

Rev. Cesar Solorio, Administrator Rev. Patrick Ngozi Njoku, Parochial Vicar Deacon John Sousa Deacon Gary Anderson

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 7:00 AM Tuesday 7:00 AM Wednesday 7:00 AM Thursday 7:00 AM Friday 8:15 AM First Saturday of the month 9:00 AM Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (SPANISH/ESPAÑOL)

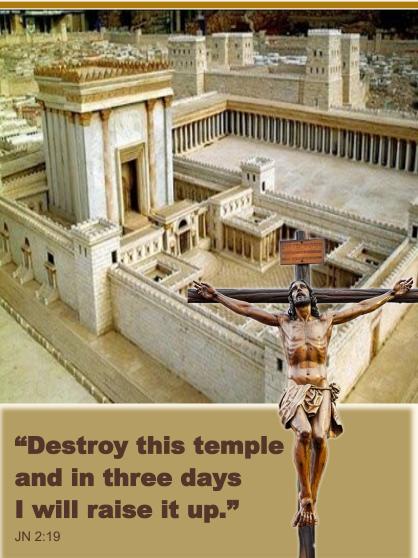
All masses in English except Sunday at 12:00 PM

Todas las Misas son en Inglés excepto los Domingos a las 12:00 PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

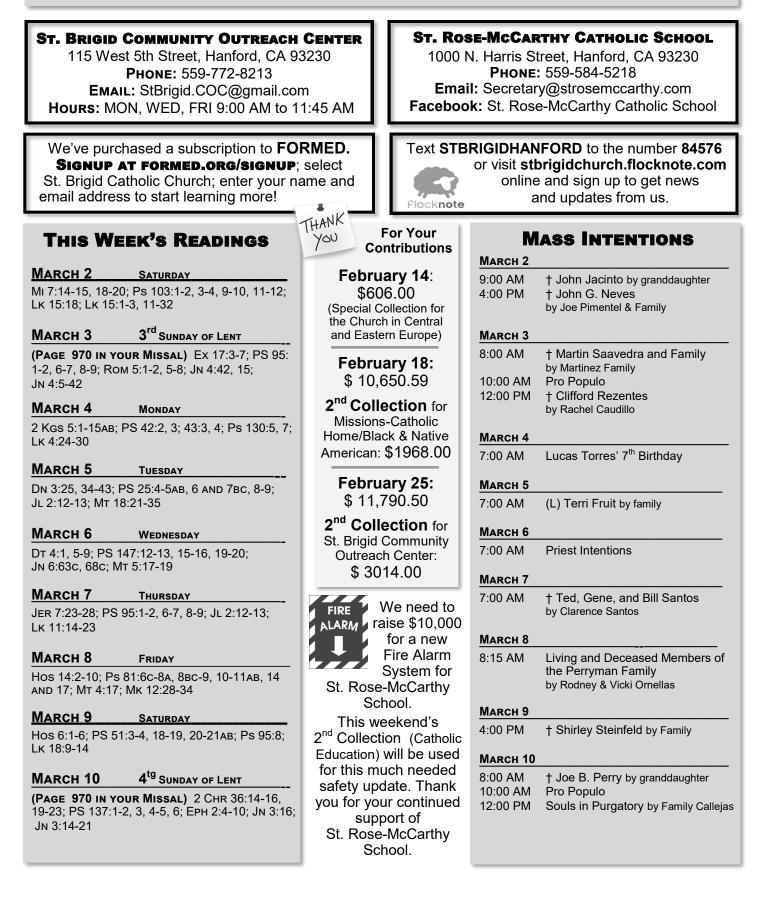
Tuesday 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM Thursday 7:30 AM and 12:00 PM (Noon)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent



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FACEBOOK: Saint Brigid Catholic Church, Hanford; INSTAGRAM: @saintbrigidchurchhanford
OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

WELCOME TO ST. BRIGID CHURCH! We are delighted that you are here with us - whether you are just visiting or new to our area. If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish community, please stop by our parish office at 200 E. Florinda Street or inquire online at www.stbrigid.org/contact-us-register/



