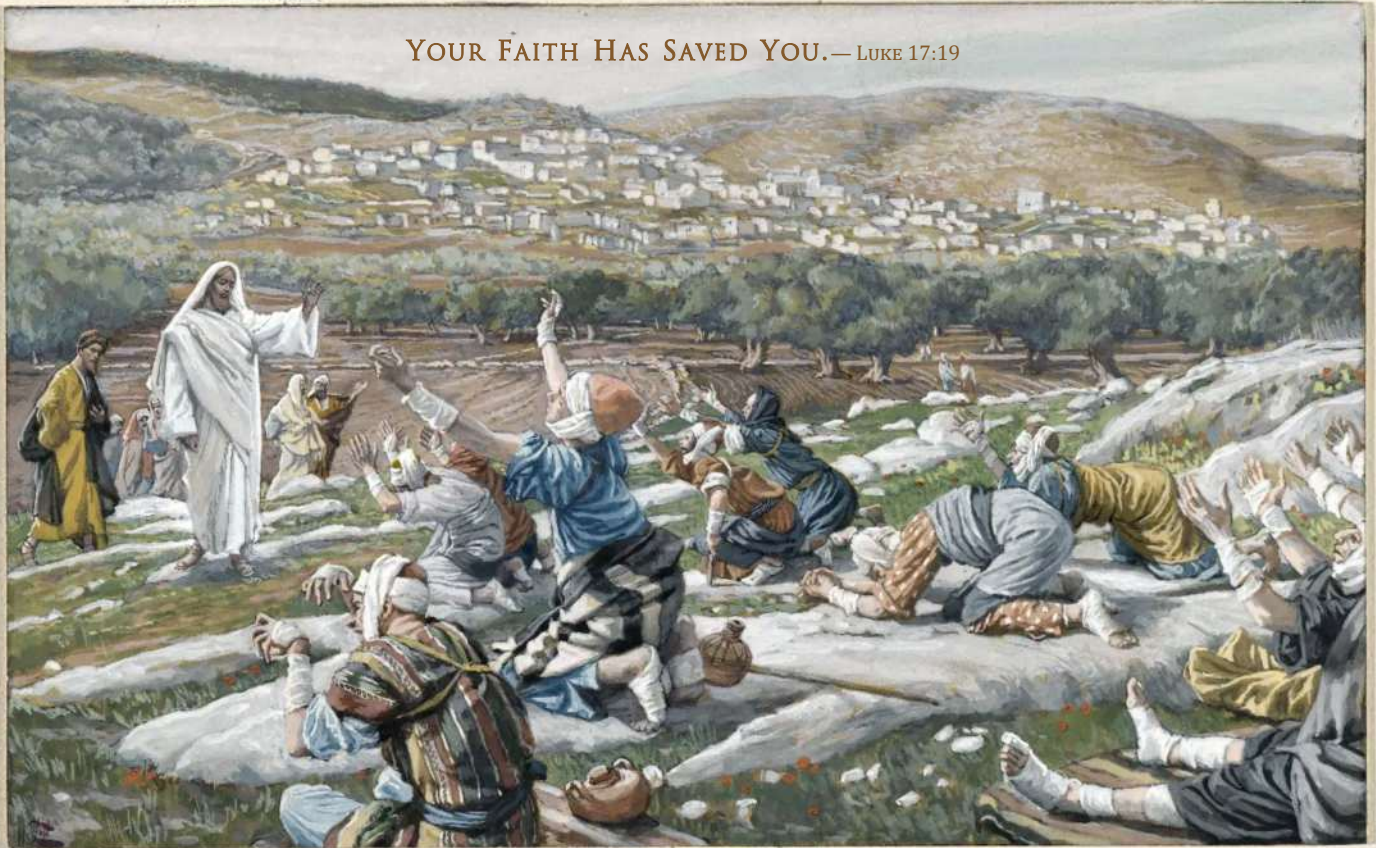


WELCOME TO
**SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
PARISH FAMILY**

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 12, 2025

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.— LUKE 17:19



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.

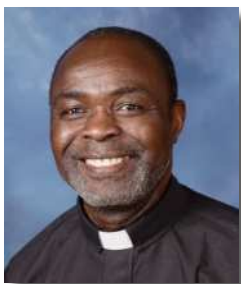
"Do small things with great love"—SAINT MOTHER TERESA

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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.

