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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For every one who exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles  
himself will be exalted."*

~Excerpt from Luke 14:1, 7-14



## St Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection Weekend

Please be generous during our special  
collection at all Masses this weekend for  
SVdP or scan the QR to give online.  
For more details, see page 6.



# Happy LABOR DAY

## MONDAY, SEPT 1

**9 AM MASS ONLY**

- No 5:30 PM Mass
- No Adoration
- Parish office is closed



### Holy Mass\*

**SAT VIGIL**  
5:30 PM

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

4475 DUBLIN RD | HILLIARD OH 43026 |

### 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.*

614-876-1272 | [WWW.STBRENDANS.NET](http://WWW.STBRENDANS.NET)

## Mass Intentions/Feast Days

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:00 AM Mark Petty †

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 AM Josephine Benson †

8:00 AM John G. D'Amico †

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Memorial of St Gregory the Great

5:30 PM James E. Laipply †

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 AM Betty Strapp †

8:00 AM Linda Noonan †

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta (opt)

6:30 AM Patty Benson †

8:00 AM Jackie McFadden †

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM Arthur & Rose Kosinski †

5:30 PM Karen Hittle †

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 AM Wilfred & Veronica Homan †

8:45 AM The People of St Brendan Parish

10:45 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

5:30 PM John G. & Dolores D'Amico †

† Indicates intention for a person who is deceased.

## Mass Intentions

There are some open dates available on our Mass Intention calendar in December 2025 and January 2026. To remember a loved one or make your special prayer intention known at Mass, fill out a **Mass Intention Envelope** (available in the church gathering area), include \$10 cash/check and drop it off at Mass or at the Parish Office.

## 1st Friday Adoration, Sept 5

First Friday Adoration is Friday, September 5, 9 AM through Saturday, September 6 at 1 PM. Adorers are still needed, especially during the overnight hours. Sign up at <https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

## Eucharistic Adoration

<https://stbrendan.weadorehim.com>

**MON** 6 PM–10 PM

**TUE** 8:30 AM–10 PM

**WED** 7 AM–5 PM Holy Hour: 6-7 PM w/Confession

**THU** 8:30 AM–10 PM Children's Holy Hour at 11 AM

**FRI** 8:30 AM–10 PM First Friday each month at 9 AM through Saturday at 1 PM

**SAT** 8:30 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

## St Brendan School

614-876-6132, fax 614-529-8929

## New Members All are Welcome!

New Member Registration Form found at [stbrendans.net/welcome](http://stbrendans.net/welcome) Questions? Call 614-876-1272, or email [parish@stbrendans.net](mailto:parish@stbrendans.net)

## Marriage

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

## Baptisms

12 PM most Sundays. Two baptismal prep classes required. Visit [stbrendans.net/baptism](http://stbrendans.net/baptism)

## Baptism Preparation Classes

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

## Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office.

## OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Wendy Ferkany at [wferkany@stbrendans.net](mailto:wferkany@stbrendans.net) or call 614-876-1272, ext 291

## Ministry of Evangelization & Catechesis

– Contact Jacob Doran at 614-876-1272, ext 231

## Marketing/Bulletin Request

Fill out our marketing request form: [stbrendans.net/marketing](http://stbrendans.net/marketing) Email [marketing@stbrendans.net](mailto:marketing@stbrendans.net) for questions or to send artwork.

## Mass Intentions

Fill out a Mass Intention Envelope with \$10 cash/check & drop in the baskets at Mass or Parish Office.

## Protecting God's Children

Register at [www.virtus.org](http://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 (true cost for flowers has risen to \$109 each week, so larger donations are 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](mailto: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](http://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com) and create your ParishStaq account.

