

Celebrate Safe Haven Sunday

Make Your Home a Safe Haven

See pg 2 in the bulletin for details.



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or via the QR code. Thank you! (Details on pg 6.)

HOLY MASS^{*}

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM **SUNDAY** 7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM

DAILY MASS*

MON & WED 6:30 AM, 5:30 PM TUE, THUR, FRI 6:30 AM, 8 AM SAT 8 AM

RECONCILIATION*

WED 6-7 PM (during Adoration) SAT 9 AM

To schedule a Confession with one of our priests, please call the parish office.

*Regular Mass or Confession times may change due to events, funerals, Feast/Holy Days. Find this week's calendar in the bulletin or on our website.

BRING IN YOUR KAIROS COOKIES

Your baked cookies will be collected at all Masses this weekend or bring them in and leave them in the KAIROS container in the gathering area until **April 18**.



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MASS INTENTIONS **& FEAST DAYS**

Monday, April 15

Feria II of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 AM Josephine Rodrigues Kell + 5:30 PM Thomas Matthews +

Tuesday, April 16 Feria III of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 AM Frank Kreber + 8:00 AM Melkior Kiocha +

Wednesday, April 17 Feria IV of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 AM Frank Kreber + 5:30 PM Frank S. Blateri +

Thursday, April 18 Feria V of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 AM Melkior Kiocha + 8:00 AM Paula Kelly +

Friday, April 19

Feria VI of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 AM Bill Porr + 8:00 AM Frank Kreber +

Saturday, April 20

Saturday of the Third Week of Easter 8:00 AM Aggie Taylor + 5:30 PM Joseph & Philomena D'Souza +

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter 7:15 AM Anthony & Josephine Corroto + 8:45 AM People of St. Brendan Parish 10:45 AM Charles & Madeline Oldani + George & Mary Hildith + 5:30 PM

+ indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

- MON 6 PM-10 PM
- TUES 9 AM-10 PM
- WED 7 AM-5 PM Holy Hour: 6-7 PM, Confessions

9 AM-10 PM

THU 9 AM-10 PM

FRI

- CHAPE
- 1st Friday of each month: 9 AM-Saturday 1 PM
- 9 AM-1 PM SAT

WILL YOU SPEND TIME WITH IESUS

FOR ONE HOUR? A regular commitment to a Holy Hour is a game changer for your life. Seeking peace, patience, rest? Need intercession for someone in need or yourself? Have gratitude for the good in your life? Why not take all of these to the Lord in prayer? Sign up for an hour today and see the difference He makes!

INFORMATION CENTER

CHURCH HOURS Weekdays, 6 AM-10 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Weekdays, 9 AM-4 PM (closed 12-1 PM)

NEW MEMBERS – All are Welcome! Call 614.876.1272, email receptionist@stbrendans.net or request a Welcome Packet at stbrendans.net/become-a-member

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage preparation is required.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated at 12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes are required. Request at stbrendans.net/baptism

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

First Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). For questions, email baptism@stbrendans.net

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Contact the Parish Office.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN **INITIATION OF ADULTS)** Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Fr Jacob Stinnett at frstinnett@stbrendans.net or 614.876.1272, ext 226

MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS - 614.876.1272

ST BRENDAN SCHOOL 614.876.6132, fax 614.529.8929

MARKETING/BULLETIN REQUEST Request form and details at stbrendans.net/marketing or email marketing@stbrendans.net

MASS INTENTIONS Mail in or drop off requests to the Parish Office with \$10 (due when the request made).

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS Register at www.virtus.org

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

In remembrance of a loved one or special intention. Donor/intentions are published in the bulletin. Cost is \$75, but our true cost for the flowers has risen to \$109 each. A larger donation is welcomed!

MINISTRY OF CARE FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

To receive the Eucharist at home or in a facility, contact Jen Rice at 614.876.1272, ext 227 or jrice@stbrendans.net

POD NURSERY

Open most Sundays during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses for children ages 6 months to 4 years.

NAVIGATOR NEWS / PARISHSTAQ

To automatically begin receiving our parish e-newsletter, visit stbrendan.ccbchurch.com and create your ParishStag account. This is also the url to log in to your ParishStag account.

