

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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 19, 2025



Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

— 2 Tm 3:14

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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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: *Jesus Discourses With His Disciples* | 1886-1894

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - Class begins tomorrow, OCT. 20 at 6:30PM • For Parents ONLY • St. Brendan Narthex • See pg. 5 for schedule.
- **APOLOGETICS MINISTRY** - Sunday • OCT. 19 • 4PM • St. Brendan Narthex.
- **LEGION OF MARY RETREAT** - OCT. 24-26 • See Pg. 7 about registration info.
- **TRUNK or TREAT** - Family Fun Event • Friday • OCT. 24 • 5PM • See pg. 10.
- **ST. BRENDAN GARDENS** - Work Party - Saturday • OCT. 25 • After 8:30AM Mass • Pg. 9.
- **WELCOME DINNER - ST. BRENDAN NEW PARISHIONERS** - Saturday, OCT. 25 • After the 5PM Mass • See below for details • **RSVP by OCT. 20th.**
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - By Knights of Columbus • Sunday • OCT. 26 • St. Brendan Narthex.
- **JASON EVERT—Double-feature Event** • Sunday, OCT. 26 • 4PM • St. Brendan • Pg. 8.
- **HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA** - Wednesday • OCT. 29 • 6PM • St. Brendan • Pg. 8 for details.
- **WWCCR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** - Saturday, NOV 15 • 10AM • Pg. 6 for info to RSVP.

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.

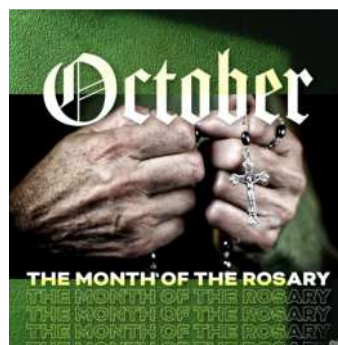
OCIA



OCIA (ESPAÑOL)



OCIC



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

On OCT. 18/19 after all the Sunday Masses at St. Teresa of Calcutta, a blessing will be shared to all couples celebrating their silver (25th), golden (50th), diamond (60th) wedding anniversaries, AND 60+ years.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ST. BRENDAN PARISHIONERS!

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!

IN LOVING MEMORY - FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

During the month of November, Catholics traditionally remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

AT ST. BRENDAN - there will be an "In Loving Memory" display around the **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.*

AT ST. TERESA of CALCUTTA - Please feel free to bring pictures of deceased loved ones at the beginning of November to place on the shrine on either side of the church. *Please put your name and phone number on the back of each picture, in case we need to contact you about picking up the picture in December.* Each shrine will also have a Book of Remembrance where you can write in the names of your deceased loved ones. We will be praying during the whole month of November for all those whom we hold in our memory.

PRAYER AND READINGS

READINGS OF THE WEEK

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2025

OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. (PSALM 121)

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13 • Ps 121:1-2, 3-8 • 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 • Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25 • Lk 1:69-75 • Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-20b, 21 • Ps 40:7-8ab, 9, 10, 17 • Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18 • Ps 124:1b-3-8 • Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • Lk 12:49-5

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a • Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 • Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6 • Lk 13:1-9

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 • Luz Gutierrez • Norman Hradec • Kevin McGahan • 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.

Rosimari Dominguez • Guadalupe Galeana Rivera • Colleen Hendrickson Bass • Jose Hernandez • Maribel Asuncion Lara • Curtis Munsell • Elsa Nah • Aurelio Pena • Maria Ramirez • Aproniano Salmasan • Katia Sanchez • Rosa Serrano • Juan Galeana

“WILL NOT **GOD** THEN SECURE THE RIGHTS OF **HIS** CHOSEN
ONES WHO CALL OUT TO **HIM** DAY AND NIGHT? WILL **HE** BE
SLOW TO ANSWER THEM? I TELL YOU, **HE** WILL SEE TO IT THAT
JUSTICE IS DONE FOR THEM SPEEDILY. BUT WHEN THE **SON**
OF MAN COMES, WILL **HE** FIND FAITH ON EARTH?”

