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For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website [www.stbrunochurch.org](http://www.stbrunochurch.org). We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament. If you have questions after reviewing the website, please email [Baptism@stbrunochurch.org](mailto:Baptism@stbrunochurch.org).



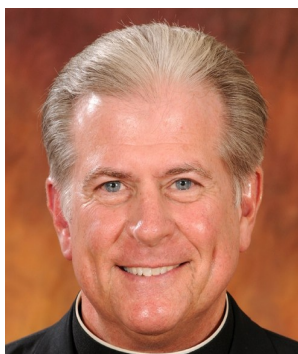
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## Gospel Reflections 6th Sunday February 15th 2026

### Say yes when you mean yes...

Do people always believe you when you speak? I hope so. That is the goal Our Lord has for you in today's Gospel.

I remember years ago I was driving somewhere when I suddenly saw a red light in my rear-view mirror. Of course, I pulled over and the Officer walked up to my window and said that I had been ...speeding! I said, "Officer, I can assure that I was not speeding at all."

The Officer then said, "I am so terribly sorry! This was an unnecessary stop and I deeply apologize. Please continue on your way with all my good wishes for your journey!"

Okay, I admit this dialogue did not happen, and I actually did get a ticket ...along with a valuable lesson about driving safely.

However, wouldn't it be wonderful if people always believed everything you said? How great if you had a reputation for always speaking honestly and truthfully so that in any event people would automatically trust your every word ...even Officers!

Jesus said some powerful words about the Old Testament in today's Gospel that would have shocked his audience. There were no more important words for His audience than the verses in the Old Testament. Yet Jesus clearly declares that only He is the true interpreter of their meaning.

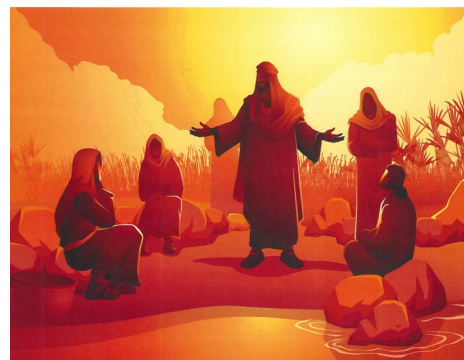
Jesus repeatedly affirms His authority to speak about these verses, "You have read this verse ...but what I tell you is this..."

Jesus affirms He has the authority to interpret all of scripture. His disciples were not shocked because they knew He always spoke honestly and truthfully.

Think about how often people rely on your word today. I will meet you at 1pm. I will pick up the kids at 3pm. I will complete this project by Friday. Life works to the extent that you keep your word.

The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, a time when you might consider making a Lenten promise, perhaps giving up this or that behavior, or adding a great new event in your schedule like The University Series beginning Thursday. Pre-registration closes at midnight on Monday.

Only make a resolution that you know that you can keep. That way, people will always respect your word!



*God bless!*

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# ST. BRUNO NEWS

## WAYS TO GIVE

*I hope you will join me in making this important resource for our St. Bruno families happen!*

*In our Catholic faith, money is the power to make something good happen. That means helping St. Bruno parishioners meet Our Lord in every sacrament, parish event, or new building project, so your gifts are always and only for that purpose. Here are ways you can help build your new Hall for All. Our Archdiocesan professionals are also ready to help with assistance in Estate Planning and Real Estate gifts for St. Bruno. Our Non-Profit Tax Number is 95-1957493. Your gifts can also be made over a five year period.*

### DIRECT CASH GIFTS:

You may make your five year pledge by check, credit card, or authorize your bank to make direct deposits to our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Checks can be dropped at the office, or in the Hall for All envelopes in the Sunday collection.

### STOCKS, BONDS, IRA, & ANNUITY GIFTS:

You may also direct these special gifts to St. Bruno Church Hall For All. Your financial advisor can also direct your IRA and various Annuity gifts to support this important project for our parish and school families.

### REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES:

These are gifts of a home or other properties that you would like to donate. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Michael Davitt at [mtdavitt@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:mtdavitt@la-archdiocese.org) to establish your gift.

### ESTATE PLANNING:

These are gifts donated according to your wishes about how your estate will be dispersed, such as in a Charitable Remainder Trust. Our Archdiocesan Office will assist you with these gifts for our St. Bruno Church Hall for All. Contact Karen Dunphy at [kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org) for your gift.

**Your donations, by law, can only be used for the purpose for which you give them. They are sacred gifts for the mission of St. Bruno Church and School. For a fuller understanding of how parish and Archdiocesan finances work, please see my article at [stbrunochurch.org](http://stbrunochurch.org), and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.**

**Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.**

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## Starts this week!



St. Bruno, Beatitudes, and St. Mary's hosting many sessions that connect faith with real life during Lent ...starting **February 19th**. Pre-registration ends on Monday, February 16th at Midnight  
<https://theuniversityseries.org>

## Have you remembered the HALL in your Will or Trust?



To set up your gift, please contact Karen Dunphy at 213-637-7510 or [Kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:Kdunphy@la-archdiocese.org)

## Town Hall Q & A

Fr. Dave will be present after every Sunday noon Mass in the Church for a general Town Hall Q & A session on any question you might have on any topic.

