

WELCOME TO
SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
PARISH FAMILY
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 2026



“Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.” But some of them said, “Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?” So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him, “Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, **“Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.”** (Jn 11:33-42)

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

PARISH DIRECTORY



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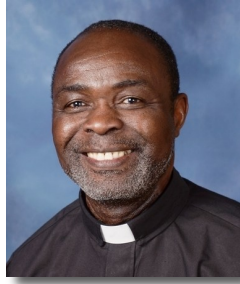
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COVER ART

TITLE: *Jesus Wept (Jésus pleura)* 1886-1896 • **ARTIST:** James Tissot •

SOURCE: brooklynmuseum.org

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Monday - Friday | 9:30AM - 3PM

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



ASCEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - Registration is now open. • Go to ascendeucharisticrevival.church or scan the QR Code on page 5.

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Sunday, MAR. 22 • After the 8AM/10AM Masses • St. Brendan.
- **MOMS GROUP** - Wednesday, MAR. 25 • 9:30AM • St. Brendan Nursery. • See below.
- **WELL-READ MOMS** - Wednesday, MAR. 25 • 10AM • St. Teresa Library.
- **FISH BAKES** - Wednesday, MAR. 25 • 5:30PM • St. Brendan.
- **ADULT LENT EDUCATION** • Wednesday, MAR. 25 • 6PM • St. Brendan.
- **SOUP SUPPER** - Friday, MAR. 27 • St. Brendan - 6:30PM. • NO Soup Supper at St. Teresa.
- **LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - Friday, MAR. 27 • 8PM • St. Brendan • NO Stations at St. Teresa. >>>.
- **APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP** - Saturday, MAR. 28 • 11AM • St. Teresa • See below for details.

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 Wednesdays at 9:30AM in the **St. Brendan nursery**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, MAR. 25**. 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 27
8:00 PM



Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection, and music, as we experience this dramatic portrayal of the Lord's passion. The Living Stations have been a Lenten tradition at St. Brendan's for many years. Appropriate for all ages, this is an especially moving way to prepare for Holy Week.

Our final Friday Night Soup Supper will precede the Stations at 6:30 PM.

A free-will offering will be taken to help cover the costs of the Living Stations.



Presented by the Youth of St Stephen the Martyr Parish

APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP

DO YOU WANT TO DEFEND THE FAITH LIKE THESE GUYS?



Join us at our next meeting on **Saturday, MAR. 28, at 11AM at St. Teresa of Calcutta**. With topics on theology, religion, and morality, we will have discussions on any questions you may have, that you haven't had the chance to get answered, or address any difficulties you have had when approaching non-Catholics. **It's open to people of all ages. Join us for an enriching conversation and fellowship.** Contact: Mark Perez (markperez8523@gmail.com)

PRAYER AND READINGS

READINGS OF THE WEEK

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION. (Ps 130)

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 • Ps 130:1-8 • Rom 8:8-11 • Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 • Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6 • Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 • Ps 102:2-3, 16-21 • Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 • Ps 40:7-8ab, 9-11 • Heb 10:4-10 • Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9 • Ps 105:4-9 • Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 • Ps 18:2-3abc, 4-7 • Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 • Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 • Jn 11:45-56

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.

Criselda Bush • Joan Dedman • Ashley Gutierrez Torres • Hannah Joy Haug • Lainey Henderson • Norman Hradec • Gail Hurd • Yamileth Leiva • Jesus Lopez Lopez • Larry Molloy • Alexandra Marie Rocio-Hays • Chris Samson • Richard Stagg • Maria Elena Torres • Sofia Villasenor • 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.

David Nicolas Bravo • Rosalia Garcia Maldonado • Dominga Tomasa Olmos Padilla • Paul Pioli • Alfredo Sanchez Alcala • Ed Schatz • Jeffrey T. Smith Manuel Trevino Gonzalez

I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU THAT
YOU MAY LIVE, AND I WILL SETTLE YOU
UPON YOUR LAND; THUS YOU SHALL KNOW
THAT I AM THE LORD. (EZ 37:14)



O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Divine

All Praise and

All Thanksgiving

Be Every Moment Thine

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22

STB

8:00AM + Ed Schatz

10:00AM + Frank Ferreira

12:00PM For Saint Brendan Parish

STOC

9:00AM Special Intention

11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

5:00PM For Saint Teresa Parish

Monday, March 23

STB - 8:30AM + Dayana Santiago Bautista

STOC - NO MASS

Tuesday, March 24

STB - NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM Santiago Rodriguez

Wednesday, March 25

STB - 8:30AM Doug Chapman

STOC - 9:00AM Julie Abraham

Thursday, March 26

STB - 8:30AM + Blaid Bowes

STOC - 9:00AM + Ed Schatz

Friday, March 27

STB - 8:30AM + David Nicolas Bravo

STOC - 9:00AM + Roberto Guadalupe Zapata

Saturday, March 28

STB

8:30AM Dcn. Leon Garcia

5:00PM For Saint Brendan Parish

STOC - 5:00PM For Saint Teresa Parish

+ = deceased.

