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Holy Mass*

SAT VIGIL 5:30 PM

SUNDAY

7:15, 8:45, 10:45 AM & 5:30 PM

Daily Mass*

MON & WED 5:30 PM

TUE, THU, 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, 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.

Brendan THE NAVIGATOR

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Mass Intentions/Feast Days

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Optional Memorial of St Peter Chanel 5:30 PM Monica Brown †

TUESDAY. APRIL 29

Memorial of St Catherine of Siena

6:30 AM Philomena D'Souza †

8:00 AM Alba Arellano †

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Optional Memorial of St Pius V 5:30 PM Virginia Keiffer †

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Optional Memorial of St Joseph the Worker

6:30 AM Steve Healy † 8:00 AM Joseph D'Souza †

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Memorial of St Athanasius

6:30 AM Steve Healy † 8:00 AM Dee Matuska †

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Feast day of Ss Philip & James

8:00 AM Jim Marchion † 5:30 PM Jim Hefner †

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Third Sunday of Easter

7:15 AM Joyce Schulze †

8:45 AM Intention of Katie & Rich Mercurio 10:45 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM Steve Healy †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

First Friday Adoration, May 2

First Friday Adoration is on May 2, 9 AM through Saturday, May 3,1 PM. Adorers are needed. Please sign up at https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com



Eucharistic Adoration

https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com

MON 6 PM – 10 PM TUE 9 AM – 10 PM

WED 7 AM – 5 PM Holy Hour: 6-7 PM with Confession

THU 9 AM – 10 PM FRI 9 AM – 10 PM

1st Friday each month, 9 AM through Sat, 1 PM

ADORATION

SAT 9 AM –1 PM **SUN** 6:30 PM –10 PM

Information Center

Parish Office Hours

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

Church Hours

M-F & Sunday, 6 AM-10 PM Saturday, 6 AM-6:40 PM

New Members All are Welcome! New Member Registration Form found 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

12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes required. Visit **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? Please contact Jen Rice at **jrice@stbrendans.net** or call 614-876-1272, ext 227

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

Fill out a Mass Intention Envelope (by the Adoration Chapel) with \$10 cash/check and drop it in the baskets at Mass or Parish Office.

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

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 ParishStag account.

Liturgical Ministry Portal

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

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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

A Message from Fr Weldit

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: LET GOD LOVE YOU!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Although Divine Mercy Sunday was officially established by Saint Pope John Paul II in 2000, many Catholics are still discovering its deep meaning. The feast is rooted in the visions of St Faustina Kowalska, to whom Jesus appeared, asking her to spread the message of His boundless mercy. The more we open our hearts to His mercy, the more we become instruments of compassion, forgiveness, and love in our world.

God's Mercy and Justice: God's mercy flows from His infinite love, His perfect justice required an infinite payment for our sins—something only God Himself could offer. Through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, that debt was paid.

Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." When we sin, we should neither beat ourselves up nor minimize our wrongdoings. All sin is an offense to God's love. But in humility, we can ask for and receive His forgiveness.

Jesus and Thomas: A Lesson in Mercy: In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to Thomas the Apostle, who struggled to believe. Many of us experience doubt at times—sometimes daily. Some speculate that Thomas stayed away because he thought everything was over. But Jesus gently invites him into belief and a deeper relationship. He offers the same invitation to us.

Mercy at Every Mass: At each Mass, we encounter God's mercy in the Penitential Rite, the Eucharist, and our prayers. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we especially remember the moment Jesus' side was pierced on the Cross and water and blood flowed forth—a sign of cleansing and renewal for all.

The Message of Divine Mercy is Simple: God loves us– all of us. He wants us to know that His mercy is greater than our sins, and He calls us to trust Him, receive His mercy, and extend it to others. In doing so, we all come to share in His joy.

Remember the Divine Mercy message with three simple letters: A-B-C

A– Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to come to Him in constant prayer, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour out His mercy upon us and upon the whole world.

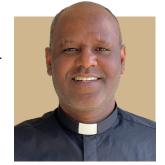
B– Be Merciful. As we receive God's mercy, we are called to pass it onto love and forgive others as He does for us.

C– Completely Trust in Jesus. The graces of His mercy are tied to our trust. The more we trust in Him, the more we will receive.

You're Invited. If you've never experienced the Divine Mercy devotion,

we warmly invite you to join us for a Holy Hour this Sunday at 3 PM in the church, which will include praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together, Adoration and Confession. It's an hour to simply "let God love you." May today draw you closer to the heart of Jesus—the source of all mercy!