## Weekly Giving

Sunday Collection	2/8	<b>\$15,643</b>
Weekly Online Giving		<b><u>5,590</u></b>
Total Contributions		<b>\$21,233</b>

Thank you for your generosity!

# ST. BRUNO EVENTS



## PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 16

Mass at 9:00 AM  
Parish Center Closed

## Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Discussion Meeting:** No meetings on Wednesdays during Lent.

**Speaker Meeting:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 7th after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:30 AM. All men are welcome.



For further information, call Dave Zofrea at 562-221-2544.

## Monthly Food Drive

This Weekend

St Bruno parish community is collecting food for St. Mary's Place this weekend. Items most needed are: Macaroni & Cheese, Ramen, Cereal, Canned Meats (any kind), Canned Beans, Spaghetti, and Pasta Sauce. Please bring non-perishable food items to the containers at the Church doors. *Thank you for your generosity!*



SHARE YOUR  
LUCKY CHARM

Give blood for those in need



**BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Bruno Catholic Church in the Hall

Sunday, March 15th  
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Picture ID is required at registration**

Please sign up online at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: STBRUNO or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

## LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Mass with distribution of ashes - 6:30 AM

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes

8:00 AM (school), 12:10 PM, 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM

### Lenten Regulations for Ash Wednesday

This is a day of **fast and abstinence from meat**. There is a limit of one full meal and two lesser meals on this day for all between the ages of 18 and 59.

## Fish Fry is here!

Fridays 4:30 - 8:00 PM

- Calling all our Fish Fry helpers. We will need help every Thursday during Lent from 10 AM – 3 PM starting for food prep. We will also accept help on Friday nights.
  - We are also accepting donations to help offset the cost of Fish Fry.
  - **WE ARE IN NEED OF LEMONS!** Please deliver lemons to the Parish Center beginning Thursday, February 19th from 10 AM - 2 PM.



Fish Fry Tickets will be sold Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM in the Parish Center.

Please contact Tayler Lavey, 562-943-8812 with any questions.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays: 6:30—7:30 PM



We do not eat any meat on Fridays of Lent (*abstinence*), and on Good Friday, we eat a smaller amount of food (*fasting*).

*However, fasting is only for those with no health risk and between 18 and 59 years of age. Abstinence is for everyone over the age of 14.*

## 40 Days For Life

The Respect Life ministry will be praying and fasting in the 40 Days for life campaign starting on February 18th through March 29th. Please contact Michelle Scianni at 562-328-0692 or [40daysforlife.com](https://www.40daysforlife.com) for more information and to sign up to pray in front of the Whittier Planned Parenthood, peacefully and lovingly, protecting God’s children.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-search.aspx>



## For these we pray:

Hector Alatorre, Scott Anderson, Leticia Baeza, Michael Bernwanger, Deborah Burrola, Becky Cleary, SC Foy, Melissa Floyd, Cathy Freeman, Silvia Gonzalez, Joe Heredia, Gerry Cleary Knowles, Jeannine Koagel, Reine Little, Erica Lopez, Jennifer Madrigal, Anna Mestaz, Mario Mestaz, Veronica Mestaz, Irma Del Rio Navarro, Christina Peterson, Roger Pritchard, Anthony Rangel, Art Rodriguez, DeAnn Soto, Sylvia Southerland, Tony & Elena Tan, Sharon Wells, Martin Wheeler, Mike Zucarro, Steve Zuccaro, Cindy Zwinggi, and un-born babies.



## St. Mary’s Food Pantry

Do you need food or know someone who does? On Saturday, February 21, St. Mary’s Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need. Corner of Newlin Ave. and Penn Street from 10 AM - 12 PM.



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY • February 16, 2026

9:00 am — Jean Chieppa, R.I.P.  
Milagros D. Cruz, R.I.P.

### TUESDAY • February 17, 2026

8:00 am — Thomas Theisen, R.I.P.  
Intention of Anthony Nevares

### WEDNESDAY • February 18, 2026

6:30 am — Bob Lindgren, R.I.P.  
Donald Jantas, R.I.P.

### THURSDAY • February 19, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Zutan Sium  
Eunice Wilson, R.I.P.

### FRIDAY • February 20, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Jason Manley  
Intention of Deanna Gross

### SATURDAY • February 21, 2026

8:00 am — Layne Hennigan, R.I.P.  
Intention of Eva Linierur  
5:30 pm — Intention of Theresa Runnoe

### SUNDAY • February 22, 2026

7:30 am — Nicholas Vella, R.I.P.  
9:00 am — Frances Magdaleno, R.I.P.  
10:30 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish  
12:00 pm — Henry Caudillo, R.I.P.  
5:30 pm — Everett Sandoval, R.I.P.



## Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

### Online enticement: what is it and how to talk about it

Online enticement involves an individual communicating with someone believed to be a child via the internet with the intent to commit a sexual offense or abduction. This is a broad category of online exploitation in which a child is being groomed to take sexually explicit images and/or ultimately meet face-to-face with someone for sexual purposes, or to engage in a sexual conversation online or, in some instances, to sell/trade the child’s sexual images. This type of victimization takes place across every online platform – social media, messaging apps, game, etc. The goals of online enticement vary, but most commonly offenders seem to want to extort additional sexually explicit images from the child. Children and teens may not take the first steps in disclosing to an uncomfortable online interaction, so it’s important to understand the issue and how to talk about it. For more information, please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement>.