“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.”
There are no Strangers Here only Friends we have not met.
Our parish will celebrate 48 years this year.
Meet us after all Masses on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020, AND

With Covid-19 changing gatherings, we are limited but we can still celebrate and have a little something to share with all of our parishioners.

We appreciate everyone in our community!

St. Brigid Pray for Us.

Come back Home

LIVE THE GOSPEL OF Life
TO IMITATE Christ AND follow IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

Celebrate Respect Life Month with the Archdiocese of San Antonio at a Life-themed Mass during the month of October.

Sunday, Oct. 4, 10:00 am—Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette, VG
St. Helena Catholic Church
“To Live the Gospel of Life, Imitate Christ”

Sunday, Oct. 11, 8:00 am—Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS
San Fernando Cathedral (Misa en español)
“25th Anniversary of Saint Pope John Paul II’s Evangelium Vitae”
“25 Aniversario de Evangelium Vitae del Papa San Juan Pablo II”

Sunday, Oct. 25, 12:30 pm—Father Larry Christian
St. Ann Catholic Church—San Antonio, TX
“Called to build a year-long respect life program in our parishes”

For more information, contact Yessica Marval at 210-734-1653 or yessica.marval@archsa.org.
**Evangelus is coming—Oct. 1!**

We are excited to announce that St. Brigid is adopting a new way to better connect you to the life of our parish. **Look to October 1**, or soon after, to receive a welcome message from our new parish program, **Evangelus**. This will not be spam. We encourage you to open up the message, follow the link to create a profile, and select your preferred form of contact. There will also be groups for you to select. Take a moment or two to see if there are any groups you are a part of and then select as many groups that are available and applicable to your participation at St. Brigid. You can select as many as you are involved in.

If you are not a registered parishioner at St. Brigid, or your phone number or email address is outdated in our database, you will not receive a message because we don’t have your current information on file. Please see the bulletin for how you can register your information or please visit our website at [www.stbrigid.cc.org](http://www.stbrigid.cc.org) and click on Parish Registration above our phone number in the upper right corner.

**Livestream Mass Available on**

![YouTube logo](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuaKidkczrW6aKJWRY_38fA)

**We’re getting closer to our goal!** Thanks to all of you who have contributed to our Livestream Ministry equipment fund. We still need to raise $14,387 to be able to proceed with the installation. Please help—as any donation is sincerely appreciated! We will offer this service to our parish and to the broader community for years to come! You can give online through our website, or if donating with a check, please indicate “Livestream Ministry” in the “for” section.

**Pray for Peace**

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**Saturday/Sunday, September 26/27**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32**

5PM—Lola Vallejo

8AM—Leon Roberts, Jr., David Feller, Joshua Crawford

10:30AM—Edward Hernandez, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Don Bradley, Sr., Rose Mae Munoz

12:30PM—People of the Parish

**Monday, September 28**

**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

**Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 29**

**Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

**Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51**

12Noon—Rey Leos, Linda Kopecky

**Wednesday, September 30**

**St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

**Jb 9:1-12,14-16/Lk 9:57-62**

12Noon—Lidia Vmigiel, Verna Garza

**Thursday, October 1**

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

**Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12**

12Noon—Carlos Zaldivar

**Friday, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

**Jb 38:1,12-21;50:3-5/Mt 18:1-5,10**

12Noon—Zaldivar Family

**Saturday/Sunday, October 3/4**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32**

5PM—People of the Parish

8AM—Roy Alvarado, Frank Alvarado, David Feller

10:30AM—Salvadore Esposito, Antonio & Concepcion Perez

12:30PM—Frances Rathmann

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Weekend Masses for Sept. 26/27

Here are some things to keep in mind as you prepare to attend Mass:

◊ If you are sick, please stay home.
◊ Please wear your mask.
◊ Wash your hands thoroughly before leaving for Church and sanitize your hands before entering the church and receiving communion (you may provide your own sanitizer).
◊ Maintain 6-feet social distance from others.

Here are some things to be aware of as you enter for Mass:

◊ Doors will open 45 minutes before Mass.
◊ Entry will be at the Chapel entrance and side doors of the Narthex.
◊ For your safety, seating has been pre-arranged.
◊ Usher will help to seat you—please follow their direction.
◊ For your safety, there will be no music books or missalettes available. Please feel free to bring your own to use.

Weekend Masses will continue to be broadcast on Saturdays for those who are unable to return to Mass. Archbishop Gustavo strongly encourages the elderly and at-risk to stay home and participate in Mass by means of online live streaming.

