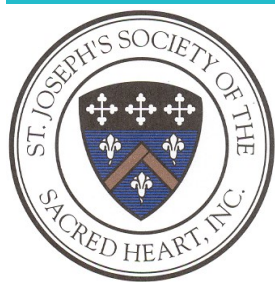


DECEMBER 17, 2017



# St Brigid Catholic Church

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## PARISH STAFF

**Pastor** ..... Rev. Kenneth Keke, SSJ  
**Spanish Ministry** ... Dcn. Hernando Rodriguez  
**Parish Manager** ..... Mrs. Cheryl Pyles  
**Director of Religious Edu.** Mrs. Floy Hawkins  
**Parish Secretary** ..... Ms. Claudia Edwards

## MASS SCHEDULES

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM Vigil  
**Sunday:** 7:00 AM English  
8:30 AM Español  
10:30 AM Gospel  
**Weekdays:** 8:15 AM Bilingual

## CONFESSION

**Saturday:** 3:30–4:00 PM  
Or by appointment  
**Sábados:** 3:30-4:00 PM o por cita

**OUR MISSION:** We the Faith Community of St. Brigid Catholic Church declare our mission is to know and imitate Jesus. We proclaim the reign of God in this community by preaching, teaching the Good News and celebrating our Roman Catholic worship. We witness the faith by demonstrating service and compassion for those in need. As Community, we welcome, honor and respect all people with the special emphasis on the culture and heritage of the African American and Hispanic Catholics.



**Infant Baptism:** Prep Class for Parents & Godparents, 2nd Tuesday of the month; Baptism during Sunday Liturgy. **Bautizos Infantiles:** Clase de Preparación para Padres y Padrinos, 2º Martes de cada mes con el Bautizo durante la Misa del Domingo.

**Religious Education (CCD):** Saturdays, 9:30am–11:30am, October thru May **Educación Religiosa:** Sábados, 9:30am– 11:30am, Octubre a Mayo.

**First Communion & Confirmation:** Two years preparation through the Religious Education Program. **Primera Comunion y Confirmación;** Preparación de dos años

**Adults (Rite of Christians Initiation of Adults) RCIA:** Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Floy Hawkins to register.

**Adultos (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana) RICA:** por favor, contactar Floy Hawkins., Directora de Educación Religiosa,.

**Marriage:** Please Contact the Priest at least six months in advance. Do not book the reception hall until the wedding date in the church is confirmed.

**Matrimonio:** Contactar al sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de reservar el local de celebración.

**Sick Calls:** contact **Parish Office** (323)292-0781  
**Visitas a Enfermos: Mario Ardon: (323) 304-0194**

**Quinceanera: Claudia Edwards**—Please contact 1 year prior to celebration; Contactar un año antes de la celebración. from 9am—2pm, (323) 292-0781

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Dec 17	Sunday	Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 John 1:6-8, 19-28
Dec 18	Monday	Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 19	Tuesday	Judges 13:2-7, 24-25A Luke 1:5-25
Dec 20	Wednesday	Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38
Dec 21	Thursday	Song of Songs 28-14 Luke 1:39-45
Dec 22	Friday	1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:00pm	For All of God's Children
Sunday	7:00am	For All Who Hunger and Thirst
	8:30am	For Carlos E. Tobar R.I.P De parte de Candida Tobar
	10:30am	For All Who Hunger and Thirst
Monday	8:15 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	8:15am	For Grace Sampson, Ernest Reid, Patt Sanders, Victoria Servio
Wednesday	8:15am	For Janice S. Lowe, Catherine Spiro, Danae Snowton
Thursday	8:15am	For George Smith, Stacey Smith, Joseph Thomas, Leanna Auguster
Friday	8:15am	For Stanley Tucker, Ellis Valentine Donna Ware, Muriel L. White

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Weekly Deposits

*(Envelopes, loose, holy days, building maintenance,  
St. Vincent De Paul)*

**12/10/2017: \$ 5457.00**

As St. Brigid parishioners, we embrace "stewardship" and welcome the opportunity to share our time, talents and treasure within our Faith Community and the greater local community we serve. We are proud of our many accomplishments, improvements, successful projects and programs which form the foundation of our "Call to Stewardship". St. Brigid is OUR church and OUR family. We have been entrusted with the responsibility to maintain and preserve the physical plant of St. Brigid. We need and welcome your financial support and prayers as we make this Stewardship journey together.

