

WELCOME TO
**SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
PARISH FAMILY**
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 26, 2025



But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O GOD, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted. — LK 18: 13-14

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.

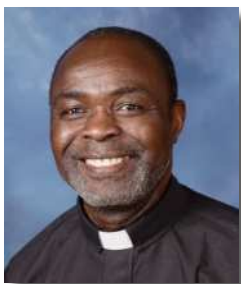
"Do small things with great love"—SAINT MOTHER TERESA

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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: *The Pharisee and the Publican*, 1856

Artist: Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld | **Source:** [Meisterdrucke](http://Meisterdrucke.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - Class has begun. Registration is still open. St. Brendan Narthex • See next column for schedule. Scan QR code to sign up.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - By STB Knights of Columbus • Sunday, OCT. 26 • After the 8AM/10AM Mass • St. Brendan Narthex.
- **JASON EVERT—Double-feature Event** • Sunday, OCT. 26 • 4PM • St. Brendan Nave • Pg. 8.
- **MOMS GROUP** - This Wednesday, OCT. 29 • 9:30AM • St. Brendan Nursery • **Now meeting weekly through Advent** • See next column.
- **HOLY HOUR | HORA SANTA** - Wednesday • OCT. 29 • 6PM • St. Brendan Chapel • See next column.
- **ALTAR SERVER PARTY** - Thursday, NOV. 6 • 6PM • **RSVP by Friday OCT. 31 for food count.** • Pg. 6 for full details.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - By STOC Knights of Columbus • Sunday, NOV. 9 • After the 9AM Mass • St. Teresa of Calcutta. • See pg. 5 for full details.
- **COAT & BLANKET DRIVE** - Begins NOV. 12 to DEC. 14 • See Pg. 9 for drop-off locations.
- **YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS** - Wednesday, NOV. 12 • 10:30AM • St. Teresa of Calcutta • Guest Speaker - Author of *A Daughter Remembers: Boys in the Boat*. • Pg 6 • **Bus ride available for St. Brendan seniors.**
- **WOMEN'S GROUP** - Thursday, NOV 13 • 6:30PM • Potluck and Crafting • St. Brendan Narthex.
- **WWCCR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** - Saturday, NOV 15 • 10AM • Pg. 5 for info to RSVP.
- **HOLY LAND OLIVE WOOD FOR SALE** - Weekend of NOV. 15-16 • St. Brendan Narthex.
- **ROSARY MAKING** - Thursday, NOV 20 • 10AM • St. Teresa of Calcutta Commons Room. • Pg. 5.
- **BBQ & BROTHERS** - Thursday, NOV 20 • 6:00PM • St. Brendan Narthex.

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.

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 Wednesday** at 9:30AM in the St. Brendan nursery. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, OCT. 29**. 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.

**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

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

Register Here

CONFIRMATION MASS (TBD)

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 of 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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 26, 2025

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR. (PSALM 34)

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 • Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 • 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 • Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17 • Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 • Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22 • Ps 19:2-5 • Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30 • Ps 13:4-6 • Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39 • Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 • Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5 • Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 • Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 • Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • 1 Jn 3:1-3 • Mt 5:1-12a

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 • Khloe Araujo • Mike & Diane Bisal • Joan Dedman • Fr. Jay De Folco • Luz Gutierrez • Norman Hradec • Kevin McGahan • Guadalupe Silva • 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 • James Hazard • Juan Galeana • Guadalupe Galeana Rivera • Colleen Hendrickson Bass • Maribel Asuncion Lara • Curtis Munsell • Elsa Nah • Aurelio Pena • Maria Ramirez • Aproniano Salmasan • Katia Sanchez • Rosa Serrano • David Tolossa

“THE **LORD** WILL RESCUE ME FROM EVERY EVIL THREAT

AND WILL BRING ME SAFE TO **HIS** HEAVENLY KINGDOM.

TO **HIM** BE GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN”

—2 TM 4:18



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 26

STB

8:00AM Fr. Wichert

10:00AM For Saint Brendan Parish

12:00PM + Felix Villalba

STOC

9:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

Monday, October 27

STB - + Jack Roark

STOC - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 28

STB - NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM Harvey Kopet

Wednesday, October 29

STB - 8:30AM Trent Carlin

STOC - 9:00AM Kelly Dyer

Thursday, October 30

STB - 8:30AM +Apropiano Salmasan

STOC - 9:00AM Jonathan Widjaja

Friday, October 31

STB - 8:30AM Ian Ayson

STOC - 9:00AM Rodrigo Hernan Cienfuegos

Saturday, November 1

STB

8:30AM +Deceased Legion of Mary members

5:00PM +Genina Ghirga

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. TERESA of CALCUTTA

St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, November 9, after the 9AM Mass.**

- Adults (16 & Older) \$8.00
- Children (7- 15) \$4.00
- Children (6 & under) Free

Proceeds will go to support *The Special Olympics*.

