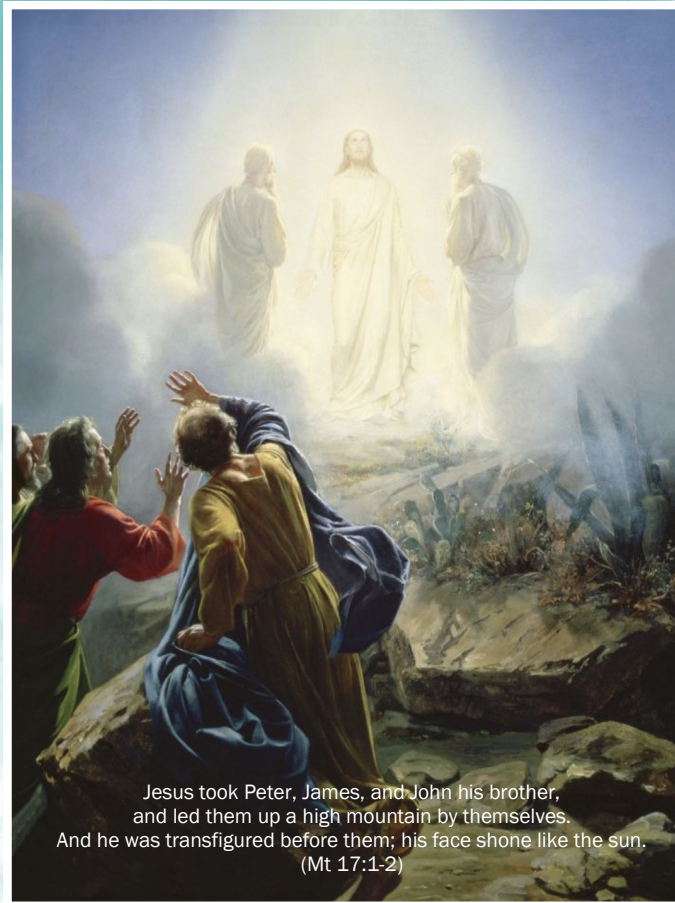


WELCOME TO
**SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
 PARISH FAMILY**
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
 MARCH 1, 2026



Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

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 | 1PM to 6PM • Friday | 9:30AM to 6PM
- 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 - 4PM

"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

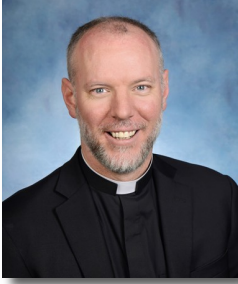
CONFESSION

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

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

See the Parish Family LENT CALENDAR for additional Adoration and extended Confession times.

PARISH DIRECTORY



PASTOR

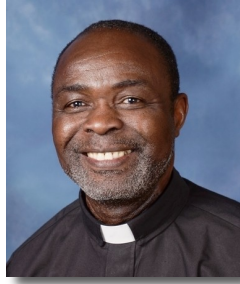
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To arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, call the Ministry of Pastoral Care of the Eastern Deanery at 425-655-3200.

To arrange for Holy Communion for the sick or homebound, call the parish office.

MINISTERIO PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y LAS PERSONAS CONFINADAS EN CASA

Para concertar el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, llame al Ministerio de Atención Pastoral del Decanato Oriental al 425-655-3200.

Para concertar la Sagrada Comunión para los enfermos o las personas confinadas en casa, llame a la oficina parroquial.

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

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• Church - 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

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ST. BRENDAN PARISH SCHOOL

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 8AM to 4PM

Wednesday | 8AM to 3PM

• 10049 NE 195th St., Bothell, WA 98011

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Advancement Director | Kerry Engle | kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org

School Secretary | Karyn Murnane | secretary@school.saintbrendan.org

COVER ART

TITLE: *The Transfiguration* • ARTIST: Carl Heinrich Bloch

SOURCE: carlbloch.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **LENT CALENDAR** - Available in narthex and online: [ENG](#) | [SPA](#).



ASCEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - **Registration is now open.** • Go to ascendeucharisticrevival.church or stop by at the St. Brendan or St. Teresa Church kiosk. See page 5 for more info.

