

WELCOME TO  
**SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
 PARISH FAMILY**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 APRIL 19, 2026

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"  
 — Lk 24:32



**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**

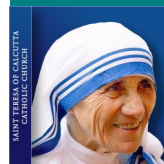
- Monday - Thursday | 1PM to 6PM • Friday | 9:30AM to 6PM
- First Friday | 9:30AM to FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION at 7:30AM\*
- \*WITH ROSARY FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION |

**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**

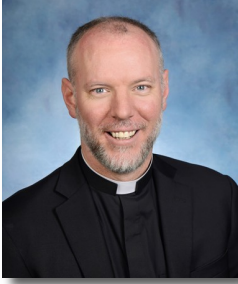
- Tuesday - Friday | 8:30AM (Prior to Daily Mass)
- Benediction just before 9AM Mass

**CONFESSION**

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

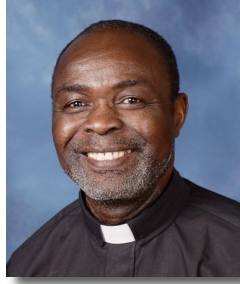
*"Do small things with great love"—SAINT MOTHER TERESA*

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## COVER ART

**TITLE** - *The Pilgrims of Emmaus on the Road* | **ARTIST** - James Tissot

**SOURCE** - [BrooklynMuseum.org](http://BrooklynMuseum.org)

## ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH (STOC)

Monday - Friday | 9:30AM - 3PM

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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](mailto:admin@saintteresa.org).

### To submit a bulletin announcement:

- Due Thursday a week before the target weekend.
- St. Brendan > [bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto:bulletin@saintbrendan.org)
- St. Teresa > [admin@saintteresa.org](mailto:admin@saintteresa.org)

### To submit a Mass announcement or Mass intentions:

- St. Brendan > [receptionist@saintbrendan.org](mailto:receptionist@saintbrendan.org)
- St. Teresa > [admin@saintteresa.org](mailto:admin@saintteresa.org)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Meydenbauer Center • Bellevue, WA  
May 16, 2026

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!




# ASCEND

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

REGISTER NOW!

Get the details and stay updated at:  
[AscendEucharisticRevival.church](https://AscendEucharisticRevival.church)

Scan here to get alerts on registration!



**ASCEND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** - Registration is now open. • Go to [ascendeucharisticrevival.church](https://ascendeucharisticrevival.church) or scan the QR Code above.

- **WELL-READ MOMS GROUP** - Wednesday, APR. 22 • 10AM • St. Teresa Library. • Pg. 5
- **APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP** - Saturday, APR. 25 • 11AM • St. Teresa of Calcutta • >>>
- **KNIGHTS' PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Sunday, APR. 26 • After the 8AM/10AM Mass • St. Brendan.
- **ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL AUCTION DINNER** - Saturday, APR. 25 See pg. 10 for details and QR Code.
- **MOMS GROUP** - Wednesday, APR. 29 • 9:30AM • St. Brendan Nursery. • Pg. 6.
- **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION | MAY CROWNING** - MAY 2 • After the 8:30AM Mass • St. Brendan • Pg. 5.
- **ST. BRENDAN GARDEN - Plant & Bake Sale** - Weekend of May 2/3 • See pg. 9 for details on how to help.
- **STORY TIME with MRS. ABRAHAM** - Sunday, MAY 3 • After the 10AM Mass • St. Brendan Nursery. • Pg. 6.
- **NO Morning Mass | NO Confessions | NO Vigil Mass - Saturday, MAY 16** • At both parishes due to the ASCEND Eucharistic Revival.
- **CONFIRMATION MASS** - Sunday, MAY 24 • 10AM Mass • St. Brendan.
- **YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS** - Wednesday, MAY 27 • 10:30AM • RSVP by MAY 24 • *Rescheduled Event* • Pg. 5.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Save the Date** - June 22-26 • St. Brendan.
- **ARCHDIOCESE ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM** - Pg. 6.

## ST. BRENDAN NEIGHBORHOOD

Due to recent concerns, we must ask all parishioners and visitors to only park in designated church parking spots. Please do not park on our neighbors' lawns or in their driveways. Unauthorized vehicles blocking drives may be subject to towing by the owner. We appreciate your help in maintaining good relations with our community.

