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*...Magi from the east arrived
in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is
the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."*

~ Mt 2:1-12



It's Coffee and Donuts Sunday!

Join us for Coffee and Donuts this Sunday after the 8:45 & 10:45 AM Masses in the Davidson Rooms, hosted by the Inviting Catholics Home Ministry. To become a Coffee and Donuts host in 2025, please contact Janet at hospitality@stbrendans.net (Donations can be made at the event or via the QR code.)

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 or Holy Days. This week's calendar is in the bulletin or on our website.*

Saint
Brendan
THE NAVIGATOR

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Mass Intentions / Feast Days

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

Optional Memorial of St Andre Bessette

6:30 AM Jan Morgan †

5:30 PM Deceased Members of
Knights Council #11208

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

Optional Memorial of St Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 AM Alice Breda +

8:00 AM Bruce G Selhorst †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Feria IV after Epiphany

6:30 AM Scott Walton †

5:30 PM John M Hemmer †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

Feria V after Epiphany

6:30 AM Barbara Brunarsky †

8:00 AM Mary Jo Ritzenthaler †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Feria VI after Epiphany

6:30 AM Mary Lisa Fitz †

8:00 AM John Thissen †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Saturday after Epiphany

8:00 AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

5:30 PM Frank & Aggie Taylor †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Baptism of the Lord

7:15 AM Margherita Terranova †

8:45 AM Intention of the Valencia Family

10:45 AM Courtney MacDonald †

5:30 PM People of St Brendan Parish

† indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

Information Center

Church Hours

Weekdays, 6 AM-10 PM

Parish Office Hours

Weekdays, 9 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM

New Members – All are Welcome!

Fill out a New Member Request Form at stbrendans.net/welcome Questions? Call 614.876.1272, or email parish@stbrendans.net

Marriage

Fill out a Marriage Request Form at stbrendans.net/marriage at least six months prior to your wedding. Marriage prep is required. Questions? Contact Valerie Scheel, weddingplanner@stbrendans.net

Baptisms

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

Baptism Preparation Classes

1st Sunday most months, 12 PM (2 classes required). Questions? Email baptism@stbrendans.net

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office.

OCIA (ORDER 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

Fill out our marketing request form @ stbrendans.net/marketing Email marketing@stbrendans.net for questions or to send artwork.

Mass Intentions

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

Protecting God's Children

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 welcome!

Candle Donations

Suggested donations are \$2 for larger candles and 25 cents for the smaller votives.

Ministry of Care for 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 (currently closed)

Open Sundays during 8:45 and 10:45 AM Mass 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 ParishStaQ account.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

Ministry Scheduler Pro at: www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans For scheduling questions, email ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net

Facebook

(Parish) [StBrendanofHilliard](https://www.facebook.com/StBrendanofHilliard)

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(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)
(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)
(The Roots) [@stb_theroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theroots)
(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

Livestreamed Mass

YouTube – [SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard](https://www.youtube.com/SaintBrendantheNavigatorHilliard)
Facebook – [facebook.com/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/](https://www.facebook.com/SaintBrendanHilliardyoutube.com/c/)
Sunday: 10:45 AM
Mon & Wed: 5:30 PM
Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8 AM

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,
with Confessions

THU 9 AM – 10 PM

FRI 9 AM – 10 PM
1st Friday each month,
9 AM through Sat, 1 PM

SAT 9 AM – 1 PM

SUN 6:30 AM – 10 PM



Join us for elevating music, parishioner testimony of faith and our prayer team ready to pray with you!

A Message from Kara Day

VINE'S CRANKS CREEK MISSION TRIP RECAP



The Vine high school youth group has just returned from our annual Cranks Creek Mission Trip to Harlan County, KY. While serving the 500+ families we got to encounter, as a group we reflected on a verse from Romans 12:9 that says "Let your love be genuine." We talked about how the only way we can truly do this is by partnering with love Himself. Below are the reflections of several high schoolers who are dedicated to this genuine love of Jesus.