## Liturgical Ministry Portal

Ministry Scheduler Pro at: [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stbrendans) For scheduling questions, email [ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net](mailto:ministryscheduler@stbrendans.net)

## Facebook

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

## Instagram

(Parish) [@stbrendanhilliard](https://www.instagram.com/stbrendanhilliard)  
(School) [@saintbrendanschool](https://www.instagram.com/saintbrendanschool)  
(The Vine) [@stbvine](https://www.instagram.com/stbvine)  
(The Roots) [@stb\\_theeroots](https://www.instagram.com/stb_theeroots)  
(Young Adults) [@stbya](https://www.instagram.com/stbya)

## Livestreamed Mass

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



Dear St Brendan Family,

I pray this message finds you well! The 2025-26 school year is underway and we have had such a positive start! First off, thank you for sharing your children with us. They are such a blessing. I was able to remind our middle school students on the first day of school that Jesus Christ is leading our school and when we have a leader like Him, nothing can defeat us. I also challenged them to approach their day with grit, good judgement, self-control, and faithfulness. If they can exhibit these qualities that mirror our four cardinal virtues, nothing can stop them! When my feet hit the ground each morning, I am thankful for the opportunity to be a servant leader here at St Brendan and believe this school year will be the best one yet and am thankful to experience it with this faith community of believers! I'll leave you with this powerful quote from Pope Leo XIV – ***"Just as no one is born a champion, no one is born a saint. It is a daily training in love."*** We will continue to strive toward this standard every day.

Continued blessings! ~ Mike DeMassimo

## Message from Kara Shand

With the start of the school year underway and the kickoff of The Vine (our high school youth ministry here at St Brendan) quickly approaching next week, September 7, 2025, I wanted to take a moment and share our theme for the year at The Vine. Each year, we have a "theme" that underlays all our talks and events and serves as a guiding post for us to stay on track with where we believe the Lord is leading our community of youth. Not to mention, the theme is what is sported on the annual T-shirt for the year!

Our theme for the year is ***"Simplicity."*** With this being the 10th year of The Vine, we believe there is an invitation from the Lord to return to the foundation, the basics of our faith. Life with Jesus does not have to be as complicated and confusing as we often make it. His love is simple. His mercy is simple. So simple, in fact, that it is sometimes hard to believe!

As we celebrate a decade of The Vine, we seek to return to the simplicity on which we were founded. That we must simply remain in Him. As our Lord says in John 15:5, ***"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."***

As a Vine community of young saints, we strive to live what Jesus is calling us to in the readings today– radical humility. We want to "take the lowest place" and have Jesus be exalted in our midst. We know and believe that without Him, we can do nothing.

This invitation to simplicity and to remain in Him is for all of us, not just the teens at The Vine. God is inviting you to remember the simple "why" of what this faith thing is all about– Him.

In Christ,  
Kara Shand



S I M P L I C I T Y

## SUPPORT THE VINE

High School Youth Ministry KICKOFF  
SEPTEMBER 7 • 6:30-8:30PM

(St Brendan lower parking lot)

The Vine is a welcoming place for high school students to encounter Jesus and find community. Over 300 high school students attended the Vine last year alone. We are so thankful for your prayers and support!

### 3 ways to support us:

- ✓ provide a Sunday meal for 100 teens
- ✓ provide snacks to be used throughout the year
- ✓ financially donate to the Vine food budget



Scan the QR code or email  
[kday@stbrendans.net](mailto:kday@stbrendans.net)  
to coordinate food sponsorship.



## Congratulations on the Baptism of

Jack Stanley Bertke

## Seniors **NOW** NAVIGATING OUR WAY

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 8 AM

First Friday Mass at St Brendan followed by breakfast at Panera Bread (6120 Sawmill Rd, Dublin)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 12 PM

Norwich Pavilion at Weaver Park, Hilliard. Bring your lunch, drink and a lawn chair.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Day trip to Honda Heritage Center (meet 9 AM at St Brendan) followed by lunch at Leon's Garage, Marysville

## Young Adult Group

Young adult small groups meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 7-9 PM:

- Women meet off-campus
- Men meet in the Carter Center

Haven't joined us yet? New friends are always welcome! Contact Jorden Frey at [freymdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:freymdesigns@gmail.com)