## APOLOGETICS STUDY GROUP

FOR THE ST. BRENDAN AND ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH FAMILY

LEARN TO:

- DEFEND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH
- SPEAK WITH CONFIDENCE, AND CHARITY
- PROCLAIM CATHOLIC MORAL TEACHING
- ENGAGE WITH PROTESTANTS & ATHEISTS
- EVANGELIZE FRIENDS, FAMILY, & COWORKERS
- ANSWER TOUGH QUESTIONS WITH CLARITY

✦ LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH | 🕒 11:00 AM | 📍 ST. TERESA'S

### NEXT MEETING: 4/25/26

Contact Mark Perez at: [markperez8523@gmail.com](mailto:markperez8523@gmail.com)



## LOURDES PETITIONS

Do you have a prayer petition for Our Lady of Lourdes? All are welcome to fill out a prayer card that will then be hand delivered to the grotto in Lourdes, France, where our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Blank prayer cards are available in the **St. Teresa narthex until April 26**. Place your petition in the box or mail it to the address on the petition.

## 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](mailto:gwtom@att.net) or (206) 799-0397.

# PRAYER AND READINGS

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2026

LORD, YOU WILL SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE . (Ps 118)

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33 • Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 • 1 Pt 1:17-21 • Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15 • Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 • Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a • Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17, 21ab • Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8 • Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a • Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40 • Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 • Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20 • Ps 117:1bc, 2 • Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 • Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 • Mk 16:15-20

## 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 • Tina Dahlman • Joan Dedman • Arturo Gonzalez • Hannah Joy Haug • Norman Hradec • Terry Podany • Ann Reilly • 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.*

Fidela "Dely" Aguilar • Arjimiro Cortez • Derik Hansen • Dennis Ancheta Siazon Jeffrey T. Smith • Cheryl Zahajko

**HE WAS KNOWN BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD BUT REVEALED IN THE FINAL TIME FOR YOU. (1 PT 1:20)**



O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY

O SACRAMENT DIVINE

ALL PRAISE AND

ALL THANKSGIVING

BE EVERY MOMENT THINE

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, April 19

**STB**

8:00AM + Ed Schatz

10:00AM + Petronila de Vera

12:00PM For Saint Brendan Parish

**STOC**

9:00AM Special Intention

11:00AM For Saint Teresa Parish

5:00PM For Saint Teresa Parish

### Monday, April 20

**STB - 8:30AM NO MASS**

**STOC - NO MASS**

### Tuesday, April 21

**STB - NO MASS**

**STOC - 9:00AM + Joanne Pritchard**

### Wednesday, April 22

**STB - 8:30AM + Benito Go**

**STOC - 9:00AM Kolbe & Angela Duncan**

### Thursday, April 23

**STB - 8:30AM + Judy Hunter**

**STOC - 9:00AM Shannon Bailey**

### Friday, April 24

**STB - 8:30AM + Fidela "Dely" Aguilar**

**STOC - 9:00AM Karla Isela Lopez Pesqueira**

### Saturday, April 25

**STB**

8:30AM Estela Moreno

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

## 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 • Elizabeth Nguyen • Bethany Nicasio • Michaela Sheehan • Chrissy White Cuda

**Congratulations to:** Isaac & Kim ANDERSON on the birth of their daughter, Juliette Marie • Tim & Avika NASH on the birth of their daughter, Odette Sloane. • Shelby TETER on the birth of her daughter • Pablo & Alex TOLOSSA on the birth of their son, Fyodor Valentine. 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](mailto:rdhcoll@aol.com).

## WHY WE DO FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION ?

First Saturday devotion is a Catholic practice of reparation requested by Our Lady of Fatima to atone for sins against her Immaculate Heart, specifically blasphemies, indifference, and insults against her. It consists of Confession, Holy Communion, the Rosary, and meditation, promising the graces necessary for salvation at death. In addition:

**Reparation:** To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary and make reparation for the ingratitude and sins of humanity.

