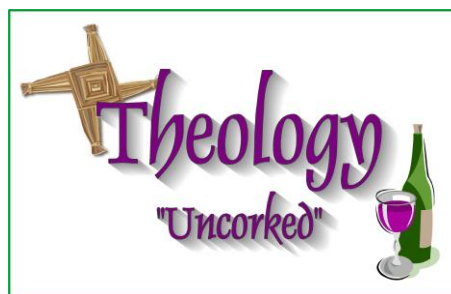


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List of Speakers



March 2006	Speaker: Fr. Steve Topic: Lent
April 2006	Spring Retreat Personal Transformation: Our Response to God's Love" A Lenten retreat offers the time to pause, reflect on, and "savor" our experience of Christ's unconditional love and our personal transformation as we respond to that love. Retreat Coordinator: Bob "Ski" Retreat Master: Sr. Anne Wente, RSCJ
May 2006	Speaker: Deacon Mitch Rennix Topic: The Blessed Mother, A Gift for All Ages
June 2006	Speaker: Fr. Steve Topic: What's my vocation...everyone has one!
July 2006	Holiday Weekend
August 2006	Speaker: John Nadworny and those who made the trip to Africa. Topic: The African Mission Trip Come join us as we listen about their experiences.
September 2006	Holiday Weekend
October 2006	Speaker: Deacon Ken Finn Topic: Are We Called to be Activists or Pacifists?
November 2006	Speaker: Deacon Charlie Frice Topic: The Mass How we got it, how it was shaped, particularly in the early years of our faith, and what that means for us as worshippers now. Specifically, Deacon Frice will show the earliest "Mass" in the letter of Paul to the Corinthians and about 100 years after that, the writings of St. Justin the Martyr, and some comments on our current celebration of the Eucharist.
December 2006	Speaker: Madre Antonia If you have not heard Madre speak....you must make the time. She truly is a living saint!
January 2007	Holiday Weekend
February 2007	Speaker: Father Steve Topic: Lent...What's It All About?
March 2007	No "Uncorked" Night of Music and Song in Memory of Tracy Favreau

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April 2007	Holiday Weekend
May 2007	_____
June 2007	Speaker: Mary Dawn Reavey Mary Dawn Reavey, pediatric nurse practitioner/missionary with her Intensive Day Therapy kids in Tegeta, Tanzania Africa. The Love and Mercy Coalition founded by Mary Dawn supports the children of Tegeta, helping with their medical, educational, spiritual and emotional needs.
July 2007	Speaker: Fr. Craig Topic: Mass in Slow Motion
August 2007	_____
September 2007	Holiday Weekend
October 2007	Speaker: Fr. Steven Larion As many of you know, Fr. Steven has joined us here at St. Brigid's. Come and meet Father and listen as he shares his call to be a priest.
November 2007	_____
December 2007	Speaker: Moira Noonan Topic: The Holy Spirit: The Giver of Great Gifts and How They Differ From the Counterfeit Gifts
January 2008	Speaker: Deacon Mike Daniels Topic: Your New Year!
February 2008	Speaker: Father Gil Gentile, SJ Topic: Blessings I have received working with God's poor
March 2008	Speaker: Fr. Matt Spahr Topic: The History of Lent
April 2008	Speaker: Fr. Anthony Saroki Come listen to Fr. Saroki's story. He will also talk about your vocation: Single, Married, Religious. Look at how God is calling you to live.
May 2008	No "Uncorked" Cinco de Mayo Party
June 2008	Speaker: Fr. John Topic:

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July 2008	Holiday Weekend
August 2008	Speakers: Sr Monica, Sr Lupita and Sr Fatima Topic: Mother Lillie and the Trinitarians of Mary
September 2008	Holiday Weekend
October 2008	Speaker: Fr. Steve McCall Topic: Prayer and Contemplation
November 2008	Speaker: Fr. Peter McGuine Topic: The Communion of Saints: the Joining of Heaven and Earth
December 2008	Speaker: Deacon Mike Daniels Perfect way to start the first week of Advent. Come and enjoy listening to this wonderful speaker!
January 2009	Holiday Weekend
February 2009	Speaker: Mary Pat Warner Topic: Forgiveness
March 2009	Speaker: Manuel Nuno Topic: The eco adobe system utilized at Mt. Tabor Monastery in Tecate, Mexico
April 2009	Speaker: Deacon Mike Daniels Topic: Easter Week...Suffering...It's a topic none of us want to deal with - and maybe that makes it the right topic for Passion Week.
May 2009	Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: The Role of Bishop in the Life of the Church
June 2009	Speaker: Joe Cannon, Director of Campus Ministry at Cathedral Catholic HS Topic: Jewish/Christian Relationships
July 2009	Holiday Weekend
August 2009	Speaker: Madre Antonia Topic: Her story