Jesus – the source of all n In Christ's Love, Fr Weldit Abay





"Why DON'T We Pray?"
(Part 2) by Tod Worner

WE WORRY- Letting go of control and surrendering to someone else's plan is quite threatening to an assertive, "can-do" people. And yet we can't do everything. To be sure, Jesus turned the disciples loose to feed the five thousand after they first complained to be powerless. But when they returned with their meager five loaves and two fish, He looked at them lovingly and said, "Give them to me." God partners with us and augments our insufficient efforts. Hans Urs von Balthasar in his work, The Christian and Anxiety, opened with, "When one surveys even from a distance how often and how openly Sacred Scripture speaks of fear and anxiety, an initial conclusion presents itself: the Word of God is not afraid of fear or anxiety."

If we pray more, we will worry less.

WE DOUBT—Yes, Christ performed miracles and offered extraordinary truths. Surely, the saints demonstrated a superabundance of sanctity and exquisite courage. But how does that apply to us here and now? We miss God with our world-blind eyes. This happened to St. Thomas before he thrust his shaking hands into the wounds of Christ and declared, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas Merton reminds, "We too often forget that faith is a matter of questioning and struggle before it becomes one of certitude and peace."

If we pray more, we will doubt less.

we grow impatient— An old joke portrays a man dreaming about meeting God. Striving to have things happen on his terms and in his time frame, the man asks, "God, for you, are a billion years like a second? And a billion dollars like a penny?" "Yes," God answers. The man then cleverly queries, "God would you give me a penny?" And God smiles, "In a second." God's timing is perfect and "Faith," as Philip Yancey said, "means believing in advance what only makes sense in reverse." As German poet Rainer Maria Rilke counseled a young poet in a hurry, "Everything must be carried to term before it is born."

If we pray more, we will be more patient.



Marriage Banns

We are pleased to announce the following weddings:

Alex Shand and Kara Day (St Brendan parishioner) on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St John Neumann Church. We wish Alex and Kara God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

Thomas Broschart (St Brendan parishioner) and Christina Mesa (St Margaret parishioner) on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at St Margaret of Cortona Church. We wish Thomas and Christina God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

Paul Roth and Brenna Schoen on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at St Brendan Church. We wish Paul and Brenna God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

Any known reason why any of these marriages should not happen should be reported to Father Sean Dooley.

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OUR SPONSOR-OF-THE-WEEK: LISTON HOME

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Incense Schedule

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



April 27, 10:45AM
Divine Mercy Sunday

Note: No incense used in May except at Confirmation Masses.

7:00 PM

Community Calendar

Community Carcindar						
MONDAY, APRIL 28						
9:00 AM	Catholic Way Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew	Wellnitz, Room 1				
9:00 AM	Church Cleaning	Church & Chapel				
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church				
6:00-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel				
6:30 PM	Seek & Root Family Session	Multiple Locations				
TUESDAY, APRIL 29						
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	O.C.I.A. Meeting	Chas McCurdy LC				
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30						
7:00 AM-5:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel				
1:00 PM	Seniors NOW: Spring Social	Wellnitz, Room 1				
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church				
6:00 PM	Adoration with Confession	Church				
7:15 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church				
THURSDAY, MAY 1						
10:00 AM	SVdP Sandwich Making for the Homeless	Wellnitz, Room 1				
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel				
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church				
9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel				
FRIDAY, MAY 2						
6:30 AM	Daily Mass	Adoration Chapel				
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church				
8:00 AM	Seniors NOW: Mass & Breakfast	Church/Bob Evans, Tuttle, Dublin				
9:00 AM-12:00 AM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel				
5:50 PM	M.A.S.T. Book Club	The Carter Center				
6:30 PM	Young Couples Date Night	Davidson, Rms A & B				
SATURDAY, MAY 3 Diocesan Collection: Central & Eastern Europe						
12:00 AM-1:00 PM	1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel				
6:30 AM	Esto Vir Men's Ministry	Davidson, Room A				
8:00 AM	Daily Mass	Church				
8:45 AM	Praying the Rosary	Church				
	Confession-CANCELLED					
9:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry: Monthly Meeting	The Carter Center				
5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	Church				
SUNDAY, MAY 4	Diocesan Collection: Central & Eastern	Europe				
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				
During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass	POD Nursery	Childcare Center				
12:00 PM	Baptism Preparation Class	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2				
12:00 PM	Baptisms	Church				
2:00 PM	First Holy Communion	Church				
6:30 PM-10:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	Adoration Chapel				
6:30 PM	VINE Night	School Gym				
6:45 PM	ASPEN Small Group	Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2				
6:45 PM	Middle School Small Groups	Multiple Locations				
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The Carter Center