Weekly Events continue to be cancelled until further notice. Meetings with a maximum allowance of 10 persons, and following the Stay Safe social distancing guidelines, can meet if appropriate space is available. Thank you for your patience as we work to keep you safe.

Music Ministries & Performing Arts
Dorothy Ybarra: Music Ministry Director
210-391-1193 (cell); DorothyMY@aol.com

The Music Ministry has been repositioned just to the left of the altar area. What a welcome move! The location behind the altar, though prominent, was not comfortable for those of us who serve every week, although over time, we grew accustomed to the challenges of that location. Yes, we will have some new challenges to deal with, but the focus on the altar will greatly enhance the worship experience of the community. Please bear with the Choirs and Ensembles as they adjust to the new position because it will most certainly affect many things: equipment placement, sight lines, and sound, just to name a few. But, we will work through it together because we have a tremendous, faithful community of Music Ministers who are committed to bringing the best and most inspirational music they can offer to St. Brigid Parish!

Liturgical Ministries
Cathy Tucker: Liturgy Coordinator
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This week’s PRESENCE LAMP is in memory of Ewald Billimek.

The PRESENCE LAMP is located in the window of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel where the Eucharist is reserved for Communion for the sick, the homebound and for Perpetual Adoration. This candle burns for one week beginning on Friday. To dedicate this candle, contact Cathy at ext. 207.

GONE TO THE FATHER Blanco Gonzales, wife of Armando.

ANointING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION When calling the parish office for yourself or someone you know, please provide complete contact information and location. This makes it easier to find you when privacy is so important.

CONFESSIONS are Tuesdays through Thursdays, 5:00 to 5:30 pm in the front of the Church.

HOLY HOUR takes place at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Holy Hour will be on Thursdays until further notice.

ALTAR FLOWERS are available for sign-up during Ordinary Times through Nov 14/15. Call the parish office during business hours to see if your weekend is available.

MASS COUNT Just so you know..... To help create a year-to-year analysis for planning, we will be recording the total attendance at weekend Masses during the month of October.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI was born in Assisi in 1182. As a young man with a rich father, he had a very carefree youth. Once, when he was sick, Francis heard our Lord calling him to leave the world and follow Him. Francis began to visit the hospitals and serve the sick. He used to say, “When one serves the poor, he serves Christ Himself.” He put on the clothes of a poor shepherd and began to preach to the people about the peace of God, peace with one’s neighbor and peace with one’s self. He looked on all living things as his brothers and sisters because they were all created by the same God. He especially loved animals. You are invited to celebrate with us on Saturday, Oct 3, at 11AM to have your animals blessed and to pray with St. Francis a prayer of praise to God who created them all! The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4.

 MASS INTENTIONS are available by calling the parish office during business hours. A donation of $5.00 each is appropriate.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST To be sure we have room for everyone with current needs, our prayer list is updated every 30 days. To add your loved one or your self to the prayer list, please call the parish office during business hours.
INFANT BAPTISM GUIDELINES Are you wanting to baptize your child (birth thru age 6) in the Catholic Faith? Start by preparing at least 30 days before this special day. Please visit our website at www.stbrigidcc.org (click on the ‘Sacraments’ tab, then ‘Infant Baptism’). Read through the requirements and documentation needed for the baptismal certificate. Then, contact our pastor, Father Gilberto, for an appointment at 210-696-0896, ext. 211.

SECOND COLLECTION Thank you to everyone who gave to the annual worldwide collection for The Shrines of the Holy Land. Your generous support will help the people and shrines of the Holy Land, including the Tomb of Christ, maintain our Faith and our physical presence there so that current and future generations of Christians in the Holy Land can live and thrive in peace and solidarity.

ONLINE GIVING is easy. Just go online to www.OLGapp.com; click on the app store for your device...or visit www.stbrigidcc.org then click on the Online Giving link—it’s that easy! If you are already giving online and still receiving envelopes, please call Pam at ext. 212.

REGISTERING WITH OUR PARISH is easy. If you ever need proof that you worship regularly, it’s best to be a known and registered member of your church family. If no envelopes are needed, simply write “no envelopes.” You can register through our website at www.stbrigidcc.org or our office during business hours.

SOCIAL MEDIA Now that we are Live streaming Mass, be sure to check your online browsers for updates. Microsoft will not be supporting Internet Explorer after this October. For best results, please update to Microsoft Edge or use Chrome or Firefox (Mozilla).