HOLY LAND WOOD CARVINGS FOR SALE



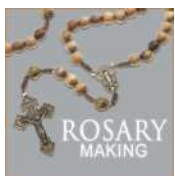
We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after **all Masses at St. Brendan on NOV. 15-16.**



The proceeds from these sales support Catholic families in the Holy Land, for whom this is a major source of income, which can help them stay in their homeland. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these beautiful and unique items: Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, and Statues. The Christian population in the Holy Land has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades - this sale is a way to support them to stay there.

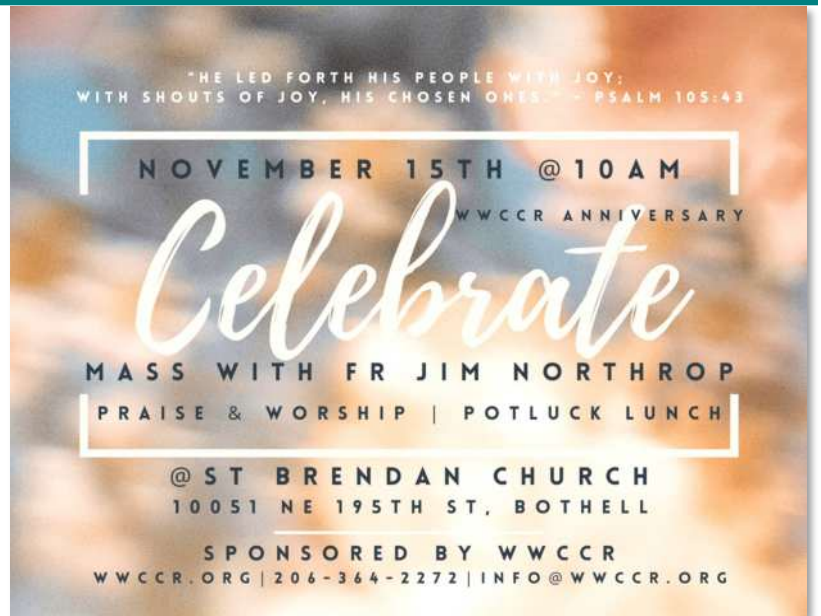
Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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.

I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA,
THE FIRST AND THE LAST,
THE BEGINNING AND THE END
—REVELATION 22:13



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

- 10:00AM - Praise & Worship
- 10:30AM - Mass with Fr. 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.

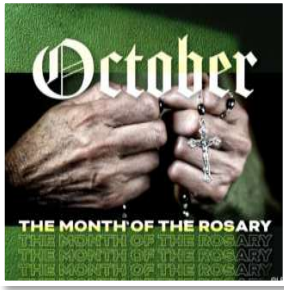
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Congratulations to: Kevin & Sandra BARNETT on the birth of their son, Patrick Sheen • Mike & Robbi Ann (Buendia) GRAY on the birth of their daughter, Pax Buendia • 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 • Erik & Allison REISINGER on the birth of their twin daughters, Valerie Jean & Lorraine Olivia • 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



ATTENTION: ALL ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR PARENTS

A logo with the text "Let's Roll" in a cursive font, flanked by two orange arrows pointing outwards.

ST. BRENDAN & ST. TERESA ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION

ROLLER SKATING PARTY

THU. • NOV. 6TH

6:00PM to 8:00PM

BOWL & SKATE
6210 200th St. SW Lynnwood 98036

You are invited to a Roller Skating Party in recognition of your dedication to serving God and your church as an Altar Server. The party is hosted by Father Wichert and the Knights of Columbus. We can accommodate 100 skaters - so parents and siblings can also join in the skating too!

Pizza and soda will be served at 6:30PM. PLEASE respond with the number of attendees so that we can finalize the food count.

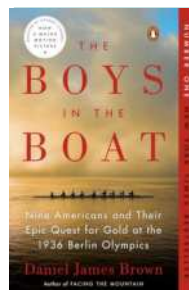
For questions, contact Joe at 248-343-9021. RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!!

RSVP BY OCT. 31 Joe Osmialowski >> joe_osmialowski@yahoo.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **October Knight of the month:** Joe Osmialowski
- **October Family of the month:** The Mathewson Family
- The next Pancake Breakfast takes place after the **8AM and 10AM Masses on Sunday, OCT. 26**, in the St. Brendan Narthex.
- 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 **weekend of OCT. 25/26** in the narthex to answer any questions about how the Knights of Columbus can help you and your 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.
- The annual Memorial Mass for the repose of the souls of our deceased members and spouses will be on **Monday, NOV. 3, at 6PM**,
- 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.



YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS

For those who have read the book *"The Boys in the Boat"* (by Daniel James Brown) or watched the recent movie (produced & directed by George Clooney) or joined us on our tour of the UW Shell House a couple years ago, the event in November will be very interesting as we learn more about the nine University of Washington rowers who won the Gold medal in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, much to the dismay of Adolf Hitler.

Judy Rantz Willman, daughter of Joe Rantz, will be giving her presentation: "A Daughter Remembers, The Boys in the Boat" at St Teresa of Calcutta on Wednesday, NOV. 12, at 10:30AM. Please bring a potluck dish to share for the lunch afterwards.

St. Brendan seniors, please contact Donna (206-335-4469) if you're planning to attend this presentation and, especially, if you would like to reserve a seat on the STB bus for the ride to St. Teresa of Calcutta.

THANKS to all who helped in any way with the recent Bake Sale. About 1/3 of the money raised will be used to pay for this presentation.

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



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

EVANGELIZATION

By Brigette Blair

CHRIS STEFANICK (YouTube)

- [Stop Doing These 4 Things If You Want Lasting Change](#)
- [Hallow's Alex Jones on Faith, Tech, and One Billion Prayers](#)
- [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 \(and How to Fight Back\)](#)

FORMED

- [House of David | Catholic Commentary](#)
- [True Reformers](#)
- [What Catholics Believe About Sports: Faith, Competition & Virtue Explained](#)
- [Practicing Catholic Podcast](#)

BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMON (YouTube)

- [The Gospel Is Jesus Christ](#)
- [Trust in God's Plan](#)
- [Love for the Poor](#)

ASCENSION PRESENTS

- [What's the Priest Really Thinking During My Confession? \(w/ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)
- [Fr. Mike Schmitz Reacts to The Chosen](#)
- [If it's Always the Same Sin, You Need to Try This \(w/ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ HOMILIES

- ["Two Mule Loads" | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Inheritance" | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["The god of Our Generation" | 26th 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. 26 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir | @LPI

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.

PRAYER FOR PRAISE

Dear **GOD**,

As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that **YOU** will accompany us at every moment — **YOU** who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night. **Amen.**

SAVE THE DATE
October 26, 2025
DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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St. Brendan Catholic Church
10100 NE 192nd Street
Bothell, WA
4:00 - 8:15 PM

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.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We need your help again! Our pantry that we share with St. Teresa parish is running low on food and cleaning supplies. We are also preparing meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas for our neighbors. **Please donate some of the following items in the hamper in the Narthex at either church:**

NEED: Canned fruit • canned chicken or tuna • peanut butter • jam/jelly • saltine crackers • spaghetti sauce • noodles • canned pumpkin • evaporated milk • brown sugar • gravy mix • cranberry sauce • dressing mix • green beans • shampoo • bar soap • laundry soap • dish soap • toilet paper.

We also have a family that needs a used clothes dryer if you know of one. Thank you for your generosity, ~Margie Inghram, 425-486-8953

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**. If you are in a housing or food crisis or in need of other immediate assistance, please call the State of Washington Services at 2-1-1 for help—it's FREE; they are open 24/7 and multilingual. **If you would like to make a financial donation to PREPARES, please write St. Teresa Prepares on the check.** Please contact Lori Wirtz (loriwirtz@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your support! **NEED:** Diapers: Size - 4T and 5T,

St. Brendan's Annual Coat & Blanket Drive
November 12 - December 14

Collecting new and gently used coats and blankets, new socks, and new underwear.

Help local families stay warm this winter!

Three Drop Off Locations:
 St. Brendan Narthex and St. Teresa Narthex
 or outside St. Brendan school office

Questions? Please contact Chrissy Mandley at christinemandley@gmail.com

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



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 - There is still time to sign up!
 Practices are starting and games will begin on Nov. 8th . All players and coaches must register using the *Team Sideline* as follows:

1. Visit Seattle CYO Website:
<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs>

2. Select the red *Enroll* box, next to the basketball image.

3. Complete the prompts to enroll your student(s) and make payment.



Practice Schedules have been finalized. Coaches will be in contact with parents about their practices dates and times.



Kinder - 3rd Basketball registration will open October 29th! Practices will start in December; Games will begin in January through Mill Creek YMCA. Weekly bulletin will include future registration instructions.






Questions? Contact CYO Basketball Coordinator Krista Torrey, kristatorrey@gmail.com



Financial Assistance is available to help with registration fees, please contact CYOad@saintbrendan.org for details

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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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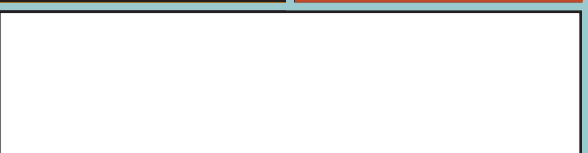


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