One of the things the Lord kept reminding me of this past weekend is that I was not there to be a savior. I was not solely going to lift these people out of their poverty. Rather, I was there to love them and do His work. The Cranks Creek trip is not just beneficial to the families we serve. For the past two years I have gone to Harlan right before Christmas and I believe I can say it is one the most impactful things I have done. It has truly changed my heart and implemented a stronger sense of gratitude.
~Catherine, 10th grade

This was my first time going on the Cranks Creek Mission Trip to Harlan County, KY. It was profound to see the richness of spirit with the people of Harlan. I was amazed to see that despite their financial and living situation, their hearts were geared towards optimism and hope. The Lord showed me the importance of branching out in ministry, to get out of the comfortable and step into the uncomfortable and unfamiliar. We are not called to a comfortable, easy life. We are called for goodness and to pursue the better of our soul and others. This trip I was able to pursue hearts that I would not find elsewhere. To the parishioners of St Brendan, go out and pursue hearts and trust that the Lord will work. This mission trip provided an opportunity for service, an opportunity to physically see the impact that people like you and me can create. While this trip may be over until next year, the intentions of those of Harlan County still need us both. I ask you to join me and the rest of the Vine community to pray for the people of Harlan County, KY!
~Anna, 12th grade

The Cranks Creek Mission Trip heavily impacted the way that I see the poor and the gift that it is to serve them. Seeing Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother in the faces of each person I met has transformed my heart to see each encounter with the poor as an encounter with God.
~Thomas, 11th grade

Harlan is a place full people with trust in their hearts that God is real, provider, and love. The support that St Brendan parishioners have shown through donation and time spent has truly impacted the hearts of many in those short three days.
~Olivia, 12th grade

I was most impacted by the kindness and generosity of the Harlan county community. Even though they did not have much and have experienced a lot of pain in their lives, they were still so kind and welcoming to us. It showed me that no matter what, it counts to be kind and even amongst the struggling, God's love will always prevail.
~Sophia, 11th grade

The thing that impacted me the most was being able to pray with the people in Cranks Creek, especially during our house visits. It was such an intimate and powerful time that the Lord was present and working so clearly through these people, who had such big hearts but were in bad circumstances.
~Jacklyn, 12th grade

Let us pray that our St Brendan community would be a place of genuine love like Romans 12:9 talks about, not just on mission trips, but every day of our lives!

In Christ,
Kara Day,
St Brendan Parish
High School Youth Minister



Monthly Events

ANCHORED IN ADORATION

Second Wednesdays, 6 PM

1ST FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

First Fridays, 7 PM

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Fridays, 9 AM–Sat, 1 PM

Year-End Tax Statements Coming Soon!

It is important for St Brendan Parish to have your current mailing address to ensure you receive the year-end tax letter, which will be sent out this month. Please take a moment to update your contact information (mailing address, phone number and email address) for you & your family in your ParishStaq account or send your current contact information to Dina Harder at dharter@stbrendans.net
NOTE: If you receive offertory giving envelopes and your mailing address recently changed, contact Dina directly to let her know so we can notify the envelope company.

St Brendan OCIA

NOT CATHOLIC BUT WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

O.C.I.A. (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a gradual process where adults have the opportunity to explore faith questions and learn the basic traditions, beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Contact Fr Stinnett: 614-876-1272 or frstinnett@stbrendans.net

Incense Schedule

Incense will be utilized at Masses denoted with the thurible icon on the calendar and listed below.

Sun, Jan 5 10:45 AM

Sun, Jan 12 5:30 PM

Sun, Jan 19 10:45 AM

Sun, Jan 26 5:30 PM



Community Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: Matthew	Wellnitz, Room 1
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
7:00 PM	Men's Club: Monthly Meeting	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2
7:00 PM	OCIA Meeting	Chas McCurdy LC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Anchored in Adoration with Confession	Church
7:00 PM	VINE Formation	Chas McCurdy LC
7:00 PM	Young Adult Women's Ministry Small Group	Offsite
7:00 PM	Young Adult Men's Ministry Small Group	Wellnitz, Room 1
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
12:00 PM-6:00 PM	Red Cross Blood Drive	Davidson Rms 1 & 2
6:30 PM	Free Throw Championship (by KofC)	School Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson Room A
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church
9:00 AM	Confession	Confessional
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

	No POD Nursery	5:30 PM	
7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM, 5:30 PM	Sunday Masses		Church
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word		Adoration Chapel
9:45 AM	First Eucharist Family Session		Davidson Rms A & B
12:00 PM	Baptisms		Church
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration		Adoration Chapel
6:30 PM	VINE Night		School Gym
6:45 PM	Confirmation Family Sessions		Davidson Rms A & B



Prayer List

If you would like our parish to pray for friends or family **who are hospitalized, ill at home** or for **active duty military** loved ones, please fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available via the QR code below, at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List or call the parish office. The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but is still ill, please fill out a new prayer request.