Prayer List

Fill out our Bulletin Prayer Request Form available at www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List (see QR code below) or call the parish office 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. The list is updated every 3-6 months, so if someone you added was deleted, but is still ill, 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 Tom Speroni Ira Katz Pamela Theado Ora Johnson Karen McLaughlin Crystal Billman Eva Campbell Wavne Rose Sasha Smajd Francis Drlik María Lorena Olquin Marianne Kritzer Emma Van De Water **Sheri Thomas Dolores Lynch** Sue Devore James Hammer Shirley Shawcroft Nick Prehm **Ron Shook** Sheri Thomas Kenneth Shook **Beverly Moran** Greg Moore Fran Kienle Marsha Brawley Sue Salvesen Teresa Shaw Stella Tolliver Robert DelOuadri Adolfo Regalado Gerri Moore

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

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Cody Longstreth Thomas Dye Aaron Grieshop Jackson Maassel Aaron Huesman Rick Shonkwiler Sam Imwalle Rob Shonkwiler Christopher Keck Luke Stumphauzer **Bradly Mead Thomas Noel** Kate Walde-Mead Addison A. **Robert Carollo** Connor Olson

... 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 for all those no longer practicing our faith. For details, visit www.stbrendans.net/ich

No Confession Saturday, May 3

Fr Dooley and Fr Weldit will be attending a Diaconate Ordination that morning. 8 AM Mass will still take place.

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KofC Memorial Bricks



St Brendan Knights of Columbus Council 11208 invites you to memorialize loved ones by having an engraved brick placed at the base of the Ten Commandments Monument on our campus. The online order form is available at

www.tinyurl.com/Memorial-Brick (donation suggestion is \$50/brick). Paper forms are also available in the Parish Office. Questions? Email Jim Cogan at im.cogan71@gmail.com

On-site Counseling

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



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1 PMSpring Social! Games and snacks in Wellnitz.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 8 AM

First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Bob Evans (5160 Tuttle Pkwy.)



Mass for Seniors - May 12

Join Seniors NOW for our annual Mass for Seniors on Monday, May 12 at 11 AM. The Sacrament of **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered for those in need. Following Mass, join us 12 PM in the Davidson Rooms for a catered lunch. Cost is \$10 at the door. RSVP to Larry (for lunch only) at larryhanchin@yahoo.com

Happening This Week...



This Sunday is the Last Day to Donate!

Bring in your donations this weekend, April 26 (9 AM-4 PM) and April 27 (12-4 PM) to restock the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Items needed: clothing, household items, toys, books, bikes, sporting goods, etc. Questions? Contact Chris Warren at cwarren1@sbcglobal.net

Kairos Cookies Are Due - April 27

Kairos ministers will spend four days at the London Correctional facility on May 1-4 and will give each resident and staff member one dozen cookies and provide them with a meal. Please drop your cookies off by April 27. To make a monetary donation, visit https://tinyurl.com/kairos-donation or drop a check off to the Parish Office payable to "Kairos of Ohio."

Grief Support Workshop - April 27

For support from fellow parishioners, attend our Grief Support workshop this Sunday evening, April 27, 7 PM in the Carter Center. Questions? Contact Dennis at edmuch@me.com

RSVP by May 1 for the Men's Retreat

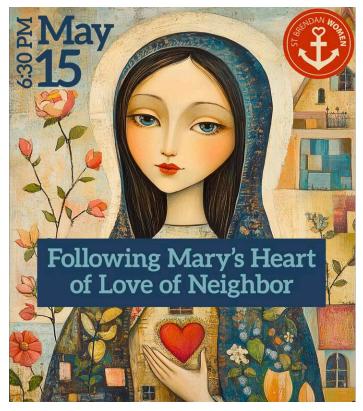
The 2025 St Brendan Men's Retreat is May 16, 5:30 PM–May 18, 12 PM. Register and pay (\$190) by May 1 at https://bit.ly/2025men-retreat Paper form/information sheet with details is on the Welcome Desk in the church gathering area. Fill it out and mail it to: Mike Gunnarson, 6928 Ernest Way, Dublin, OH 43017 with check payable to "Knights of Columbus 11208." Questions? Email Mike: Mikegunnarson@gmail.com