To submit a bulletin announcement:

- Due Thursday a week before the target weekend.
- St. Brendan > bulletin@saintbrendan.org
- St. Teresa > admin@saintteresa.org

To submit a Mass announcement or Mass intentions:

- St. Brendan > receptionist@saintbrendan.org
- St. Teresa > admin@saintteresa.org

COVER ART

Title: *The Healing of Ten Lepers (Guérison de dix lépreux)*

Artist: James Tissot, 1886-1896 | **Source:** [Brooklyn Museum](http://BrooklynMuseum.org)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - Class begins OCT. 20 at 6:30PM • St. Brendan Narthex • See pg. 5 for schedule and more information.
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** - Monday • OCT. 13 - Observance of Columbus Day.
- **NO CONFESSION** - Monday • OCT. 13. • There WILL be Daily Mass at St. Brendan at 8:30AM.
- **INTERNATIONAL ROSARY** - Monday • OCT 13 • St. Brendan • Begins at 6PM, arrive at 5:45PM • Pg. 8.
- **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
- **PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL - Listening Sessions** - Saturday, OCT. 18 > St. Brendan • See next column for details and times.
- **APOLOGETICS MINISTRY** - Sunday • OCT. 19 • 4PM • St. Brendan Narthex.
- **ST. BRENDAN GARDENS** - Work Party - Saturday, OCT. 25 • After 8:30AM Mass • Pg. 6.
- **WELCOME DINNER - ST. BRENDAN NEW PARISHIONERS** - Saturday, OCT. 25 • After the 5PM Mass • See next column for details • **RSVP by OCT. 20th**.
- **JASON EVERT—Double-feature Event** • Sunday, OCT. 26 • 4PM • St. Brendan • Pg. 8

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ST. BRENDAN PARISHIONERS!

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 25, 2025

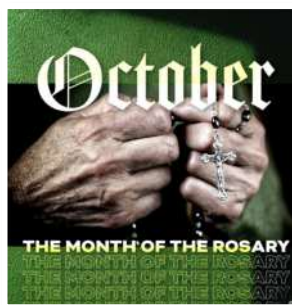
On **Saturday, OCT. 25th, after the 5PM Mass in the St. Brendan Narthex**, we will be welcoming our new parishioners with a delicious dinner. The evening will start after the Saturday 5PM Mass and wrap up around 8PM. We are looking forward to meeting and treating our newcomers in person!

Information will be shared about our vibrant parish and ways to get involved. Families are welcome. Evites are being sent and phone calls will be made to the newly registered. If you are not able to join us for dinner, we would like to welcome you with a folder of information about the parish. **Please RSVP to Joyce VonFeldt 425-236-6550 by phone, text, or email (jyvonfeldt@aol.com) by OCT. 20.** May God bless you, and we hope to see you there!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

After all the Sunday Masses, a blessing will be shared to all couples celebrating their silver (25th), golden (50th), diamond (60th) wedding anniversaries, AND 60+ years:

- OCT. 11/12 - St. Brendan Parish.
- OCT. 18/19 - St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish.



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 focusing on "*Who do we want to become?*" If you missed last week's session at St. Teresa, we encourage you to attend the second session being offered at **St. Brendan. Saturday, OCT. 18 at 9:30AM**,

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY



The Rosary Making Ministry will have its first meeting this **Thursday, OCT. 16 in the St. Teresa of Calcutta Commons Room**. We meet **every third Thursday of the month at 10AM** through May (except December). Join us and learn how to make rosaries.

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 or at 425-483-9400 (ext. 2648).

PRAYER AND READINGS

READINGS OF THE WEEK

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 2025

THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER. (PSALM 98)

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 • Ps 98:1, 2-4 • 2 Tm 2:8-13 • Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7 • Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4 • Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25 • Ps 19:2-5 • Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 • Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 • Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 • Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab • Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8 • Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 • Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b • Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 • Lk 10:1-9

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.

Zoltan Abraham • Diana Alfonso • Mike & Diane Bisal • Joan Dedman • Fr. Jay De Folco • Norman Hradec • 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 • Curtis Munsell • Maria Ramirez • Katia Sanchez.

“IF WE DIED WITH **HIM** WE SHALL
ALSO LIVE WITH **HIM**; IF WE PRESERVE WE
SHALL ALSO REIGN WITH **HIM**. ” —2 TM 2: 11-12



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 12

STB

8:00AM + Melesio Mancha

10:00AM + Deceased Members of 3rd Order of Mary

12:00PM + Juana Gonzalez Gallegos

STOC

9:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

Monday, October 13

STB - + Francis McMonigle

STOC - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14

STB - NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM + Donald Redder

Wednesday, October 15

STB - 8:30AM + Luz Garduno Legoretta

STOC - 9:00AM + Wilma Camilleri

Thursday, October 16

STB - 8:30AM Micah Anderson

STOC - 9:00AM + Fred Romeo

Friday, October 17

STB - 8:30AM + Francisco Vazquez

STOC - 9:00AM Lim Family

Saturday, October 18

STB

8:30AM Javier Andres Huaman Caceres

5:00PM Ludwing Silva

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 OF GRATITUDE

Dear LORD,

Every day is full of blessings from YOUR generous hands. Thank YOU for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank YOU for the ways YOU are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future. 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.