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

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



One "yes" can change the world
The Annunciation of the Lord
 Wednesday, March 25



Un solo "sí" puede cambiar el mundo
La Anunciación del Señor
 Miércoles 25 de Marzo



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **MARCH Knight of the Month:** Ron Volk

- **MARCH Family of the month:** Adrian & Andrea Mascarenhas
- The Knights Pancake breakfast takes place on Sunday, **MAR. 22** after the **8AM and 10AM Masses**.
- The next Planning meeting is **Thursday, MAR. 26, at 7PM** at the **Bothell Rental Hall**.
- 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 **5:30PM**.
- The Tootsie Roll Drive for Special Olympics is taking place on **MAR. 27/28** at the **Fred Meyer store on Bothell Everett Hwy. from 10AM to 4PM**. You can sign up for a work a shift using SignUPGenius at: [Tootsie Roll Doorway Drive, Fred Meyer](#). 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.
- Are you 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.



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.

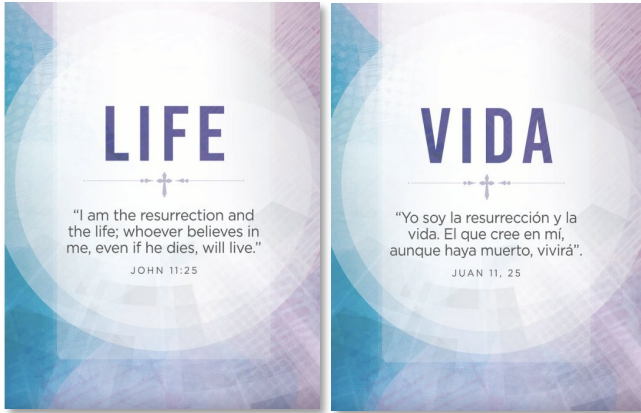


WELL-READ MOMS

Please join us on **Wednesday, MAR. 25 at 10AM** in the **Library at Saint Teresa**. The group

follows the structure of Well-Read Mom, a national organization, but, despite the name, *our group is open to all adults*, not just moms or women. We read one book per month. Please contact the St. Teresa Parish Office for more information.

PARISH NEWS



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Congratulations to: Isaac & Kim ANDERSON on the birth of their daughter, Juliette Marie • Korey & Taylor HAUG on the birth of their daughter, Hannah Joy. 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.


NOCTURNAL ADORATION FOR MEN

St. Brendan will be offering Nocturnal Adoration in English for men. This monthly vigil before the Blessed Sacrament is a time for prayer, reflection, and resting in the Lord's presence. The group will meet on the **first Saturday of each month**,

beginning after the Eucharistic Revival on May 16. The target start date is **JUN. 6, beginning at 8:30 PM and concluding with the Rosary at 6:30 AM on Sunday morning**. Men interested in participating may contact Tom Gray at gwtom@att.net or (206) 799-0397.

WORD OF GRATITUDE

THANK YOU to the St. Teresa Knights of Columbus for hosting a pancake breakfast to benefit the St. Teresa/St. Brendan Prepares ministry. Parishioners donated over \$3,000 to needy moms who are pregnant or have young children! We are blessed to have such a generous community and want to express our heartfelt thanks! The St. Teresa/St. Brendan Prepares Team



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For questions, please contact: James and Bridget at 206-713-8324
or email bridgetg25@yahoo.com

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Together We Grow
SPRING BENEFIT DINNER

SAVE THE DATE
05.08.2026 - 6 p.m.

Three Holy Hierarchs Orthodox Church (*Sfintii Trei Ierarhi*)
6402 226th St SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

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. | **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. 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)



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, APR. 12.**

EVANGELIZATION

By Brigette Blair

CHRIS STEFANICK (YOUTUBE)

- [God Is Not Punishing You \(The Truth About Suffering\)](#)
- [He Thought Catholics Were Wrong About Everything...Until He Encountered the Truth](#)
- [Why God Isn't Shocked By Your Sin | Woman at the Well Reflection](#)
- [The Plan I Wanted vs. The Plan God Had](#)
- [From Losing a Child to Helping 60,000 Grieving Families | Mark Tripodi](#)

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- [The Heart of Prayer](#)

BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMON (YOUTUBE)

- [The Light of the World](#)
- [Thirsting for God](#)
- [The Adventure of Salvation](#)

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

ASCENSION PRESENTS

- [Hope for the Church After Vatican II \(w/ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)
- [Is Heaven ONLY for Catholics? \(w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz\)](#)
- [Your Fasting is Doing More Than You Think](#)
- [The Best Thing I've Ever Done for Lent](#)
- [What I Learned from the Rosary in a Year Podcast \(w/ Fr. Mark-Mary Ames\)](#)

