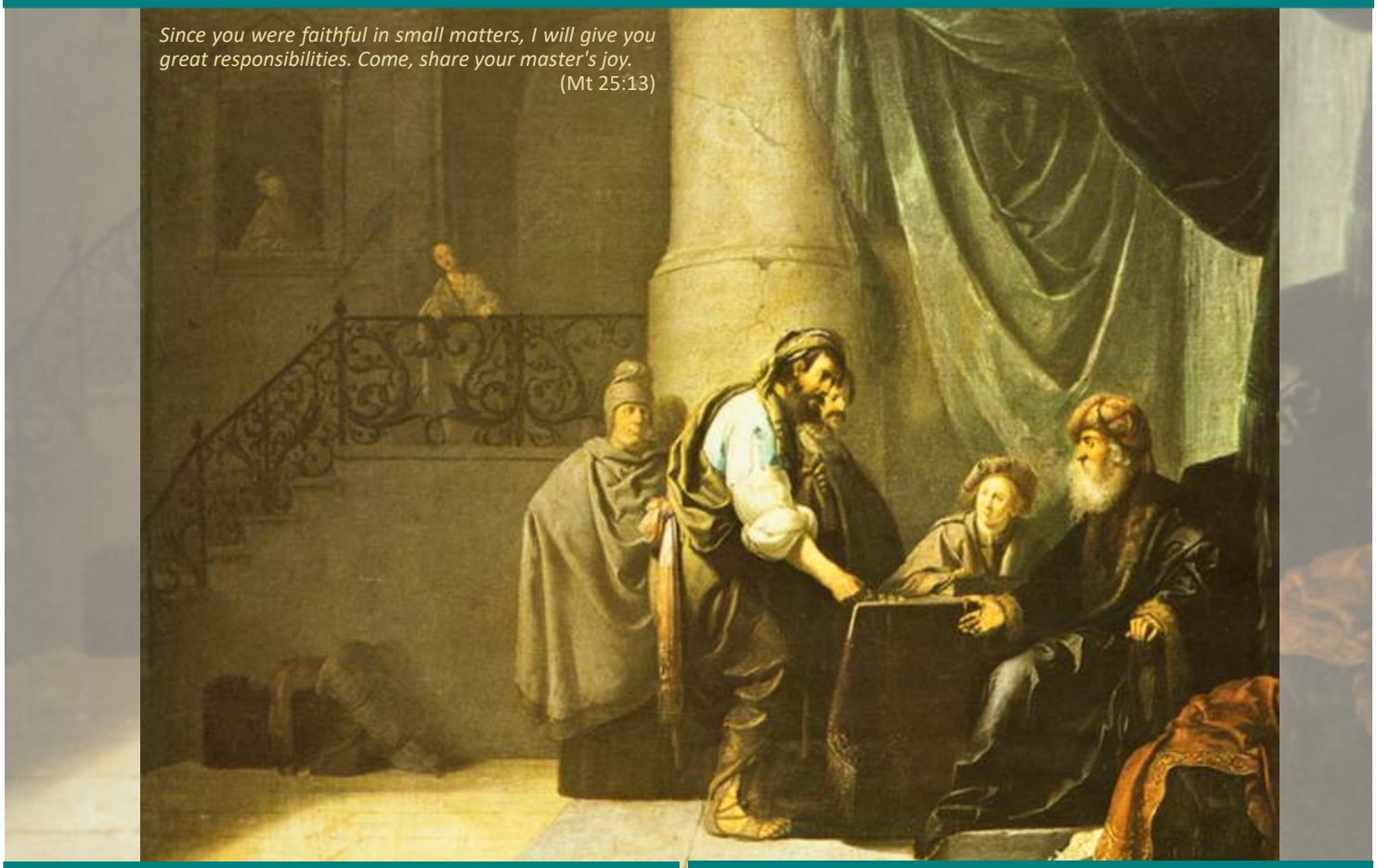
WELCOME TO

SAINT BRENDAN & SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH FAMILY

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2026



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

NO MASS on Monday, NOV. 16

ADORATION
- Monday - Thursday | 1PM to 6PM • Friday | 9:30AM to 6PM
- First Friday | 9:30AM to First Saturday Devotion | 7:30AM*

*WITH ROSARY FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

CONFESSION
- Monday, Wednesday - Saturday | 7:45AM - 8:15AM
- Saturday | 2:30PM - 4PM
- Other: 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 | 5PM