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

Bill Brake	Marilyn Wiggins
Dick Crumley	Ira Katz
Dan DiCesare	Anthony Griglik
Mary Eskay	Chris Carrino
Joe Martin	Monica Meyer
Tom Speroni	Ora Johnson
Pamela Theado	Kenny Shook
Ray Bailey	Beverly Moran
Karen McLaughlin	Crystal Billman
Mary Morrison	Chet Porembski
Bertha Torok	Wayne Rose
Bob Geiger	Laura Bromagen
Tiffanie Geiger	Ron Stanko
Maria Karas	Christi Groetz Eberhardt
Samuel Soporito	Francis Drlik
Frank Perrotta	Marianne Kritzer

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Thomas Dye	Cody Longstreth
Aaron Grieshop	Jackson Maassel
Aaron Huesman	Rick Shonkwiler
Sam Imwalle	Rob Shonkwiler
Christopher Keck	Luke Stumphauzer
Bradly Mead	Thomas Noel
Kate Walde-Mead	

... we continue to pray for all our men and women in service to our country, as well as all healthcare workers and first responders.

THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

The St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry continues to pray daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. To learn more about Inviting Catholic Home, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

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WALK WITH ONE

**DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH PRAYER?
TAKE SOME ADVICE FROM THE SAINTS!
(Part Two) - Sr Kathryn J. Hermes**

In the New Year, the hope is also to resolve to refine our prayer habits! This series will help us with some of the common struggles we may have in prayer:

If You're Bored or Distracted While Praying
Saint Alphonsus de Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, was given the title “Doctor of Prayer.” Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher and writer, yet he was masterful at presenting holiness as something within everyone’s reach. He understood the particular struggles lay people have in praying and devoted much of his preaching and writing to helping them grow in the spiritual life. In his *Spiritual Treatises* (no. 385), he offers this simple encouragement: “This, then, is your answer whenever you feel tempted to stop praying because it seems to be a waste of time: ‘I am here to please God.’”

When You Are Overwhelmed with Doubt, Sadness, and the Struggles of Life
Saint Louise de Marillac (1591–1660) cared for her husband through a prolonged illness until his death. Afterward, she suffered doubts of faith, she questioned the existence of God, she struggled with concerns about her son and the rejection of her family, and she was drowning in a sea of hopelessness and confusion. Louise was in need of support, guidance, spiritual direction, and consolation to get her prayer and her life back on track. She found Vincent de Paul who, as her spiritual director, provided Louise with the direction, understanding, and spiritual guidance she needed. Difficulties in life can lead us also to periods of doubt and desolation. Reaching out to a spiritual friend or director and reading good books on the spiritual life can help us find peace. When she was 42, she cofounded with Saint Vincent de Paul the Daughters of Charity. With her sisters she shared the wisdom she gained through her own struggles in the spiritual life: “Our good God has his time and moments for everything.” We can trust that even if things are not going well now, there surely will one day be a time for joy and peace.

Happening This Week...



**American
Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE**

Blood Drive - Jan 10

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, January 10, 12-6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Schedule an appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS or at www.redcrossblood.org or. Give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff Lehr at Audhil1@yahoo.com

KofC Free Throw Contest - Jan 10

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9-14! Join us Friday, January 10, 6:30 PM in the school gym (parent/guardian must sign a form at the event to participate.) Winners advance to Regionals and then to the State Competition that's held locally. Questions? Call Martin at 614-530-1257.



NEW! In-Person Prayer Teams - Jan 12



John 15:5 "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

St Brendan Prayer Teams look forward to praying in person with you and lifting your intentions up to Jesus with faith, hope and love. Two trained prayer team members will be available to pray with you, privately and confidentially, in the gathering area Sunday, January 12, following 8:45 AM Mass. Join us to intercede for you and ask Jesus to answer our prayers.

Esto Vir (Be a Man) January Events

Join St Brendan's vibrant Esto Vir ministry this winter and spring to sharpen your faith! Find our full schedule at <https://stbrendans.net/ministries/mens-ministries/> Questions? Contact Grant Rice at ricekris8813@att.net

TUESDAY MORNING STUDY - BEGINS JAN 7, 6:30 AM

Journey together in the Davidson Room with other men as we unpack St Francis de Sales' *Introduction to the Devout Life*.

