St. Brendan Catholic Parish

JAN.17TH 2021

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINSRY TIME

CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE

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www.saintbrendanparish.com

Office open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday ***Closed Mondays***

PASTOR

Rev. Dylan Schrader

pastor@saintbrendans.org

Sacraments and sacramentals may be celebrated in Latin (newer or older form), English, or Spanish as requested. Special accommodations or assistance can be arranged.

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Schrader at the parish office to request visits to the seriously sick, injured, or dying, including the last rites. Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the parish office.

WEDDINGS

Please contact Fr. Schrader at least 6 months before the requested date of marriage.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm (English)
7:00 pm (español)

Sunday: 9:00 am (English)
12:00 pm (Latin, extraordinary form)

WEEKDAY MASS — SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm & Sunday 8:15 am - 8:45 am

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am - 7:50 am

Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday: 2pm with Benediction at 2:45pm

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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PARISH FINANCIALS

Jan. 2021 Financial Report

Remember, the capital campaign (RRR) is addressing specific **capital** expenses. In addition, there are regular **operational** expenses (faculty/staff salaries, insurance, utilities. etc.) that are funded by the regular Sunday collection. Special grants and donations usually cannot be used for operational expenses.

An average of $17,750 is needed weekly to meet projected expenses.

Jan. 3	Collection	$ 5,167
Jan. 10	Collection	$ 6,916
Jan. 17	Collection	$
Jan. 25	Collection	$
Jan. 31	Collection	$
Jan. Collection to Date:		$ 12,083

Church Envelopes for this Fiscal Year 2020-21 are behind $219,804

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

Jan. 18 - Jackson Unger.

Jan. 19 - Carolyn Hahn, Portia Leverett, Jim Welch.

Jan. 20

Jan. 21 - Zach Quinlan.

Jan. 22 - Ember Shaver.

Jan. 23 - Patrick Kelly, Maria Puester, Abigail Ryan, Sam Ryan.

Jan. 24 - Jerry Caldwell, Bernadette Hanneken.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For The Week Of Jan. 18th

1/18 No Mass

1/19 8:00 a.m. ..... Betty Meyer

1/20 St. Fabian, Pope

8:00 a.m. .....Kenny Laramie

1/21 St. Agnes

8:00 a.m. .....Barbara Burditt

1/22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 a.m.....John Healy

1/23 5:30 p.m..... Anna Frantz

7:00 pm ..... Misa en español

1/24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. .....Francis Meyer

12:00 - People of the Parish - Latin

Abiding by the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations**, the use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the Communion procession, and upon leaving the church is required. If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ENGLISH MASSES
JANUARY 23RD & 24TH

5:30 PM	9 AM
LECTORS	
Nancy Oakes	Frank Cordie
COMMUNION MINISTERS	
Deacon	Deacon

Not Currently Filling These Positions

SERVERS

ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS STARTS.

Please Contact the Parish Office If you would like to sign up

USHERS

Connie Robley

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SENIOR NUTRITION SITE
DINING ROOM
JAN. 23RD - N/A

MEAL DELIVERY
JAN. 23RD - SUE ANN KEITH & VALINE PERLL

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CATECHISM LIVE Jan. /Feb. Schedule

Live-streamed on Facebook Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00pm. Join Fr. Schrader and your fellow parishioners in learning about our Catholic faith.

63. Tuesday, January 19th

64. Thursday, January 21st

65. Tuesday, February 2nd

66. Thursday, February 4th

http://www.saintbrendanparish.com/learn/catechism-live

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

February 12th: Fish Fry

4:30 to 7 pm $10 for adults, $5 for children 5-12, under 5 free.

SAFE-ENVIRONMENT (VIRTUS) TRAINING INFORMATION

If you are a volunteer or wish to volunteer in the future and have not completed VIRTUS training, please do so as soon as possible. Training is free and can be done online. Instructions are available **www.saintbrendanparish. com/serve/safe-environment**
The training and background checks show that St. Brendan takes the safety of children and adults seriously. This is not meant to insult anyone or imply guilt. By requiring training of all volunteers, no one is singled out, and all of us together demonstrate that we prioritize care for the vulnerable.

Why Holy Water

Since the start of the pandemic, for sanitary reasons, we have not had holy water in the fonts at the entrance to the church. **We have continued to have holy water available in the tank by the votive candles** for people to use at home. Right now, there is special Epiphany water available for you to pick up.

Have you ever wondered why holy water?
The blessing of holy water is not a *sacrament* (like Baptism), but it is a *sacramental*. Sacraments are rituals instituted by Christ that actually confer grace. Sacramentals are rituals instituted by the Church that help prepare one to receive grace more easily through the prayers of the Church. When we use sacramentals, it's like the Church is praying with us.

Many sacramentals elevate natural, human realities. For example, we say a prayer of blessing before our meals. Similarly, water, which is necessary for life and a sign of life and cleansing, can be elevated through the blessing of the Church to become a reminder of Baptism and a means to receive further graces and protection in our spiritual battle against the powers of darkness.

Throughout Scripture we see that God uses water as a sign of his cleansing and life-giving presence: the waters of creation; the great flood; the Red Sea; the Jordan river; and the many sacred ritual washings prescribed in the Old Testament. Holy water today continues the tradition of invoking God's help through water, his creation, which he gave to us to support us in our earthly life.

How do I use holy water?
Holy water can be sprinkled in your home or around your property. It can also be kept at the entrance to your home so that you can bless yourself upon entering and leaving.

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NEW PARISHIONERS we encourage you to register with us. If you are attending and supporting St. Brendan Catholic Church on a regular basis, make sure you are formally registered. The fact you have been "coming for years" is not the same as being registered. Please return to the parish office or place in the offertory basket.

