations. For more information, please contact Belza Ramos at (210)415-1540.



**TMIY**  
**"That Man is You!"**

...is truly an opportunity for men seeking Godly answers in their marriages, their families, their relationships & their parish communities. This leadership program trains men to be authentic in their faith & develops personal traits that ward off Satan's attack in our modern society. Begins on Saturday, Aug. 21. To sign up or for more info: Dave Hammeren (323-1338), or Miguel Ramirez (215-1502).

WOMEN ACTS Please continue to pray for the women who are on team as they plan the next Women ACTS Retreat taking place September 16—19, 2010. For more information, please contact Tisha Lopez at (210)723-2573.

## Come & See "Family Reunion Dinner"

Hold the Date! Sunday, August 22, 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.  
Re-ignite faith and fellowship for ALL who have ever attended a Come & See Course. Invitations coming in the mail!  
Dinner, music' prizes, sharing.  
For information: Suzie Bayne (394-9161)

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Lydia Castillo, Youth Ministry Coordinator**  
Ext. 1008; [lydiastb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lydiastb@sbcglobal.net)



### YOUTH SUMMER HANGOUT

on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in Vance Hall, August 10 & 17, to simply come and fellowship together, play games, teach each other how to dance, etc. Come fellowship with your peers!



### DAN DUET IN CONCERT

Saturday, August 14, starting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Brigid Church. Profits to benefit Youth Ministry.

## HS SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: B-I-A-U-T-S

Sundays:  
11:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.  
(followed by 12:30 Mass)

Come learn about the Word of God!