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September 2009	Holiday Weekend
October 2009	Speaker: Deacon Mike Daniels Topic: Prayer in our Lives Today
November 2009	Speaker: Deacon Charlie Frice Topic: Thanksgiving and the Eucharist
December 2009	Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: The Gospel of Luke The gospel for the upcoming liturgical year
January 2010	Holiday Weekend
February 2010	Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: The Catholic World View
March 2010	Speaker: Fr. Justine Langille, Pastor, St. Louise De Marillac Church Topic: "Savoring a taste of Silence: experiencing the prayer of the heartCentering Prayer"
	About the Speaker: Fr. Langille has been teaching and leading both Centering Prayer and Taize Prayer in our diocese and throughout the region for many years.
April 2010	off – Easter
May 2010	Speaker: Joe Lonergan Topic: Forgiveness...Unresolved Pain and Forgiveness About the Topic: Many of us walk throughout life holding onto some unresolved pain or grief. Most of this is done unconsciously and affects who we are called to be and the relationships that we are in and out of. There is a reason that 2/3 of Jesus' sayings and half his parables are directly or indirectly about forgiveness. How can we forgive ourselves and others? How does this powerful gift given to us have the ability to transform our lives and open us up to being more awake to what we are called to be? About the Speaker: Joe has worked extensively over the past 17 years in men's spiritual work both on a personal basis and as a ministry. Personally, he has been led on journeys of great healing and forgiveness. As a ministry, he has worked putting together men's retreats on a parish level. He is currently part of a team of men here in southern California that puts together the Men's Rite of Passages and other events in connection with Fr. Richard Rohr's Center For Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, NM. This work has been focused on mentoring men in what to do with their pain, grief, and power that are not destructive to them and others they encounter in relationship.
June 2010	Theology "Uncorked" Will NOT BE AT ST. BRIGID'S! We will be going down to Little Italy! We will join their 1st Monday of the Month Padre Pio Devotion Our Lady of the Rosary
July 2010	off – Holiday

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August 2010	Speaker: Fr. Chris Tozzi Come hear Fr. Chris' vocation story/witness!
September 2010	off – Holiday
October 2010	Speaker: Michaelene Fredenbugis Topic: My area of expertise is the topic of reproductive grief and loss after abortion. I typically share through story - my story and the stories of men, women, and family members impacted by abortion. My intention is to raise awareness and to equip individuals to help others who may be hurting. If possible, I like to have time to answer questions.
November 2010	Speaker: Father Daniel Nganga From the Diocese of Kitale, Kenya His topic: His ministry as a priest in Kenya. He is here in California where he finished studies at the University of San Diego last June and will be working with Fr. Joe's Villages until he returns to Kenya in September.
December 2010	No "Uncorked"
January 2011	off – Holiday Happy New Year!
February 2011	Speaker: <i>Our own Bob Olson and Friends</i> Topic: "Friends of Hospital Madre Berenice," which a group from St. Brigid's built in the slum of 400,000 in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Over the last 10 years or so, members of St. Brigid's have gone on yearly assessment and support trips in which they lived with and helped the poor of that area. Presently we support the families of AIDS victims, in which grandparents often raise the HIV+ kids. AIDS is not the well understood disease as in the US. We work through an order of nuns. Also, FHMB is supporting a nursery for children of working mothers in Quito, Ecuador, and Sister Annie Credido's home for elderly Hansens disease victims, as well as a clinic.
March 2011	No "Uncorked" - Fundraiser for the "Friends of Hospital Madre Berenice" (See above.) Spagetti Dinner and Dancing!
April 2011	No "Uncorked" – floors being waxed
May 2011	Speaker: Nancy Wesseln, the SBAC leader Topic: Celebrating 7 years of the SBAC! Looking at our past and looking towards the future!
June 2011	Speaker: Fr. Steve Topic: "How Much is the Mass Changing?" Instruction & commentary on the text changes in the Sacramentary (aka "The Roman Missal") that will go into effect the 1 st Sunday of Advent.
July 2011	Holiday
August 2011	Speaker: Fr. Steve Topic: The Diocese of San Diego....what do you know about us? Celebrating 75 years and more!

