

WELCOME TO
SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
PARISH FAMILY
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23, 2026

*"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
 Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
 and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19*



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

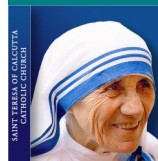
- Monday - Thursday | 1PM to 6PM • Friday | 9:30AM to 6PM
- First Friday | 9:30AM to FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION at 7:30AM*
 *WITH ROSARY FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION |

CONFESSION

- Monday, Wednesday - Saturday | 7:45AM - 8:15AM
- Saturday | 2:30PM - 4PM or By Appointment.

*"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

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

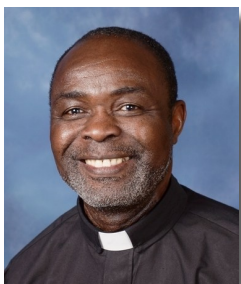
SEE DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE ON PAGE 3.

PARISH DIRECTORY



PASTOR

Rev. Nicholas Wichert
frwichert@saintbrendan.org
425-483-9400, Ext 2647
frwichert@saintteresa.org
425-806-8096, Ext. 3103



PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Peter Adoko-Enchill
frpeter@saintbrendan.org
frpeter@saintteresa.org
425-806-8096, Ext 3104

DEACONS

- Dcn. Leon Garcia-Martinez | deaconleon@saintbrendan.org
- Dcn. Armando Medina | deaconarmando@saintbrendan.org

ST. BRENDAN PARISH (STB)

Monday - Friday | 9:15AM to Noon • 12:30PM to 4PM
• **Church** - 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell, WA 98011-2931
• **Office** - 10051 NE 195th St., Bothell, WA 98011-2931
• 425-483-9400 | www.saintbrendan.org

Pastoral Assistant for Administration

Pastoral Assistant for Evangelization

Brigette Blair | ext. 2645 | bridgetteb@saintbrendan.org

Bookkeeper | Mary Deitch | ext. 2642 | bookkeeper@saintbrendan.org

Children & Family Ministry • OCIA Coordinator

Mark Sizemore | ext. 2648 | childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

Confirmation

Andrew Duncan | 425-806-8096 ext. 3102 | andrew@saintteresa.org

Director of Music | John Dobson | directorofmusic@saintbrendan.org

Facilities Supervisor

Josh Stutzman | ext. 2650 | facilitiesupervisor@saintbrendan.org

Office Assistant | Christy Avila | ext. 2677 | christya@saintbrendan.org

Receptionist | Lupita Silva Ocampo | receptionist@saintbrendan.org

Liturgical Minister Schedule • Parish Family Bulletin

Ermina Swager | ermina@saintbrendan.org • bulletin@saintbrendan.org

ST. BRENDAN PARISH SCHOOL

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

Wednesday | 8AM to 3PM

CLOSED for the summer. Please call to make an appointment.

- 10049 NE 195th St., Bothell, WA 98011
- 425-483-8300 | www.school.saintbrendan.org

School Principal | Catherine Shumate | catherines@school.saintbrendan.org

Admissions Director | Karah Burgess | karahb@school.saintbrendan.org

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

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

COVER ART

TITLE: Christ Handing the Keys of the Kingdom to St. Peter, 1481-83.

ARTIST - Pietro Perugino **SOURCE** - italianrenaissance.org

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH (STOC)

Monday - Friday | 9:30AM to 3PM

- 17856 NE Woodinville Duvall Rd, Woodinville WA 98077
- 425-806-8096 | www.saintteresa.org