The third Wednesday of each month at 7 PM, Young Catholic Professionals also holds events at various locations. Details/RSVP at [www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org](http://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org)

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**LUEBBE HEARING**

# Community Calendar

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

## LABOR DAY – SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM

Daily Mass

Church

*NO Eucharistic Adoration or 5:30 PM Mass*

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 AM

Daily Mass

Adoration Chapel

6:30 AM

Esto Vir Men's Ministry

Davidson, Room A

8:00 AM

Daily Mass

Church

8:30 AM-10:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

7:00 PM

Men's Club Monthly Meeting

Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2

7:00 PM

OCIA: Summer Cohort

Davidson, Room A

7:00 PM

OCIA: Mystagogia

Davidson, Room B

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

5:30 PM

Daily Mass

Church

6:00 PM

Adoration with Confession

Church

7:00 PM

VINE Formation

McCurdy LC

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 AM

Daily Mass

Adoration Chapel

8:00 AM

Daily Mass

Church

8:30 AM-10:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

*(11:00 AM Children's Holy Hour)*

10:00 AM

SVdP Sandwich Making for Homeless Wellnitz, Room 1

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 AM

Daily Mass

Adoration Chapel

8:00 AM

Daily Mass

Church

8:00 AM

Seniors NOW: Mass & Breakfast

Church & Panera Bread, Sawmill Rd

8:30 AM-12:00 AM

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

7:15 PM

M.A.S.T. First Friday Book Club

Carter Center

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:00 AM-1:00 PM

1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

8:00 AM

Daily Mass

Church

8:30 AM

Praying the Rosary

Church

9:00 AM

Confession

Confessional

9:00 AM

Faith Formation Team Retreat

Davidson, Rms A & B

9:00 AM

Prayer Shawl Monthly Meeting

Carter Center

5:30 PM

Vigil Mass

Church

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

Sunday Masses

Church

During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass

POD Nursery

Childcare Center

During 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Adoration Chapel

After 8:45 & 10:45 AM Mass

Coffee and Donuts

Davidson, Rms A & B

12:00 PM

Baptism Preparation Class

Wellnitz, Rms 1 & 2

12:00 PM

Baptisms

Church

6:30 AM-10:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel

6:30 PM

VINE Kickoff

Wellnitz Lower Parking Lot

6:45 PM

ASPEN Small Group

McCurdy LC



## Incense Schedule

Sunday, September 14 – 10:45 AM Mass



## Prayer List

Fill out our *Bulletin Prayer Request Form* available at [www.bit.ly/Bulletin-Prayer-List](http://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

Pamela Theado	Ira Katz
Karen McLaughlin	Ora Johnson
María Lorena Olguin	Francis Drlik
Emma Van De Water	Shirley Shawcroft
Greg Moore	Kenneth Shook
Sue Salvesen	Beverly Moran
Stella Tolliver	Marsha Brawley
Billy Martin	Gerri Moore
Julie Johnson	John "Jack" Downey
Doris Cobbs	Mary Gartner
Ann Chenault	Eric Holden
Gilberto Valderrama	Dolores Lynch
Richard Jones	Robert Zapp
Regina Travis	Ryan Yoder
Donna Fox-Moore	Glenna Brickey
Doug Keeney	Jane Ann Tumawu
Francis Tumawu	Bernice Tumawu
Dickson Tumawu	Cindy Tumawu
John M. Anderson III	Jaxie Clark

#### 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	Addison A.
Robert Carollo	Connor Olson
Kyle Mullins	Dan Severance
Joe Alverson	

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

#### THOSE AWAY FROM THE CHURCH

The St Brendan Inviting Catholics Home Ministry prays daily for all those no longer practicing our faith. Find more resources at [www.stbrendans.net/ich](http://www.stbrendans.net/ich)

## Staff Directory

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## Faithful Stewardship Commitment Reminder