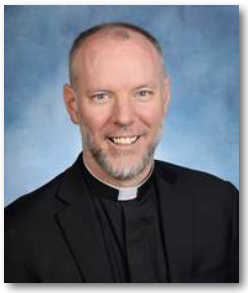
DAILY MASS - Tuesday to Friday | 9AM

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

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

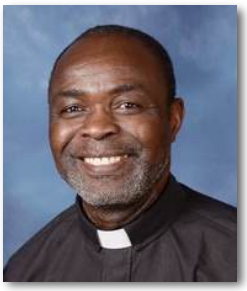
"Do small things with great love"
— ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

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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

- **SAVE THE DATES PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL - Listening Sessions >>**
- **OCIC CLASS -** Registration is OPEN. See page 5 for details.
- **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE** - Support our Parish Family by making a pledge. • Pg. 6.
- **ADVENT CALENDAR** - Now Available in the STB/STOC Narthex.
- **STB ANNUAL COAT & BLANKET DRIVE** - Now to DEC. 11 • Pg. 6
- **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME-TO-HOME VISITATION -** Pg. 7.
- **KofC WREATH SALE - STOC** • Weekend Mass of NOV. 14/15.
- **STORY TIME with Mrs. Abraham** - NOV. 15 at St. Teresa after the 11AM Mass • Sunday, DEC. 6 at St. Brendan after the 10AM Mass • See next column.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
  - Sunday, NOV. 15 St. Teresa - after the 9AM.
  - Sunday, NOV. 22 - St. Brendan - after the 8AM/10AM.
- **NO MASS - Monday, NOV. 16 at St. Brendan.**
- **STB SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT** - NOV. 17 & 19 • Pg. 10.
- **YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS** - Wednesday, NOV. 18 • STOC • Pg. 3.
- **LEGION OF MARY -** Wednesday, NOV. 18 • 6PM • STB Narthex • Movie: Purgatory and Spaghetti Dinner. • Pg. 5
- **ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY** - Thursday, NOV. 19 • 10AM • St. Teresa Commons Room • Below.
- **ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL - Job Opening** - Pg. 10.
- **BBQ & BROTHERS** - Thursday, NOV. 19 • 6PM • STB • Below.
- **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY** - Saturday, NOV. 21.
- **PIE SALE** - By AHG Troop • NOV. 21/22 • STOC • Pg. 6.
- **ST. BRENDAN GARDENS** - Saturday, NOV. 21 • Last Work Party of the year! • Lunch will be provided. • Below.
- **RECLAIMING ADVENT By Zoltan Abraham** - Sunday, NOV. 22 • After the 11AM Mass • St. Teresa • Pg. 5.
- **THANKSGIVING MEAL!** - Thursday, NOV. 26 • 11AM • STB • Pg. 5.



ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

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

BBQ & BROTHERS

Good day Spiritual Warriors! We hope everyone is doing well and Blessed. What a "Boil" that Brett yet again put on, right? Great food and comradery. ***Thank you again, Brett!!!***

Barbeque, Beer and Brother's theme this Liturgical Season will be focused on **"The Crusades" Men of the Parish**, **please join us Thursday, NOV. 19 at 6PM in the St. Brendan Narthex**. Father Wichert will be walking us through The Crusades and what/why it happened. The main course will be an Italian dish. Of course, desserts are always welcome. Hope to see you there.

Blessings, The BBB Leadership Team

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

SAINT BRENDAN
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
PARISH FAMILY

PARISH FAMILY VISION & INITIATIVES LISTENING SESSION

Your voice matters as we continue shaping the future for our Parish Family. We invite all parishioners to attend one of our upcoming Listening Sessions, where we will review and discuss our Parish Family Vision Statement and key initiatives that will guide our Parish community in the years ahead.

LISTENING SESSION DATES:

- **Sunday, DEC. 6, 2026 -** St. Brendan - After the 12PM Mass.
- **Sunday, DEC. 13, 2026 -** St. Teresa - After the 11AM Mass.

These sessions are an important opportunity to learn more about the vision being developed for our Parish Family, join us to share your thoughts, and help ensure that our priorities and initiatives reflect the needs and hopes of our community. Looking forward to seeing you there!