Parish Assistant for Administration

Zoltan Abraham | Ext. 3105 | zoltan@saintteresa.org

Administrative Assistant

Audrey Kozel | audrey@saintteresa.org

First Communion • Children's Catechesis

Analaura Rodriguez | Ext 3101 | analaura@saintteresa.org

Confirmation • Youth Ministry

Andrew Duncan | Ext. 3102 | andrew@saintteresa.org

OCIA Coordinator • Adult Catechesis

Mark Sizemore | childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

Director of Music | John Dobson | music@saintteresa.org

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

- **DISCIPLES CLUB REGISTRATION** - Now OPEN. See below.
- **OCIA REGISTRATION** - Now OPEN • See next column.
- **MOMS GROUP** - Wednesday, SEP. 2 • 9:30AM St. Brendan.
- **STORY TIME WITH MRS. ABRAHAM** - Sunday, SEP. 6 • After the 10AM Mass • St. Brendan. >>>
- **OCIA CLASSES (English)**- Begins Thursday, SEP. 10 • 6:30PM St. Brendan • Registration info >>.
- **CLASES DE LA OCIA:** Comienzan el domingo 13 de septiembre • 9:30AM • St. Brendan • Información sobre la inscripción >>.
- **DISCIPLES CLUB CLASSES** - Begins Wednesday, SEP. 16 • 6PM to 7PM
- **MEN'S NOCTURNAL ADORATION** - Saturday, SEP. 19 • 9:30PM • St. Brendan • Pg. 5
- **PARISH FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL**- Sunday, SEP. 20 • NOON • St. Teresa • More info soon. • Pg. 6.
- **PARISH/SCHOOL MARINERS GAME** - SEP. 6 • See page 10 for ticket info.
- **ANNUAL CHARITY ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT** - SEP. 19 • Pg. 10.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY MASS TIMES

This week's daily Mass will be at St. Teresa of Calcutta on Monday, and Wednesday thru Friday at 9AM. There will be daily Mass at 8:30AM and Confessions on Saturday, AUG. 29. No changes for the Sunday Mass times.



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 will be on **Wednesday, SEP. 2**. Children are welcome! Please bring any toys or snacks your child may need. You can email 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 **Sunday,**

SEP. 6. Starting next month, on **SEP 20**, also join her at **St. Teresa** on every third Sunday of the month.

St. Brendan & St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Family

OCIA REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION
FORM



FORMULARIO DE
INSCRIPCIÓN

*Become
Catholic*

For Adults 18 and Over.

For Catholics who need the Sacraments and non-Catholics who wish to join the Church.

First class begins on **SEPT. 10** at St. Brendan Catholic Church. Classes meet weekly on Thursday nights from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Adultos mayores de 18 años

Para Católicos que necesitan Sacramentos y no católicos que desean unirse a la iglesia

La primera clase comienza el 13 de SEP. en la iglesia Católica de San Brendan. Las clases se imparten semanalmente los domingos por la mañana, de 9:30 a 11:30.

Register via the QR Code, link, or via paper forms.

Inscríbete mediante el código QR, el enlace o los formularios en papel.

- English
<https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8626/responses/new>
- Español
<https://archseattle.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/8649/responses/new>

DISCIPLES CLUB



REGISTER NOW!

GRADES 1 THRU 5

CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16TH - 6 TO 7 PM
AT ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL

Gear up for a great year of faith, community, and Jesus' adventure!

- First Reconciliation
- First Communion
- Ongoing Faith Education
- To register, scan the QR Code below. Paper forms are available in the narthex. All Children, grades 1 thru 5 should be registered.



PRAYER AND READINGS

READINGS OF THE WEEK

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2026

LORD, YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL; DO NOT FORSAKE THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS .
(Ps 138)

Sunday: Is 22:19-23 • Ps 138:1-2ab-3, 6, 8 • Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14 • Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 • Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 • Ps 96:10-13 • Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 • Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 • Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9 • Ps 145:2-7 • Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 • Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31 • Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 • Mk 6:17-29

LET US PRAY FOR . . .

The Sick

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for you have called us to serve you in love. Bless them so that they may bear this illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering. Restore them to health, and lead them to glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Elizabeth Adoko • Sheila Barnes • Harrison Carlin • Bernadino Cervantes • Cash Crawford • Joan Dedman • Tim Dickison • Luz Gutierrez • Hannah Joy Haug • Joseph Hayden III • Norman Hradec • Rebecca Jacobson • Ryan Jacobson • Christopher Lagestrom • Joe Matthews • Melissa Matthews • Thomas Nash • Dianne Osmialowski • Marilyn Phelps • Megan Riggs • Alexandra Rocio-Hays • Kyle Stemm • 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.