WEEKLY SUNDAY LITURGY AIDS Worship materials sent to your email: tinyurl.com/LiturgyAids

LITURGICAL MINISTRY PORTAL

Altar Servers, Welcomers, Ushers, Lectors or EMHCs can log in to Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

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(Parish) StBrendanofHilliard **INSTAGRAM** (Parish) @stbrendanhilliard (School) @saintbrendanschool (The Vine) @stbvine (The Roots) @stb_theroots (Young Adults) @stbya

LIVESTREAMED MASS

YouTube -SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard Facebook facebook.com/ StBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/ Sunday:10:45 AM Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM



MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE AGRA

SACRAMENTS – "Signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131)



Here in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, we have been preparing our students to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. These families and children have been intentionally preparing and learning about their respective sacrament for a year at this point. Do you remember what it was like to prepare for your First Eucharist, or your Confirmation? When I was reflecting upon my own experience, I remember the classes and the rehearsals, and then I remember not really thinking about it after it was over. A sacrament didn't mean much to me. And I think it is easy for us to forget

the realities behind the different sacraments, and simply go through the motions. But what are sacraments? And how do they affect us?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (a book which presents and summarizes the teachings of the Church) sacraments are defined as, "efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131). Sacraments, being efficacious, mean that they do what they say they do. In other words, through **Baptism**, we actually become adopted sons and daughters of God. In **Reconciliation**, our sins are truly forgiven! The bread becomes the Body of Christ during **Communion** at Mass, and **Confirmation** seals us in our baptismal identity. The words which are spoken affect the reality around us, whether we can see it or not.

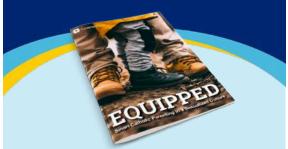
The next part of the definition reminds us that Christ instituted each of the sacraments, and has given the Church the responsibility of stewarding them. Sacraments have a supernatural nature! They are unlike anything else we know.

Lastly, sacraments communicate divine life to us - which is just another phrase for the fact that we receive grace in the sacraments. Not only are sacraments supernatural, but they also have a supernatural effect on us. We are given the strength to love more like Christ does! We are healed, ennobled, drawn closer to the Trinity through grace. It roots us more deeply in our Christian identity and allows us to live more boldly. The gift of grace could not be overstated. Sacraments are an invitation to receive this grace more readily and cooperate with it. We can dispose ourselves to be able to receive the graces by reflecting on the realities of the sacrament, frequenting them often, and intentionally dying to self. Each time we receive a sacrament, we have the opportunity to look more like Jesus, and to know and love Him better.

My invitation and challenge to you is to take some time and reflect on your experience of receiving the Sacraments. How can you be more purposeful and intentional each time you receive them?

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." ~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY



GET EQUIPPED TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Throughout the Diocese of Columbus, Safe Haven Sunday will be recognized this weekend. This year, a special focus is paid to the awareness and prevention of human trafficking as well as the hazards of pornography.

The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often just one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children.

In a constantly-connected digital world, Safe Haven Sunday helps you start the conversation of online purity or continue it. Most teens and young adults believe that not recycling is more immoral than viewing pornography. Statistics show that 22% of young people ages 18-24 consider porn to be good for society and 8% believe it's "very good for society." Fight back against today's culture that normalizes inappropriate images with a free ebook from Covenant Eyes entitled Equipped. This resource will show you the four walls of protection and how to implement them in your home today! It is available at https://tinyurl.com/Free-Equipped

Safe Haven Sunday is an annual initiative that is supported by the Diocese of Columbus which aims to give parents guidance on protecting their children. Vital materials from the USCCB's anti-trafficking and child abuse prevention programs can be found at https://columbuscatholic.org/ safe-haven-sunday and a video directly from Bishop Earl K. Fernandes can be viewed at https://youtu.be/tlbT7XywHZI



To the family of Carol Good



MARRIAGE BANNS April 27, 2024 Brian Kramer and Melissa Baker

DIOCESAN SPRING VOCAL WORKSHOP

Join this "voice lesson" style workshop next Saturday, **April 20, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM** at St Brendan Church to strengthen your vocal skills with vocal exercises, new repertoire and practice chant singing! RSVP to Dawn at **rtbddb@aol.com**

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INCENSE SCHEDULE

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted via the thurible icon on the calendar to the right or see below. Dates are on Sundays unless otherwise noted:

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April 14	10:45 AM
April 21	5:30 PM
April 28	10:45 AM
May 5	5:30 AM
May 12	10:45 AM
May 16 (Thur)	5:30 PM

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 15		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	Family Faith Formation Monday	Multiple Locations
6:30 PM	Seek/Root Family Faith Formation	Multiple Locations
TUESDAY, APRIL 16		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Jesus & the Eucharist Study AM	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	Jesus & the Eucharist Study PM	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
7:00 PM	RCIA	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	Elizabeth Ministry Playgroup	The Carter Center
1:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Spring Social	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
1:30 PM	Prayer Shawl Work Session	The Carter Center
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church
6:30 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy Learning Cntr
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus #11208 Members Meeting	Wellnitz Meeting Rms 1 & 2
THURSDAY, APRIL 18		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Women Scripture Studies AM	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
1:00 PM	Grief Support Lunch	Off-site: La Chatelaine, Dublin
7:00 PM	SVdP Sandwich Making	Wellnitz Mtg Rm 1 (w/Patio)
	for the Homeless	0 (<i>)</i>
7:00 PM	Women Scripture Studies PM	Davidson Rd Mtg Rms A & B
FRIDAY, APRIL 19		
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
SATURDAY, APRIL 20	Manla Ministry, Faith Charles	Devideon D-I Marst's Day A
6:30 AM	Men's Ministry: Faith Sharing	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass Draving the Posary	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary Confession	Church Confessional
9:00 AM 9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
10:00 AM-4:00 PM	SVdP Spring Cleaning Collection	•
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 21		5:30 PM
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses	Church
8:45 AM & 10:45 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Adoration Chapel
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass		Childcare Center
After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Coffee & Donuts	Davidson Rd Meeting Rm A
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church
12:00 PM-4:00 PM	SVdP Spring Cleaning Collection	Campus Outdoors
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym (MPR)
6:45 PM	ASPEN Small Group	The Carter Center



ST BRENDAN PRAYER LIST

If you would like us to pray for friends and family who are hospitalized, ill at home or for active duty military loved ones, email names to bulletin@stbrendans.net or use our online Prayer Wall for other prayer intentions not included in the bulletin at www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall

If you or a loved one is hospitalized or ill at home and would like a pastoral visit, call 614.876.1272

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THOSE HOSPITALIZED OR ILL

John Anderson Heather Ayers Richard Blaha Frank Blateri **Bill Brake** Chris Carrino Linda Clark Patricia Crane Tom Crane Dick Crumley Dan DiCesare Ben Diepenbrock Mary Eskay **Connie Feliks** Mary Jo Flickinger Allie Ganger Lois Hanf Milena Hendrix Ora Johnson

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ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas DyeCody LongstrethAaron GrieshopJackson MaasselAaron HuesmanRick ShonkwilerSam ImwalleRob ShonkwilerChristopher KeckLuke Stumphauzer... we continue to pray for all our men andwomen in service to our country, as well as allhealthcare workers and first responders.

THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

If you would like the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry to pray for a loved one who is no longer practicing our faith, visit www.stbrendans.net/prayer-wall and make your prayer request on the Prayer Wall. For more information about Inviting Catholics Home Ministry, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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Seniors NOW CANCHORED NAVIGATING OUR WAY

Adults 65+ (single, married, divorced, widowed)

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY, 1 PM Spring Social with games in Wellnitz Hall

MAY 3, FRIDAY, 8 AM – First Friday Mass & Breakfast (Bob Evans, 5160 Tuttle Pkwy)

MAY 13, MONDAY, 11 AM – Mass for Seniors/Anointing of the Sick – Catered lunch following Mass at 12 PM in the Davidson Road Meeting Rooms. Cost \$10/person. RSVP is required for lunch: contact Larry Hanchin, 614-264-6925 or larryhanchin@yahoo.com



PLEASE BRING IN YOUR KAIROS COOKIES!