**Saving Souls:** The devotion is a direct response to Our Lady's plea to save sinners from hell.

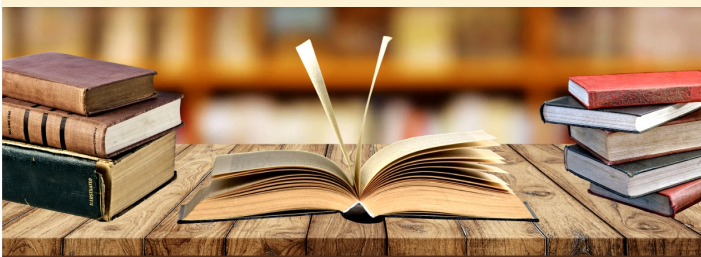
**Promise of Grace:** Jesus and Mary promised to assist at the hour of death with necessary graces those who complete five consecutive First Saturdays.

**World Peace:** It is intended to bring about peace in the world and, as such, is a key part of the Fatima message.

Join us on **MAY 2** as we start our First Saturday novena and also the May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary outside front of the church **after the 8:30 AM Mass**.

## WELL-READ MOMS

Please join us on **Wednesday, APR 22 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.



## THIRD EASTER SUNDAY BLESSING

Dear **LORD**,

As we journey through life, journey with us. As we wrestle with uncertainty, comfort us with **YOUR presence**. Through distances, walk alongside us. Bless us with **YOUR companionship, YOUR prayer, YOU sacred presence** in the **EUCHARIST**. Amen.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** - Austin Amort  
**APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH** - Callen & Sarika Mascarenhas
- The next Pancake Breakfast is Sunday April 26, after the 8:00 and 10:00 AM Masses
- The applications for the Knights of Columbus post-secondary education scholarships are due **no later than April 30**. Applications are still 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? 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](http://kofc.org) or look for a Knight in a blue vest or contact Grand Knight Joe Osmialowski at 248-343-9021.

## YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS

In 1958, UW Professor Arthur Kruckeberg & his wife Mareen started a garden in Shoreline which is now a 4-acre botanical paradise with over 2,000 species of plants (native and exotics). **Join us on Wednesday, MAY 27, for a private tour of the Kruckeberg Botanical Garden, which begins at 1:00PM. Please meet in the St. Brendan narthex by 10:30AM.** We will be going to a Shoreline restaurant (Vault 177) for an early lunch before the tour.

The tour (ADA accessible) will provide us with interesting information about its history and plant collection. Ticket Price: \$10. **Call Donna (206-335-4469) before Sunday, MAY 24, to reserve your seat on the bus and at the restaurant.**

# PARISH NEWS



## CHILD OF THE MONTH - APRIL 2026

Little Missionaries of Charity

**Yasser Prince San Diego** - Yasser is a diligent, kind, and simple boy. He is someone who needs love from others and enjoys sharing his love in return. He is 9 years old, having been born on November 27, 2016 and currently attends grade 4 in elementary school.



Yasser is not alone as he and his sister are together as their parents can longer care for them. He is very active and regularly participates in the feeding center, where he enjoys spending time with other children. He thrives on attention, love, and the opportunity to play, study, learn from peers, and share meals. He finds joy in a simple environment filled with love. He dreams of studying hard and achieving a better life in the future, including helping his sister



## 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 Wednesdays at **9:30AM in the St. Brendan nursery**. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, APR. 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](mailto:stbmomsgroup25@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.



## 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, MAY 3**.

## SEATTLE ARCHDIOCESES CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL

**Coming Soon!** We are hoping to put together a St. Brendan team this year and are looking for some advance feedback to gauge interest ASAP.

Members of any Catholic parish age 21 and older are eligible to play\*\*

- Games take place between June and August
- Registration opens at the end of April.
- For more info, please visit <https://teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/content/148/Adult-Softball>

For questions and additional information or if you are interested in joining and/or managing the team, please let us know ASAP by contacting Ena Demeter at [cyosecretary@saintbrendan.org](mailto:cyosecretary@saintbrendan.org).