STORY TIME

Mrs. Abraham is hosting Story Time on **NOV. 15 after the 11AM Mass at St. Teresa • Sunday • DEC. 6 after the 10AM Mass at St. Brendan •**

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS

On Wednesday, NOV. 18, Deborah Anderson will be doing a presentation on icons at St. Teresa of Calcutta Church. *"Images of Grace"* is the title of the presentation. Watching her video, listening to her talk, and viewing the icons she's created will make you realize that these truly are images of grace. **Pease join us in the social hall at St. Teresa at 10AM.** Come earlier for pre-presentation social time; stay afterwards for a potluck luncheon. **PLEASE: NO NUTS OR FOOD ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS!**

Attention: St. Brendan Parishioners, please contact Donna Hurley (206-335-4469) if you'd like a ride (either from the church or from one of the Bothell senior community).

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Thanks to those parishioners who did the pruning, planting, weeding, and partial leaf cleanup at our work party in October. **Parishioners are invited to join us in our final, 2026 all-parish work party on Saturday morning, NOV. 21.** We'll be preparing the gardens for the winter and, hopefully, finishing the leaf pickup on the grounds. *A lunch will be provided afterwards.*

PRAYERS & READINGS

READINGS OF THE WEEK

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2026

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, O LORD MY GOD (PS 63)

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 • *Ps 128:1-5* • 1 Thes 5:1-6 • Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 • *Ps 1:1-4, 6* • Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 • *Ps 15:2-3abc-4ab, 5* • Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11 • *Ps 150:1b-6* • Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10 • *Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b* • Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11 • *Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131* • Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12 • *Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10* • Lk 20:27-40

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 • Lillian Anderson • Sheila Barnes • Harrison Carlin • Megan Catlin • Joan Dedman • Logan Fultonberg • Jane Guentert • Luz Gutierrez • Hannah Joy Haug • Norman Hradec • Rebecca Jacobson • Dianne Osmialowski • Mark Patterson • Rendon Galicia Family • Alexandra Rocio-Hays • Josh Stutzman • Sarah Watson • Rowen Yan.

The Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them,O Lord,and letperpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Hector Manuel Cervantes • Peter Doung Van Ngo • Toyo Erickson • Jack Mahre • Claudia Miller • Bunyechi Okwuosa • Francisco Ortiz Sanchez • Etelvina Villanueva.

BUT YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
ARE NOT IN DARKNESS, FOR THAT DAY
TO OVERTAKE YOU LIKE A THIEF.
FOR ALL OF YOU ARE CHILDREN OF THE
LIGHT AND CHILDREN OF THE DAY.

(1 THES 5:4-5)

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Divine All

Praise and All Thanksgiving

Be Every Moment Thine



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 15
STB
8:00AM Saint Brendan Parish
10:00AM + *Freddy Weller*
12:00PM + *Rogelio de la Fuente*
STOC
9:00AM Saint Teresa Parish
11:00AM Saint Teresa Parish
5:00PM Saint Teresa Parish

Monday, November 16
STB - 8:30AM NO MASS
STOC - NO MASS

Tuesday, November 17
STB - NO MASS
STOC - 9:00AM + *Catherine Hendricks*

Wednesday, November 18
STB - 8:30AM Alfredo Torres Pineda
STOC - 9:00AM Camillo & Teresa Lin & Family

Thursday, November 19
STB - 8:30AM Blair Carlin
STOC - 9:00AM + *Jennifer Anne Phillips*

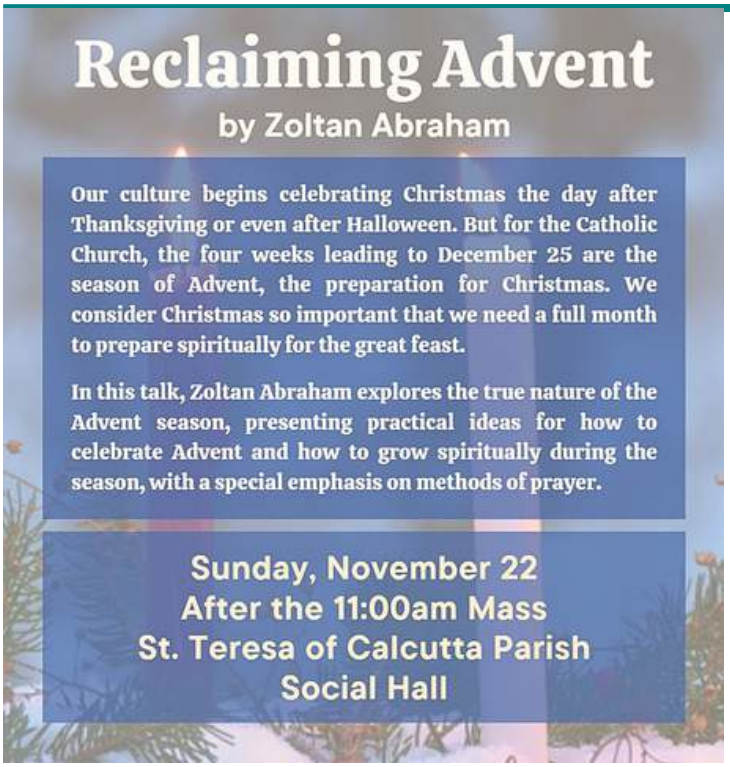
Friday, November 20
STB - 8:30AM Fam Verga Guevara
STOC - 9:00AM + *Riley McGowan*