- **KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. TERESA** - By Council 14046 • Sunday, MAR. 1 • After the 9AM Mass. • To benefit the PREPARE ministry • See next column.
- **STORY TIME WITH MRS. ABRAHAM** - Sunday, MAR. 1 • After the 10AM • St. Brendan Nursery.>>>.
- **ANNUAL POTATO BAKE SALE** - Tickets go ON SALE today, MAR. 1 • Event is on Monday, MAR. 16 • School Gym • 5PM. • Pg. 6
- **MOMS GROUP** - Wednesday, MAR. 4 • 9:30AM • St. Brendan Nursery. • See below.
- **FISH BAKES** - Wednesday, MAR. 4 • 5:30PM • St. Brendan.
- **ADULT LENT EDUCATION** • Wednesday, MAR. 4 • 6PM • St. Brendan
- **FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION** - MAR. 4 • After the 8:30AM Mass • St. Brendan • See below for times adorers are needed.
- **SOUP SUPPER** - Friday, MAR. 6 • St. Brendan - 6PM • St. Teresa - 7PM.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Friday, MAR. 6 • St. Teresa - 6:30PM • St. Brendan - 7PM^{English} | 8PM^{Spanish}
- **WOMEN'S GROUP** - Guest Speaker **Fr. Peter Adoko-Enchill** Potluck Dinner - Thursday, MAR. 12 • 6:30PM • St. Brendan.
- **ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY** - Thursday, MAR. 19 • 10AM • St. Teresa Commons Room.
- **YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS** - Friday, MAR. 20. • 10AM • St. Teresa • Carpool available • See pg. 6 to RSVP for details.
- **ST. BRENDAN GARDENS** - Saturday, MAR. 21 • Pg. 5.

MARCH 6 - FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION

Spend time in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Start after the **8:30AM Friday Mass at St. Brendan on MAR. 6**, continue throughout the night, and finish the following day with First Saturday devotion 7:30AM ended with Benediction followed by Mass.

Adorers are needed to be with the Lord this First Friday: 11AM to Noon • Noon to 1PM • 1PM to 2PM • 2PM to 3PM • 3PM to 4PM • 5PM to 6PM • 8PM to 9PM • 10PM to 11PM. Questions? Please call or text Christina (425-486-3376).

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



STORY TIME

Mrs. Abraham is hosting Story Time in the **St. Brendan Nursery on the first Sunday of each month after the 10AM Mass.** All children are welcome to come and listen. The next Story Time is **this Sunday, MAR. 1.**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

St. Teresa's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **MAR. 1, after the 9AM Mass.** Proceeds will go towards the PREPARES ministry.



ADULT Breakfast
<https://square.link/u/DJm3Flky>



CHILD Breakfast
<https://square.link/u/nynkzits>

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, MAR. 4.** 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.

PRAYER AND READINGS

READINGS OF THE WEEK

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU. (Ps 33)

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a • Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 • 2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 • Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 • Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 • Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 • Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 • Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 • Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 • Ps 1:1-4, 6 • Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a • Ps 105:16-21 • Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 • Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 • Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

Margarita Avila • Criselda Bush • Joan Dedman • Ashley Gutierrez Torres • Lainey Henderson • Carlos Hiran Lopez Ramirez • Norman Hradec • Norma Luz Lopez Pesqueira • Michelle Martinez • Nguyen Family • Marietta Powell • Richard Stagg • Lucia Swager • Maria Elena Torres • Sarah Watson

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.

Molly Boll • Marguerite Botz Carnahan • Teodosio Gonzalez Castillo • Alfredo Sanchez Alcalá • Manuel Trevino Gonzalez

BEAR YOUR SHARE OF HARDSHIP FOR THE GOSPEL
WITH THE STRENGTH THAT COMES FROM **GOD**.

HE SAVED US AND CALLED US TO A HOLY LIFE.

