



St. Brendan

Catholic Parish

JULY
31ST
2022

18TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

CONTACTS

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PASTOR

Rev. Dave Veit

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Senior Associate Pastor

Rev. Tom Alber

talber@diojeffcity.org

Sacraments and sacramentals may be celebrated in English or Spanish as requested. Special accommodations or assistance can be arranged.

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

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Deacon James Farnell

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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday

5:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (español)

Sunday

9:00 am (English)

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday

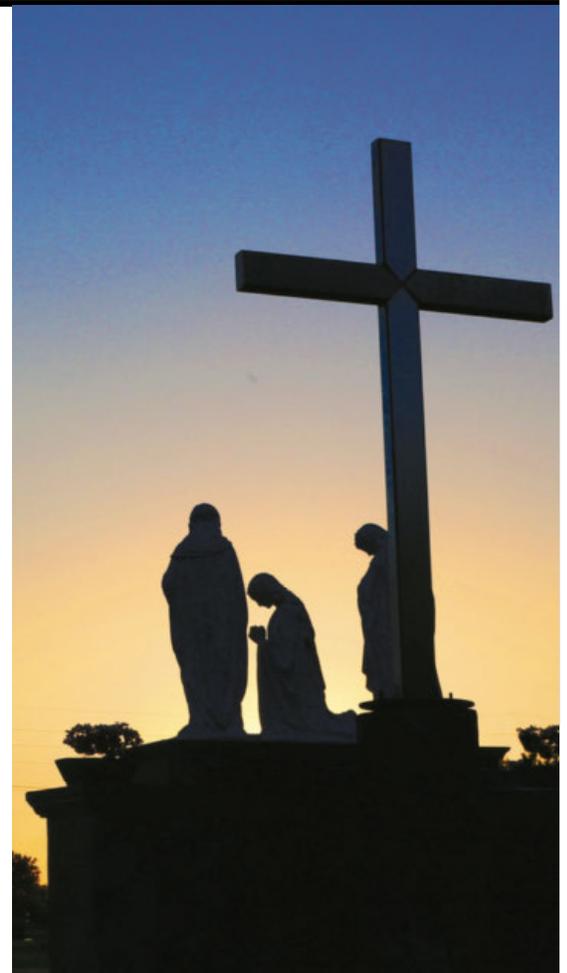
8:15 am - 8:45 am

Weekdays

Before 8:00am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 2-3pm.



ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-School - 8th Grade 620 S. Clark St. Mexico, MO 65265

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PRINCIPAL Mrs. Kathy Coulson kcoulson@saintbrendans.org

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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL CHAIR MELISSA BUCKMAN YOUNG

July 2022 Financial Report

On June 30th we had to withdraw \$20,000 from our long term savings and again on July 15th, we had to withdraw \$100,000 in order to meet payroll and pay bills. To date about 1/2 of our households have zero recorded giving. If you haven't been, I invite you to consider sacrificially supporting our church.

The budget for 2022-2023 is still being finalized, so the needed weekly collection average for projected expenses has not yet been determined.

What does this number mean?

St. Brendan Parish receives revenue from several sources. To pay for projected expenses, the weekly collection must meet a specific amount (to be determined for 2022- 2023) Revenue from other sources, such as from bequests and special one-time donations, grants, and tuition from school families who are not parishioners, is also needed in addition to the weekly collection to meet regular operational expenses.

July 3	Collection	\$ 13,287
July 10	Collection	\$ 8,989
July 17	Collection	\$
July 24	Collection	\$
July 31	Collection	\$
July Collection to Date:		\$ 22,276

Church Envelopes for this Fiscal Year 2022-23 are behind \$13,723

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

August 1 – Kathy Gronauer, Chase Jensen, Brady Oligschlaeger, Bryce Oligschlaeger, Tom & Deedra Fisher.

August 2 – Claire Hudson.

August 3 - Chad & Deborah Spurling.

August 4 - Mike Vitale Glenn & Anita Riley.

August 5 - Yuridia Guzman, Jim Hanifen, Cynthia Newman, Cooper Rowe, Gary Willingham, Steve & Jeanet Minnick.

August 6 - Elaine Brinker, Elise Galloway, Ross Sewell, Barb Wilson.

August 7 - Jayne Yager, Cassandra Young, Lou & Alice Leonatti, Dan & Dorthea Quinlan.

MASS INTENTIONS

For The Week Of July 30th

7/30 5:30 p.m.Dr. Harold Lankford
7:00 p.m.Misa - Bill Parrish

7/31 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

8/1 8:00 a.m. Harrison Foster

8/2 8:00 a.m. Joy Baclesse

8/3 8:00 a.m. James Bernhart

8/4 8:00 a.m. Bob Farnen

8/5 8:00 a.m. Sandy Albus

8/6 5:30 p.m. Sharon Gronauer
7:00 p.m. Misa - Judy Pehle

8/7 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish



ONLINE FAITH

Saint Brendan has free access to two online video series: Credo and LoveEd. Credo is an introduction to the key elements of the Catholic faith along with testimonials about the experiences of adults who have become Catholic.