SATURDAY MORNING ESTO VIR - BEGINS JAN 11, 6:30 AM

Gather in the Davidson Room to experience *The Chosen (season 3)* and to break bread, build community, bolster your faith and to pray.

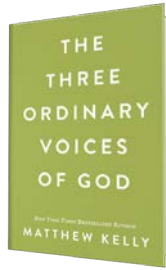
PIZZA, PIES AND GUYS! - JAN 25, 6:30 PM

Join Esto Vir, the Knights of Columbus and the Men's Club to take in a football or basketball game on the big screens in the Davidson Rooms!



StB Book Club Begins Next Week

Discover how God speaks to us through our needs, talents and desires in Matthew Kelly's book, *The Three Ordinary Voices of God*. Pick up a book for your household in the church gathering area, then join us as we host our book club for either morning or evening sessions, Jan 16, Jan 23 and Feb 6 in the Davidson Rooms. Morning sessions are 9-10:30 AM. Childcare is provided (up to age 5). The evening sessions are 7-8:30 PM. RSVP at bit.ly/StB-AdultFF



Jan 19-26 Baby Shower

Our Baby Shower to support the Women's Care Center is Jan 19-26. Bring gifts in to the church gathering area, purchase gifts on our Amazon Baby Registry at www.amzn.to/3PgXd4B or make a cash gift via the QR code. Items needed (brand new, please) are: Diapers (sizes 4,5,6), Pull Ups, boy/girl clothes (0-3 mo/3T-5T), baby bottles/washes/lotions, gifts for moms (journals, lotions, candles) and maternity clothes.



Young Couples' Monthly Date Night

Young couples and young parents – St Brendan and the Knights of Columbus will host date nights for you! We'll provide dinner and take care of the kids (up to 5 years old) while you enjoy the opportunity to make new friends with other couples in the parish beginning on Friday, January 31, 6:30-8 PM. Share your stories and learn from other Catholic couples about the joys and challenges of marriage and raising children over dinner and social time. The Knights of Columbus will introduce a five-part video series entitled "The Mission of the Family" for viewing and small group discussion. It explores the beauty and greatness of God's gift of marriage and the family. This program help couples understand their roles in building a strong Catholic family in which they help each other get to heaven and teach their children how to love and live as disciples of Christ. There is no cost to the program. Questions? Contact Chuck Heinlen at chuck436@att.net or 224-612-1557.

Save the Date! March 1, 2025

The 2025 St Brendan School Auction & Dinner, "Back to the 80's" is Saturday, March 1. We are currently accepting personal and corporate donations and sponsorships. Giving Trees to donate items will go up in the church gathering area Jan 26-Feb 9.

To become a business sponsor or to make a corporate donation, email sbauction@cddeducation.org or for auction details, visit www.stbrendans.net/school/st-brendan-school-auction (or via the QR code). Questions? Contact Dionne: deebest1@gmail.com



Subs, Sweets & Sisters - January 17

Join other Sisters in Christ in the Davidson Rooms on Jan 17 at 6:30 PM to get inspired with a faith-filled message as we watch the movie, *Overcomer*. Enjoy snacks, sandwiches and beverages together. Invite a friend! Contact Anna at achalbisen@yahoo.com with questions. RSVP via the QR code above or visit <https://stbrendans.net/ministries/womens-ministries/>

Monthly Grief Support

GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH

3rd Thursdays monthly, 1 PM

Next luncheon will be January 16 at La Chatelaine in Dublin (65 W. Bridge St)

GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

4th Sundays monthly, 7 PM held in the Carter Center. Next workshop is January 26.

Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com or 614-946-8099.

Counseling is Available

Ricky Shoop, CT, of *Lumin Therapy* is on-site on Fridays, 12-5 PM or is available off-campus other days/times. For a free 30-minute initial consultation, contact Ricky at 614-212-4593 or ricky@lumin-therapy.com



JANUARY 13, 12 PM

Luncheon at Olive Garden (5450 Renner Rd). RSVP by Friday, January 10 at 12 PM to Larry at Larryhanchin@yahoo.com

St Brendan Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

family faith formation 

Family Faith Formation

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS

Our middle school small group is this Sunday, January 5 at 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH

The next Family Session is Sunday, February 23, 9:45-11:15 AM in the gym.

SEEK & ROOT

Our next Family Session is next Monday, January 13, 6:30 PM.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Our next First Eucharist Family Session is on Sunday, January 12 from 9:45-11:15 AM. Our next Confirmation Family Session is Sunday, January 12 from 6:45-8 PM.

