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For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please go to our website 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.



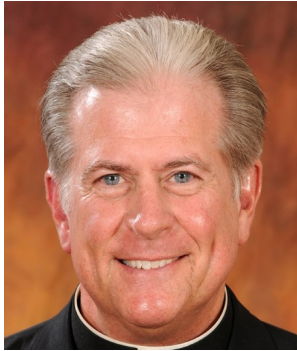
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Gospel Reflections 5th Sunday February 8th 2026

Show your team colors!

Jesus describes His disciples as a light to the world ...and meant for all to see!

All across the nation this Super Bowl Sunday, over 100 million sports fans are also showing their team colors with banners, hats, and clothes. They are happy to let everyone know what team they are on!

Sports fans often show amazing enthusiasm and courage in showing team loyalty. They never let comments of opposing fans deter or silence them. They are true to the home team!

The Super Bowl will be over late Sunday afternoon ...and then what?

The Season of Lent will be here soon, and it is a serious and thoughtful time of personal reflection about yourself. Do you celebrate your Catholic faith with the same enthusiasm as a sports team? If so, great! If not ...now is the time to think thoughtfully about that.

When Jesus says that His disciples are a light to the world, he means that there are no invisible Christians, and that your faith must be obvious, visible, and clear to all those around you. No one should ever have to guess if you are Christian or not.

Never doubt how powerful your behavior is, even if you are never personally aware of it. People see your behavior every day, even from a distance, and they can either be inspired and seek to even imitate you, or become scandalized and wonder why you act the way that you do.

You probably have the faith that you have now because of the great example of faith filled people in your family or those who you were close to. Their faith was not hard for you to see! You can be that same kind of person now that inspires those around you.

We have just the right program for you and your family in The University Series to help make that happen. (theuniversityseries.org)

This is the time to seek Our Lord's wisdom for your life and perhaps to make the changes you need to find the happiness that is Our Lord's will for you. Decide to attend The University Series sessions every night during Lent. Make this your major effort to meet the Lord.

Just as every sports team acquires athletic skills through instruction and practice, so you will acquire the life skills from Our Lord to live in your world with confidence, courage, and peace.



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 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 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, and click on Fr. Dave's Articles.

Please always feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Coming Soon!



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

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	2/1	\$14,423
Weekly Online Giving		<u>6,486</u>
Total Contributions		\$20,909

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. BRUNO EVENTS

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Discussion Meeting: No meeting on Ash Wednesday and 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

Next Weekend

The St. Bruno's parish community will be collecting food for the food banks of our area. 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.



Lenten Events

Catholic Trivia - A fun-filled night of trivia on February 13th from 6:30 - 9 PM. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Retreat - Lent points us towards Easter, Pentecost and how we are called to transform the world. Saturday, February 14th from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

Book Club - Join us as we study Pope Leo's favorite book, The Practice of the Presence of God, February 17th - March 24th from 9:00 - 10:30 AM.

RSVP for all events by February 9th, to Cathy Narvaez at 562-631-8844.

A Legacy Workshop

A LEGACY WORKSHOP helps one reflect on their life's purpose, values and experiences to create a meaningful, lasting impact. "If you're going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased." - Maya Angelou Please join us Saturday, February 21, from 9 AM - 3 PM for a legacy workshop. All materials and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by February 15 to Cathy Narvaez 562-631-8844. Cost \$25



PRESIDENTS' DAY

Monday, February 16

Mass at 9:00 AM

Parish Center Closed

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 Coming Soon!

- 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.

Eagle's Wings

Eagle's Wings is a support group for those experiencing a life-changing illness. Our conversations take place in a friendly and confidential atmosphere. We meet every Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Monica Radel at 562-631-6708.

Public Rosary Prayer

Join the Daughters of Mary (DOM) on the 13th of each Month at 6:30 PM to say a Public Rosary in front of the Statue of Our Lady in the Church courtyard. **Everyone's Invited!**

Friday, February 13th at 6:30 PM



For these we pray:

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



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Because it's the Solution for Our Times!

We invite you to a Rosary Rally on **Saturday, February 14th at 12 PM** (duration about 1 hour). It will be located in La Habra, on the northwest corner of Imperial Hwy. and Beach Blvd. All are welcome!

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 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>



Safeguard the Children DID YOU KNOW?

The real dangers of pornography exposure

We know that pornography is a great evil, and easy access to the internet makes it all too likely that many children will be exposed to pornography at increasingly young ages — even if they are not actively searching for it. Children who are exposed to pornography are more likely to be abused, or to be desensitized to inappropriate behavior in their own relationships. Pornography can also change a child's brain, activating dopamine in patterns similar to substance addiction. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The real danger of children being exposed to pornography" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "The real danger of children being exposed to pornography" here.](#)

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY • February 9, 2026

6:30 am — Intention of Patricia Ruiz
Anna Maingo, R.I.P.

TUESDAY • February 10, 2026

8:00 am — Gloria Lim, R.I.P.
Intention of Thomas Whaling

WEDNESDAY • February 11, 2026

6:30 am — Souls in Purgatory, R.I.P.
Bob Lindgren, R.I.P.

THURSDAY • February 12, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Adam Gutierrez
Intention of Nakatsuma family

FRIDAY • February 13, 2026

6:30 am — Saul Palacios, R.I.P.
Intention of John Perry

SATURDAY • February 14, 2026

8:00 am — Intention of Guadalupe Gonzalez
Intention of Tom & Kathryn Sullivan
5:30 pm — Martha Villagran, R.I.P.

SUNDAY • February 15, 2026

7:30 am — Loren Reeves, R.I.P.
9:00 am — Mass for the people of St. Bruno Parish
10:30 am — Richie Sanchez, R.I.P.
12:00 pm — William & Aida Valenzuela, R.I.P.
5:30 pm — Alice Frances Lugaro, R.I.P.