(2 Tm 1:8-9)



O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

O SACRAMENT DIVINE

ALL PRAISE AND

ALL THANKSGIVING

BE EVERY MOMENT THINE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1

STB

8:00AM Ron Fernandes

10:00AM Michele Martinez

12:00PM + Jose Valdez Dominguez

STOC

9:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

Monday, March 2

STB - 8:30AM + Mateo Usandibaras

STOC - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 3

STB - NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM + Patrick Cahill

Wednesday, March 4

STB - 8:30AM Philip Kasprzyk

STOC - 9:00AM Rose & Tom Kopyar

Thursday, March 5

STB - 8:30AM + Souls in Purgatory

STOC - 9:00AM + Maria Sylvia Zapata Ainsworth

Friday, March 6

STB - 8:30AM + Patti Jackson

STOC - 9:00AM + Monica & Andrew Lee

Saturday, March 7

STB

8:30AM Andrea Caceres

5:00PM + Jacques Foucault

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

It is so exciting! Our spiritually adopted babies are already 10,000 times larger than they were at conception in January. Their spinal cords, brains and nervous systems are developing. At 4 weeks, the heart is already beating and pumping blood through the circulatory system. The babies' arms, legs, and eyes have begun to show. This is all so amazing in such a short time. Thank you to all who are praying for these precious little ones in danger of abortion.

Another Prayer For Life

God of all compassion and patient love, be with all who are afraid and give them the courage of the gospel of life. Be with all mothers especially those who are young or alone, beaten or addicted, heal their broken hearts and seal them with your love.

Be with all children, those who are yet inborn, those who are tiny and frail, cradle them in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Thank you & God bless you,
Mary Hradec, Respect Life Committee Member

FR. WICHERT REQUEST

If you need to contact the parish for any reason, please reach out to the parish staff during office hours. The staffs' work phone numbers and email addresses are listed in the bulletin and on the website. To reserve church space, schedule a church event, or to make an appointment, we strongly urge you to call or email.

Asking outside of work hours, passing notes to the staff before or after Mass, or calling their personal cellphones runs a risk of requests being forgotten or incorrectly scheduled. For most of the staff, St. Brendan or St. Teresa of Calcutta is their place of worship, where they just happen to work. We thank you in advance for respecting our staffs' time spent with the Lord and with their families.

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Are you getting Spring Fever yet or waiting hopefully for a February snowfall? Regardless of whether it's a spring focus or a winter focus, Easter will be here on April 5, which means that we need to work on the church grounds before then. Please mark your calendar for the first 2026 all-parish work party on **Saturday morning, MAR. 21**. Bring necessary tools & plan on staying for lunch afterwards.

If Saturday morning doesn't work for you but you'd like to help work on the grounds on a different day OR if you would like to work on one particular area regularly, please call Anneliese (425-770-2103)

REMINDER: Annual fundraiser Plant/Bake Sale is on May 2-3



ASCEND

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Coming to Bellevue, WA | May 16, 2026



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.



In Him, We Rise.

This moment is a time to refresh and renew our hearts in hope and ignite a deeper love for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are called to become a beacon of Christ's love for humanity in our struggling world.

ASCEND is a ticketed, limited-seating event. Please sign up for alerts to be notified when registration opens.

PARISH NEWS



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: Kim Anderson • Claire Cook • Megan D'sa Fuller • Megan Fryhover • Hannah Galvan Bockel • Lauren Green • Taylor Haug • Taylor Lockman • Yohaly Lucas • Lauryn Manning • Avika Nash • Elizabeth Nguyen • Bethany Nicasio • Michaela Sheehan • Shelby Teter • Alex Tolossa • Chrissy White Cuda

Congratulations to: Brian & Mary Kate (White) BENSHOOF on the birth of their daughter, Halle Margaret • Blair & Megan CARLIN on the birth of their son, Harrison Jack • Jose & Eustorgia FELIPE on the birth of their son, Emmanuel. • Peter & Mildred HRANEK on the birth of their daughter, Seraphina Shani.

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.

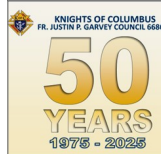
CATHOLIC CARTOON by Joshua Masterson



"Yes, Mrs. Jones, that sounds truly inspiring, but I'm afraid Fr. Otto doesn't accept 'HOMILY REQUESTS.'"