*\*\*some exceptions apply*

FOUNDERESS, EDUCATOR, AMERICAN SAINT  
PARADISA, EDUCADORA, SANTA ESTADOUNIDENSE

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IF YOU ARE  
TO DO HIS WORK,  
THE STRENGTH  
WILL BE GIVEN YOU.  
—  
SI HAS DE  
HACER SU OBRA,  
SE TE DARÁ  
LA FUERZA.  
”

- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
- STA. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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June 5-7, 2026-Spanish  
September 25-27 2026 -English  
October 10-11, 2026 MENS RETREAT

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O Alejandra en (206)450-7814 (en Español)

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES  
SERVING PEOPLE OF ALL BELIEFS

**LORD JESUS** WAS HANDED OVER  
TO DEATH FOR OUR SINS AND WHO WAS  
RAISED TO LIFE FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION.

—ROMANS 4:25

## 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.

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.

## 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)

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3. Choose > *10051 NE 195th St, Bothell, WA*.
4. Add your name and email address to set up the free account.

## EVANGELIZATION

By Brigette Blair

**ASCEND Eucharistic Revival Speakers** We will be updating the links below each week with additional videos from our speakers featured at the ASCEND Conference. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

- [Formed Daily Reflections - Formed \(with Dr. Tim Gray\)](#)
- [Tim Gray - Sanctity of Life Acceptance Speech](#)
- [Emotional Virtue by Sarah Swafford - Formed](#)
- [Best Catholic Dating Advice \(w/Andrew and Sarah Swafford\)](#)
- [Beyond Translation: Unlocking the Evangelizing Power of Latino Culture with Deacon Charlie Echeverry](#)

### Chris Stefanick

- [Years of Sin Wiped Clean in an Instant | Divine Mercy](#)
- [The Hidden Grace of Divine Mercy Sunday | Fr. Chris Alar](#)
- [The Shroud of Turin: 15 Facts Science Still Can't Explain](#)
- [Stop Giving Yourself a Free Pass | Palm Sunday Reflection](#)
- [The Science of Motivation and Doing What You Should | Dr. Tom Zimmer](#)
- [Having Faith BEFORE the Miracle Happens](#)

### FORMED

- [Lectio: God](#) • [The Art of Living](#) • [Introduction to the Cardinal Virtues](#) • [Practicing Catholic Podcast](#) • [The Heart of Prayer](#)

### Bishop Barron Sunday Sermon

- [Both His Wounds and His Peace](#) • [The Earthquake of the Resurrection](#) • [God Enters Into Our Darkness](#)

### Ascension Presents

- [My Message For All Catholics \(w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz\)](#)
- [What Priests Want You to Know, but Can't Really Say \(w/ Fr. Rob Mulderink\)](#)
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# GROWING IN FAITH

## PREPARING FOR THE GREATEST GIFT

By Zoltan Abraham

The account of the encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus, found in the Gospel Reading for this Sunday, is one of the most famous and beloved passages from the New Testament. Emmaus was a town about seven miles northwest of Jerusalem. Today, pilgrims can visit the ruins of a Byzantine era church that, according to one tradition, was built at the site where Jesus ate with the two disciples.

In the passage, we see that the two disciples walking toward Emmaus still do not understand what has truly happened. They do not know who Jesus really is and do not understand what he has actually accomplished. Jesus uses the Old Testament to instruct them, starting with Moses and the Prophets. Our contemporary nomenclature with regard to the Books of the Bible is different from what the books were called at the time of Jesus. "Moses" referred to the first five books of the Bible, known as the Five Books of Moses. "The Prophets" meant what we now call the historical and the prophetic books.

By reviewing the Books of Moses and the Prophets to point out how the text was pointing toward him, Jesus interprets for them the bulk of the Old Testament. What is more, the implication in the passage is that he starts with Moses and the Prophets and then continues with the other texts of the Old Testament. He must have talked for hours as they made their way from Jerusalem to Emmaus.

The Scripture lesson Jesus gives to the two disciples underscores an essential point. The Old Testament was inspired by God to point the way toward Christ. We cannot interpret the Old Testament meaningfully without looking through the lens of Christ. Christ is the fulfillment and completion of all that had started in the Old Testament. At the same time, the New Testament presupposes the Old Testament. We cannot interpret the New Testament fully without a thorough knowledge of the Old Testament. The two texts are organically connected.

