

WELCOME TO  
**SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
PARISH FAMILY**

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 5, 2025

The apostles said to the **LORD**,  
"Increase our faith."

The **LORD** replied, "If you have  
faith the size of a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry  
tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in  
the sea,' and it would obey you."

— LUKE 17:5-6



**SAINT BRENDAN PARISH | STB**



**SUNDAY MASS**

- Saturday Vigil | 5PM
- Sunday | 8AM | 10AM\* | 12PM\* (Misa en Español)

\* LIVESTREAM ON FACEBOOK

**DAILY MASS** Monday, Wednesday - Saturday | 8:30AM

**ADORATION**

- Monday - Thursday | 1:00PM to 6:00PM
- Friday | 9:30AM to 6:00PM
- First Friday | 9:30AM to FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION at 7:30AM\*

\*WITH ROSARY FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

**CONFESSION**

- Monday, Wednesday - Saturday | 7:45AM - 8:15AM
- Saturdays | 2:30PM - 4:00PM

*"Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You" —ST. BRENDAN, THE NAVIGATOR*

**SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH | STOC**



**SUNDAY MASS**

- Saturday Vigil | 5PM
- Sunday | 9AM | 11AM | 5PM

**DAILY MASS** - Tuesday to Friday | 9AM

**ADORATION**

- Tuesday - Friday | 8:30AM (Prior to Daily Mass)
- Benediction just before 9AM Mass

**CONFESSION**

- Saturday | 3PM to 4:30PM
- Other: By Appointment.

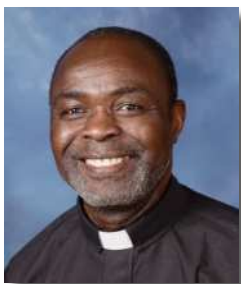
*"Do small things with great love"—SAINT MOTHER TERESA*

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**Monday - Friday | 9:15AM-Noon • 12:30PM-4PM**

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## MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office. For after hours emergency care you may also call the Eastside Deanery Pastoral Care Ministry at 425-655-3200.

## MINISTERIO PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Para hacer arreglos para el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos o para recibir la Santa Comunión en casa, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia.

## FUNERAL MASSES AND BURIAL RITES

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

## MISAS PARA FUNERALES Y RITOS DE ENTIERRO

Para hacer arreglos para Misa para funeral, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia, o pregunte al director de los servicios funerarios.

## PARISH NEWSFLASH

If you would like to receive the weekly St. Teresa Newsflash over email, please let us know at [admin@saintteresa.org](mailto:admin@saintteresa.org).

### To submit a bulletin announcement:

- Due Thursday a week before the target weekend.
- St. Brendan > [bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto:bulletin@saintbrendan.org)
- St. Teresa > [admin@saintteresa.org](mailto:admin@saintteresa.org)

### To submit a Mass announcement or Mass intentions:

- St. Brendan > [receptionist@saintbrendan.org](mailto:receptionist@saintbrendan.org)
- St. Teresa > [admin@saintteresa.org](mailto:admin@saintteresa.org)

## COVER ART

**Title:** *The Parable of the Mustard Seed*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - Class begins OCT. 20 at 6:30PM • St. Brendan Narthex • See pg. 5 for schedule and more information.
- **LIFE CHAIN** - Sunday, OCT. 5 • 1:30PM • See next column.
- **LIVING ROSARY - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** Tuesday, OCT. 7 • 6:30PM • St. Brendan Nave • Pg. 8 to sign up.
- **PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL - Listening Sessions** Wednesday, OCT. 8 > St. Teresa OR Saturday, OCT. 18 > St. Brendan. • See next column for details and times.
- **WOMEN'S GROUP** - Next Thursday, OCT. 9 • 6:30PM St. Brendan Narthex • POTLUCK Dinner. • Pg. 6.
- **INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** - Monday, OCT. 13 • 6PM St. Brendan Nave • See pg. 8 for details.
- **MOMS GROUP** - Wednesday, OCT 15 • 9:30AM • St. Brendan Nursery.
- **YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP** - Wednesday, OCT. 15 9:30AM • Trip to the Vietnamese Martyrs Church • **RSVP by OCT. 12** • Pg. 9 for more info.
- **BBQ & BROTHERS** - Thursday, OCT. 16 • 6PM • STB • Pg. 6
- **ST. BRENDAN GARDENS** - Work Party - Saturday, OCT. 25 • After 8:30AM Mass • Pg. 6.
- **JASON EVERT—Double-feature Event** • Sunday, OCT. 26 • 4PM • St. Brendan • Pg. 8