RSVP for the Young Couples Date Night

St Brendan and Knights of Columbus host Date Night for Young Couples (again!) on Friday, May 2 at 6:30-8 PM! Dinner and childcare (up to 5 years old) is provided at no cost to you. Share stories with other Catholic couples over dinner and social time. Then, watch KofC's video series, "The Mission of the Family" with small group discussion afterwards. Questions? Contact Chuck at chuck436@att.net. Register by April 28 at www.bit.ly/StB-AdultFF

iTHIRST Spiritual Companions

iTHIRST is an initiative of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity and spiritual companions have been trained and accredited through Seton Hall University to address the need for spiritual healing (often overlooked during addiction treatment) by fostering connection, purpose and inner peace. We have three spiritual companions right here in our parish home! Please visit www.opendoorwomensrecovery. org/ithirst for details or for questions, call 614-547-9288 or email info.ithirstcolumbus@gmail.com

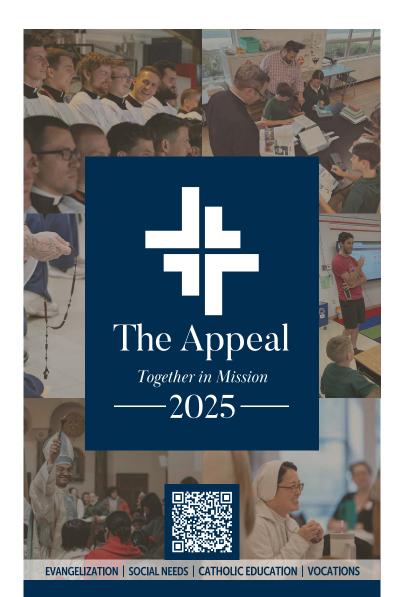


St Brendan Women's Event, May 15

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The Immaculate Heart of Mary is our model as we strive to live out these commandments. Join us for an inspirational talk by Malinda Bostick, PhD, on living with a heart for service. The Davidson Room doors open at 6:30 PM for a delicious soup supper and social time. Bring in diapers and baby wipes (optional) to benefit Mommies Matter. Plus, honor Mary at our annual May Crowning! RSVP at www.bit.ly/marys-heart Questions? Contact Anna at achalbisen@yahoo.com

Red Cross Blood Drive - May 23

The next St Brendan Knights of Columbus sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday, May 23, 12-6 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Schedule your appointment at 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit www.redcrossblood.org to give the gift of life! Questions? Contact Jeff at Audhil1@yahoo.com



The Appeal Begins Next Weekend

Next weekend, we officially begin **The 2025 Appeal**. This year's theme, "**Together in Mission**," makes it abundantly clear that we have a responsibility to the entire Body of Christ that we all are members of. The Appeal serves as the lifeline for vital ministries to the poor, hungry, and incarcerated in Central Ohio. It also funds the religious formation and preparation programs for our seminarians, diaconate, Catholic school students, and even engaged couples!

Our parish goal this year is \$330,000 – a daunting challenge that can only be achieved with everyone's participation. Whether a contribution of \$10 or \$10,000, every gift matters! Any monies raised in excess of our goal will be returned to our parish and allocated for renovations and remodeling within our Sanctuary.

Please come prepared to make your pledge next weekend if possible.

We are grateful for your generosity! Find more details about the impact and services of the Appeal at https://columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal

St Brendan Ministry of **Evangelization & Catechesis**

Family Faith Formation

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS - Our final Middle School Small Group is Sunday, May 4, 6:45 PM.

CONTINUED GROWTH – Our final Family Session is next Sunday, April 27, 9:45-11:15 AM in the School Gym.

SEEK & ROOT - Final Family Session is Monday, April 28, 6:30 PM.

Sacrament Preparation

FIRST COMMUNION Masses are May 4 and May 11 at 2 PM. Please see your email for details about the dates.

CONFIRMATION practice is this Sunday, April 27 at 12 PM in the church. Sponsors are not required to be present for our practice. Confirmation takes place on Friday, May 9 at 4 PM and 7:30 PM.

