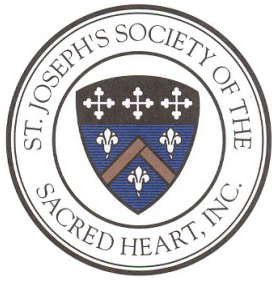


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# St Brigid Catholic Church

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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.



Transfiguration of Our Lord

**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 Comunión 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

Feb 25 Sunday	Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13,15-18 Romans 8:31B-34 Mark 9:2-10
Feb 26 Monday	Daniel 9:4B-10 Luke 6:36-38
Feb 27 Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Matthew 23:1-12
Feb 28 Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Matthew 20:17-28
Mar 1 Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Luke 16:19-31
Mar 2 Friday	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:00pm	For Our Homeless
Sunday	7:00am	For the Poor
	8:30am	For our St. Brigid Elderly
	10:30am	For Jesse Edwards, Love your Wife, Daughter, & Granddaughter
Monday	8:15 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday	8:15am	For Tyrone Jackson, Tereje Jamerson, Barbara Johnson
Wednesday	8:15am	For Emmeline Johnson, Lois Johnson, Shirley Johnson
Thursday	8:15am	For George Jones, Delphine Jones, Calvin Kemp
Friday	8:15am	For Glenda King, Susie Langford, Herbert LeGrange, Mary Leonard

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP Weekly Deposits

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

**2/18/2018: \$6031.00**

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Through your generous Stewardship response in 2016 and 2017, we have been able to maintain, preserve and improve the physical plant of St. Brigid Church. We have been able to support our Religious Education Department through staff enrichment workshops; replaced gas lines from street along school roof line to classrooms; upgrade the heating system in the school; the new ceiling fans in the church; new electronic chime church bell system; re-surfacing of the school and church parking lots; replaced all classroom windows with tempered glass to be in compliance with the County of Los Angeles as oversight for the Charter School and the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children policies.

A new and revised ministry "giving" program will be detailed within the next few weeks. I am prayerful that the parish ministries of St. Brigid Church will continue to be generous in their spiritual and financial support.

*Fr. Keke*

### WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING

Doris Fork - \$15,000.000

### DONATIONS

Guadalupanos: \$1,000  
Hospitality: \$500



### BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST-Together in MISSION

Parish Goal: **\$25,503.00**  
Amount Pledged:  
Amount Paid:

Our theme for this anniversary year is "Let us Love". The love that Jesus call us to is more than words and more than feelings. Christian love is a call to action. Jesus call us to open our hearts and extend a helping hand to those who are most vulnerable and most in need.

Thank you for your generous support of the Together in Mission campaign. May our Blessed Mother watch over you in her tender love and may our gracious God grant you peace and joy and love.

**Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez**

## This Week at SBC

### CONGRATULATIONS

Bert Johnson, recipient  
of the "Keeper of the Flame Award  
and

Andrew Knox, recipient of the  
"John G. Harfman, S.S.J., Award

Both awards were presented at the  
Black History Mass last Saturday at  
the Cathedral by the African  
American Catholic Center  
for Evangelization

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
EVERY FRIDAY,

**6:00PM – ENGLISH**  
**7:00PM – SPANISH**

### ST. BRIGID FISH FRY

Come join the Fish Fry party  
Every **Friday, 5:00 PM–9:00 PM,**  
Parish Hall.

Delicious food, prepared by our  
Spanish Ushers  
this Friday, March 3rd,  
soda, water, beer and wine, music,  
dancing, cards & dominoes

### RCIA

Sacrament of Confirmation

**March 6th, 7pm**

Holy Name of Jesus Church  
2190 W 31st Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

### FEBRUARY 25, SUNDAY

9:00 am – Hospitality Brunch, Hall  
12:30 pm – Finance Council Meeting, R 4  
1:15 pm – Gospel Choir Ch

### FEBRUARY 26, MONDAY

### FEBRUARY 27, TUESDAY

6:00 pm – Gospel Choir Exec. Meeting, R 1  
7:00 pm – Gospel Choir, Ch  
7:00 pm – Guadalupanos, R 5

### FEBRUARY 28, WEDNESDAY

12:00 pm – Soup Salad & Scripture, G. H  
2:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Ch  
7:00 pm – Emmanuel, Hall  
7:00 pm – Youth Lectors, Ch

### MARCH 1, THURSDAY

11:30 am – SVDP, G. H  
7:00 pm – Encuentro, R 5  
7:00 pm – Resurreccion, C. R  
7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee, R 5

### MARCH 2, FRIDAY

**5:00 PM—FISH FRY—Hall**  
6:00 pm – Altar Servers, Ch  
**6:00 pm/7:00 pm—STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS –Church**  
7:00 pm – OA, R 5  
7:00 pm – Youth Group, R 1  
7:00 pm— Emmanuel, Hall  
7:00 pm – Lector Meeting, R 4

### MARCH 3, SATURDAY

9:30 am – **CCD, all classrooms**  
2:00 pm – AA, G. H  
4:00 pm – Confirmation Class, Ch  
4:00 pm – Post Office, R 5

## ~ REFLECTION ~

As Jesus is transfigured before his disciples in today's Gospel, a voice comes from the cloud saying, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). Lent is a particularly appropriate time to listen to Jesus. Last week we heard him proclaim, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." Next week we will hear him say "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." During this penitential season we reflect on when we have disobeyed or turned away from God and we ask for forgiveness.