Fr Dooley has called upon each of us to prayerfully review our parish offertory contributions. St Brendan reliably remains a home for so many to find community and grow in God's love. In light of so many triumphs in parish life and evangelization, Father is asking for our help in combating rising operation costs and inflation. If your household is already tithing faithfully: thank you! If you have the ability to do even a little more, please answer this call to action with a generous heart. Whether you are able to increase your offertory or not, we are asking all parish families to respond to that effect. Return a commitment card to the parish office or fill one out online in under a minute at [bit.ly/stbcommit](https://bit.ly/stbcommit)

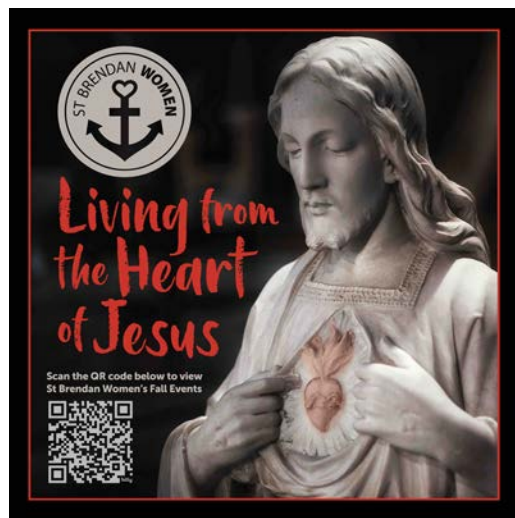
As Father mentioned in his letter to families, may we meet this moment together and receive our Master's joy. Thank you!

ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	MONTHLY GROSS INCOME	WEEKLY GIFT OF FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP					
		15%	12%	10%	8%	5%	3%
\$20,000	\$1,667	\$58	\$46	\$38	\$31	\$19	\$12
\$35,000	\$2,917	\$101	\$81	\$67	\$54	\$34	\$20
\$50,000	\$4,167	\$144	\$115	\$96	\$77	\$48	\$29
\$65,000	\$5,417	\$188	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$63	\$38
\$80,000	\$6,667	\$231	\$185	\$154	\$123	\$77	\$46
\$100,000	\$8,333	\$288	\$231	\$192	\$154	\$96	\$58
\$125,000	\$10,417	\$361	\$288	\$240	\$192	\$120	\$72
\$150,000	\$12,500	\$433	\$346	\$288	\$231	\$144	\$87
\$175,000	\$14,583	\$505	\$404	\$337	\$269	\$168	\$101
\$200,000	\$16,667	\$577	\$462	\$385	\$308	\$192	\$115

This chart shows giving suggestions for you to consider.

## St Brendan Women's Events in September

Journey with the women of the parish this season as we discover what it means to truly live with the Lord within us, loving and serving from His Most Sacred Heart.



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 PM, in the Davidson Rooms:**

***Living from the Heart of Jesus*** – Have you wondered how to surrender the things that keep you from living from the heart of Jesus? How do we embody His love and align ourselves with His will as we juggle all of our responsibilities, habits and hurts? Join us for our season kickoff with well-known speaker and author, Emily Jaminet, who will present her personal testimony on how the Sacred Heart of Jesus has provided healing and grace and how we, as women, can learn to surrender those obstacles that keep the door locked to our heart. Register for this beautiful event of food, fellowship and prayer via the QR code above or at [www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries](https://www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25–THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20,**

***The Chosen (season 4)* in the Davidson Rooms: AM (9-10:45) or PM (7-8:45 PM) sessions offered** – We resume our walk with Jesus, studying Scripture and deepening our relationship with Him through Season 4 of *The Chosen*, whose theme is discipleship. Watch the episodes together and gather in small groups to reflect on this part of the story. AM childcare will be offered. (Note: We added 15 minutes to the duration of this event to accommodate the length of this season's videos.) RSVP via the QR code above or at [www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries](https://www.stbrendans.net/womens-ministries)