Patricia Baumann • Olive Bowasi • Benito Go • Patrick Guentert • Terry Losh • Jon Mott • Elia Nava • Tom Nickolson • Arlene Plancich • Ron Runyon • Katie Sanchez • Eleonore Shotwell • Freddy Weller.

FOR FROM **HIM** AND THROUGH **HIM** AND FOR

HIM ARE ALL THINGS. TO **HIM** BE GLORY

FOREVER. AMEN. (ROM 11:36)

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Divine

All Praise and

All Thanksgiving

Be Every Moment Thine



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 23

STB

8:00AM NO MASS

10:00AM Luis Fernando Luna

12:00PM NO MASS

STOC

9:00AM Saint Teresa Parish

11:00AM NO MASS

Monday, August 24

STB - 8:30AM NO MASS

STOC - Jeff McGowan

Tuesday, August 25

STB - NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM NO MASS

Wednesday, August 26

STB - 8:30AM NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM + Patricia Hutchison

Thursday, August 27

STB - 8:30AM NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM + Riley McGowan

Friday, August 28

STB - 8:30AM NO MASS

STOC - 9:00AM + Maria Sylvia Zapata Ainsworth

Saturday, August 29

STB

8:30AM Johnathan Anderson

5:00PM + Terry Losh

STOC - 5:00PM 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 MINISTRIES

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: Sydney Covello • Erin Dolenc • Sarah Hill • Taylor Lockman • Lauryn Manning • Scareth Meija • Meron • Maggie Mock • Hannah Moxley • Joy Stanley • Chrissy White Cuda

Congratulations to: Alex & Hannah Galvan BOCKEL on the birth of their daughter, Alannah Rose • Ryan & Lauren GREEN on the birth of their son, Callahan Howard • Edlin & Liz NGUYEN on the birth of their son, William John. We ask that God bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one.

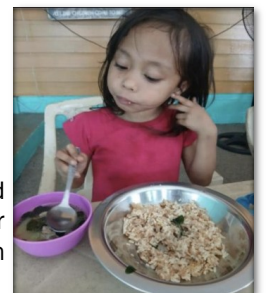
If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com.



CHILD OF THE MONTH - AUGUST 2026

Little Missionaries of Charity

JINRAIN M. PESIMO - Jinrain is a beautiful child with a lovely smile who is kind to everyone. She is 7 years old and attends kindergarten in the morning which she enjoys. Her mother is extremely poor and unable to feed her and her siblings adequately. Therefore, Jinrain comes to the feeding center of the Little Missionaries of Charity in the afternoon for her meal and where the Sisters give her love and support as well as hope for her future.



MEN'S NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Men of St. Brendan and St. Teresa of Calcutta are invited to a special opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal through Nocturnal Adoration. Each third Saturday of the month, our brothers gather to pray through the night in the true presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please join us SEP. 19 — at 9:30PM at St. Brendan Church. For the first hour of these two evenings of adoration, we will learn about the beautiful traditions of the American Society for Nocturnal Adoration. Through each other's support, our new members will have the opportunity to learn, participate, and prepare for the full program beginning on Saturday, OCT. 3.

All men are encouraged to attend and experience this powerful time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In the name of Jesus Christ crucified and of gentle Mary.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (Council 6686)

- **August Knight of the Month** – Mike Baumann
- **August Family of the Month** – Joe & Dianne Osmialowski
- The Knights will be leading a rosary for the repose of the soul of **Terry Losh** on **Thursday, AUG. 27, at 7PM at St. Brendan Church.** All are invited to participate. **His funeral is Friday, AUG. 28, at 4PM at St. Brendan Church.**
- The September planning meeting is AUG. 27. It will take place at St. Brendan Church immediately following the rosary for Terry Losh.
- The **'Sharing the Cross Hike'** to support seminarians and vocations takes place on SEP. 11-12. The Knights will be in the narthex after all masses asking for support from the parish community. Please be generous.
- Are you looking for a place to host a wedding reception, shower, birthday, graduation party or some other event? Look no further. The Bothell Rental Hall is a great place to hold any 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.