Saturday, November 21
STB
8:30AM + *Alberto Plantilla*
5:00PM Samantha Deitch
STOC - 5:00PM Saint Teresa Parish

+ = deceased.

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

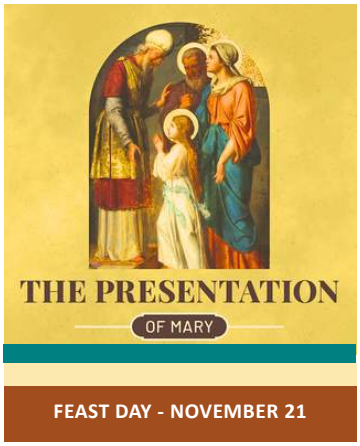
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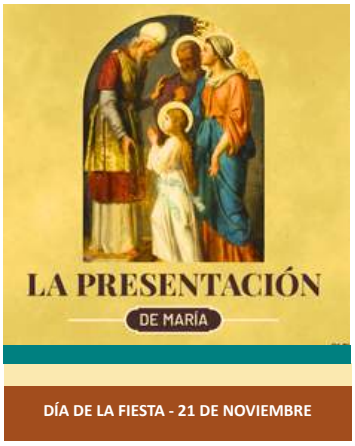
61ST ANNIVERSARY OF LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of Humility is inviting you all to celebrate our anniversary on **Wednesday, NOV. 18 at 6PM at the St. Brendan Narthex**,. Spaghetti dinner will be provided. We will be showing the movie documentary, *Purgatory,* about the visions of St. Faustina.





FEAST DAY - NOVEMBER 21



DÍA DE LA FIESTA - 21 DE NOVIEMBRE



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRIES

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: Kim Ahn Svanevik • Sydney Covello • Erin Dolenc • Sarah Fernandes DesCollinese • Amber Galaher • Sarah Hill • Lauryn Manning • Scareth Meija • Meron • Maggie Mock • Hannah Moxley • Joy Stanley • Alexandra Tolossa.

Congratulations to: Henry PETERSON & Tiffany OSTLUND on the birth of their son, Teddy Gamble. • John & Sarah HILL on the birth of their son, Giovanni Isaac • 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.



Pie Sale

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP 1021



Just in time for Thanksgiving! American Heritage Girls from our parish will be selling delicious Willamette Valley Pie Company pies **after ALL Masses the weekend of NOV. 21-22 at St. Teresa**. All proceeds go to support our Catholic troop's activities. These pies are delicious! They are made with all natural non-GMO ingredients and farm fresh fruit.

Please bring cash or check, but we can also accept Venmo. We will have Dutch Caramel Apple • Marionberry, • Cherry Crunch • a four-pie vegan variety pack • and NEW this year, Cheesecakes! Each 9-inch pie is $20.





Over the past few weeks, we have invited you to reflect on God's blessings and respond with a spirit of gratitude and generosity. We are deeply grateful to all who have already made a stewardship commitment. Your support is a powerful witness to faith in action and a testament to the strength of our parish community. Because of your generosity, our parish continues to thrive. We are able to offer vibrant liturgies, faith formation opportunities for all ages, outreach to those in need, and a welcoming community where people can encounter Jesus Christ and grow in their faith.