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

MARCH 2	SATURDAY	
9:00 AM	1 st Saturday Mass	СН
March 3	SUNDAY	
8:00 AM	Confirmation Class	YC
9:00 AM 6:00 PM	EPJ Life Teen Youth Ministry	SC YC
March 4	Monday	
4:00 PM	Legion of Mary Meeting	SL
MARCH 5	TUESDAY	
7:30 AM	Confessions	CH
4:00 PM 5:30 PM	CCD Confessions	PO CH
6:00 PM	RCIA	YC
6:30 PM	Bible Study	SL
MARCH 6	WEDNESDAY	
9:30 AM	Bible Study	SC
4:00 PM	CCD	PO
MARCH 7	THURSDAY	
7:30 AM	Confessions	СН
12:00 PM	Confessions	CH
7:00 PM	Cursillos Meeting	SL
MARCH 8	FRIDAY	
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	СН
Lenten Soup Supper Immediately Following in McHugh Hall 7:00 PM Upper Room Praver		
7:00 PM	Upper Room Prayer Group Meeting	SC
	Group meeting	00
March 10	SUNDAY	
8:00 AM	Confirmation Class	YC
9:00 AM	EPJ	SC
2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Altar Society Meeting	SL YC
	Life Teen Youth Ministry	
CH = Church; PO = Parish Office; SC = St. Cecilia Room, Parish Office; SL = St. Leo Room, Parish Office; SRM = St. Rose McCarthy School; YC = Youth Center		

St. Brigid's is blessed to have a

Perpetual Adoration Chapel where you can spend time with the real presence of God in the Holy Eucharist. We are in need of a Guardian-Adorer for 5:00 to 6:00 AM on Tuesday mornings and for other early morning hours.

Call Lauren Coelho (559) 904-1323 or Peggy Reyes (559) 572-5356

If you can't commit to a weekly holy hour, you can always stop by the parish office for the Adoration Chapel door code; drop in and pray at any time of the day.

How can I stay focused during my Holy Hour?

Do you finally get to adoration, only to fidget the entire time and think too much about earthly troubles instead of focusing on our Lord?

There is no single, specific approach to make a good holy hour. Some people prefer to say a rosary or read Scripture, some like to write in a journal, and some just enjoy sitting in the peace that comes in adoration.

However, in an age where we are constantly glued to our phones and instant communication is constant, it's easy to spend our entire holy hour thinking about everything we have to do at school or work, all the texts we need to respond to, etc.

Here are some suggestions to help you focus on God during your holy hour. Try dividing your hour into four fifteen-minute segments.

MEDITATION (Minutes 1-15) Meditate on Jesus and His presence before you.

THANKSGIVING (Minutes 15-30) Thank God for all that He has bestowed upon you, especially through the sacraments.

PETITION (Minutes 31-45)

Pray that God's will be done for all as you make your requests known to Him. Pray for the needs of yourself, your friends and family, and the Church. You can also pray for the sick, the poor, and the lonely.

ADORATION (Minutes 46-60)

Reflect on the areas in your spiritual life where you can improve and express sorrow for your sins.

In your Holy Hour, God desires to speak to you. The most important part of a holy hour is to listen throughout your time with Jesus and allow Him to speak to your heart. This is not a rule for how you must do your holy hour. But if you are struggling, you might want to try these suggestions for a more fruitful and powerful experience with God in our Adoration Chapel.

from the Wednesday, February 21 Get Fed: Bite Sized Faith email and *The How-To Book of Catholic Devotions* by Mike Aquilina and Regis J. Flaherty

After the somber 40 days of Lent with little or no ornamentation in churches, the profusion of flowers that burst forth at Easter Masses can lift the spirits of worshippers and serve as a reminder that through Christ there is life after death, just as the dreary winter gives way to the rebirth of

spring. Sunday, March 31st is Easter Sunday.

If you would like to add to the celebration with Easter Flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, please call Liz Avila at 559-284-1328, before March 21st.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 6:00 PM



Then join us in McHugh Hall for

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

If you are interested in providing a NO MEAT soup or bread to share with our St. Brigid Community, please call or come into the parish office or email canderson@stbrigid.org to sign up for a time and date that works best for you.



Towards the beginning of every Lenten season, Bishop Brennan invites the faithful around the diocese to participate in St. Joseph's Table. A Catholic Tradition that dates back to the 10th century and which is prominent in many Spanish, Portuguese and Italian families. The tradition celebrates the charity of St. Joseph by inviting people to bring food for the disenfranchised and place it on a table where a statue of St. Joseph is placed.

Bishop Joseph Brennan invites the parishes of the Diocese of Fresno to join him in celebrating St. Joseph's Table at all weekend Masses of March 16th and March 17th, with each parish community bringing non-perishable foods to a 'table' honoring St. Joseph, which will be delivered to local food banks, pantry's, and charitable organizations providing food to the poor.

