



St. Brigid 145

Celebrating 145 Years as a Parish
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

Parish Sacramental Life

Weekday Mass Schedule: 12 Noon

Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday
8:00 am & 10:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm

Holy Day Mass Schedule:

Eve: 5:00 pm

Holy Day: 12 Noon

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Gary T. Padgett

Pastor

Rev. Joseph H. Voor

Senior Associate

Deacon Louis Dugan

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Will Tribbey

Permanent Deacon

Betty Harrison

Administrative Assistant

John Allison

Facilities Manager

Gaye Ellen Miller

Parish Council Chair

Adelaide Hess

Parish Bookkeeper

Sharon Hollkamp

Business Manager

Mission Statement: We, God's people of St. Brigid Church, join our talents and our love to live the teachings of Jesus Christ to serve others; the young and old; rich and poor; laity and religious.

The Parish of St. Brigid, in the Original Highlands, seeks to:

Live the Gospel of Christ by teaching and sharing our faith.

Nourish people of God, Spiritually through the Sacraments, and physically by love and service to one another.

Provide leadership to continue and carry out our Community Mission.

With God's grace, we accept these responsibilities of our ministry; we will work together and call forth all the faithful to bring about the Kingdom of God.



WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope your visit is rewarding. If you are looking for a home church, we want you to know you are most welcome. We also have associate memberships in which you remain a member of another parish. To register call the parish office at 502-584-5565, ext. 10 or email stbrigidlou@stbrigidlou.org.

R.C.I.A.: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church and our faith community. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual confessions are celebrated on Saturdays from 4-4:30pm, or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY, Aug. 6
12 Noon-Peg Riney
TUESDAY, Aug. 7
12 Noon-Jen Harrison (Spec. Intent.)
WEDNESDAY, Aug 8
12 Noon-Robert Hildenbrand



THURSDAY, Aug 9
12 Noon- Dorothy & Ernest Ray
FRIDAY, Aug 10
12 Noon-Betty & Vince Lococo
SATURDAY, Aug. 11
5:00 PM-E.A. (Bud) Thieman

SUNDAY, Aug. 12
8:00AM-Special Intention/ AGL
10:15AM-Judy Francis

Sunday Collection Update

July 1, 2018—July 22, 2018
(And Online giving thru 7-9-18 to 7-20-18)

	<u>Actual</u> <u>To Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Short)</u>	<u>Annual</u> <u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$24,176.00	2018-2019 Budget Has Not Been Approved		
Loose	\$2,367.97			
Total	\$26,543.97			

St. Vincent de Paul Donations - \$2,308.60
St. James School Donations - \$380.00

If you or anyone you know would like a Prayer Blanket please call 584-5565, ext. 10

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“And put on the new self, created in God’s way in righteousness and holiness of truth.” –Ephesians 4:24

The distinction of being a beloved son or daughter comes from imitating Christ. When we are baptized, we put on a new self. This is a self that is lived in imitation of Christ.



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for Jerry Dentinger. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Word of Life from Respect Life

“We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him...Andrew is two years old now, and...we can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.”*



“An Adoption Love Story,” 2014-15 Respect Life Program

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tues., Aug. 7 -K of C Meeting, SBG, 6:30pm
Wed., Aug. 8 -Back to School Night K-8th, SJS, 6 pm
-A GIFT, SBG, 7pm
Thurs., Aug. 9 -Back to School Night, PreS /PreK, SJS, 6 pm
-Couple to Couple, SBG, 6:30pm



Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses for the Holy Day will be at 5 pm, Tuesday, August 14 and Wednesday, August 15, 12 noon.

St. James will have masses at 8:30 am and 7 pm on Wednesday, August 15.

September 23, 2018

St. Brigid Parish 145th Anniversary and All-Class Reunion!

*10:15 Mass with Archbishop Kurtz
*Reception following mass.

We need volunteers to help plan these events!

Please contact the Parish Office at 584-5565, ext. 10 or email stbrigidlou@stbrigidlou.org or Patsy Bourke at 744-5813



How Many Orders of Religious Sisters taught at St. Brigid School?

Answer to last week: St. Brigid School mascot was the BENGAL!