Baggies with cookie instructions were passed out last weekend, and this weekend (April 13/14) the cookies will be collected at all Masses, or bring them to the Church Gathering Area and leave them in the KAIROS container through **April 18.** For questions or home pick-up, email Tim Reno at **tireno04@gmail.com**

RSVP FOR MEN'S RETREAT

The 2024 St Brendan Men's Retreat theme this year is, "*The Wonder and Power of Holy Mass*" and retreat director this year is Fr Stephen Hayes. Join other men of the parish for some rest, fellowship and faith on May 17-19 at the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Cost is \$190 payable by check or online by May 1. (Financial assistance is available.) To register, complete the form at **www.stbrendans.net/mens-groups/stbmen** and mail it to Gerry Riendeau at 6385 Oisin Court, Dublin, OH 43016 (checks payable to "Knights of Columbus 11208"). To pay online, visit https://ppay.co/0eo0YUVx-zU or scan the QR code (see PushPay fund

"Men's Ministry Events"). For event or registration questions, contact Gerry at 614-946-8117 or email gerryliz90@gmail.com



CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

For more than 30 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has worked to restore a visible, active Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to build a hopeful new future in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and more than 25 other countries throughout the region. Your contributions to the

USCCB's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund grants to construct churches, enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who live to help others encounter Christ. Please give at https://ppay.co/HqkCBrGU2u8 or via the QR code. For more details, visit www.usccb.org/ccee



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP LUNCH

Looking for grief support from other parishioners? Our next Grief Support Luncheon is Thursday, April 18, 1 PM at La Chatelaine Restaurant in Dublin at 65 W Bridge Street. Questions? Contact Dennis at **edmuch@me.com**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WORK SESSION

The Prayer Shawl Ministry members knit and crochet prayer shawls for the homebound, grieving, and ill, which are crafted with love and prayer for anyone in need of a spiritual hug. Their next workshop is Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 PM in the Carter Center. Feel free to take a prayer shawl (in the bottom cabinet drawer in the Adoration Chapel) for yourself or someone in need.

DONATION DRIVE IS NEXT WEEKEND!

SVdP Thrift Store



SATURDAY, APRIL 20 9 AM - 4 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 21 12 - 4 PM

We can accept all your gently-used household items & clothes, including: kitchen items, decorative glassware, books, wall art, records, DVDs, toys, games, puzzles, bikes, sporting goods, linens

(Please no mattresses, bed frames or TVs older than 10 years)

Do you have large items like furniture and appliances? Call 614-377-1065 to arrange a pickup.

ST BRENDAN WOMEN'S EVENT – MAY 16



Join us Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30 PM for a special May Crowning women's event. Our Blessed Mother Mary was the first to gaze at the beauty of her son, the newborn Jesus and the first to feel His heartbeat. If we look at the relationship of our Mother Mary and Jesus, we learn to love HIM and trust that God's Word will be fulfilled. Come for a night of fellowship with other women of faith and be inspired by a traditional May

Crowning, heartfelt talk from Fr Jacob Stinnett, and make connections to ignite your belief that nothing is impossible with God. Doors open 6 PM to enjoy a lite meal with refreshments. Kindly bring diapers (larger sizes really needed), wipes, and bibs for a donation to Mommies Matter as we serve those in need. RSVP at https://www.stbrendans.net/womens-groups or for questions, contact Karen Potondi at potondi.ka@gmail.com

MEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Men's Ministry Faith Sharing Group recently began a new study (on April 2) from Ascension Press titled *Psalms, the School of Prayer.* Learn how to dialogue with God in prayer! No RSVP is needed. It's not too late to join them at 6:30-8 AM in Davidson Road Meeting Room A!

MEMORIAL BRICKS – REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

There is a monument on the St Brendan campus made out of the rock from Mount Sinai surrounded with memorial bricks to honor and remember parish family members. St Brendan KofC Council 11208 invites you to memorialize your loved ones by having an engraved brick placed at the base of the monument. To request a memorial brick online, visit **tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick** and fill out the form (donation suggestion: \$50/brick.) Paper forms are available in the parish office. Questions? Contact Jim Cogan at **jim.cogan71@gmail.com**

PRAY THE ROSARY

All are invited to pray the Rosary weekly following Saturday 8 AM Mass with the St Brendan Knights of Columbus. "Guide to Praying the Rosary" pamphlets are available in the church gathering space.

HELP SUPPORT COFFEE & DONUTS MINISTRY!