2025 Catholic Youth Summer Camp

CYSC registration is open for 5th-12th graders. St Brendan Parish is providing \$100 to each of our first 100 students to register (cost per session is \$620). Visit www.damascus.net/cy-sc-2/main-campus to register. To receive the discount, use code **BREHILL25**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Aides are needed at 8:45 or 10:45 AM Masses. (*Over age 18 must be Safe Environment compliant.*) To volunteer, contact Jackie at childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net, Maggie at magra@stbrendans.net or Jacob at jdoran@stbrendans.net

Preschool Registration

Our collaborative preschool at St Margaret of Cortona has opened enrollment for next year. Full-day and part-day offerings – families with children ages 3-5 next fall are encouraged to learn more. Classes are filling up. Register soon at bit.ly/preschoolreg2025 Questions? Contact Andrea at aboyd@cdeeducation.org

POD Nursery Update

We have a new coordinator for our POD Nursery but are not yet ready to reopen it on Sunday mornings or during Faith Formation. Relaunch details are coming soon! To be added to our POD Nursery volunteer roster, contact Jacob Doran at jdoran@stbrendans.net

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Spaghetti Dinner – Feb 8

Join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner Saturday, February 8. Bring your family and friends! Menu includes spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. Cost is: \$12 adult, \$6 child (half portion) and 4 and under eat free. Three seating options and carryout are available 4:30-8 PM. Preorder meals by Tuesday, Feb 4 at <https://stbrendanchurch.square.site/>

VINE JANUARY SCHEDULE
6:30-8:30 PM IN THE GYM



5TH	WHAT IS COMMUNITY?
12TH	SPIRITUAL GIFTS
19TH	CRAZY FUN SUPER NIGHT
26TH	WHY DO WE SUFFER?

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!
@stbvine on instagram or email kday@stbrendans.net for details

St Brendan Young Adults

Young Adult's Men's & Women's Groups start back up again on January 8 at 7-9 PM. Men meet in Wellnitz Hall and women meet at a private residence. Questions? Contact Kristen at kristenmanifold20@gmail.com

January 5, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

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

Deeply fatigued from their perilous journey, the three wise men must have been filled with doubt and hope in equal measure, wondering if the star would truly lead them to the promised King. “Is this really worth it?” they may have questioned. “Will we ever meet this child?” And then, in a single gaze, Christ broke into the world of humanity. In this perfect encounter with the Son of God, the wise men “prostrated themselves” and “opened their treasures” before him – in all his glory and all his innocence. We, on our earthly pilgrimage, may relate to feeling exhausted, full of both hope and heartache, as we wait and wonder where we will meet Jesus. Today, remember, he is here, among us. Waiting for our presence, waiting for our heart. Like today’s Scripture from Isaiah, the Magi must have experienced their hearts *throbbing* and *overflowing* with wonder and awe at the sight of their long-awaited King.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

“Your light has come!” What thrilling words these must have been, proclaimed to a world that had been shrouded in darkness, eagerly – *desperately* – waiting for their God to save them. And not only has their light come; with it came a promise that this light would guide all nations. Yet this invitation to light, to *freedom*, also comes with a great responsibility. This light that came into the world isn’t just for us to follow; it is also for us to reflect to others. In today’s world, this may not involve leading flocks of sheep or strumming a 10-stringed lyre, but it does call us to live as radiant witnesses of Christ’s love, always singing his praise! Perhaps this means living joyfully despite our suffering. Maybe it looks like practicing generosity, when we feel like we have little left to give or remaining hopeful in a bleak situation. We are called to praise at all times, but it takes different forms in the different seasons of our life. Whatever season we find ourselves in, let us, like the Magi, seek the King, trusting in his promise and following his light.

REFLECT

Consider areas in your life where the Child Jesus is waiting to break in. Where does he long to heal you, comfort you, and bring you peace? Like the wise men, we are on a pilgrimage filled with hope – and at times, fear and restlessness. On this great feast, let us offer Jesus our treasure – our hearts – and, in return, he will give us the greatest gift of all: himself.

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The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club (CMLC) is accepting nominations for the Columbus Diocese 2025 Catholic Man of the Year. The winner will receive the award at Columbus St Patrick Church (280 N. Grant Ave) March 7, during the CMLC luncheon (after 11:45 AM Mass.) Nominations will be accepted through January 15. For details, visit <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/catholicmanoftheyear>

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