LoveEd is a video series to help parents teach both the theology and science of human sexuality within the context of God's plan for love and life. These series can be accessed at: saintbenedictpress.com/register select Credo/LoveEd in the menu and use the parish code: SB00116

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ENGLISH MASSES AUGUST 6TH & 7TH	
5:30 PM	9 AM
LECTORS	
Terry Beauchamp	Theresa Farnell
Melissa Young	Thad Fisher
COMMUNION MINISTERS	
Luz Coil	Rich Duffner
Debbie Spurling	Jane Duffner
Not Currently Filling These Positions	
SERVERS	
ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS STARTS.	
Cecilia Brauker	David Farnell
Avery Sells	Connor Fisher
Alex Young	Caroline Fisher
Cassie Young	Charlie Fisher
USHERS	
Pat Beauchamp	David Isgrig
Linda Schafer	Robbie Scheiner
Kevin Schafer	Larry Thompson
Jason Young	Mike Vitale
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	Elgie Deimeke

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AUGUST 5TH - JUDY CORDIE & ALICE LEONATTI**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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Online Giving is available 24/7. To sign up download the app at the **Apple Store** or **Google Play**

In addition to online giving through Our Sunday Visitor, St. Brendan now offers **text-to-give**.

You can make a one-time or recurring donation by **texting a dollar amount to: (573) 531-2427** If you do not have an online giving account yet linked to your phone number, you will be prompted to enter financial information in order to complete your donation. If you already have an online giving account linked, you can simply text and your gift will be added to your account.

www.saintbrendanparish.com/donate

FAITH IN FAMILY

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to be greedy. Why is greed a bad thing? In what way was the rich man in the story greedy? What is Jesus trying to teach us in this story?

FAMILY FUN

Soccer

Just as Bl. Carlo Acutis loved to play soccer, get some friends and family together for a match!

Learn more at 52Sundays.com

Parish Events Calendar

It is wonderful to see everyone returning to parish life and the exciting and eventful times in our parish! With all the renewed activities, we are working on restarting our parish activities calendar. This will take a bit of time to get up and working. We are starting with a "clean slate" calendar. Any function (meeting, event, practice or gathering) that takes place on the St. Brendan Parish grounds must be scheduled and added to this calendar even if you have been meeting in the same place for years. Please help us to stay organized and call to reserve if you use any parish facilities. Contact Kelly @581-4720 to be put on the calendar.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

High School Bible Study is going GREAT!
We start session 2 this Sunday, July 31st.

All high school students are invited and really encouraged to come - its a great way to get some questions answered, share what your thoughts are, and get to be a better informed Catholic as you find your place in the world.

Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend are in honor of:
Glenn & Anita Riley's



MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Our love and support reach out to the family and friends of Richard "Duane" Rankin, former member of our parish.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Youth Group

stbrendansyouthgroup@gmail.com



Upcoming Meetings:

Wed., August 11th & 25th

WHERE: Parish Hall Meeting Room

WHAT TIME: 7pm -8:30pm

St. Brendan Youth Group is for **all** youth grades 6-12 associated with the school or church.

Contact Julie McKeown 253-7216 or

Debbie Spurling 721- 2135

or email us

at stbrendansyouthgroup@gmail.com

St. Brendan School

St. Brendan School has openings for enrollment in our 3 year old Preschool class and 4-5 year old Pre-Kindergarten class! Admission forms are located on the school website.

PRESCHOOL



Contact the office for more information!

573-581-2443.

Knights Of Columbus

Grand Knight Jason Young (left) presented 50 Year Membership pins to Jim Hawkins (center) and Terry Maassen (right) Both were honored at the July 14th meeting as 50-year members of Knights Columbus Council 3760 Mexico, MO.



St. Brendan Breakfast - St. Brendan is hosting a breakfast in conjunction with the school registration and open house on Sunday, August 14th after the 9 a.m. mass. They have asked the knights to cook and serve as we do for our vocation breakfast. We will need volunteers to prep, cook, and serve that day.

Fish Fry - We start fish fry season in September, with the dates of Sept. 9th, Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, and Dec. 9th.