—LK 18:7-8



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 19

STB
8:00AM Community of St. Brendan
10:00AM + Rudy Plancich
12:00PM + Eleazar Lucas Rodriguez

STOC
9:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish
11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

Monday, October 20

STB - Noemi Vazquez
STOC - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21

STB - NO MASS
STOC - 9:00AM + John Herzog

Wednesday, October 22

STB - 8:30AM + Maria Gonzalez
STOC - 9:00AM + Donald Redder

Thursday, October 23

STB - 8:30AM + Jerry Jackson
STOC - 9:00AM Jackie de Imus

Friday, October 24

STB - 8:30AM + Jose Hernandez
STOC - 9:00AM + Jack Patrick Phipps

Saturday, October 25

STB
8:30AM Lita Mills
5:00PM + Dennis Wick
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 FOR LIFE OF MISSION

Dear LORD,

You are the one who finds a way in the darkness, and clears the path for those YOU love. Help us to trust in YOUR call, and to answer generously to the unknowns we face, knowing YOU will never leave us alone. 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
FOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
ANDREW@SAINTTERESA.ORG

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
• OCT. 20TH <u>PARENTS ONLY</u>	• JAN. 5TH
• OCT. 27TH	• JAN. 12TH
	• FEB. 2ND
• <u>NOV 1ST - RETREAT</u>	• FEB. 9TH
• NOV. 17TH	• FEB. 23RD
• DEC. 1	• MAR. 2ND
• DEC. 8TH	• MAR. 9TH
• DEC. 15TH	• MAR. 16TH
	• MAR. 23RD
	• APRIL 13TH
	• APRIL 20TH
	• APRIL 27TH
	• MAY 4TH
	• <u>MAY 16TH - EUCHARISTIC EVENT</u>
	• MAY 18TH - REHERSAL

Register Here



CONFIRMATION MASS (TED)

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 • West and Larissa JOHNSON on the birth of their son, Alexander Lucas • 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.

PARISH NEWS



WWCCR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NOVEMBER 15, 2025 MASS WITH FATHER JIM NORTHROP

10:00am - Praise & Worship
10:30am - Mass with Father Jim Northrop
11:30am - Testimonies
11:45am - Fr. Jim Northrop Presentation
12:30pm - Potluck (Please bring main dish or salad to share).

RSVP to theresa@wwccr.org or by calling 206-364-2272.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **October Knight of the month:** Joe Osmialowski
- **October Family of the month:** The Mathewson Family
- Calling all bakers! Time to put on your apron for The Annual Bake Sale which is taking place on the **weekend of November 1st and 2nd after all Masses**. Your baked goods are needed to make this event a success. **Baked goods should be brought to the narthex on Saturday prior to Mass**. Proceeds help fund the charitable work of the Knights, Wounded Warriors, pregnancy services, Coats for Kids, and more.
- Men of the parish: Are you looking to make a difference? Have you considered joining the Knights of Columbus? Have questions? Knights will be available on October 25th and 26th in the narthex to answer any questions about how the Knights of Columbus can help you and your family.
- 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.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II



St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope,

where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

FEAST DAY: October 22

PATRON SAINT OF: World Youth Day • young Catholics • families • Poland

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 \(and how that prepares you for greatness\)](#)

FORMED

- [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

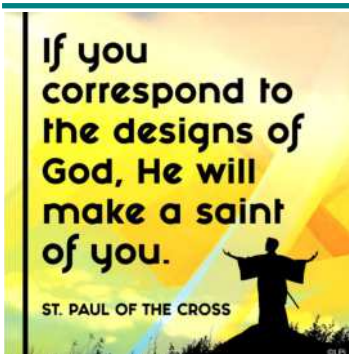
- ["Inheritance" | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["The god of Our Generation" | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Mini-Mediators" | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

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. 19 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1 - 8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done

— Father John Muir | @LPI

HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA

Wednesday, OCT. 29 from 6 to 7 PM in the St. Brendan Chapel. Come and let yourself be Blessed by the Lord, bring the whole family. We will pray with hymns, silence, directed meditations, and will receive benediction.

Miércoles, 29 de octubre, de 6 a 7 p. m. en la capilla de San Brendan. Ven y déjate bendecir por el Señor, trae a toda tu familia. Rezaremos con himnos, silencio, meditaciones dirigidas y recibiremos la bendición.



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.



ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY



The Rosary Making Ministry will have its first meeting this Thursday, NOV. 20 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.

PARISH FAMILY OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Fairwind - Brittany Park | John McGuinness | johnmcg@gmail.com

Kids of the World | Ken Fabrizio | kenfabrizio4@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

- STB - Joe Osmialowski | 248-343-9021
- STOC - Joe Bussman | bussman5@msn.com

Ministry to the Homebound

- STOC - Contact admin@saintteresa.org

Prepares (Pregnancy Support) | Lori Wirtz - loriwirtz@gmail.com

Respect Life | Colleen Danforth - rdhcoll@aol.com

St. Vincent de Paul

- STB - Margie Inghram | 425-486-8953
- STOC - Marion Scichilone | bpgourmet@yahoo.com



PREPARES MINISTRY AT ST. BRENDAN AND ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Supports families in need by providing diapers and clothing for children from birth to school age. We are located in the **lower Brendan House** and are open on **Tuesdays from 9AM to 11AM**.

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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.



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](http://www.teamsideline.com).
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.

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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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