Hope everyone enjoyed the return of Coffee & Donuts this past weekend! More volunteers are needed to host on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 8:45 AM and 10:45 AM Masses. Individuals or families may volunteer at either Mass time or for both. Ministries can use your Coffee & Donuts hosting time to promote your ministry! Sign up by visiting https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/needs/public and select a date (April-June) or for a later date, contact Janet at jlwalsh1@gmail.com

If you don't want to host but would still like to support Coffee & Donuts Ministry, please consider making a donation via the QR code or in the baskets at the event (the donations we receive currently do not cover the costs.) Thank you!



COME & SEE THE EUCHARIST

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

What do you do after receiving Communion? We know it is a time of prayer, but we can easily be distracted by what is going on around us. One suggestion is to pray something already established, either reading it off of a little card or working to memorize it. This deepens our time with the Lord who has just entered in and gives Him the time and space to work within us. Each week, we will suggest a prayer or two to try after Communion.

This Prayer to the Blessed Virgin after Communion, taken from an old prayer book, brings to mind the great help Mary can give us with Jesus as we strive for Eternal Life. It also touches on as the immense sorrow as well that she experienced at Calvary on our behalf.

O Mary, you desire so much to see Jesus loved; if you love me, this is the favor which I ask of you, to obtain for me a great personal love of Jesus Christ. You obtain from your Son whatever you please; pray then for me that I may never lose the grace of God and that I may increase in holiness and perfection from day to day. By that grief which you suffered on Calvary, when you beheld Jesus expire on the cross, obtain for me a happy death, that by loving Jesus, and you, my Mother, on earth I may receive the reward of loving and blessing you eternally in heaven. Amen.

ST BRENDAN ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP



The St Brendan Athletic Association is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$750 each to be awarded to one male and one female student to aid them in furthering their education at a Catholic high school.

8th grade students who are a member of St Brendan Parish and have participated in a sport offered by the St Brendan Athletic Association are eligible. Students must be planning to attend a Catholic high school in the Columbus Diocese in the fall of 2024. Deadline to apply is May 3, 2024. Applicants must complete an essay and fill out the form available at www.stbrendans.net/athletics



APRIL CALENDAR SUNDAYS, 6:30-8:30 PM

4/14 Asking God for Help4/21 All about the Saints4/28 Senior Takeover

Email questions to kday@stbrendans.net

YOUTH NIGHTS 2ND SUNDAYS, 6:45-8:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM

4/14 Anxiety, Stress & Peace5/19 End-of-the-Year Party

Questions? Email acolman@stbrendans.net

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We're on remind 101, text 81010 to @stbyagroup

ST BRENDAN MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

CONTINUED GROWTH/SEEK & ROOT SESSIONS Sessions meet for the last time on Sunday, April 14 and Monday, April 15.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION – Please check your email for details recently sent about the day of Confirmation (Friday, April 26). All candidates and sponsors should arrive to the Davidson Rd Meeting Rooms thirty minutes prior to Mass.

FIRST EUCHARIST – Please check your email for recently sent details about the First Eucharist Masses. Our Jesus Day retreat and practice will

be on Monday, April 22. At least one adult should attend with the child preparing to celebrate this Sacrament, but the whole family is welcome to attend. Please RSVP for the day or evening session via the QR code or at https://bit.ly/JesusDay



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CATHOLIC YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Totus Tuus is a weeklong Summer Catholic youth program at St Brendan, June 24-28, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM, which promotes the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The enthusiastic content of Totus Tuus teaches the Faith and ignites the hearts of all those whom they encounter. Cost is \$40/child. Registration

and details are at www.stbrendans.net/vacation-bible-school We need a team to make the week a success! If interested in hosting missionaries for dinner or in giving some of them a place to sleep, contact Maggie at magra@stbrendans.net



TRAVELING VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Sign up for a week (until April 21) with our Traveling Vocations Crucifix to promote religious vocations by scanning the QR code or visit https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/ needs/public. After your week ends, bring it back to the marked cabinet in the Advertion Chapel by 10:45 AM (the foll



marked cabinet in the Adoration Chapel by 10:45 AM (the following Sunday) for the next family to retrieve. Two dates are still available!

POD NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

To sign up to help in the Pod Nursery* (open for 8:45 and 10:45 AM Masses and Faith Formation), please scan the QR code or email Andrea at **andrea.r.mcclymont@gmail.com** *Adults must be *Protecting God's Children* compliant.