PARISH NEWS

St Louise Catholic Church presents:

Divorce and Beyond

a faith based support group
for the recovery from divorce



**10 week support group begins,
Monday,
September 14th,
6:30-8:00PM**

**Are you trying to
get past the pain
of divorce?**

**You deserve to
experience peace
and joy again!**

**For more info
Contact:**
Dave Gehrig (425)747-4450 or email
Divorceandbeyond@stlouis.org

**Give us a call
today!**

St Louise Parish
141 156th AVE SE
Bellevue, WA 98007

NEXT STEP PREGNANCY SERVICES

Next Step Gala

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!



DATE:
Saturday
September 19th, 2026



TIME:
Doors open at 5:30pm
Silent Auction 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dinner and Program to follow!



LOCATION:
Holy Rosary Pastoral Center
630 7th. Avenue North
Edmonds, WA 98020



SCAN ME!

Scan the QR code
to register
and learn more!

Join us for an inspiring evening of dinner, dessert,
and fellowship as we celebrate and uplift
your local Pregnancy Help Clinic.

For registration questions
please call (425) 338-2813 | or email
gala@nssupport.org



Gala 2026

save the date
SEPTEMBER 19

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." – John 1:5

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Monica

The circumstances of Saint Monica's life could have made her a nagging wife, a bitter daughter-in-law, and a despairing parent, yet she did not give way to any of these temptations. Although she was a Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius had some redeeming features, but he had a violent temper and was licentious.



Monica also had to bear with a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

Monica had at least three children who survived infancy. The oldest, Augustine, is the most famous. At the time of his father's death, Augustine was 17 and a rhetoric student in Carthage. Saint Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy—"all flesh is evil"—and was living an immoral life. For a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house.

Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him. In fact she often stayed much closer than Augustine wanted.

When he was 29, Augustine decided to go to Rome to teach rhetoric. Saint Monica was determined to go along. One night he told his mother that he was going to the dock to say goodbye to a friend. Instead he set sail for Rome. Monica was heartbroken when she learned of Augustine's trick, but she still followed him. She arrived in Rome only to find that he had left for Milan. Although travel was difficult, Monica pursued him to Milan.

In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, Saint Ambrose, who also became Monica's spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything and had the humility to give up some practices that had become second nature to her. Saint Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan as she had been in Tagaste.

She continued her prayers for Augustine during his years of instruction. At Easter 387, Saint Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. Soon after, his party left for Africa. Although no one else was aware of it, Saint Monica knew her life was near the end. She told Augustine, "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She became ill shortly after and suffered severely for nine days before her death.

PATRON SAINT OF: Mothers • Wives • Abused Victims • Alcoholics.

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 28.

Source: franciscanmedia.org

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear GOD,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You. Amen.

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 | **Thursday** 4PM to 5PM | **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.

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)

FORMED

Provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help you explore your faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, eBooks, audio, parish programs, and studies direct to your browser, mobile, or connected device. To sign up for your free account:

1. Go to - <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Input parish > St. Brendan.
3. Choose > 10051 NE 195th St, Bothell, WA.
4. Add your name and email address to set up the free account.