## MINISTRIES HONORING THEIR ANNUAL COMMITMENT 2017

Aids Ministry - \$500  
Altar Servers -  
Art/Environment -  
Bereavement -  
Drum Ministry -  
Education Committee -  
Emmanuel -  
Eucharistic Ministers-  
Finance Council—\$250  
Gospel Choir-  
Guadalupanos - \$1000  
Hospitality—\$500  
KPC, Council #259 -  
KPC, Court #259 -\$1000  
Lectors - \$250  
Legion of Mary—\$150  
Liturgy Committee -  
Ministry Thru Prayer - \$855  
New Generation Choir -  
Parish Council -  
Religious Education—\$500  
Resurrection Choir -  
Soup, Salad & Scripture - \$475  
Spanish Evangelization - \$750  
Spanish Lectors -  
Spanish Ushers - \$4500  
St. Vincent de Paul—\$200  
Traditional Choir -\$100  
Tuesday Night Bible Study -  
Usher Board—\$250  
Welcome Committee- \$1000  
Women's Ministry -  
Young at Heart - \$500  
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## WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Doris Fork - \$15,000.000  
\$1,400.00

## This Week at SBC



Parish Goal: **\$22,400**  
Amount Pledged: **\$11,104**  
Amount Paid: **\$8,519**

**BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
**Together in MISSION**

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, December 24:

7:00 am  
8:30 am  
10:30 am

**Mid-night Mass** 12:00 am

#### Christmas Day

#### Monday, December 25:

8:30 am (Español)  
10:30 am (English)

### YOUTH MASS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

**4:00 PM**

**BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS**

### Church Bulletin

We are working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly church bulletin.

If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin,

please contact Travis Lawmaster at 323.210.7383, or by email at [tlawmaster@4Lpi.com](mailto:tlawmaster@4Lpi.com).

### Boletín Parroquial

Estaremos trabajando en nuestra sección de anuncios de nuestro Boletín Parroquial.

Si usted está interesado en publicar su negocio por favor contacte a:

Travis Lawmaster al 323-210-7383 o por correo electrónico [tlawmaster@4Lpi.com](mailto:tlawmaster@4Lpi.com)

### DECEMBER 17, SUNDAY

9:30 am – RCIA, R 4  
12:30 pm – AIDS Ministry, R 7  
1:15 pm – Gospel Choir, Church

### DECEMBER 18, MONDAY

### DECEMBER 19, TUESDAY

6:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Mtg.  
7:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Church

### DECEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm – Soup Salad & Scripture, G. H  
2:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Crying Room  
7:00 pm – Youth Lectors, Ch  
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, R 5  
7:00 pm – Traditional Choir, Ch

### DECEMBER 21, THURSDAY

6:00 pm – Church Christmas Party  
7:00 pm – Encuentro, R 5  
7:00 pm – Resurreccion, C. R

### DECEMBER 22, FRIDAY

6:00 pm – Altar Servers, Ch  
7:00 pm – OA, R 5  
7:00 pm – Youth Group, Ch  
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, Hall

### DECEMBER 23, SATURDAY

9:30 am – **CCD**  
2:00 pm – AA, R 5  
4:00 pm – **Youth Mass, Church**  
4:00 pm – Confirmation Class, Church  
6:30 pm – Spanish Lectors, C



## ~ REFLECTION ~

Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, gaudete meaning rejoice in Latin. We rejoice this Sunday, knowing that we are over halfway through this period of preparation and that Jesus' coming is so close that we can feel it in our very being. We will sing, "My soul rejoices in my God" in the responsorial psalm. Let us take a moment today to put all the Christmas planning and worries aside and reflect on the wonderful gift God gave us in Jesus.