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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

ST CHARLES

Congratulations to the following St Charles students/St Brendan parishioners for their outstanding academic achievements of Honor Roll (grade point average of 3.5 or better) and Merit Roll (3.00-3.49 grade point average) for the third quarter grading period. Those who received a grade point of 4.0 and higher are also noted.

Name	Grade	Roll	4.0+
Malcolm D'Souza	12	Honor	4.0+
Maximiliano Paxton	10	Honor	4.0+
Ivan Canas-Heredia	11	Honor	
Konrad Gozon	11	Honor	
William Howard	9	Honor	
Bradley King	10	Honor	
Mauricio Lahera-Castil	lo 11	Honor	
Dillon Miller	12	Honor	
Grant Rice	11	Honor	
Donovan Timm	11	Honor	
Lucas Cloran	12	Merit	
Nathaniel DeLuca	10	Merit	
John Rice	11	Merit	
Thomas Rice	11	Merit	

BISHOP WATTERSON

Congratulations to the following Bishop Watterson High School students/St Brendan parishioners who attained Honor Roll with a 3.7 or higher grade point average for the third quarter grading period.

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
Isaac Bergman	9	William Read	11
Nyankiir Biar	9	Tyler Altier	12
Michael Boyle	9	Christopher Bair	12
Althea Callipare	9	Benjamin Boyle	12
Lillian Crane	9	Parker Brunner	12
Elizabeth Hansen	9	Kaitlyn Casper	12
Benjamin Lamielle	e 9	Mackenzie Caspe	r 12
Zack McCann	9	Isabella Chan	12
Yadira Orocio-Nativio	lad 9	Joseph DiPalma	12
Jackson Ward	9	Bridget Hayes	12
Julia Yoder	9	Jake McCann	12
Laura Adams	10	Max Melaragno	12
Rachael Anderson	า 10	Andrew O'Conno	r 12
Luke Fivecoat	10	Lana Peters	12
Riley Goad	10	John Spencer	12
Caden Harey	10	Logan Storts	12
Grace Mayhan	10	Jason Thomas	12
Lotis Dylan Wert	10	Noah Thomas	12
Julia Ybarra	10	Kaitlin Bergman	12
Reese Boyle	11	Carol Rekow	12
Sophie Hamrock	11	Kenzie McKerns	10
Ella Jacobsen	11	Layla Hoying	10

April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 | 1 Jn 2:1-5a | Lk 24:35-48

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It's only been two weeks since Easter, but already the holiday can seem like another item checked off our to-do lists. It's easy to get complacent as we go about our busy lives - marking celebrations, important dates and gatherings on the calendar. Today's readings remind us that the Resurrection is not just a story or a metaphor about something ordinary that happened more than 2,000 years ago. It was so different and so shock-ing that it trembled the very earth, and nothing has been the same since! Luke describes the confusion the disciples felt when they first saw Jesus in his resurrected body. Here was their Lord and teacher, back from the dead, but not as a ghost or spirit as they might have expected: He was just as real as before. He was eating, speaking, touching, and interacting. And yet he was different. He could arrive in a locked room without using the door, pass among people unnoticed (as on the way to Emmaus), and give gifts of wisdom and insight directly to the disciples. Today's Gospel offers Jesus' explanation that these things were done to fulfill the promises God made to the prophets.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus, and his death and resurrection, was not meant to benefit only a few people. We, as his disciples, must spread the Good News that sin and death don't have the last word. St. Peter gives us an inspiring example today when he speaks to the people. Look at how different he is from the man who denied Jesus three times! He boldly goes into the crowd – the same crowd that condemned Jesus to death – and preaches on what a gift we all have been given by Jesus' sacrifice. Peter knows, and we know, that Jesus' defeat of death means everything. We are freely offered salvation through Christ's saving action. Like the members of that crowd, we're invited to be witnesses to this great act of love, and to re-align our lives with God's will. Like Peter, we can speak the Good News without fear.

ACCOMPANY How can we imitate Christ in the way he reached out to his disciples who were wracked with fear and doubt? Perhaps we know somebody who feels trapped by sin, or unworthy of good things, or a constant failure. Let's be honest, sometimes that person is us! We all need encouragement and accompaniment from time to time. Find a way to be that encouragement for someone this week who's having a tough time. You don't have to fix their problems; just listen, let them know you care, and offer a sincere and hopeful encouragement that brighter days lie ahead.





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