UPDATING RECORDS If your children are grown and attending St. Brigid or attending another parish, please let us know and encourage them to register on their own. This helps us to know what our census is for demographics purposes and Archdiocese reporting. We will appreciate your help in keeping our church database up-to-date.

WEB NEWS Please visit our website for weekly news and information including link to weekend Mass at www.stbrigidcc.org. The front page of our website has been restructured to provide you with the most current information, and is updated regularly. By knowing what you are searching for, we can provide news and information more efficiently. So, if what you’re looking for isn’t there, please call the parish office, so we can assist you and, if possible, get it added making our website more informative for the next visitor.

Looking for spiritual direction, remote or socially distanced? Trying to discern God’s “nudges,” God’s call in your life? Call Sr. Dorothy Moczygemba, CSSf, at 210-627-0048 to explore options.

HELPING OUR CHURCH FAMILY THROUGH THE ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

We’re in the home stretch for this year’s Archbishop’s Appeal and inching up toward our $97,503 goal, with $69,023 pledged to date! Can you make a gift to help us get there? Many Appeal-funded ministries have seen an increased need during the pandemic, including daily Mass on CTSA, social services through Catholic Charities and other agencies, and requests for Catholic school scholarships through Hope for the Future. Meanwhile, priestly and deaconate formation, support of faith formation, and so many other vital ministries continue. In these ways, your generosity truly serves brothers and sisters in need throughout the Archdiocese. You can make a gift online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal; by phone at 210-734-1604; by mail at PO Box 34150, San Antonio, TX 78265; or through text-to-give by texting “APPEAL” to 210-750-6712. Tell them you’re with St. Brigid!
ST. BRIDGID CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

September 27, 2020

FAITH FORMATION (PRE-K—12TH GRADE)
Sr. Gemma Abonge—Director of Faith Formation
210-696-0896, ext. 206; GemmaAbonge@stbrigidcc.org

Office Hours: Mon-Tues & Thurs-Fri 9AM-4PM

FF Start Dates:
Sunday—Sept 27 9:15AM or 2:00PM
Tuesday—Sept 29 6:30PM

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
Dear Parents/Guardians/Students, Greetings to you and your families. I hope this message finds you well in this unique time in history. I have spoken and emailed so many of you. I want to assure you of my prayers daily. Please call at any time at 210-696-0896 for any concerns or email me at gemmaabonge@stbrigidcc.org. I am writing to let you know that I am giving the opportunity for parents to decide if they want their children to continue Faith Formation virtually or in person or family faith formation at home. I am open and ready to assist you all in the faith formation of your children. Registration forms are available online on our parish website at: http://www.stbrigidcc.org/faith-formation/registration-forms-schedules/. Please share the information with your friends and relatives. You can also register in the office. I hope to see you all in class either virtually, or in person. Remember the class sizes will vary in size due to social distancing. I look forward to hearing from you. May God bless and protect you from all danger and harm.

With lots of prayers, Sr. Gemma Abonge

CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Is God calling you to assist with the Faith Formation of our children in these unprecedented times? I need lots of volunteers than ever before since we will have in-person and virtual classes. I need volunteers who can help prepare lessons for the virtual classes and do follow up with the students and more teachers since we will have fewer students in each classroom to observe social distancing. Please kindly consider to be God’s hands and voice to the students. You can call at 210-696-0896, ext. 206, or email me at gemmaabonge@stbrigidcc.org for any questions and clarifications.

Thank you so very much, Sr. Gemma Abonge

SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY
Mary Ann Skilling-Social Serv. Coordinator—210-696-0896, ext. 205; MaryAnnSkilling@stbrigidcc.org

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Habitat is taking all necessary precautions to keep everyone safe during this pandemic. Please consider helping with this year’s build. Since online sign-ups are closed now, please send an email to: Volunteer@HabitatSA.org. Let them know you’re with St. Brigid and how you want to volunteer, if you are unable to help with the building aspect.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE From Sep 23 thru Nov 1, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion and to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day Vigil outside Planned Parenthood at 2140 Babcock Rd. For more information or to volunteer you help, please contact: info@sacfl.org or visit www.sacfl.org or www.40daysoflifecom/sanantonio.

Thank you!
We had 30 vaccines administered. The health and safety of our parishioners is very important to the St. Brigid Pastor and staff.

ST. BRIDGID, PRAY FOR US.

Please continue to wear your mask and keep your distance as we strive to remain healthy and safe.

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