IN LOVING MEMORY – FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Through the month of November, starting on All Souls' Day, November 2nd, there will be an *"In Loving Memory"* display around the **St. Brendan baptismal font**. We invite any parishioner to bring in the **next three weeks** a framed photo of a deceased loved one and drop it off at the baskets at each nave entry. Please provide your own frame or picture holder and include your name on the back. Kindly collect the photo on Monday, December 1st.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life ministry will have an information table in the narthex after all of the Masses on **OCT. 11 - 12 at St. Brendan**, and on **OCT. 18 - 19 at St. Teresas**. Please stop by to chat, ask questions, and pick up some information brochures/prayer cards.

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

Congratulations to: Kevin & Sandra BARNETT on the birth of their son, Patrick Sheen • Cody & Rebecca HARBURN on the birth of their daughter, Faelynn Irene • Matt & Melissa (White) HARROW on the birth of their son, Gunnar David • Rhianna and Nick KOFMEL on the birth of their son, Giovanni William • 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.

**ST. TERESA & ST. BRENDAN
CONFIRMATION CLASS**

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

COST: \$30

2025

- OCT. 20TH
- OCT. 27TH
- **NOV 1ST - 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

CONFIRMATION MASS (TBD)

Questions? Contact Andrew Duncan at andrew@saintteresa.org

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.

OCIA



OCIA (ESPAÑOL)



OCIC



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 with questions or for more information.

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."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **October Knight of the month:** Joe Osmialowski
- **October Family of the month:** The Mathewson Family
- The next Knights of Columbus Blood Drive takes place on **Wednesday, OCT. 15, at the Bothell Rental Hall**. You can register to donate, at the [Bloodworks Northwest \(https://bloodworksnw.org/\)](https://bloodworksnw.org/) web site.
- 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/ in English and 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 so that the activity can be reported.
- What does it mean to be a Knight? It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, and a life worth living. *Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission.* To learn more, go to www.kofc.org, look for a Knight in a blue vest, or contact Grand Knight Joe Osmialowski at 248-343-9021.



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 is a charismatic priest renowned for his healing ministry and deep Marian Devotion.

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)

- [What Faith IS, What Faith ISN'T, and How to Grow in Faith](#)
- [The Dignity of Dependence: A Feminist Manifesto | Leah Libresco Sargeant](#)
- [How Screens Are Rewiring Our Brains \(and How to Fight Back\)](#)
- [Why God Keeps You Waiting \(and how that prepares you for greatness\)](#)

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- [What Catholics Believe About Sports: Faith, Competition & Virtue Explained](#)
- [Practicing Catholic Podcast](#)
- [Padre Pio: Miracle Man](#)
- [Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine](#)

BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMON (YouTube)

- [Trust in God's Plan](#)
- [Love for the Poor](#)
- [The Use—and Abuse—of Power](#)

ASCENSION PRESENTS

- [Fr. Mike Schmitz Reacts to The Chosen](#)
- [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 SCHMITZ HOMILIES

- ["Inheritance" | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["The god of Our Generation" | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Mini-Mediators" | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

OCT. 12 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, ***“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”*** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.” Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— 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. *We request participants arrive 15 minutes earlier.* If you want to lead in your own language or dialect call or text Christina 425-486-3376.

CATHOLIC CARTOON - Joshua Masterson



JASON EVERT - DOUBLE-FEATURE EVENT

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. To purchase tickets online, click the link <https://chastityproject.ticketspice.com/double-feature-bothell-wa> OR scan QR Code for full details.





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.

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)
-  **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.
 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 for details.
-  **QUESTIONS?** Please reach out to our school CYO Basketball Coordinator Krista Torrey (kristatorrey@gmail.com).



Would you and your daughter love her to have a community of friends that builds on her FAITH experience through SERVICE and FUN?

Our American Heritage Girls Troop (meeting at Holy Family in Kirkland) is open to new members! American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character development program for girls ages 5-18, dedicated to its mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

During our troop meetings, we have fun while working on badges, socializing, praying and building a beautiful Catholic community. Together we learn new outdoor skills, complete service projects, and celebrate many Feast days.

If you are interested in learning more please visit 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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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 (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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