## LIFE CHAIN

Join us on **Sunday, OCT. 5 from 1:30PM to 3PM**. We will hold signs and pray for an end to abortion along **Bothell Everett Highway**. Meet at **McMenamins** on the corner across from **Cafe Ladro**.

Life Chain is a peaceful, powerful, and prayerful event. We will provide the signs. Hope to see you there! Families welcome! We all need to do our part to end abortion. This is a good start! For more information contact Colleen Danforth at [rdhcoll@aol.com](mailto:rdhcoll@aol.com)

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN (DISCIPLES CLUB)

In today's world, Faith Formation for our children is critical.

**All Children in the 1st grade through 6th grade, who are not attending Catholic School should be enrolled in a faith formation class such as St. Brendan's Disciples Club.**

Communion Preparation is a two-year program, so all 1st graders should be enrolled in year 1, if they want to receive 1st Communion in 2nd Grade. **All Children, regardless of grade must complete 2 years of 1st Communion prep.** Children who have received 1st Communion should be enrolled in continuing education until they are 13 and receive Confirmation.

Our children are the future of the church, please keep them growing in the faith. **Classes are every Wednesday evening at 6PM in St. Brendan School.**

Registration forms are in the church narthex, click on the link: <https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/5804/responses/new>, OR use the QR Code >>>.



Questions? Contact Mark Sizemore, Pastoral Assistant for Child and Family Ministries at [childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org](mailto:childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org) or at 425-483-9400 (ext. 2648).



## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Thank you to all who attended the Spring Listening Sessions where the focus was on the question, 'Who are we?'. The Advisory Council is looking forward to sharing the responses in the coming weeks. The next round of Listening Sessions will be held next month where we will be focusing on "Who do we want to become?" We encourage all parishioners to attend one of the two sessions being offered – Please mark your calendars for:

- **OCT. 8, Wednesday, 6:30PM at St. Teresa of Calcutta.**
- **OCT. 18, Saturday, 9:30AM at St. Brendan.**

## NOTE OF GRATITUDE

The St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus would like to **THANK ALL PARISHIONERS** for their support of our various events, which allowed us to give 240 coats to needy children in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

# PRAYER AND READINGS

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 5, 2025

*IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.* (PSALM 95)

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 • Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 • 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 • Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11 • Jon 2:3-5, 8 • Lk 10:25-3

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10 • Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8 • Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11 • Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 • Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b • Ps 1:1-4 and 6 • Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 • Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9 • Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21 • Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 • Lk 11:27-2

## LET US PRAY FOR . . .

### The Sick

*God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties. When they are afraid, give them strength and courage. When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care. When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction. When they are in pain, ease their suffering. When they despair, give them hope. May they experience your healing presence in the comfort of a caregiver's calm gaze and tender touch. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.*

Diana Alfonso • Mike & Diane Bisal • Colleen Danforth • Howard Danforth • Joan Dedman • Fr. Jay De Folco • MaryLynn Gardner • Tom Hook • Norman Hradec • Thomas Leslie • Kathy Lindquist • Bill Nash • Arline Prib • Cassie Smith • Noemi Vazquez • Sarah Watson • David Weller • Shirley Wichert.

### The Deceased

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Patrick Barnes • Juan Garcia • Colleen Hendrickson Bass • Jose Hernandez • Josiah Herzog • Marissa Herzog • Wayne Kaske • Amy Kasprzyk • Julia Mathewson • Maria Ramirez • Katia Sanchez.

“FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT  
OF COWARDICE BUT RATHER OF POWER  
AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL.” —2 TM 1:7



O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY  
O SACRAMENT DIVINE  
ALL PRAISE AND  
ALL THANKSGIVING  
BE EVERY MOMENT THINE

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, October 5

STB

8:00AM Maria Leon dos Remedios

10:00AM + Joanne Brooks

12:00PM For Saint Brendan Parish

STOC

9:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

### Monday, October 6

STB - + Mary Lou Moser

STOC - NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 7

STB - NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM Bradley Webber

### Wednesday, October 8

STB - 8:30AM + Harold Zebert

STOC - 9:00AM + Dio Jo

### Thursday, October 9

STB - 8:30AM Guadalupe Silva

STOC - 9:00AM Isabella Young

### Friday, October 10

STB - 8:30AM Lita Mills

STOC - 9:00AM Adam Young

### Saturday, October 11

STB

8:30AM + Francis McMonigle

5:00PM For Saint Brendan Parish

STOC - 5:00PM For Saint Teresa Parish

+ = deceased.

To submit a Mass intention, contact the parish office at the following email address.

- St. Brendan - receptionist@saintbrendan.org
- St. Teresa of Calcutta - admin@saintteresa.org



## PRAYER TO RESPECT LIFE

Dear GOD,

Helps us to hear YOUR voice, especially when YOU speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.

## BE PART OF THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF A VERY SPECIAL EVENT

**MAY 16, 2026 – Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue**

**THE ASCEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**, supported by the Eastside parishes of Archdiocese of Seattle, will offer Catholics a full day of Sacramental opportunities including Confession and Holy Mass, Adoration, Outdoor procession, Rosary, and great speakers (Chris Stefanick, Tim Gray, Andy & Sarah Swafford) and music (Floriani, Marie Miller).

**We need more volunteers** for our organizing committees, which are: Liturgy, Food & Beverage, Marketing & Communications, Logistics & Operations, Emergency & Security, Event Execution, and Youth Engagement. If you have questions or if you want to participate, please call Julie or Mike Rice at 425.806.0774.

### ST. TERESA & ST. BRENDAN CONFIRMATION CLASS

6:30 - 8PM  
IN THE  
ST. BRENDAN'S SOCIAL HALL

COST: \$30

#### 2025

- OCT. 20TH
- OCT. 27TH
- **NOV 1<sup>ST</sup> - RETREAT**
- NOV. 17TH
- DEC. 1
- DEC. 8TH
- DEC. 15TH

#### 2026

- JAN. 5TH
- JAN. 12TH
- FEB. 2ND
- FEB. 9TH
- FEB. 23RD
- MAR. 2ND
- MAR. 9TH
- MAR. 16TH
- MAR. 23RD
- APRIL 13TH
- APRIL 20TH
- APRIL 27TH
- MAY 4TH

**Register Here**



**MAY 16TH - EUCHARISTIC EVENT**

**MAY 18TH - REHERSAL**

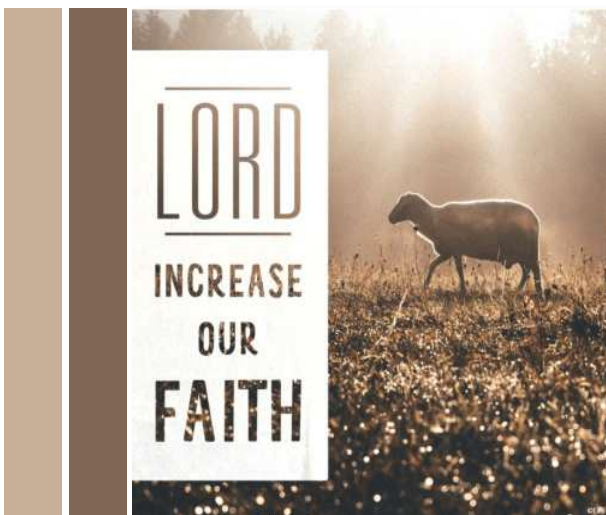
**CONFIRMATION MASS (TBD)**

Questions? Contact Andrew Duncan at [andrew@saintteresa.org](mailto:andrew@saintteresa.org)