( ) New Parish Member/Phone

( ) Change of Address

( ) Sick at Home/Hospital

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In 2020 our St. Brendan Society of St. Vincent de Paul chapter delivered 144 beds. Many deliveries also included the necessary linens, pillows, blankets etc. The year 2020 presented difficult hurdles due to the Covid-19. We suspended our regular meetings in order to protect the members. However, we continued to serve the people, but changed to using the phone for most interviews. Some interviews were conducted at a distance in front of their home or apartment. We also continued delivery of the beds but only brought them to their residence without entering while wearing masks and taking necessary precautions. Beds were in short supply for numerous months creating quite a backlog and delays in helping those in need. The mattress manufacturer had Covid-19 issues which hampered their production. We just recently caught up with the requested needs.

Financially we are sound, thanks to the generosity of a few local charitable foundations, the parish members and various non-parishioners and local organizations that have supported our mission.

We have now provided 515 beds since our inception.

We truly have people that are generous with their time, talent and treasure in our conference, our parish and our community, even in these difficult times. I remain,

Sincerely, Frank Cordie, President
St. Brendan Society of St. Vincent dePaul

Mosers receipts this month go to support our local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. They offer free beds and bedding to needy families in our area. Drop your receipts in the box by the doors at Mosers.

Thank you for your help in supporting this wonderful program!

CSA 1 - 12 - 2021 - Saint Brendan

Location:	Mexico
Parish Goal:	$15,000
Total Committed:	$10,300
Total Received:	$6,370

Prayer REQUESTS

To have someone added to or removed from the prayer line call Alice Leonatti @473-4660 or email prayerline@saintbrendans.org

Carrie Abshier
Bob Atherton
Sister Angela
Mary Lauren Auxt
Pat Bahr
Helen Beauchamp
Joanna Berry
Agnes Bertels
Kelli Bertels
Elaina Bertrand
Mike Boulware
Rosemary Brandt
Jack Bridges
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Virginia Dollens
Gay Donaldson
Stanley Emmerich
Father Mark Porterfield
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Walter Goslin
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Jeanette Hanifen
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Charlette Hendrick
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Jean Welschmeyer
Lucas White
Willott Family
Dinah Winn
Frank Winn
Bobby Woolridge
Allen Woody
Kerry Worley
Jenna Zeigler

ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

St. Brendan School is accepting applications for the Alumnus of the Year Award. The success of Catholic schools is best measured in the generosity of its graduates and those who have gone out into the world and made a positive impact on society as a whole. The presentation of this award serves as a celebration of our school and is given to a graduate who lives a genuinely Catholic life. Help us identify those alumni by completing a St. Brendan School Alumnus of the Year Award Application available in the back of church or the school office. Applications are due **Wednesday, January 20th**. Please direct all questions to the principal, Mrs. Kathy Coulson at 581-2443.

St. Brendan Parish School

TOTUS TUUS

Are you a Catholic young adult interested in bringing the Gospel to kids and teens across our diocese? Please consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. Download the materials at

diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus/

and return your application to khartman@diojeffcity.org.

We do hire on a rolling basis, so the earlier the better! The application packet includes a job description, application, and instructions for a letter of recommendation. Totus Tuus Missionaries serve from May 27 – Aug 1. This is a full-time, paid position.

Misa en español 7pm los sábados

Celebración De Bautismos, Bodas, Unción de los Enfermos, Tres Años, Y Quince Años, Por favor, contacte a Padre Schrader

Pastor@saintbrendans.org

PARISH NEWS

Prayer for week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan 18-25):

"Gracious Lord, we pray for all Christians, that all may abide in you and you in them, that they may be one in your love and bear much fruit. We also pray for the world, that all may come to believe in your love for them by the fruit of our witness. We know that our divisions are a source of scandal to your world, and we know that in love we are called to unite as one in the vine and branches. The vine is our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. We are meant to be his branches. Help us we pray, to love, to forgive, to seek justice and to be your prophetic voice in the world. May your grace effect growth of good fruit among us, that our world may realize peace. We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen."

January 22 World Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.
The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

February 2 is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas).

Mass begins with the blessing of candles as we commemorate Jesus' presentation in the temple 40 days after his birth and recall that he is a "light for revelation to the gentiles and the glory of the people of Israel." You are invited to bring candles to blessed at 8:00am Mass or to drop them off in advance.

February 2 is the World Day for Consecrated Life.

Please pray for men and women who live the consecrated life as friars, monks, hermits, consecrated virgins, and in other forms of consecrated life. We thank them for their prayer and witness of radical fidelity to Christ through lives of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Pray for more vocations to the consecrated life from our families!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications for the **2021-2022 Simon Scholarship** are being accepted through March 31, 2021. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship.

JOB OPENINGS

Immediate Job Opening at Tolton Catholic
Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an immediate opening for a full-time Math position teaching Algebra II, Geometry and Statistics. Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org.

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking a bi-lingual **Director of Religious Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministry** administer the curriculum approval process within the Diocese of Jefferson City for parish based religious education. He/she will provide direct support for and development of parish-based young adult leaders and youth ministers in the outreach, evangelization, faith formation and pastoral care of their youth. For more information, visit diojeffcity.org/employment.

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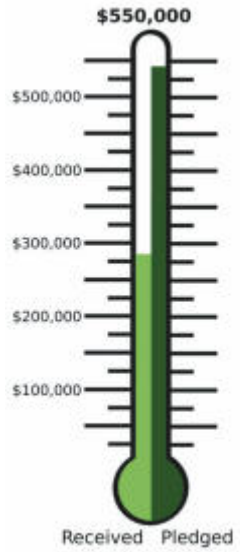

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