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- September 2011 Holiday
- October 2011 Speaker and Topic: World Youth Day Experiences from their trip to Spain
- November 2011 **Speaker:** Chris Hulburt
- Topic:** The New English Translation of the Mass which will go into effect on November 27. He will share with us some of the details, a bit of the history, and much of the spiritual richness of the new translation.

About the Speaker:

Chris has been a parishioner at St. Brigid for nearly 25 years. He and his wife, Lee, have four children whom you may have seen over the years as altar servers, eucharistic ministers, or office workers. Chris works as a trial lawyer handling injury and medical malpractice cases, though he promises he won't cross examine any of you when you ask questions. Chris and Lee are in their fourth year of a five year program of formation for him to become a permanent deacon, like Deacon Mike Daniels. God willing, Chris will be ordained in June 2013.

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- October 2013 **Speaker:** Fr. Steve Callahan, Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of San Diego
- Topic:** Annulments: What they are, what they are not, the process to apply for one, and common misperceptions.
- November 2013 **Speaker:** Brian Curry
- Topic:** Brief History of Scripture: Historical perspective to the books of the Bible
- About the Speaker:**
- Brian has been a Saint Brigid parishioner since 1989. Brian, the son of an "ecumenical" protestant pastor, went through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program and was confirmed Roman Catholic in 1990. He has been very active at Saint Brigid over the years. He has previously served as a team member for RCIA and was an original member of the committee that helped form the Saint Brigid small faith community ministry. He currently leads the Ordinary Time music group for the Sunday 5:30 Mass
- December 2013 **Speaker:** Cort Peters
- Topic:** Advent "Waiting and Hoping"
- Come listen as we take time to focus on the hope and anticipation of something wonderful that is about to happen. Do we really understand what Advent is all about?
- January 2014 Holiday Weekend
- February 2014 **Speaker:** Fr. Steve
- Topic:** Anger and Forgiveness

Now in the North County! (St. Therese of Carmel hosts)

2nd Wednesday/month – 7:00pm – 8:30pm

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October 2014	Speaker: Cort Peters Topic: The Saints in our Daily Lives
November 2014	Speaker: Fr. Nick Dempsey Topic: Evangelization
December 2014	Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: How the Catholic Church is Perceived
January 2015	Speaker: Cort Peters Topic: Healthy Mind – Healthy Body – Healthy Spirit
February 2015	Speaker: Fr. Mark Campbell Topic: "How is God calling YOU to be a special disciple?"
March 2015	Speaker: Fr. Nick Dempsey Topic: "The Shroud of Turin" A topic for our Lenten journey
April 2015	Easter Break
May 2015	Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: How Faith Works!

New Location!

3rd Monday/Month!

Our Mother of Confidence

3131 Governor Drive
San Diego 92122

June 2015	Speaker: Cort Peters Topic: Catholic History in America
July 2015	Speaker: Brian Curry Topic: Brief History of Scripture: Historical perspective to the books of the Bible
August 2015	Speaker: Fr. Mark Campbell

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Topic: The New Papal Encyclical "Laudatory Si"

September 2015

Speaker: Brian Curry

Topic: Ecumenism

About the Topic: Is the Roman Catholic Church the one true church? What is the Church's teaching on our understanding and relationship with non-Catholic Christian denominations, the Jewish People, Muslims, and other world religions? How about those that have no faith or religion? Where is the Church on Christian and worldwide unity? Who are the People of God? Listen, learn, and discuss!

October 2015

Speaker: Fr. Peter Bosque

Topic: Mass 101

About the Topic: "Do This In Memory of Me....." an exploration of WHY we do, what we do, in Our Mass!!!

November 2015

Speakers: Fr. Steve Callahan and Judge Anna Amato

Topic: Annulments

About the Topic: What they are, what they are not, the process to apply for one, and common misperceptions

December 2015

No Uncorked

January 2016

Speaker: Fr. Mark Campbell

Topic: The Extraordinary Year of Mercy

February 2016

Speaker: Fr. Gary Sanders OSA

Topic: Our Personal Lent and Our Personal Resurrection

March 2016

NO "UNCORKED" because of Holy Week!