EVANGELIZATION

By Brigitte Blair

Chris Stefanick

- [5 Simple Ways to Actually Change Your Life | Fr. Jonathan Meyer](#)
- [Gym Bro Secrets + Theology of the Body \(This Combo Works\)](#)
- [Christopher West Answers YOUR Questions About Sex, Dating & Gender](#)
- [The Tricky Temptation Nobody Talks About \(It's Not What You Think\)](#)
- [He Had 800 Million Views... Then Got Banned for Talking About Jesus](#)
- [Feminism Robbed Women of This — Here's How to Get It Back](#)

FORMED

- [Lectio: God](#)
- [What Is the Anointing of the Sick? | Catholic Sacraments Explained](#)
- [The Art of Living](#)
- [Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist](#)
- [Practicing Catholic Podcast](#)
- [Does God Send People to Hell? The Truth About Mercy](#)
- [The Heart of Prayer](#)

Bishop Barron Sunday Sermon

[A Tiny Whispering Voice](#) • [The Heart of Christianity](#) • [What Life Is All About](#)

Ascension Presents

- [Father Mike Schmitz opens up about his vocation, faith, & his first trip to Ireland](#)
- ["I've Been Thinking About This Everyday"](#)
- [Fr. Mark-Mary Explains the Liturgy of the Hours in Less than 7 Minutes](#)
- [Called to Lift the Next Generation | Fr. Mike Schmitz and JoAnn Chávez](#)
- [The Church offers us mission. It offers us purpose. It offers us community.](#)
- [Everything You Need to Know About Archbishop Fulton Sheen | Fr. Mike Schmitz & Msgr. Jason Gray](#)
- [Why We Bury the Dead | Fr. Mike Schmitz](#)
- [God Wants You to Love Yourself: Here's How | Fr. Columba Jordan](#)

Fr. Mike Schmitz Homilies

- ["In the Storm" | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Give" | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
- ["Fruitful and Faithful" | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

The Catholic Parent - [The Catholic Parent - FORMED](#)

For Kids

- [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 FOUNDATION WITHIN

By My Catholic Life

Today's Gospel scene takes place about twenty miles north of the Sea of Galilee outside of Herod's jurisdiction and away from the Pharisees' watchful eyes. This is a private conversation between Jesus and His disciples that took place where they could speak freely. For that reason, this conversation is particularly personal in nature in that the disciples felt free to express their personal convictions without fear of retribution.

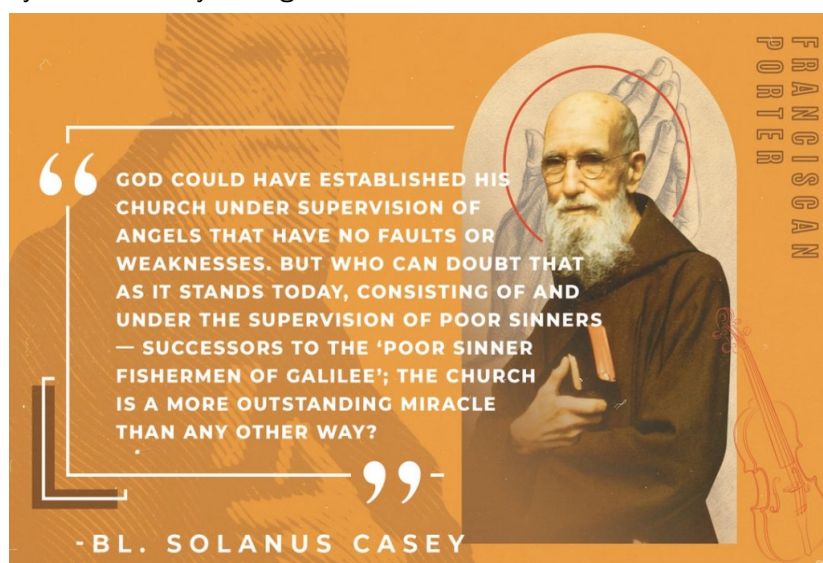
As the conversation unfolds, Jesus asks two consecutive questions. First, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Second, "But who do you say that I am?" By asking these two questions, Jesus first invites the disciples to identify the different opinions floating around about Him and then gives the disciples an opportunity to speak their own conviction. Peter responds on behalf of them all when he solemnly professes, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

If Jesus were to ask you these two questions, what would you answer? First, what is the general opinion about Jesus that most people have today? When asked, most Christians would give the correct answer. Jesus is God. He is the Savior. He is the Son of the Father. But sometimes those answers are more theoretical than they are personal. Often it is easy to believe things about Jesus rather than believing in Jesus. So if you were to answer the second question, what would you say? Ideally, you would answer that Jesus is your Savior, your God, your Shepherd, your Lord. Faith in Jesus must not only be theoretical, it must be deeply personal, flowing from the depths of your heart.