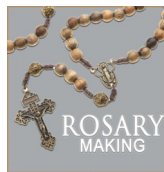
BLESSING OF HOPE

In **YOUR goodness LORD** bless us. Help us to know **YOUR** abundance and **YOUR** gifts. Help us to hear **YOUR voice** and know **YOUR assurance**. Help us remember what **YOU** have done, and look forward to what **YOU** will do. **Amen.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **FEBRUARY Family of the month:** Regan & Susan Corwin
- **FEBRUARY Knight of the Month:** Dan Treichel
- The Knights will be hosting Lenten Fish Bakes on the **Wednesdays of Lent in the St. Brendan Narthex** prior to the Adult Education talks. Serving starts at 5:30 PM.
- The next video and discussion of the *'Into the Breach'* series is taking place in **Lower Brendan House on Saturday, MAR. 7 at 7AM.**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, MAR. 17** is the Knights of Columbus Annual Potato Bake taking place in the **school gym from 5PM to 7PM. Tickets go on sale Sunday, MAR. 1.**
- The Building the Domestic Church kiosks have been restocked. Stop by and pick up a booklet for some inspirational reading.
- Scholarship Applications for post-secondary education are available in the kiosks located in the narthex and the rear of the church. Two scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded.
- Looking for a place to host a wedding reception, shower, birthday or graduation party? Look no further. The Bothell Rental Hall is a great place to hold an event. Contact Cindy Roeter at 425-418-3185 for availability.
- What does it mean to be a Knight? It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission. To learn more, go to kofc.org or look for a Knight in a blue vest or contact Grand Knight Joe Osmialowski at 248-343-9021.



ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

The Rosary Making Ministry will have its next meeting on **Thursday, MAR. 19** in the **St. Teresa of Calcutta Commons Room**. We meet **every third Thursday of the month at 10AM** through May. Join us and learn how to make rosaries.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS

100 years ago, on March 9, 1926, Seattle elected its first female mayor: Bertha Knight Landes. To learn more about this remarkable woman, please come to watch Debbie Dimitre's performance, "Patch-Work Politics" at St Teresa of Calcutta on Friday, MAR. 20, at 10AM. The St Brendan bus will be available for transport to Woodinville. Please contact Donna (206-335-4469) if you would like a ride from St. Brendan or if you need to be picked up from one of downtown Bothell's senior communities.

ADORATION - ST. BRENDAN CHAPEL

Come and spend an hour with Jesus in the St. Brendan Adoration Chapel. We need two or three people on the following days:

Monday 2PM to 3PM • 3PM to 4PM • 4PM to 5PM • 5PM to 6PM. |
Tuesday 1PM to 2PM • 2PM to 3PM • 3PM to 4PM • 5PM to 6PM |
Wednesday 1PM to 2PM • 3PM to 4PM | **Thursday** 3PM to 4PM • 4PM to 5PM • 5PM to 6PM | **Friday** 11am to Noon • Noon to 1PM • 1PM to 2PM • 2PM to 3PM • 3PM to 4PM • 4PM to 5PM.

First Friday (24-hour adoration up to Saturday) Friday - 11AM to Noon • Noon to 1PM • 1PM to 2PM • 2PM to 3PM • 3PM to 4PM • 5PM to 6PM • 8PM to 9PM • 10PM to 11PM. | **Saturday** 12AM to 1AM • 1AM to 2AM • 4AM to 5AM • 6AM to 7AM.

Key Reasons for Eucharistic Adoration:

- **Real Presence:** It is a devotion which affirms the belief that Jesus is physically present (Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity) in the Consecrated Host.
- **Deepening Relationship** with Christ to converse with Jesus, deepening, with Him.
- **Spiritual Transformation and Peace:** It allows for, reflection and quiet time which brings, clarity, strength, and renewal to the heart and soul.
- **Extension of the Mass:** Adoration, extends the, personal encounter with Christ experienced during the Eucharistic celebration
- **Healing and Grace:** It is a time to bring, before the Lord, seeking, mercy and comfort
- **Contemplative Prayer:** It encourages, adoring the Lord with wonder and praise, rather than just asking for petitions.