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ HOMILIES

- ["Autobiography: Who Will You Be?" | 4th Sunday of Lent](#)
- ["Autobiography: The Middle" | 3rd Sunday of Lent](#)
- ["Autobiography: Title" | 2nd Sunday of Lent](#)
- ["Autobiography: Co-Author" | 1st Sunday of Lent](#)

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GROWING IN FAITH

MUCH MORE THAN ENDLESS LIFE

By Zoltan Abraham

The famous Christian writer C.S. Lewis once suggested that Lazarus was the first Christian martyr. Why did he make this unusual claim? His contention was that Lazarus had already gone through the experience of death when Jesus called him back to life. Lazarus would then need to go through the process of dying again at a later time. By being brought back to life, Lazarus was, Lewis suggested, the first disciple who was called upon to commit to dying for Christ.

This take by Lewis might seem a bit strange, but it points to a deeper reality. Our physical life in this world is not our final end. It is not the ultimate life we hope for. As is often the case in The Gospel of John, there are layers of meaning in the passage for this Sunday.

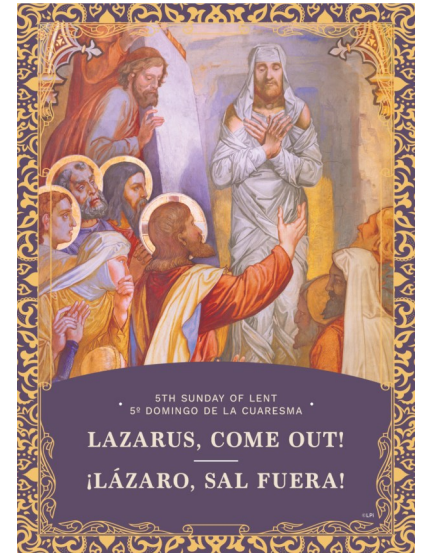
On the one hand, there is our physical life, which ends in death. At the time of Jesus, the Sadducees, the Israelite group that controlled the Temple, believed that physical death was the end and that there would be no afterlife. But another school of thought, cultivated by the Pharisees, who were the leaders of the local synagogues, held a different perspective. They believed in the resurrection of the dead. After the death of the body, each person would enter into a sort of stasis until all the dead would be raised. Moreover, resurrection wasn't just for the good, but for evildoers as well. All would rise. The evil would rise to a new life of punishment. The good would rise to a blessed life, a perfected earthly paradise.

The Pharisees were on the right track. The Church teaches that our current physical world will not continue eternally but will come to an end. At the end of time, Christ will return and remake the world, transforming it into a perfected realm imbued with his love and glory, which is described in The Book of Revelation as the New Jerusalem or the New Heaven and New Earth.

When the world is remade, all human beings will also be resurrected. Our physical bodies will come back to life and will be reunited with our souls. In our culture, we see three different depictions of the physical body coming back to life after death. One is what we might call revivification, which is the stuff of Zombie movies. In this scenario, the dead body is given the power to move around but still retains its state of decomposition. The second depiction is what we can call resuscitation, when a dead body is restored to regular human life.

Resurrection is clearly not the first of these options, the Zombie-like revivification of a corpse. Nor is resurrection the second option, mere resuscitation. When Jesus raises the dead in the Gospels, he does not yet resurrect them. He returns them to ordinary biological human life. In the case of Lazarus, Jesus restores the body from any corruption that had already set in, given that Lazarus was in the tomb for four days, but Jesus gives him the kind of body we all have on this earth.

By contrast, in the resurrection, we receive a glorified body. As we see from the resurrection narratives, the resurrected body of Christ is still physical. He is able to eat with the disciples. He invites Thomas, who is initially doubtful, to touch his wounds. At the same time, his resurrected body also transcends the restrictions of our physical world. He can appear and disappear. He can enter the room despite the locked door.



In the resurrection, our physical body is perfected and is reunited with our soul. For those who have embraced God's love and have chosen to be eternally united with God, the resurrected body will create a sense of completion. The wholeness of our being is restored, which deepens our experience of the joy, peace, and contentment of Heaven.

Unlike in our earthly life, our physical body will no longer be a source of suffering. We will no longer grow tired or hungry. We will not age or get ill. We will never die again. But what Jesus offers is much more than just continued human life. He invites us to become partakers of his own divine life. What he offers is not simply the continuation of human life in a perfected state, but divine life itself. When we are baptized into Christ, we start partaking of his divine life in our earthly life already. We increase our participation by orienting our lives on him, through our prayers, the sacraments, acts of love, and all the many elements of the practice of our faith.