Deep personal faith in Jesus can only come from one source. It comes from the Father speaking to your heart in a real and personal way. After Peter professed His faith in Jesus, Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Peter's personal faith in Jesus was not just something he heard from others, it was not just a popularly accepted opinion, it was something that the Father in

Heaven personally revealed to him. This is the gift of faith.

Peter's personal profession of faith became the rock foundation on which Jesus built His Church. "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." This reveals Jesus' plan to establish Peter as the head of the Church and to give to him the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven for the whole Church. Similarly, our personal profession of faith will become the unshakable foundation within our souls upon which God's Church becomes alive in each one of us. When our faith is based upon a personal revelation from the Father in Heaven, spoken within the secrecy of our souls, then nothing can extinguish this faith. The gates of the netherworld cannot prevail against it.



Reflect, today, upon this holy conversation between Jesus and His disciples. As you do, know that Jesus wants to have the same conversation with you. As Jesus took the disciples away to this quiet and safe place, He wants to take you away through prayer to the privacy of your own soul. There, within you, He seeks to elicit a response of personal faith. He wants you to identify Who He is to you. He wants you

to profess your faith to Him. This faith is your personal solid foundation, and upon that foundation our Lord will build up His Church in you and through you.

Glorious Lord, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. I believe this with all my heart. Please continue to deepen my faith in You by revealing to me Who You are. As You do, I pray that this gift of faith will become a rock foundation upon which You form me more fully in the life of holy virtue and grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

Editor's Note: The author is currently on vacation. This piece was previously published through [Catholic Daily Reflections](#).

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 - Dennis Hammonds | den-nishammonds45@gmail.com

Ministry to the Homebound

- Bothell Health Care | Cogir of Bothell Memory Care - STB - Anne Chapman 206-234-5849
- All others - STB - Contact receptionist@saintbrendan.org
- STOC - Contact admin@saintteresa.org

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

Respect Life | Colleen Danforth - rdhcoll@aol.com

Serving Our Savior (SOS) | Priscilla Finch - cilfinch@hotmail

St. Vincent de Paul

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

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

The Serving Our Savior (SOS) program is replete with canned and dried foods. **What we do need are funds to buy fresh vegetables, fruits and meats, but the costs have increased significantly. Any amount of money would be very gratefully received.** Contact Priscilla Finch at cilfinch@hotmail.com with any questions



MINISTRY AT ST. BRENDAN & 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



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.

ST. BRENDAN CYO SOCCER – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Calling all **soccer families!** It's time to lace up your cleats. **St. Brendan CYO Soccer registration is officially open** for students in **Pre-K through 8th grade!**

Don't wait—early registration is encouraged! Fees increase with late sign-ups, so secure your spot today.

Exciting News for the Season Ahead! We're thrilled to share that **brand-new goals** have been added—making this season even better for all our athletes!

Volunteer Coaches Needed Our program thrives because of our amazing volunteers! If you're interested in coaching this fall, please **sign up by the end of June.** Early commitments help ensure every team has the support it needs.

Questions? We're here to help! Contact **Rob Flajole, Soccer Coordinator** - cyosoccer@saintbrendan.org

Join us for a fun, active, and rewarding season—we can't wait to see you on the pitch!

ST. BRENDAN CROSS COUNTRY

Registration is Now Open!

Calling all students in Grades K–8! Runners of every age and ability level are welcome to join. Whether your child is brand new to running or already loves to race — there's a place for everyone on the team!

• **Early-Bird Registration:** Through August 29th | \$55 per runner

• **Late Registration:** Through September 8th | \$75 per runner

Get Involved — We Need Coaches! We're looking for **volunteer coaches** to help lead practices and make this season a success.