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers:** Taryn Beard-Killeri • Kay Bodmer Grasseschi • Megan Carlin • Madeline Castro Dempsey • Allison Danforth Reisinger • Dalia Davis Elledge • Eustorgia Felipe • Alexis Fuller • Robbi Ann Gray (Buendia) • Lauren Green • Mildred Hranek • Rhianna Kofmehl • Avika Nash • Shelby Teter • MaryKate White Benshoof.

**Congratulations to:** Andrew & Jaycee ARPIN on the birth of their daughter, Eliana Theodosia. • Kevin & Sandra BARNETT on the birth of their son, Patrick Sheen • Matt & Melissa (White) HARROW on the birth of their son, Gunnar David • Mac & Katy STALEY on the birth of their daughter, Mona Maureen • Pete and Colette (Lambert) TREPERINAS on the birth of their son, George Pete. We ask that God bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one. If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Colleen Danforth at [rdhcoll@aol.com](mailto:rdhcoll@aol.com).



# PARISH NEWS

## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS, TEENS, & CHILDREN



The Faith Formation Programs for Adults, Teens and Children are starting up again in mid-September.

**The Disciples Club Program** is for all children in Grades 1st - 6th. • The **Confirmation and OCIC Programs** are for teens and young adults ages 13 through 17 years old. • **The OCIA Program** is for adults 18 and older, who wish to become Catholic and Catholic adults seeking Sacraments.

**Registrations for all programs have begun.** Watch the registration forms and posters in the church and in the coming weekly bulletins. *Let's all work together to have great participation in these important education programs.* Questions? Please contact Mark Sizemore at 425-483-9400 (ext. 2648) [childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org](mailto:childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org).

OCIA



OCIA (ESPAÑOL)



OCIC



## WOMEN'S GROUP

Join us for an autumn evening on **Thursday, OCT. 9, from 6:30PM to 8PM in the St. Brendan Narthex.** We'll have a POTLUCK dinner and learn about the biblical roots of the Rosary. Bring a family and/or friend and your favorite dish or dessert to share.

## MOMS GROUP

*Guided by Mary, we aim to be a space where mothers can find connection and community with other mothers as they seek to grow in their relationship with God and deepen their faith.*

We meet **every other Wednesday at 9:30AM in the St. Brendan nursery.** Our next meeting is **Wednesday, OCT. 15.** All children are welcome up to 10 years of age. Please bring any toys or snacks your child may need. You can email [stbmomsgroup25@gmail.com](mailto:stbmomsgroup25@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **October Knight of the month:** Joe Osmialowski
- **October Family of the month:** The Mathewson Family
- Are you looking for some inspirational reading? Check out the Building the Domestic Church kiosk located next to the drinking fountain in the narthex.
- One of the benefits of being a Knight is access to Fraternal Benefit Events. Webinars are available every night at 7PM at [www.kofcpacific.com/fbn/](http://www.kofcpacific.com/fbn/) in English and [www.kofcpacific.com/fbne/](http://www.kofcpacific.com/fbne/) in Spanish. The council will receive credit towards the Founders award by your watching the webcast, completing the survey at the conclusion and, notifying the Grand Knight at [joe\\_osmialowski@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_osmialowski@yahoo.com) so that the activity can be reported.
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## BBQ & BROTHERS

Did you miss the last meeting? Here's another opportunity: **Thursday, OCT. 16, from 6PM to 8PM in the St. Brendan Narthex.** We will be kicking off this year's Liturgical Men's Ministry theme on **"SPIRITUAL COMBAT."**



## ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Autumn is such a gorgeous season of the year, isn't it? Crisp air, beautiful foliage colors, pumpkins, apple cider, and LEAVES! Please join us after Mass on Saturday morning, **OCT. 25, for our first leaf pickup party.** We'll need trucks, trailers and plenty of volunteers to clean up the grounds before the annual school Holiday Bazaar. For those not interested in dealing with leaves, there'll be plenty of other things to do to prep the gardens for winter. Lunch will be provided! Please call Anneliese (425-770-2103) if you have any questions.