## ~ REFLEXION ~

Hoy celebramos el domingo de Gaudete. La palabra gaudete quiere decir regocijense en latín. Este domingo nos regocijamos por estar a medio camino en este período de preparación y porque la venida de Jesús está tan cercana que la sentimos en nuestro propio ser. En el salmo responsorial cantamos: "Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador". Dediquemos un momento hoy para dejar a un lado los planes y las preocupaciones de la Navidad, y reflexionar en el maravilloso don que Dios nos concede en Jesús.



**Did You Know?** Neglect is the most common form of child abuse. It is the failure to meet a child's basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, education, safety and access to health care. Neglect is most often characterized by acts of omission that aren't easy to see. The signs of neglect are wide and varied, and may include: failure to develop and grow appropriately, or malnourishment, among infants; wearing inadequate clothing for the weather; and children who seem to be wholly responsible for the welfare of their siblings. If you know that any type of abuse is occurring, or if a child discloses to you, it is important to communicate these concerns to the appropriate authorities. Call your local law enforcement or child protective services department to report suspected abuse of any kind. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

**Sabia Usted?** La negligencia es la forma más común de abuso infantil. Es la incapacidad de satisfacer las necesidades básicas de un niño, incluyendo la vivienda, la alimentación, la vestimenta, la educación, la seguridad y el acceso al cuidado de salud. La negligencia se caracteriza más a menudo por actos de omisión que no son fáciles de "ver", no es como el abuso físico, donde normalmente hay evidencia de marcas físicas. Los signos de negligencia son amplios y variados, y pueden incluir: falta de desarrollo y crecimiento físico adecuado o malnutrición entre los lactantes; vestir a los niños con ropa inadecuada para el clima; y niños que parecen estar a cargo del cuidado de sus hermanos. Si usted sabe que está ocurriendo cualquier tipo de abuso, o si un niño se lo revela a usted, es importante comunicar sus preocupaciones a las autoridades correspondientes. Llame al departamento de policía o al departamento de protección de menores para reportar sospechas de abuso de cualquier tipo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect" (El tipo de abuso comúnmente olvidado: negligencia), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637-7508.

## EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF GIVING

**The Joy of Giving to Yourself:** *Of primary importance is the idea of taking care of yourself. "Put your own oxygen mask on first, before helping others." You can't give what you don't have. You must fill your own cup of joy before you give to others. Try reading, going for walks, meditation or anything that you can benefit from.*

**The Joy of Giving to Others:** *Give the gift of presence. Sometimes it's the little actions that matter the most. Set your phone down and be present in conversation. Look at the person in the eyes and make them feel important.*

**The Joy of Giving Back:** *Give back to others in your Church, in your Community. Expand your horizons, adjust your prospect and make the world a better place in the process.*

## LA EXPERIENCIA DEL GOZO DE DAR

**El Gozo de Darte a Ti Mismo:** *de primordial importancia es la idea de cuidarte a ti mismo. "ponte tu propia máscara de oxígeno en primer lugar, antes de ayudar a los demás." No puedes dar lo que no tienes. Debes llenar tu propia Copa de gozo antes de dar a los demás. Intenta leer, ir a caminar, meditar o cualquier cosa de la que te puedas beneficiar.*

**El Gozo de Dar a los Demás:** *Da el don de la presencia. A veces son las pequeñas acciones las que más importan. Guarda tu teléfono y esta presente en la conversación. Mira a la persona a los ojos y haz que se sienta importante.*

**El Gozo de Devolver:** *devuelva los demás en tu iglesia, en tu comunidad. Amplía tus horizontes, ajusta tu perspectiva y haz del mundo un lugar mejor en el proceso.*



# Children's Column

“Let the Children come to me,  
do not stop them.” - Matthew 19:14

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CALENDAR

Youth Sunday Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month: 10:30 AM Liturgy

CCD Classes: Saturdays 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (October-May)

YOUTH MASS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND  
4:00 PM

Thank You Jesus  
For teaching me to pray  
Instead of crying,  
And to give  
Instead of wanting,  
And to praise  
Instead of complaining.  
For it is in doing all these  
Things for others,  
That I am doing for myself...

**JESUS**  
**Loves Me**  
**This I Know**

CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH  
See  
Pam Nailes  
or  
Marian Thomas