Join Us for a Great Season! Be part of a fun, supportive experience focused on: Fitness • Teamwork • School Spirit

Questions or Interested in Coaching? Contact: Meg Koury (cyocrosscountry@saintbrendan.org) Cross Country Coordinator

ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL CORNER



Apply Today!



PRESCHOOL & PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Our Early Childhood Program offers children a safe place to explore, create, pray and learn within a loving community where they are known, valued and supported every step of the way.

- Half Day Classroom
- Full Day Classroom
- Before & After School Care

TAKE THE
Next Step
IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE



10049 NE 195th St., Bothell, WA - (425) 483-8300



PARISH & SCHOOL MARINERS GAME





VS



1:10 PM ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH
T-MOBILE PARK
***KIDS APPRECIATION DAY & RUN THE BASES**



\$25 PER TICKET

QUESTIONS? [KERRYE@SCHOOL.SAINTBRENDAN.ORG](mailto:kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org)

14th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 19th
Promo Code: Earlybird15



14TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT




REGISTER ONLINE

The Golf Club at Redmond Ridge

SATURDAY
19th SEPTEMBER, 2026
8:00 AM

STANDARD TICKET	VIP TICKET PACKAGE
\$165	\$215

KERRYE@SCHOOL.SAINTBRENDAN.ORG



Saturday, November 14, 2026

SAVE THE DATE: ST BRENDAN HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR 2026

This year's Holiday Craft Fair will be held Saturday, November 14, 2026. Vendor applications for the 2026 Holiday Craft Fair are now being accepted (due date May 29, 2026).

The Holiday Craft Fair is our largest community event featuring 100+ small business craft vendors, our beloved bake sale, photos with Santa, and MORE!

Questions about the Craft Fair or to request an application please reach out at CraftFair@school.saintbrendan.org

ONLINE PARISHIONER STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES & ONLINE GIVING

Every person's finances and family situation is different. Jesus makes it clear that it matters not how much one gives, but that it is planned, calculated, at least some-what sacrificial (see Luke 24:1-4), and not simply from what is "leftover" at the end of the month. 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:

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE
OUR GIFTS WITH OTHERS.



Donate to (STB)
St. Brendan

https://ppay.co/APQTjmlNEA4



Donate to (STOC)
St. Teresa of Calcutta

https://ppay.co/tlxDYAAfe8M

Scott A. Boyer General Manager Boyer Electric Co. Commercial • Industrial • Residential ELECTRICAL SERVICE (206) 367-7606 20150 144th Ave NE Ste A • Woodinville, WA 98072	BTL ENGINEERING PS Located in Woodinville 425-814-8448 Brian Lampe, PE, SE Principal St. Teresa of Calcutta Parishioner	 WE'RE HIRING Ad Sales Executives • Paid Training • Some Travel • Work-life Balance • Full-time with Benefits • Serve Your Community Visit www.4lpi.com/careers	Do you have Medicare questions you need answered? 
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD. NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE		Dr. Michelle J. Ament Cosmetic and General Dentist Use Code "Smile Bright" for FREE Whitening BothellFamilyDentistry.com 425-486-2787	
Little space. Big impact. Advertise here Call 800-950-9952	Does your organization need a newsletter? We'll cover the printing costs! Learn more at lpicommunities.com 		
ESHC Evergreen Speech and Hearing Clinic When was the last time you and your loved ones had a hearing checkup? Contact us for a FREE consultation to learn how we can transform your hearing! REDMOND KIRKLAND BELLEVUE Call 425-882-4347 Visit everhear.com for more information	Kaufers Religious Supplies SEATTLE - (206) 622-3100 5201 4th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98108 SPOKANE - (509) 326-7070 907 West Boone Avenue Spokane, WA 99201 kaufers.shop		
Help is here: Medicare 101. As a licensed insurance agent who focuses on Medicare, I can help you understand and review all of your available plan options to help you select a plan that works for your needs and budget. By representing most major Medicare carriers, I can provide you knowledgeable information at no cost. CONTACT ME: Amber Valencia Senior Health Plan Broker/ St Theresa of Calcutta Parishioner License # 802455 253.315.2311 amber@ambervalencia.com			
THERE'S NO ONE WAY TO RETIRE. <i>But, there's one place to do it best.</i> Live with purpose and joy! FAIRWINDS BRITTANY PARK Woodinville 425-484-8436 Independent & Assisted Living FairwindsBrittanyPark.com LEISURE CARE			