If you have not yet made your commitment, there is still time to participate. Every gift, regardless of size, helps advance our mission and strengthens our parish community. Together, we can continue sharing Christ's love and making a lasting impact in the lives of others. Please make your pledge today by visiting our parish websites or by completing a commitment card in the pew. **Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous support.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER (COUNCIL 6686)

- **November Knight of the Month** – Fr. Peter Adoko-Enchill
- **November Family of the Month** – Greg & Kristen Van Hollebeke
- The next Pancake Breakfast is **Sunday, NOV. 22, after the 8AM and 10AM Masses.**
- 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.

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 Thursdays at 9:30AM in the St. Brendan nursery. Our next meetings will be on **DEC. 3 at St. Brendan.** Children are welcome! Please bring any toys or snacks your child may need. Questions? Please contact stbmomsgroup_25@gmail.com for more information.



A WEEK OF GRACE: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE HOME-TO-HOME VISITATION

Bring the blessings of Our Lady of Guadalupe into your home by hosting her statue for a special one-week visitation. This home-to-home program offers families a dedicated time of prayer, reflection, and community devotion.

If you wish to host her, contact:
- Jenn Anderson - 206-300-2757.
- Saúl Manzano - 206-227-6457.

UNA SEMANA DE GRACIA: VISITA DE HOGAR EN HOGAR DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Lleva las bendiciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a tu hogar, recibiendo su imagen en tu casa durante una visita especial de una semana. Este programa de visita de hogar en hogar ofrece a las familias un tiempo especial dedicado a la oración, la reflexión y la devoción comunitaria.

Si deseas recibirla en tu hogar, comunícate con: Saúl Manzano - 206-227-6457 .

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 3PM to 4PM • 4PM to 5PM | **Tuesday** 1PM to 2PM • 3PM to 4PM | **Wednesday** 1PM to 2PM • 3PM to 4PM | **Thursday** 3PM to 4PM • 4PM to 5PM | **Friday** Noon to 1PM • 1PM to 2PM • 3PM to 4PM • 4PM to 5PM. **FIRST Friday** 6PM to 7PM ASAP • 7PM to 8PM ASAP | **FIRST 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

First Saturday of the Month:
- Men's Overnight Adoration (English): 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

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)

Primer sábado del mes:
- Adoración nocturna de las hombres (en inglés): 8:30PM a 6AM (domingo)

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 6AM (domingo).

EVANGELIZATION

By Brigette Blair

Chris Stefanick
- Why You Feel Drained Even When You Love Your Work | Patrick Lencioni
- Why You Feel Empty Even When Life Is Good | Dr. Arthur Brooks
- What If Your Struggle Isn't the Real Problem? | Sr. Miriam James Heidland

FORMED
- Lead Kindly Light: The Story of Saint John Henry Newman
- Karol (Two Film Set)
- The Secret of Saint Thérèse
- Restless Heart
- Based on a True Saint
- Lectio: God
- The Art of Living
- Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist
- Practicing Catholic Podcast
- The Heart of Prayer

BISHOP BARRON SUNDAY SERMON
- Wisdom is Seeking You Out
- Do You Want to Be a Saint?
- With All You Heart, Soul, and Mind

ASCENSION PRESENTS
- What Joy Is NOT | Fr. Mike Schmitz and Bishop Barron
- Why You Can't Enjoy Where You Are
- Death Explained
- God's Original Plan for Marriage w/ Fr. Gregory Pine
- How St. John Paul II Faced Fear (And How You Can Too)
- From Anti-Catholic to Overseas Missionary: Fr. Mike's Best Friend Shares His Story

FR. MIKE SCHMITZ HOMILIES
- "The Final Exam: The First Question" | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- "Where Are Your Heroes?" | All Saints Day
- "Overnight Success'" | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE CATHOLIC PARENT - THE CATHOLIC PARENT - FORMED

FOR KIDS
- Owlegories
- Chime Travelers
- Awesome Animals & Mini Me
- Zack and Yalla • Brother Francis (English & Español)
- Littlest Saints
- The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello

GROWING IN FAITH

BE VIGILANT

By Zoltan Abraham

This Sunday marks the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the second to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The Gospel Reading focuses on the same two themes that last week's also highlighted: 1) Just like the servants in the parable, we are to be alert, always ready for the return of the Lord. 2) Baptism is the beginning and foundation of our life in Christ, which then needs to be lived out day to day.

As discussed in last week's reflection, the early Christians believed that Christ would return within their lifetimes. As it became clear that Christ was not yet returning, some became complacent and lost their focus. In several of his teachings, as in the parable for this Sunday, Jesus warns against such complacency. We are to be ready at any moment for his return.