Adoration is seen as a way of life that provides, spiritual protection and nourishment. **On the weekend of MAR. 14/15 after each of the St. Brendan Masses there is an informational table and sign up.** If you'd like to sign up or have questions, please contact Christina Plantilla at 425-486-3376.

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

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)

EVANGELIZATION

By Brigette Blair

CHRIS STEFANICK (YouTube)

- [Take Back Your Identity](#)
- [How An Atheist Reasoned Her Way to God | Leah Libresco Sargeant](#)
- [Jesus Didn't Abolish the Rules...He Raised the Bar](#)
- [Our Bodies Tell the Story of God's Love | Christopher West on Theology of the Body](#)
- [Your Faithfulness is Changing the World \(even from your living room\)](#)
- [Why Criminals Confess \(and you should, too\) | Police Detective Jeff Wrigley](#)

FORMED

- [How to Lent](#)
- [Lectio: God](#)
- [The Art of Living](#)
- [Introduction to the Cardinal Virtues](#)
- [Formed Daily Reflections](#)
- [Practicing Catholic Podcast](#)
- [The Heart of Prayer](#)

BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMON (YouTube)

- [The Serpent's Slogans - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon](#)
- [Which Path Will You Choose?](#)
- [Become Someone for Others - Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon](#)

VATICAN NEWS - 3 Things Pope Leo XIV Is Asking of Every Catholic This Lent

ASCENSION PRESENTS

- [What I Learned from the Rosary in a Year Podcast \(w/ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)
- [Called to Rebuild w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz and Harry Lennix](#)
- [The Devil's Last Weapon Against You \(w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz\)](#)
- [How to Offer Everything to God this Lent | Fr. Mike Schmitz & Fr. Columba Jordan](#)

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ HOMILIES

- ["Autobiography: Co-Author" | 1st Sunday of Lent](#)
- ["Put Your Heart Into It" | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Wasted Potential" | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

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- [Chime Travelers](#)
- [Awesome Animals & Mini Me](#)
- [God's Knights](#)
- [God's Princesses](#)
- [Zack and Yalla](#)
- [Brother Francis \(English & Español\)](#)
- [Littlest Saints](#)
- [The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello](#)

GROWING IN FAITH

THE GLORY THAT AWAITS US

By Zoltan Abraham

Jesus is God Incarnate, who came among us as one of us. He lived like one of us and died like one of us to offer his sacrifice for our salvation. At the same time, a part of the reason for the incarnation was for God to reveal himself more fully to humanity. Jesus revealed himself through his teachings and through events we call theophanies, which are direct manifestation's of God's divinity.

We see such a moment in the Gospel passage for today, which describes the event known as the Transfiguration. During the life and ministry of Jesus, theophanies happened at transitional moments or phases: At his conception; at his birth; at the Temple at the age of twelve, which was the time of coming of age in his culture; at his baptism, which was the start of his ministry; his miracles during the course of his ministry; the Transfiguration, marking the start of his journey to Jerusalem to be crucified; the Resurrection; his appearances after the Resurrection; his Ascension into Heaven; and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

A key aspect of the theophany in the Transfiguration narrative is that it takes place on a mountain. Historically, mountains have been seen as places where we can have special encounters with the Divine, both in the biblical tradition and in other religions as well. Today too, we can have powerful spiritual experiences in mountain settings. Some examples of mountains in the Old Testament narrative include: The Garden of Eden, which is considered to have been in an elevated location; Mount Moriah, where Abraham was tested with regard to the sacrifice of Isaac and where later the Jewish Temple stood; Mount Sinai (also known as Mount Horeb), where Moses encountered God in the burning bush, received the Law from God, and witnessed a manifestation of God's glory, and where the prophet Elijah too experienced God's presence in a special way; and Mount Carmel, where Elijah defeated the prophets of Baal. (We should note, however, that when we speak of mountains in the Bible, the elevated places will

not seem very tall in comparison to the grand mountains of the Pacific Coast, but more like small foothills. But in any case, these places are elevated over the surrounding landscape.)