Bothell Dental
JOSEPH M. HANRAHAN, D.D.S.
(425) 481-7790
josephhanrahandds.com
Senior Discount
18222 104th Ave. NE Ste. 106, Bothell

Eggerman Law Firm PS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Wills • Trusts • Probate • Personal Injury • Workers' Compensation
Phone: (425) 828-9509 Web: eggermanlaw.com
Email: Paralegal@EggermanLaw.com
Located in Downtown Kirkland Parishioner at St. John Vianney

Mcmenamins ANDERSON SCHOOL
RECEPTIONS
MEMORIALS
CELEBRATIONS
& MORE
18607 Bothell Way NE
(425) 398-0127
mcmcnamins.com

ROOFSMART
EST. 2011
★ Nailed it! ★
Catholic Owned Business
206-487-4877



Service and New Efficient Systems
FISCHER Heating and Air
"The Technicians People Recommend"
www.fischerheating.com
206-783-1190
425-974-1003
Guaranteed work!
"Ask your neighbor!"
40 Years of Integrity & Skill

HAIDER CONSTRUCTION
ROOFING | REMODELING | DECKING
425-771-3515
www.HaiderConstruction.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502



Little space.
Big impact.

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

FREE ONE HOUR FINANCIAL EDUCATION
Call Ofelia at 206-963-1289
PARISHIONER

BOOKWORM BOOKKEEPING
QuickBooks Professional
Helping Small Businesses
info@bookworm-bookkeeping.com

YOUR TRUSTED FAMILY-OWNED CLEANING COMPANY
FOUR SEASONS CLEANING
425.821.4503



Serving customers since 1934!
10010 Main St, Bothell, WA 98011
(425) 486-5292



Lifetime Celebrations
18224 103rd Avenue N.E. • Bothell
425-486-1281 • Call Us Anytime
Every Detail Remembered™



SA SEATTLE GYMNASICS ACADEMY
CLASSES, DROP-IN PLAY & MORE!
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!
LOCATIONS IN BALLARD, LAKE CITY, COLUMBIA CITY, BURien AND MILL CREEK
SEATTLEGYMNASTICS.COM

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!
Contact Kelly Day
kday@4Lpi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2115



FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE
Call 800.950.9952

Made you look.
Advertise here to reach your local audience.
Visit 4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

Scan to get started!



Little space.
Big impact.
Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

Advertise Here!
Engage with consumers in your neighborhood.



Never miss our bulletin!
Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.
Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com



GUIDING YOUR MEDICARE JOURNEY WITH A HELPING HAND
CALL Susan Hanson 425-658-6022
We do not offer every plan available in your area. Any information we provide is limited to those plans we do offer in your area. We currently represent 7 carriers with over 100 plans. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE to get information on all your options. Licensed insurance agent.

FISCHER PLUMBING
www.fischerplumbing.com
40 Years of Integrity and Skill
206-783-4129
425-455-1310
"The Plumber People Recommend"

AMAYA'S FLOORING INC
"Quality isn't Expensive - it's Priceless"
We Sell And Install
Hardwood • Luxury Vinyl (LVP) • Carpet • Laminate • Tile • Refinishing
✓ Free Estimates ✓ Professional Installation ✓ Premium Flooring ✓ Competitive Pricing ✓ Two Convenient Locations
EVERETT SHOWROOM 1327 112th St SE, Ste E, Everett • 425-669-1453
BOTHELL SHOWROOM 16329 Cascadian Way, Bothell • 425-741-0522



Support Our Advertisers!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Saint Brendan & Saint Teresa, Bothell, WA

05-1346