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program

St Brendan's summer Catholic youth program, Totus Tuus, is for children entering grades 1-6. Cost is \$40/child. It runs June 23-27, 9 AM-2:30 PM. Register children at www.bit.ly/2025totus-tuus-child We also need volunteers for the program and hosts for the missionaries. Visit https://bit.ly/help-totus-tuus2025 to sign up to help. Questions? Contact Maggie: mcook@stbrendans.net

True North - Early Childhood VBS

Our Early Childhood VBS, will be held June 23-27 on our campus -the same days/times as our Totus Tuus program for older kids! Register children at https://tinyurl.com/stb-2025vbs 回生は Space is limiteds! Cost is \$40/child. Volunteers are also needed to help facilitate the program – sign up via the QR code or email jdoran@stbrendans.net



2025 St Brendan Athletic Scholarship

The St Brendan Athletic Association established two scholarships of \$1,000 each for one male and one female student to aid in tuition at a Catholic high school. Find the form and apply by May 2 at www.stbrendans.net/athletics

Bishop Ready High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following St Brendan parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who attained Honor Roll status for the third quarter of the current academic year.

1st Honors: Freshmen Isabella Buerkle, Madison Powers, and Anna Turner; Sophomore Jenna Wolf; Junior Katherine Sanders.

2nd Honors: Freshman Natalie Mullen; Senior Emma Rieder.

Distinction List: Junior Owen Clevinger.



Vine Night - April 27 High Schoolers – You're invited to join us for The Vine, this Sunday, April 27

at 6:30 PM in the school gym for Senior Takeover Night

Questions? Contact kday@stbrendans.net

St Charles Honor/Merit Rolls

St Charles Preparatory School's Third Quarter Honor (GPA of 3.5+) and Merit (GPA 3.0-3.49) Rolls

for their St Brendan parishioner students are:				
Nathaniel DeLuca	11	Honor	4.0+	
Konrad Gozon	12	Honor	4.0+	
Alexander Justus-Lee	9	Honor	4.0+	
Bradley King	11	Honor	4.0+	
Evan Korosec	9	Honor	4.0+	
Mauricio Lahera-Castillo	12	Honor	4.0+	
Maximiliano Paxton	11	Honor	4.0+	
Caiden Root	9	Honor	4.0+	
Donovan Timm	12	Honor	4.0+	
Dylan Haonga	9	Honor		
William Howard	10	Honor		
Alessandro Lombardi	9	Honor		
John Rice	12	Honor		
Ivan Canas-Heredia	12	Honor		
Grant Rice	12	Merit		

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Merit

Thomas Rice

Rest in Peace, His Holiness Pope Francis



Born on December 17, 1936

Ordained to the Holy Priesthood **December 13, 1969**

Elected to the Papacy March 13, 2013

Died **April 21, 2025**



"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

Pope Francis, who died April 21 at the age of 88, gave new energy to millions of Catholics as he transformed the image of the papacy into a pastoral ministry based on personal encounters and strong convictions about poverty, mission and dialogue. U.S. Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, chamberlain of the Holy Roman Church, announced that Pope Francis had passed away at 7:35 AM. "His whole life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and his church," Cardinal Farrell said in a video announcement broadcast from the chapel of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, where Pope Francis lived.

Promoting peace, solidarity and respect for the Earth, the pope insisted people needed to recognize each other as brothers and sisters and issued an encyclical about that, "Fratelli Tutti, on Fraternity and Social Friendship." He signed the text at the tomb of St Francis of Assisi on the saint's feast day, Oct 4, 2020.

Pope Francis spent much of the first nine years of his pontificate pursuing two ambitious projects: revitalizing the church's efforts at evangelization – constantly urging outreach rather than a preoccupation with internal church affairs – and reforming the central administration of the Vatican, emphasizing its role of assisting bishops around the world rather than dictating policy to them.

On March 19, 2022, the ninth anniversary of the inauguration of his papacy, he promulgated "Praedicate Evangelium" ("Preach the Gospel"), his complete restructuring of the Roma Curia, highlighting its mission to serve the church's evangelization efforts at all levels.

"Go out" was Pope Francis' constant plea to every Catholic, from curial cardinals to the people in the pews. More than once, he told people that while the Bible presents Jesus as knocking at the door of people's hearts to get in, today Jesus is knocking at the doors of parish churches trying to get out and among the people.

Read the full article: "Global pastor: In word and deed, pope preached mercy, outreach" by Cindy Wooden,
Catholic News Service https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/global-pastor-word-and-deed-pope-preached-mercy-outreach (Accessed April 21, 2025).

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