The Gospel passage for this Sunday also highlights the framework of the Mass. During their long walk, Jesus breaks open the Scriptures for the disciples. Similarly, at Mass, we start with the Liturgy of the Word, when we hear the proclamation of the Scriptures, followed by the homily, which helps us understand and apply the meaning of the passages proclaimed. After reaching Emmaus, Jesus eats with the disciples and they recognize him in the breaking of the bread. The phrase "breaking of the bread" always has Eucharistic overtones in the New Testament. At Mass, after the Liturgy of the Word, we continue with the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when, through the prayers of the priest, the bread and wine are transformed into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ. When we receive Communion, we receive Christ in the fullest, most intimate way possible in this life.

The passage also points toward the presence of Christ in the liturgy. As Catholics, we believe that Christ is present in the Mass in four special ways: 1) in the assembly, 2) in the Scriptures being proclaimed, 3) in the priest, 4) and in the consecrated bread and wine, which have become Christ himself. In the passage, the two disciples walking toward Emmaus do not understand what has happened, but their hearts are open to Christ, who comes to be with them. Christ then explains the Scriptures to them, showing

them how he is present in the text, how the Scriptures are about him.

He then breaks bread with them, which, as we have seen, is an allusion to the Eucharist. He himself presides at the breaking of the bread. At Mass, the priest who presides is there "in persona Christi," which is a Latin phrase meaning "in the person of Christ." When the priest presides at Mass, Christ is acting directly through him. When the priest says the words of Consecration, Christ speaks the words through him, thereby bringing about the transformation of the bread and wine into his own body, blood, soul, and divinity.

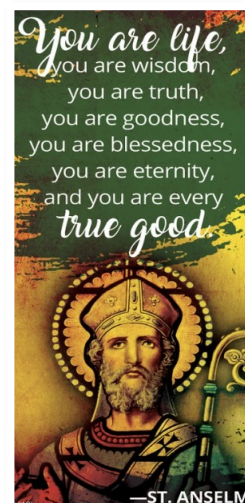
In the passage, the disciples recognize Christ as he breaks the bread for them. At this point, Christ vanishes from their sight, but we can surmise that he enters into them in a special way through the breaking of the bread, since now they know him and they are eager to spread the Good News about him. They decide to return to Jerusalem immediately, which would have been both challenging, after walking the better part of the day already, and dangerous, given that they would be walking in the night, just two of them together alone. At Mass, we do not see Christ face-to-face, but we recognize him the Eucharist, and, by receiving Communion, we enter into the closest possible union with him on this side of Heaven.

The two disciples in the passage are deeply transformed by their encounter with Christ. The question for us is how transformed are we by each Mass? Are we any different after attending Mass? Are we on fire to proclaim Christ to those in our lives, to the world around us? Are we transformed in our behavior, acting more Christ-like in every aspect of our lives? If not, why not? Are we truly open to the presence of Christ in the Mass?

If not, we should start by making sure that we are well prepared for Mass. If we are conscious of a grave sin, we should seek out the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for attending. As we plan for going to Mass, we should make it the highlight of our day, not just a box to check off, before rushing to the things that might interest us more. Before Mass, we should spend a few minutes in prayer, opening our hearts and minds to Christ. Likewise, after Mass, we should spend time in prayer, asking that the great gifts we have received may live on in us.

Years ago, the night before I went to Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina for the first time, I attended Mass at the beautiful cathedral in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia. Medjugorje is known for many miraculous occurrences. But as I was going up to Communion that evening, I had a strong sense that regardless of the miraculous things I might experience in Medjugorje, nothing could be as important as what I was about to experience right reception of Christ in the Eucharist. I came to think that if we really took the Eucharist seriously, we would spend half of our time preparing for receiving Holy Communion and the other half thanking God for giving us such an unspeakably beautiful gift.

If you would like to read more of Zoltan's writings, you can find them at [www.zoltanabraham.com](http://www.zoltanabraham.com).



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## CYO SPOTLIGHT

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- May 17 – Qualifying Meet #1 (Renton Memorial Stadium)
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- June 6 – Championship Meet (Renton Memorial Stadium)

*\*Meets typically run most of the day. Detailed event schedules will be shared closer to each meet date.*

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

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