## Cub Scout First Fall Pack Meeting

St Brendan Cub Scout Pack 859 has their first fall pack meeting on Friday, September 5 at 7-8 PM in the School Cafeteria. St Brendan Cub Scouts is open to all boys in grades K-5 (as of fall, 2025). Pack meetings are once a month during school and the den meets every other week. If you missed our sign-up event held last week or if you have questions, please contact Caleb Longgrear at [StBrendansCubScouts@gmail.com](mailto:StBrendansCubScouts@gmail.com)



## Livestream Ministry Volunteers

The St Brendan Livestream Ministry operates the web cameras for the 10:45 AM Mass each Sunday and select special liturgies. We are still in need of a couple additional volunteers to assist in this ministry. Training is provided. If interested, please contact Pat Hamrock at 614-961-2117 or [pat.hamrock@att.net](mailto:pat.hamrock@att.net)

# BUCKS BOBCATS

## 2025 FOOD TRUCK TAILGATE

## SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 13 6:30 PM

## SVdP 5th Sunday Collection, Aug 30/31

The St Brendan conference of St Vincent de Paul has been helping the less fortunate in our area for decades. Because of you, our neighbors have avoided homelessness, restored electricity to their homes, and fed their children. The gratitude from these families is real and it's times like these where you really see the spirit of God at work in their lives and in the lives of the volunteers. We would greatly appreciate your donations after Masses on August 30/31 OR scan the QR code to give online. To mail your gift in, please address it to: St Brendan Church, attn. St Vincent de Paul, 4475 Dublin Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026 Questions about SVdP? Contact Heather at [heathercsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:heathercsvdp@gmail.com)



## Men's Ministry "Esto Vir" Fall Events

Join St Brendan's Esto Vir ministry to become the man God calls you to be! Attend one of the men's events below or for questions, contact Grant Rice at [ricekris8813@att.net](mailto:ricekris8813@att.net)

### TUESDAY MORNING STUDY – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9

Join us Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in the Davidson Rooms for a study series on Scripture, early Church Fathers, the lives of the saints and for fellowship.

### SATURDAY MORNING ESTO VIR (BE A MAN) – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

Gather at 6:30 AM on Saturdays in the Davidson Rooms to break bread, build community, bolster your faith, and to pray. Experience: *The Chosen*, (season 4), *Sharing Our Story* sessions, Fr Kapaun's *Virtue* series, a mini-retreat and a pilgrimage!

## Catholic Way Bible Study Begins Sept 8

John's Gospel offers an "eagle's eye" view of Jesus' life. Not only is He clearly Priest, Prophet and King, He is the Eternal Word, the Son of God. Come ENCOUNTER Jesus with us through the Gospel of John in this 22-week study. We will meet Mondays, 9-11 AM starting September 8, in Wellnitz Hall, breaking for Thanksgiving & Christmas and ending on March 23. Materials are provided. Register on our adult faith formation web page by visiting <https://stbrendans.net/growing-in-faith/adult-faith-formation/> Questions? Contact Patsy Bunnell at [dpbunnell@yahoo.com](mailto:dpbunnell@yahoo.com)

## Help KofC Feed the Hungry "Mac & Cheese"



Our Knights of Columbus, in partnership with YOU and the Hilliard Food Pantry, are answering Jesus' call to feed the hungry. With a goal of assembling 1,000 ready-to-make mac & cheese packets, we need your help to purchase supplies (cost is \$1/serving). To give online, visit <https://bit.ly/give-mac-cheese> or scan the QR code (until September 6). Or, checks can be made out and mailed to St Brendan Church with "mac and cheese" written in the memo line.



Give here

Then, join us **Sunday, September 14, 12-3 PM** in the Davidson Rooms to help assemble the packets. Pizza and beverages will be served! Please let us know you can help out by accepting the "Need" in ParishStaq, accessible via the QR code to the right, or just show up!