## ST. BRENDAN OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### Second Saturday of the Month:

- Women's Overnight Adoration—7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

### Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration—6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration—8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

### Segundo sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de las mujeres—7PM a 6AM (domingo)

### Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/adolescentes—6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres—8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)

## STB - EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI (STB - COME TO ME PRAYER GROUP)

El Grupo de Oracion Ven a Mi en Espanol los invita todos los **viernes de 7pm a 9pm** a reflexionar la palabra de Dios, a Orar y Alabar a Dios, hay Evangelizacion de Jovenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

*Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare. —Mateo 11:28*

## BECOMING ONE WITH JESUS THROUGH MARY LEGION OF MARY RETREAT

*To grow in union with Jesus by journeying with Mary, allowing the Holy Spirit to transform our hearts and guide our healing.*



**Date:** October 24 - 26, 2025

**Retreat Master:** Fr. Michael Barry

**Place:** Black Diamond Camp  
19830 SE 328th PL, Auburn, 98092

**Contact:** Sr. Claudia Dickinson  
claudiad169@gmail.com  
206-427-3413

**Fee:** \$25 deposit to secure your spot.



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3. Choose > 10051 NE 195th St, Bothell, WA.
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## EVANGELIZATION

By Brigette Blair

### CHRIS STEFANICK (YouTube)

- [How Screens Are Rewiring Our Brains \(and How to Fight Back\)](#)
- [Why God Keeps You Waiting \(and how that prepares you for greatness\)](#)
- [How the Cross Rewrites Today's Headlines | Charlie Kirk Assassination, 9/11, Arena Zerutska](#)

### FORMED

- [Practicing Catholic Podcast](#)
- [Padre Pio: Miracle Man](#)
- [Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine](#)
- [Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love](#)

### BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMON (YouTube)

- [Love for the Poor](#)
- [The Use—and Abuse—of Power](#)
- [Christ, and Him Crucified](#)

### ASCENSION PRESENTS

- [If it's Always the Same Sin, You Need to Try This \(w/ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)
- [From Baptist Banker to Catholic Nun \(w/Sr. Josephine Garrett\)](#)
- [Fr. Mike on the Charlie Kirk Shooting & The Real Cause of Violence](#)

### FR. MIKE SCHMITZ HOMILIES

- ["The god of Our Generation" | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Mini-Mediators" | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Words Fail" | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross](#)

### THE CATHOLIC PARENT—FORMED

### FOR KIDS—FORMED

- [Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer](#)
- [God's Princesses](#)
- [Zack and Yalla](#)
- [Brother Francis \(English & Español\)](#)
- [Littlest Saints](#)
- [The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello](#)
- [Christine in Action](#)
- [Drawing Closer to God](#)
- [Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids](#)
- [Chalk and Block: What Every Child Needs to Know About God](#)
- [Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney](#)



# GROWING IN FAITH

**I AM** THE ALPHA AND OMEGA,

THE FIRST AND THE LAST,

THE BEGINNING AND THE END —REVELATION 22:13

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**OCT. 5 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Luke 17:5-10**

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, *"I was just doing my job."*

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: ***"So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"*** In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir | @LPI

## INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

**OCT. 13, MONDAY**

Come and pray the Rosary with us on **Monday, OCT. 13** at **6PM in the St. Brendan Nave**. There will be reception after the event. All four mysteries will be recited and some of it be in different languages or dialects. If you want to lead in your own language or dialect call or text Christina 425-486-3376.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY OCT. 7, TUESDAY

The Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. On this day, we celebrate the defeat of the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Even though the Turkish forces were very powerful, the Christians won due to the intercession of Mary and the prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.