The Church teaches that the history of the world in which we live will be finite. God created the world out of nothing and set the history of the universe in motion. Through our own fault, humanity caused the fall of the human race and the marring of God's creation. In response, God did not abandon us, but instead he took on our human nature and came among us as God Incarnate, Jesus Christ. He lived among us and taught us the mysteries of our faith. He then died for our salvation upon the Cross, resurrected, and ascended into Heaven. He sent us the Holy Spirit and established the Church upon the earth with the mission of spreading his Good News and saving grace to the ends of the world.

At a moment whose time we do not know, Christ will enter our history again, bringing the timeline of our world to its end. As our world ends, all of humanity will be resurrected. For those who are alive then, the resurrection will mean having their body be transformed into a glorified body. For those who have already died, they will receive their physical bodies back, in a glorified form. Our new bodies will no longer experience the limitations of the bodies we have in this world, in this life. Our new bodies will no longer be subject to exhaustion, sickness, aging, and death. After the resurrection of the dead, Christ will judge all the nations in the Final Judgment. Those who are still living upon the earth at the time of the Second Coming will receive their judgment for the first time. Those who had already died before, will have received their individual judgment at the time of their death, but now that individual judgment will be reaffirmed publicly, before all of humanity.

Jesus will then remake the world, creating the New Heaven and the New Earth, which is also described as the New Jerusalem. All those who have been judged to be righteous will enter this new heavenly realm and will live there in the love of Christ, completely fulfilled, for all eternity. But those who are not counted among the righteous, who had separated themselves from Christ through their own actions, will exist eternally cut off from the light of Christ, experiencing the complete absence of joy, in eternal sorrow and suffering.

As the Scriptures warn us, we must always be vigilant, to be ready for the time when Christ returns. But even if Christ does not return in our lifetime, we must always be ready for the moment of our death, when we will encounter the Lord face to face. We have the time allotted to us in this life to make our choice for Christ. Our eternal state will be determined by the state of our soul at the time of our death. As mentioned above, we will receive our individual, particular judgment when we meet Christ face to face after we die. If we are not in a state of grace at the time of our death, but instead have excluded the love of Christ from our hearts completely, we will be eternally separated from Christ and will experience the complete deprivation of all joy, of all sense of peace and fulfillment. But if we have completely accepted Christ's love and have reciprocated his love by giving ourselves to him fully, then we will immediately enter into his heavenly realm, where eternal blessedness awaits us. There is also a third possibility. Those who have not rejected Christ but have not embraced his love fully will enter Purgatory after death. Purgatory is a place of cleansing, where souls are purified and perfected, until they are ready to be fully united with God's love.

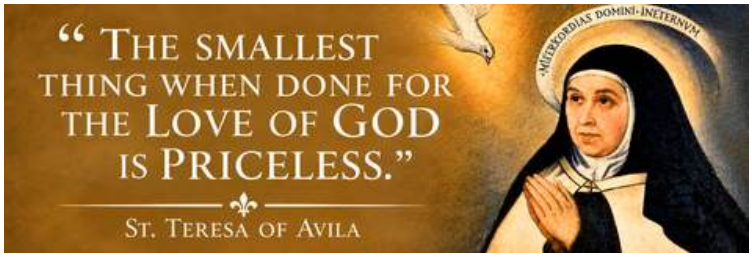
The choices we make in this life directly determine our state after death. We should see everything we do, each act, each word, as preparation for eternity. People sometimes say that whatever we do on the Internet we should be comfortable seeing reviewed in a job interview. Even more importantly, we should think that everything we do at any time in our lives will be reviewed by God at the time of our judgment - which should motivate us all the more to make good use of the time that is given to us.

In the parable for this Sunday, we see that two of the servants make good use of what was entrusted to them, but one servant refuses to act. Much like the foolish virgins in last week's parable, he is unprepared when the master returns. As discussed last week, we must live out our baptism every day, every hour of each day. Just as the wedding day is only the beginning for a married couple, so our baptism too is just the beginning. Each day, we need to accept the love of Christ and reciprocate it with our whole being.

In terms of marriage, the First Reading includes a famous commentary on marital dynamics from the Book of Proverbs, extolling the virtues of a good wife. The marital image depicted is that of a collaborative union between husband and wife. The image is in contrast with a competitive approach to marriage that some cultural commentators put forth today, making it seem like marriage is about who can get more out of the arrangement, rather than as two people working together, helping each other on life's journey.