Help here

## Fall Craft Show Vendor Spots Still Available

KofC's 80+ booth *St Brendan Fall Craft Show* is on Saturday, November 1. Visit <https://stbrendans.net/about/parish-events/> or vendors can register/pay online at <https://bit.ly/stb-craftshow> Questions? Email Fred at [sbcraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:sbcraftshow@gmail.com)

## Altar Server Classes

Students going into 3rd or 4th grade (this year) may take the training class to become a Junior Altar Server, but first must register at <https://tinyurl.com/altar-server-class> Junior Servers will shadow and learn from the older, more experienced servers and then transition over to Acolytes when they graduate the 4th grade. All new Junior Altar Servers and all new/rising Acolytes need to attend (in the church) one of the upcoming training classes below:

### OPTION 1: SATURDAY, SEPT 13

- Junior Server Training @ 11AM
- Acolyte Training @ 12 PM

### OPTION 2: SUNDAY, SEPT 21

- Junior Server Training @ 1 PM
- Acolyte Training @ 2 PM

Questions? Contact Fr Severance at [frseverance@stbrendans.net](mailto:frseverance@stbrendans.net)



## September 9 Cohort

If you or someone you know is discerning becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments, we welcome you! Our next OCIA cohort begins on September 9. Classes are Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms. Fill out an inquiry form to start the process, which is available at <https://stbrendans.net/sacraments-prayers/order-of-christian-initiation-for-adults/>

Ministering to our candidates and catechumens blesses both them and those who volunteer. Please see below for ways you can help out and scan the QR code to sign up!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- OCIA Leadership Team
- Hospitality (Snacks & Setup)
- Social Committee
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- Sponsor
- Prayer Team
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Note: A late fee of \$25 now applies to Family Faith Formation registrations. Sign up via the QR codes above or the URLs below:

#### CHILD REGISTRATION:

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#### PARENT REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Our at-church family sessions and middle school small groups run for about an hour and a half on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, or Monday evenings. There are many different commitment levels and opportunities available. To join the team, fill out the volunteer form by visiting <https://stbrendan.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/249/responses/new> or for questions, contact Jacob Doran at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net)

**SACRAMENT PREPARATION PARENT MEETING** is on Sunday, Sept 14, 6:30 PM in the Davidson Rooms for parents with children preparing for Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation.

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### CYSC - Reserved Spots for 2026

St Brendan has reserved (until October 31) 160 camper spots for 2026 Catholic Youth Summer Camp – Week 1, June 7-12. (Note: This early access for pre-order groups is different from the general registration dates shown online.) In addition, St Brendan is offering a "campership" of \$100 to the first 90 campers from our parish who apply our group sponsorship code **BRENHILL26**. To register with our group, use these links:  
**High School** (incoming grades 9-12): <https://bit.ly/hs-cysc2025>  
**Middle School** (incoming grades 6-8): <https://bit.ly/ms-cysc2025>

#### Steps to pre-order/register for CYSC with our St Brendan group:

1. Log in or create an account at <https://bit.ly/cysc2025-register>
2. Go to "My Reservations" and select "New Reservation."
3. Click "Add Person," fill in your child's info, and add them.
4. Either: Click "I belong to a group that has reserved spaces," and enter the code above OR use the registration URLs above.
5. Select the camp session (High School or Middle School.)
6. Add another camper if needed, or proceed to payment.
7. Enter sponsorship code **BREN100HILL26** for a \$100 discount.

Questions? Contact Jacob Doran at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net)

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All highschoolers are invited to join The Vine in the lower parking lot next Sunday, 6:30-8:30 PM for: "bull" riding, petting zoo, dunk tank, free Canes chicken, pizza, sno-cones, free T-shirts and more! Questions? Contact Kara at [kday@stbrendans.net](mailto:kday@stbrendans.net)



### The Roots for Middle Schoolers



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#### The Roots Large Group Nights

Monthly: Sundays, 6:30-8:30 PM  
in the school gym (unless noted)

#### Aspen Small Group Nights

Weekly: Sundays, 7-8:30 PM  
in the school library (unless noted)

### POD Nursery Needs Your Help

The POD Nursery (for children 6 months–4 years), is in need of volunteers during 8:45 & 10:45 AM Sunday Masses. Parents of children who utilize the nursery, seniors and "mature" children are encouraged to help! If interested, email [nursery@stbrendans.net](mailto:nursery@stbrendans.net) (Volunteers ages 18+ must be Safe Environment compliant. See PGC Class info below.)