This is also the 26th Anniversary of our Block Rosary (pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima). We are doing a "Living Rosary," which means we need 58 people to represent the beads with LED votive candles when reciting the Rosary. It will be in the **St. Brendan Nave on Tuesday, OCT. 7 at 6:30PM**. There will be a procession after the Rosary. You can join as an individual part of your family (13 years old up) or your group committee. Each Hail Mary will be led by that person (any language preferred). We will be using the "The Patriotic Rosary" in preparation for the November election. Join us at 6:15 pm if you are participating on the LED candles forming a living Rosary. Call or text Christina 425-486-3376 to sign up or have questions.

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Catholic author and international chastity speaker, Jason Evert will be at **St. Brendan Church on Sunday, OCT. 26 from 4PM to 8PM**. This is a double feature event combining *Purified* and *Gender & the Theology of Your Body* into a retreat event. Dinner will be provided.







## CYO SPOTLIGHT

Hey, Parents - did you know that your children are eligible and welcome to participate in all St. Brendan CYO sports programs simply by being registered parishioners? For more information on CYO and the programs offered at St. Brendan, please reach out to Ena Demeter at [ena322@yahoo.com](mailto:ena322@yahoo.com).

## CYO BASKETBALL

-  **4TH - 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL** - Registration is **NOW open!** Games will begin NOV. 8TH. All players and coaches must register using the *Team Sideline* ([www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs](http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs))
-  **KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE BASKETBALL** - Registration opens in October! Games will begin January and will operate through YMCA.
-  **To enroll players and volunteer coaches for 4th - 8th Grade:**
  1. Visit [Team Sideline](http://Team Sideline).
  2. Select the green *Enroll* box, next to the basketball image.
  3. Complete the prompts to enroll your student(s) and make payment.
-  **PRACTICE TIMES** - Team practice schedules have not yet been determined. As teams form and coaches are identified, additional communication will follow.
-  **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is available to help with registration fees. Please contact CYO at [CYOad@saintbrendan.org](mailto:CYOad@saintbrendan.org) for details.
-  **QUESTIONS?** Please reach out to our school CYO Basketball Coordinator Krista Torrey ([kristatorrey@gmail.com](mailto:kristatorrey@gmail.com)).



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If you are interested in learning more please visit [americanheritagegirls.org](http://americanheritagegirls.org) and use the "find a troop" function to contact us. We would love to meet your daughter and family!



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## YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS



Last month we learned about the Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome that was made by some of our parishioners. This month we will make our pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Seattle has designated five local *Jubilee Year Pilgrimage* sites for those of us unable to go to Rome. **One of these sites is the Vietnamese Martyrs Church in Tukwila**, dedicated last November. Join us for 11AM Mass, a tour of the architecturally beautiful building, and the opportunity to earn plenary indulgences. We will have lunch at a Vietnamese restaurant afterwards.

**Please meet in the St. Brendan Narthex at 9:30AM on Wednesday, October 15. Contact Donna (206-335-4469) by Sunday evening, Oct 12, if you are interested in joining us.**

NOTE: The Annual Fundraiser Bake Sale will be after all the Masses on the weekend of October 18 and 19. Please help out by donating baked items, by setting up/pricing/selling, and by purchasing goodies. Funds raised will be used to pay for speaker fees & other expenses. If you have any questions, please contact Anneliese (425-770-2103).

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We propose the tithe (10%) as the ideal every family can consider working towards. This means taking steps to give 5% to one's parish and 5% to other charities, or causes you have personal passion for.

You can give online at [parish.saintbrendan.org](http://parish.saintbrendan.org) (STB) or at <https://pushpay.com/g/saintteresacalcutta> (STOC) or scan the following QR codes with your phone's camera, It's quick, secure, convenient, and easy. Your support helps sustain our parish family. If you need help with online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400 (STB) or 425-806-8096 (STOC)

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