When we die, even though our body dies, we are spiritually assumed into that full union with Christ, without losing our sense of individual identity. Then, at the end of the world, when the whole cosmos is remade, our body will be resurrected along with all the bodies of all people who have ever lived. Our soul will be united with our resurrected body and we will live eternally in Christ. In the Gospel passage for this Sunday, Jesus resuscitates Lazarus as a sign of the resurrection to come. He gives him back his earthly life to show the disciples that new life is awaiting them after death. Our goal should be not to cling to this earthly life at all cost, but to live always in anticipation of our resurrected life, when we will live united with Christ, eternally imbued with God's infinite love, absolutely fulfilled, fully at peace, in unending joy.

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

PARISH FAMILY OUTREACH AND SERVICE

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- STOC - Dennis Hammonds | dennishammonds45@gmail.com

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- All others - STB - Contact receptionist@saintbrendan.org
- STOC - Contact admin@saintteresa.org

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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.

NEED: Diapers: Size - 4T and 5T • Diaper Wipes

SERVING OUR SAVIOR (S.O.S.) SOUP KITCHEN MINISTRY

Many thanks for the generous donations of dried pasta and rice. Below are what is still needed.

UPDATED NEED: Canned - tuna • cream of mushroom, cream of chicken soup. Please only donate *unexpired goods* in their *original packaging*. **Thank you.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We would like to thank you for your generous donations! We were able to deliver pantry items, household goods and sometimes used or donated furniture as well as gas vouchers and vouchers to the Kenmore SVDP store. **Thank you so very much.** At this time, we **need** toothbrushes, shampoo, dish and laundry soap.



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 at either St. Brendan or St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Family? Financial Assistance is available to help with registration fees, please contact CYOad@saintbrendan.org for details. For more information on CYO and the programs offered at St. Brendan, please reach out to Ena Demeter at cyosecretary@saintbrendan.org.

TRACK & FIELD REGISTRATION IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION!

Track and Field season is almost here! We're excited to kick things off and look forward to a great season.

Registration Opens for Grades 3-8 on MAR. 9 Fees as Below

- Early Bird (March 9–23) – \$75
- Standard Registration (March 24–April 17) – \$85
- Late Registration – \$95

Be sure to register early via Team Sideline (teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/home) to take advantage of discounted pricing!



Please Note: 3rd graders are welcome to register; however, participation in meets will be dependent on the number of 4th graders registered and team availability.

Practices: Begins the **week of APR. 13**. More details regarding practice days and times will be shared soon.

Meet Dates

- **Preliminary Meet** - Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Renton Memorial Stadium
- **8th Grade Pentathlon** - Saturday, May 16, 2026 (location TBD)
- **Qualifying Meet #1** - Sunday, May 17, 2026 at Renton Memorial Stadium
- **Qualifying Meet #2** - Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Renton Memorial Stadium
- **Championship Meet** - Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Renton Memorial Stadium

Please Note: Meets typically run for most of the day. Detailed event schedules will be shared closer to each meet date.

Volunteers Needed: We're always looking for volunteers to assist with coaching. If you're interested in helping out, we'd love to hear from you! For questions, please reach out to cyotrack@saintbrendan.org.

**Due to insufficient interest, we have decided not to offer a K- 3 "lite" option this season*

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to share their time, creativity, and talents. Whether you love event planning, storytelling, organizing, or simply have a heart for the school, we'd be grateful to have you join us. Reach out to KerryE@school.saintbrendan.org if you would like to be part of this fun committee!

THE 55TH ANNUAL ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL AUCTION DINNER *Under the Emerald Lights*

An evening to shine bright for St. Brendan will be on **Saturday, APR. 25** at the **Columbia Collective in Woodinville**. All parishioners, families, and friends are welcome to attend, and your support will make a difference for the children at St. Brendan Catholic School.



Finishing the School Year Strong!

Thank you so much for your generous support during our Week of Giving and Student Phone A Thon! Your enthusiasm and commitment to our school community made the week a true celebration of what we can accomplish together. We are excited to share that 27 students and alumni made hundreds of calls, and 163 donors answered the call! Together, we raised \$33,200. We are deeply grateful for your partnership, your trust, and your belief in the work we do. Because of supporters like you, our students are empowered, our teachers are supported, and our community continues to live forward in faith. It's not too late to donate online, visit <https://givebutter.com/ForwardinFaith2025-2026>.

UNDER THE EMERALD LIGHTS

AN EVENING TO SHINE FOR ST. BRENDAN'S FUTURE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
SILENT AUCTION ENDS AT 6:45 PM
DINNER & LIVE AUCTION AT 7:00 PM
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You can give online at:

- St. Brendan Parish (STB) - parish.saintbrendan.org
- St. Teresa of Calcutta (STOC) - <https://pushpay.com/g/saintteresacalcutta>
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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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