At the same time, the passage from Proverbs is also at odds with the notion that women should do absolutely no work other than taking care of the children and the home. Historically, women made many things, such as food, clothing, or household items, that could be sold or bartered. Using today's terminology, many wives ran small businesses out of the home. They also contributed to the work of the family farm or the family business. The strict division of labor that came about in the early modern era was a more recent historical development. But however we envision the role of husband and wife in marriage, one principle needs to be at the heart of the marital dynamic - the husband and the wife need to work together lovingly to build a life beneficial to both of them and their children, as they journey toward our ultimate encounter with the Lord.

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



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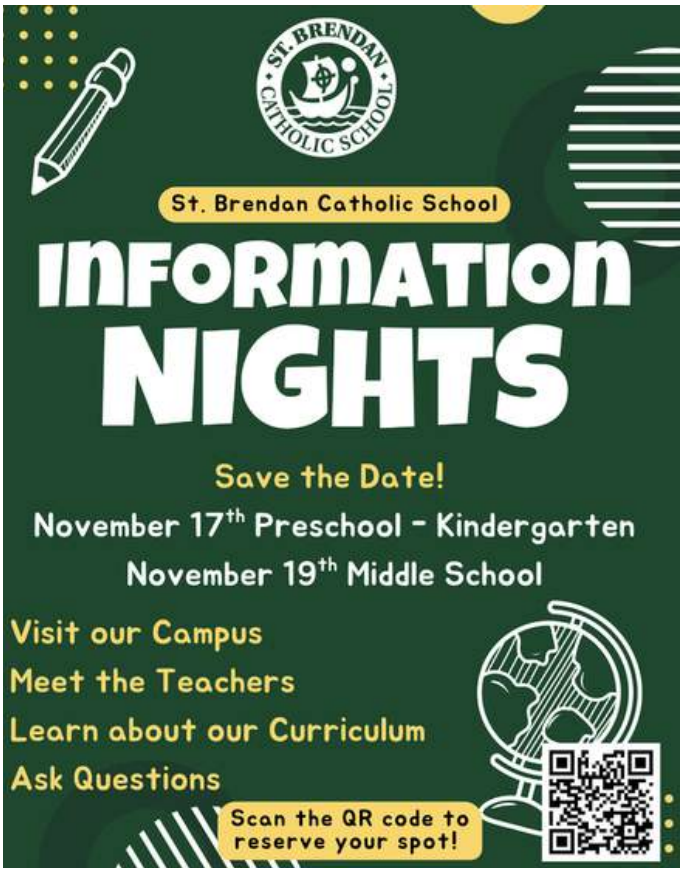
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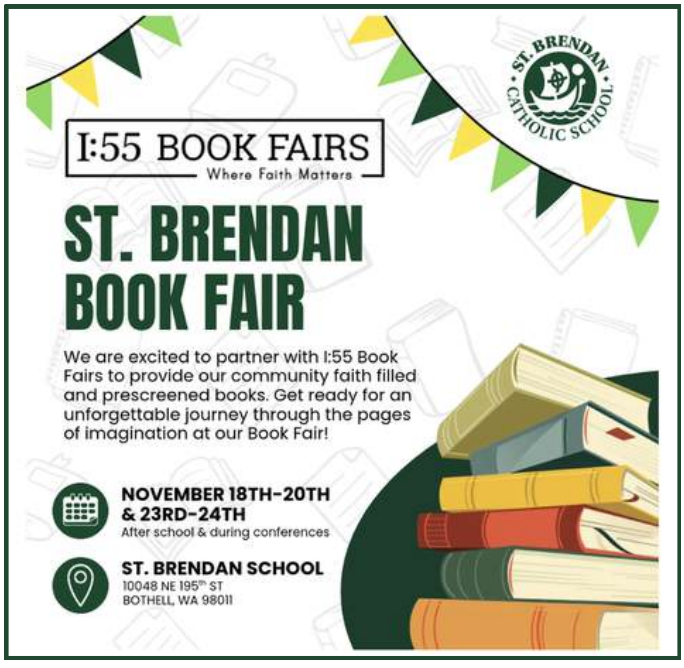
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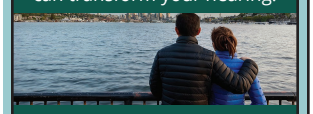
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