The donations Mass with Bishop Brennan will be live streamed from Holy Spirit Church, Fresno on March 17th at 10:00 a.m.

All of our Masses at St. Brigid Church on March 16th and 17th will be dedicated to

St. Joseph's Table and all food donated will be given to our St. Brigid Community Outreach Center. Please visit their website at **www.stbrigidcenter.org** to learn more about how we help those in need in our community.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT:





Please join us!

Join us at 5:30 PM at the Youth Center for the next 2 Mondays for a Catholic bereavement, grief support program, and healing ministry.

March 4

March 11



The **Touching the Divine** Bible study focuses on qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.

Saint John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved," and as we study, John will teach us how much Jesus loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

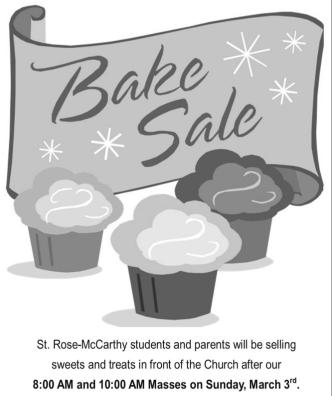
GLOW Women's Bible Study 2^{№D} and 4[™] Wednesdays 6:30 PM

St. Brigid Youth Center, 319 N. Harris Street, Hanford, CA 93230 Questions? Contact Yari 209-658-6355 Lisa 559-981-0569

EN! It's time to raise your voice to the Glory of God! JOIN THE MEN'S CHOIR.



Our Men's choir began preparing for Good Friday the week of February 19th, but it's not too late to join! All men, all ages, are encouraged to join. Flexible rehearsal options are available. To signup, call the parish office. Returning members: watch your text messages for more information.



Proceeds will be used to fund the 5th and 6th grade science camp. Thank you for your continued support of St. Rose-McCarthy School and Catholic Education!

PAT SULLIVAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefits St. Rose-McCarthy Catholic School

SATURDAY, March 16, 2024

350 W. Iona, Lemoore, CA 93245

8:00 AM Shotgun Start

4 player Scramble Format \$150 Entry Fee (per player)

Includes: Green Fee Cart Two Mulligan Tee Prizes Tri-Tip Lunch

This Week on Formed.org

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It's EASY and FREE to register!

- 1. Visit formed.org/signup
- 2. Enter our parish zip or name
- 3. Enter your name and email
- 4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/.

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The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.

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Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4

Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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Por sus Contribuciones



14 de Febrero: \$606.00 (Colecta especial para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental)

> **18 de Febrero:** \$ 10.650,59

2da Colecta para Misiones-Hogar Católico/ Negros y Nativos Americanos: \$1968.00

> 25 de Febrero: \$11,790.50

2da Colecta para St. Brigid Community Outreach Center: \$3014.00

Necesitamos recaudar \$10,000 para un nuevo sistema de alarma contra incendios para la escuela St. Rose-McCarthy. La segunda colección de este fin de semana (Educación Católica) se utilizará para esta actualización de seguridad tan necesaria. ¡Gracias! El Domingo de Pascua es el 31 de Marzo. Si decea patrocinar flores de Pascua en el Altar en memoria/honor de un ser querido, por favor llame Liz Ávila en 559-284-1328.

El obispo Brennan invita a los fieles de la diócesis a participar en la **Mesa de San José**, una tradición católica que se remonta al siglo X y que es prominente en muchas familias españolas, portuguesas e italianas. La tradición celebra la caridad de San José invitando a la gente a llevar comida para los desfavorecidos y colocarla en una mesa donde se coloca una estatua de San José.

Todas nuestras **Misas en la Iglesia St. Brigid Ios días 16 y 17 de Marzo** estarán dedicadas a la Mesa de San José y toda la comida donada se entregará a nuestra Saint Brígid Community Outreach Center. Visite su sitio web en www.stbrigidcenter.org para obtener más información sobre cómo ayudamos a los necesitados en nuestra comunidad.





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Música, Mensaje y Oración

Segundo Jueves y cuarto Jueves del mes a partir del 29 de Febrero 6:30 p.m.

> St. Brigid Youth Center 319. N. Harris Street, Hanford.

> > Para mas informacion llamar a Ramon Ochoa 559-77-9593



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