### 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. See PGC Class info below.) To help, contact Jacob at [jdoran@stbrendans.net](mailto:jdoran@stbrendans.net) or Jackie at [childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net](mailto:childrensliturgy@stbrendans.net)

### Protecting God's Children Class

Become Safe Environment compliant to volunteer around children at St Brendan by taking a PGC class. The next class is **Saturday, September 13, 9 AM** in Davidson Room A. (No fingerprinting offered.) Find details/register at [www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC](http://www.tinyurl.com/StBrendanPGC)

August 31, 2025

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 | Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a | Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

There's a well-known story about an actor who was asked by an elderly priest to recite Psalm 23. The actor agreed only if the priest also recited the psalm. While the actor's delivery was met with esteem and applause, the priest's was met with raw emotion, stunned silence, and tears. The actor, smiling, said, "I may know the psalm, but the priest, he knows the Shepherd." I can't help but be reminded of this story when reading today's Gospel. Like the Pharisees, the actor represents the one who was the "center of attention" who was humbled whereas the priest, in his humble service to God, found himself exalted. That is where true humility lies, when our actions and our everyday lives are rooted in God first and not ourselves.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

As Jesus reminds us today, "Every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Beyond telling us this truth, Jesus lived it. Scripture tells us that Jesus – the second Person of the Holy Trinity – "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave..." (Phil 2:7), and that he came not "to be served but to serve" (Mk 10:45). Each of us is invited to consider the ways we can imitate the same humble servant-leadership which Jesus showed throughout his life. What does servant leadership look like, practically speaking? Some simple examples: At work, it might look like signing up to do those less desirable tasks that others would prefer to avoid. In our homes, it could look mean letting your children or spouse choose what's for dinner rather than asserting your own preferences over meal planning. In our relationships, it might mean allowing a friend to talk through their struggles without offering advice or sharing how you might have handled things differently. With the eyes of faith, each of us can see countless opportunities to practice the virtue of humility in daily life.

### **WITNESS**

Like the priest in the story above who revealed God to the crowd in his recitation of Psalm 23, you have the opportunity to let God shine through in your life to others. Be a servant leader, seeking to glorify God rather than yourself. When you are humble you "will be exalted" and "repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



## St Margaret of Cortona Preschool

St Margaret of Cortona Preschool still has a few openings for full or part-day preschool for children ages 3-5 this fall. Register at [bit.ly/preschoolreg2025](https://bit.ly/preschoolreg2025) or email Andrea at [aboyd@cducation.org](mailto:aboyd@cducation.org)

## Around Our Diocese:

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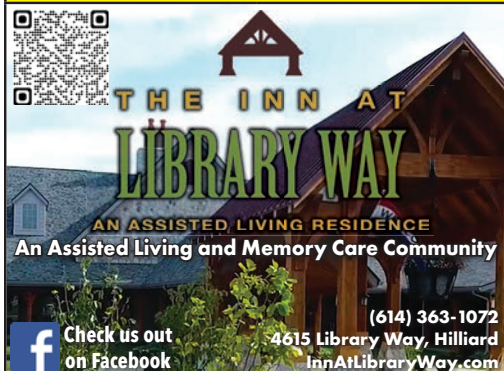
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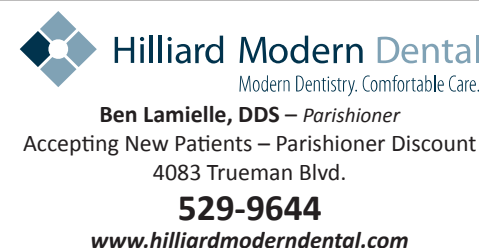
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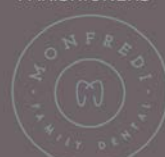


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