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Text SAINTBRENDAN to 84576 or visit Flocknote.com

Prayer REQUESTS

Carrie Abshier
Kasidee Alexander
Bob Atherton
Pat Bahr
Helen Beauchamp
Becki Barela
Mary Barnes
Brandon Barnett
Joanna Berry
Agnes Bertels
Kelli Bertels
Elaina Bertrand
Morgan Brandcamp
Rosemary Brandt
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Pam Flynn
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Walter Goslin
Flo Griesbaum
Donna Griesbaum
Sarah Gruer
Tom Gruer
Jeanette Hanifen
Jim Hawkins
Charlette Hendrick
Larry Hoard
Butch Houf
Angela James
Jessica Jolly

Keith Johnson
Missy Jones
Janet Jones
Amanda Becker Keller
Carolyn King
Michael King
Dan Leonatti
Kathy Love
Jacquelyn Love
Ed Lowry
Matt Mazurowski
Bob Mette
Raylee McDowell
Jason Moore
Mike Mudd
Bruce Mueller
Mary Ellen Mullen
Tom Mullen
Gary Mudd
Stan Myers
Debbie Neeley
Doug Nichols
Darren Nolan
Jeanne Ottman
Mark Pehle
Ruth Patton
Norma Peacock
Mary Sophia Prior
Raymond Pursifull
Brandon Reed
Mike Reger
Angie Rigsby
Anita Riley
Alan Robertson
Nate Robinson
Lee Root
Jane Rothove
Cody Rowe
Glenna Schneider
Shar Schnake
Wendy Seonce
Julia Smith
Payton Smith
Patti Smith
Stacy Smith
Victor Speidel
Jeannine Spencer

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

Jerry Stewart
Kera Strong
Katina Stuart
Mary Tarrant
Rhonda Taylor
Jerry Teague
Martha Vanskike
Ritchie Vanskike
Kirk Vogt
Orville Volkmsnn
Barbara Wallace
Liz Washer
Lucas White
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Parish Registration

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

ST. BRENDAN PSR HELPERS

As we gear up for this upcoming year of our Parish School of Religion (PSR) we are looking for some helpers. If you enjoy our faith and would like to help pass it on to children this can be for you. We could use some catechists (teachers), teacher aides, and substitutes. The classes are on Sunday's after 9am Mass, 45 minutes long and usually only 3 Sundays a month. Whether you're an experienced teacher or a newly Confirmed High Schooler this is a wonderful opportunity to experience our missionary call of bringing our faith to others. Please contact Mark McGuire for more information: mmcguire@saintbrendans.org 581-4720

Peace and Blessings,

Mark McGuire IV Director of Stewardship & Rel. Ed

MASS INTENTIONS

What Are Mass Intentions?

You may notice in our bulletin that most Masses are offered for a particular intention. Because the Mass is the mystical re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, each Mass has in itself infinite spiritual value. This means that each Mass benefits the whole Church, both on earth and in purgatory, as well as advancing the good and salvation of the whole world.

At the same time, each Mass also benefits those who are in attendance, the priest who offers the Mass, and those who are prayed for during Mass, though all of this depends on the capacity of each person to receive these benefits. This is why we must go to Mass over and over again - we cannot absorb all the Mass's value all at once. Similarly, a sponge cannot absorb the whole ocean but can be dipped into it again and again to receive more and more.

The priest who offers the Mass can apply special fruits of that particular Mass to any intention he chooses. This is where Mass intentions come in. It is customary for the faithful to request that the Mass be offered for some particular intention. Pastors are also required to offer a Mass for the people of the parish at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. This is to ensure that they are offering Mass for all the people entrusted to their care on a regular basis and not only taking special requests.

The Code of Canon Law states: "A priest is free to apply the Mass for anyone, living or dead." (canon 901)

A Mass intention is a form of prayer for that intention. You may notice at times that certain public figures are listed as Mass intentions. All of these intentions are requested by parishioners. This is not an endorsement or non-endorsement of any particular person's views. Christ commands us to pray for friends and enemies both.

If you have a particular intention for which you would like Mass to be offered, please contact the parish office (573)581-4720.

Is Money Given for Mass Intentions?

In many places throughout the world there is a custom of giving a donation when requesting that Mass be offered for a specific intention. This donation is entirely optional and can be any amount (\$10 is common) or nothing at all. In the Diocese of Jefferson City, donations received go to the regular parish income, not to the priest.

A donation given for a Mass intention is not the price of a Mass. The Mass is not being sold. If a donation is given, the Church has strict laws governing how the money is handled and how the donor's intention is fulfilled. This is why Mass intentions cannot be combined in one Mass without the consent of the donors, very large numbers of intentions cannot be accepted at one time, and so forth.

Respond, Restore, & Renew Capital Campaign

Pledged: \$550,016.00

Received: \$571,283.09

Spent: \$649,619.89

Current totals from the Capital Campaign.



Bishop McKnight's July prayer intention for our Local Church

For our nation, for the integrity of our judicial system, and that all branches of government be dedicated to seeking the common good and protecting the dignity and rights of the human person, from conception to natural death.

Intención del mes de julio del agosto McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por nuestra nación, por la integridad de nuestro sistema judicial, y que todas las poderes de gobierno se dediquen a buscar el bien común y proteger la dignidad y los derechos de la persona humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

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