Mountains also played an important part in the ministry of Jesus. He delivered the Sermon on the Mount on the Mount of Beatitudes at the beginning of his ministry. During his ministry, he would go to a mountain to pray, probably to Mount Arbel. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor. He started his entry into Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, from where he also later ascended back into Heaven. He cleansed the Temple, which stood on Mount Moriah, known as the Temple Mount today. Several key moments also happened in the Upper Room on Mount Zion: The Last Supper, Jesus appearing to the disciples behind locked doors more than once, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Jesus was also crucified on a hill, known as Golgotha, or the Place of the Skull. By contrast the

tempter sought to get Jesus to worship him on a mountain, traditionally identified as Mount Quarantania, near Jericho.

Having looked at some of the significant moments in the Bible that take place on mountains, we should also note that in the Gospel of John Jesus tells us that the time will come when mountains will no longer be important for encountering God. After the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, God's grace is available to us freely through the sacraments and prayer life of the Church. Certain places or buildings can enhance our encounter with God, but the outpouring of God's grace is not tied to them. We can experience God wherever we are.

Returning to the narrative of the Transfiguration in the Gospel passage for this Sunday, we see that when Jesus reveals his glory, Elijah and Moses appear and start conversing with him. Moses symbolizes the Law, since it is through Moses that God had revealed to the Israelites the Old Testament law code on Mount Sinai. Elijah represents the prophets, since he was revered as the greatest figure of the Israelite prophetic tradition, and, as mentioned before, Elijah received a special manifestation of God's divinity on the same mountain as Moses.

The glory of Christ is greater than Moses or Elijah, showing that Christ is greater than both the Mosaic Law or the prophetic tradition. He is the one to whom both the Law and the prophets have been pointing. He is the fulfillment of the Law and the new lawgiver. He is the fulfillment of the prophecies, which have been anticipating the coming of the Messiah.

As Peter, one of the three Apostles who accompanied Jesus to the mountain, beholds the Transfiguration, he experiences an intimation of the heavenly glory that awaits all those who accept Christ's saving love. Understandably, he wants to stay in the moment. We can assume that he wants to stay forever imbued by the God's eternal, infinite glory, which is boundless love.

But they cannot yet stay in the experience. It is not yet time for the glory. First, they have to go to Jerusalem, where Jesus will be crucified. Later, all of the Apostles will be executed for Christ, except for John, who will die a prisoner in a stone quarry.

Our own stories as disciples of Christ are similar. We cannot reach heavenly glory without first experiencing the Cross. We too will be crucified in one way or another in the course of our earthly lives. Our specific experiences will be different, but all of our lives will be visited by some great suffering which we cannot escape. When that happens, we have a choice. We can let that suffering destroy us and make us bitter and hateful. Or we can use that suffering to grow and become unselfish, to become Christlike, with the help of Christ's grace. If we make the second choice, laying our lives down for each other as Jesus had done, the suffering will not be the end of the story. The end, the final consummation, will be the eternal, unending glory of complete joy foreshadowed by the Transfiguration.

If you would like to read more of Zoltan's writings, you can find them at www.zoltanabraham.com.

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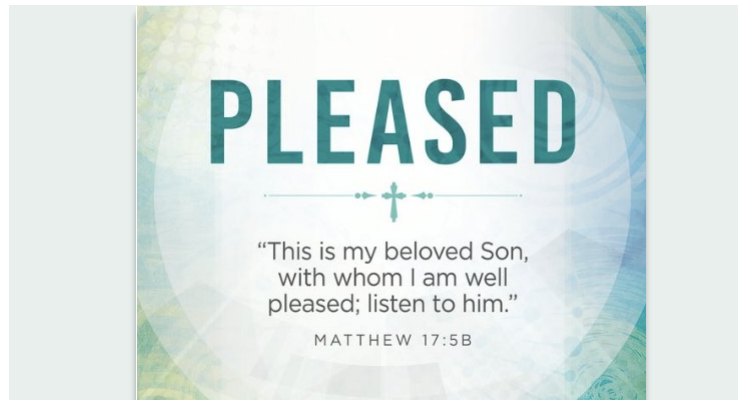
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