April 2016

Speaker: Deacon Peter Hodsdon (St. James)

Topic: "Born again and again. The ongoing journey of conversion"

May 2016

Speaker: Kimberli Halpin

Topic: The Rosary 101 Why is the Rosary such a special gift?

June 2016

Speaker: Deacon Jim Hackett (from Our Mother of Confidence)

Topic: "Catholic Social Teaching - WHY we do WHAT we do"

July 2016

Speaker: Kimberli Halpin - Founder of Catholic Con 2017

Topic: Taking up the call of the New Evangelization to increase Christian witness through strengthening and encouraging Catholic laity in their role as witnesses.

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| August 2016 | Speaker: Andrea Jaksha - StoC Parishioner!
Topic: Feast of the Assumption and how Mary can play an integral part of Catholic Conversion. |
| September 2016 | Speaker: Fr. Gil Gentile, S.J.
Topic: Being in the Hands of God
Come listen as Fr. Gil shares his witness story and how he was called to serve those in need. |
| October 2016 | Speaker: Filip Ponulak
Topic: "The Secrets of the Divine Mercy"
Filip Ponulak is the Founder and President of Abba Father Institute - a Catholic apostolate whose mission is to make God known as the most Loving Father and to help all of us experience the freedom and joy of being God's beloved sons and daughters. |
| November 2016 | Saturday, November 12th
Fall Half Day Retreat! At St. James
Theme: A Journey Through Three Stages of Mercy - Surrender, Repentance and Healing
Retreat Leader : Cort Peters |
| December 2016 | Christmas break |

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2017 We will start to alternate locations between Our Mother of Confidence and St. James!

January 2017	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: David Bates Topic: "Worship in the Early Church"
February 2017	St. James (Theology "Uncorked" NORTH!) Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan: Annulments About the Topic: What they are, what they are not, the process to apply for one, and common misperceptions.
March 2017	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Kimberli Halpin Topic: Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary
April 2017	Easter Break
May 2017	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: How Conscience is Formed
June 2017	St. James Speaker: Deacon Peter Hodsdon Topic: What Makes the Catholic Bible Catholic
July 2017	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Cort Peters Topic: Examination of Conscience versus Examinations of Consciousness
August 2017	St. James Speaker: Katie Hodsdon Topic: Catholicism's Best-Kept Secret – The Two Feet of Love in Action
September 2017	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Deacon John Fanelle Topic: The Beatitudes, the Prelude to the Sermon on the Mount
October 2017	St. James Speaker: Cort Peters Topic: The Charisms of several religious orders. How are they alike/different

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November and December 2017 – Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays

January 2018	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Fr. Gary, OSA Topic: An Evening with Fr. Gary
February 2018	St. James Speaker: Fr. Gerard Lecomte CJM Topic: An Evening with Fr. Gerard
March 2018	Easter Break
April 2018	Crust Pizzeria, Solana Beach Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: How the OUR FATHER is a prayer to form us in “putting on the mind of Christ” and how we live each day as followers of Jesus.
May 2018	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: David Bates Topic: Mary in the Old Testament
Break for Uncorked	June 2018 – August 2019
September 2019	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan Topic: Holy Spirit – An Abiding Presence in our Life
October 2019	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Kevin Kramer Topic: The Rosary
November 2019	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Steve Marshall Topic: Sacred Heart Devotion
Dec 2019 – Jan 2020	Break
February 2020	Our Mother of Confidence Speaker: Kevin Cramer Topic: The Great Promise of Mercy and the Sacred Heart of Jesus
COVID Shutdown –	

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Started back up at St. Brigid

We are not yet back at monthly sessions.



May 2021

Saint Brigid

Speaker: David Bates

Topic: Mary in the Old Testament

September 2021

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Dr. Scott French

Topic: 21st Century Evidence of the Resurrection

February 2022

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Danielle and Patrick McCay

Topic: The Camino de Santiago

June 2022

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan

Topic: Mercy and the Law

September 2022

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Brian Curry

Topic: Introduction to Scripture

October 2022

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan

Topic: The Making of a Cardinal

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April 2023

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Dr. Emily Makhoulf

Topic: Catholic Healthcare Ethics

May 2023

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Serena Arts

Topic: Homelessness and Street Health at Fr. Joe's

UPCOMING:

September 2023

Saint Brigid

Speaker: Maureen Day, Ph.D.

Topic: Practicing Mindfulness in the Everyday