PASTOR'S PEN -

A Word From the Heart

of the Highlands.....

You belong here!

Very soon both of our parishes will ask our members to pledge their "time, talent, and treasure." In March 2017, we introduced the pledging concept to both parishes and we are now making some small adjustments to this process. Ideally, once each year, and in advance of the fiscal year that begins on the first of July.

This year, the Finance Council and I are still working on our accounting system, our record keeping and a realignment on our parish staff. Also, we are putting our new Development Council in place. This Council will in the future be responsible for the annual stewardship appeal. Since all of these things are "in the planning stage," we made the decision to ask for new pledges before we begin the fall season.

Don Mucci has already given his "stewardship appeal" on a weekend at St. James. I am still working with John Hayes on the timing of his "stewardship appeal" at St. Brigid in the next month. We will produce new "stewardship intention forms" in both parishes as soon as we finish the process of editing those forms from the previous year.

This time, we will be very intentional about acknowledging receipt of the intention forms and asking if the information is correct. This time, we will be intentional about reporting quarterly to all of our members on the status of their pledge according to our records. Our hope is that this information will help everyone fulfill their pledge and be aware of the parishes' progress. We will also change what we report in the bulletin to more accurately inform our parishes about our income and our expenses.

One of the key aspects of stewardship is "belonging". The gift of time, talent and treasure fosters the sense of belonging and helps our parishes continue our call to discipleship. We do not ask for help because we need it, we ask for time, talent and treasure because you belong here.

Fr. Gary



Sunday, September 9, 10:15 Mass

We are celebrating Grandparent Day followed by a FREE Pancake Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus in the Goetz Center.



Social Outreach News

Your June and July donations of soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly and jam filled the shelves at **Highland Community Ministries** at Barret and Breckinridge Streets. Your generosity in donating those items and more, including school supplies, is most appreciated.

August will be *Antiperspirant August* at St. James, just in time for the hot days of August. Collection bins are at all doors of the church. Here's hoping your generosity will continue!

St. John Center for Homeless Men, located at Clay and Muhammad Ali Boulevard, again sends their thanks for the travel/small size toiletries that you donate. Disposable razors are particularly needed at this time. If you are interested in volunteering at St. John Center (2 hour shifts at your convenience serving coffee, answering the phone, or checking in visitors at front desk), please call the volunteer coordinator, Raymond Schafer at 502 - 568-6758. An orientation session is provided to help new volunteers become acquainted with St. John Center's mission and procedures. Your help would be most welcomed.

Our next outreach opportunity for **Supplies Over Seas** will be Saturday, Sept. 8, 9 AM-12 noon, at their warehouse at 1500 Arlington Avenue. No experience is necessary to sort medical supplies for those in need. Come enjoy working with other members of St. Brigid and St. James as well as learning about SOS's important work. To volunteer for Sept. 8, please contact Aggie Noonan at 502 419-1779 or anoonan52@yahoo.com.

Mark your calendar now for the annual fundraiser for the **Dona O'Sullivan Fund to Fight Homelessness**. This year's event will be Monday, September 17, at Flanagan's Ale House, 934 Baxter Avenue, 11 AM - closing. All proceeds of sales that day will go to the Dona O'Sullivan Fund. Dona was a long-time St. James parishioner and this fund was established in her memory to help those in need. Come to Flanagan's on September 17, have some fun, listen to music by Hound of the Buskervilles in the evening, and support a good cause!

HYR Fall Soccer! Registrations for the fall soccer league for kids ages 4 to 16. Deadline is Friday, 8/31. HYR is an outreach program for Highlands Community Ministries.



Sacrament of Matrimony:

For more information concerning the arrangements for the celebration of the sacrament of Matrimony, please call the parish office at 502-584-5565, ext. 12.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Anytime there is a need, please call the priest. If you are planning on surgery, please make arrangements with the priest **prior** to hospitalization. There are occasional communal anointing services at Sunday Liturgy.

Sacrament of Baptism:

First time parents will be asked to participate in a short preparation program prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated either during a weekend Mass or by appointment. Please call the parish office for further information.

Dear Padre

August 5, 2018

While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.

A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR

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Good News!

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys *us* and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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