## ~ REFLEXION ~

Mientras Jesús se transfigura ante sus discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy, se oye una voz que dice: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo (Marcos 9, 7). La Cuaresma es un tiempo particularmente apropiado para escuchar a Jesús. La semana pasada lo escuchamos proclamar: "Conviértete y cree en el Evangelio". La semana próxima le oiremos decir: "No conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre". Durante este tiempo penitencial reflexionamos en las veces que hemos desobedecido a Dios o nos hemos alejado de Dios, y le pedimos perdón



### **Did You Know?**

Helping children understand that they have the right to establish boundaries if anyone tries to hurt them or touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable is an important, but sometimes difficult, task. Establishing boundaries around touch is integral to keeping kids safe. Having regular, open conversations about safety is one of the best ways

to help keep kids safe. Remind children that their bodies are their own, encourage them to talk about their concerns and listen respectfully when they do. For more information from [kidsmartz.org](http://www.kidsmartz.org) visit, <http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmar>

### **Sabia Usted?**

Ayudar a los niños a comprender que tienen derecho a establecer límites si alguien intenta lastimarlos o tocarlos de una manera que los haga sentir incómodos es una tarea importante, pero a veces difícil. Establecer límites alrededor del tacto es esencial para mantener seguros a los niños. Tener conversaciones abiertas y regulares sobre la seguridad es una de las mejores maneras de ayudar a mantener a los niños seguros. Recuérdeles a los niños que sus cuerpos son suyos, animelos a hablar sobre sus preocupaciones y escuche respetuosamente cuando lo hagan. Para obtener más información, visite [kidsmartz.org](http://www.kidsmartz.org), [http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmar/ResourceDocuments/KidSmar/Setting\\_Physical\\_Boundaries.pdf](http://www.kidsmartz.org/~media/KidSmar/ResourceDocuments/KidSmar/Setting_Physical_Boundaries.pdf).

## 4 Ways Lent can (Still) Change You

**Remember the Ashes:** The ashes teach us to be more grateful for the people and things in our lives that are already there. Even though the ashes may be gone, remember what they symbolize and you will live differently knowing this day can be your last.

**Recognize that sacrifice is truly an act of beneficial simplicity:** When we give up things or activities during Lent, it is not simply an act of self-denial. Instead, we gain a greater appreciation of what "is" in our lives.

**Lent gives us the opportunity to be compassionate in new ways:** Almsgiving doesn't involve simply giving money, but rather giving of ourselves to others in our family, circle of friends and at our workplace in a very different way.

**Prayer gets a fresh start:** By putting ourselves in the presence of God in the morning as we reflect on these four ways, we can allow Lent to be a time of change for us.

## 4 Maneras que Cuaresma puede Cambiarte (Todavía)

**Recuerda las cenizas:** las cenizas nos enseñan a estar más agradecidos por las personas y las cosas en nuestras vidas que ya están allí. A pesar de que las cenizas se hayan ido, recuerda lo que simbolizan y vivirás diferente sabiendo que este día puede ser el último.

**Reconocer que el sacrificio es verdaderamente un acto de simplicidad beneficiosa:** cuando nos negamos cosas o actividades durante la Cuaresma, no es simplemente un acto de abnegación. En cambio, ganamos una mayor apreciación de lo que hay en nuestras vidas.

**La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de ser compasivos de nuevas maneras:** limosna no implica simplemente dar dinero, sino más bien de entregarnos a otros en nuestra familia, círculo de amigos y en nuestro lugar de trabajo de una manera muy diferente.

**La oración tiene un nuevo comienzo:** poniéndonos en la presencia de Dios en la mañana mientras reflexionamos sobre estas cuatro maneras, podemos permitir que la Cuaresma sea un tiempo de cambio para nosotros.



# Children's Column

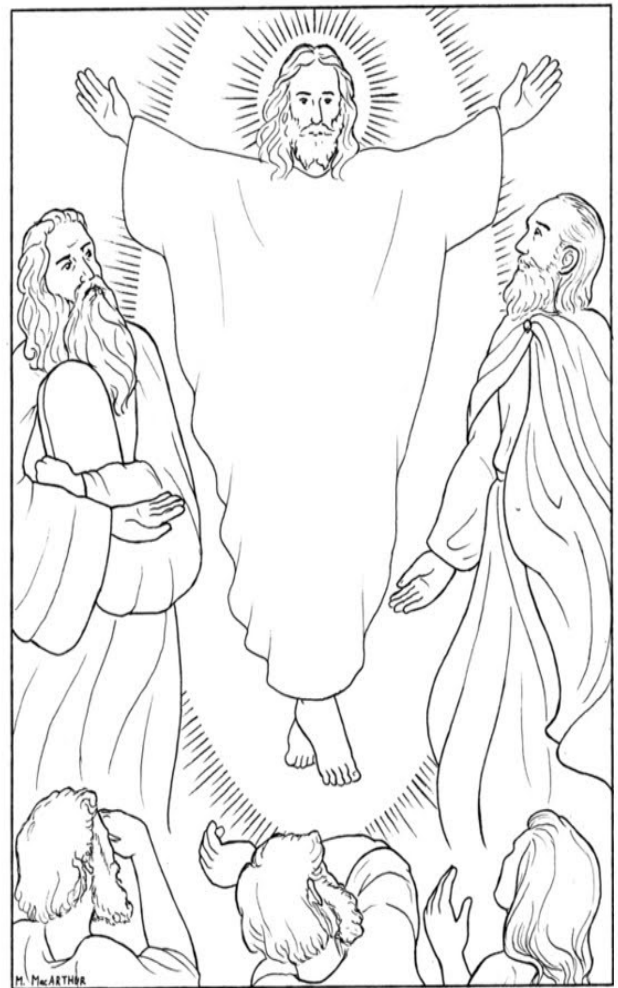
"Let the Children come to me,  
do not stop them." - Matthew 19:14

## 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)

Thank You, Jesus,  
You give me  
love, Forgiveness,  
and  
A happy life...



CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH  
See  
Pam Nailes  
or  
Marian Thomas