St. Brendan
The Navigator
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday OF ADVENT

Music for Weekend Masses Inside!

Christmas Mass Schedule

DECEMBER 24
Plaza*: Noon, 2:00 & 4:00 pm
Church: 6:00**, 8:00** (Spanish) & 11:00 pm

DECEMBER 25
Church: 7:00 am**
Plaza*: 9:00& 11:00 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish)

*Weather Permitting
**Also Livestreamed

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, December 20: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday, December 21: Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday, December 22: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday, December 23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday, December 24 *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
December 24 *Christmas Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25.
Friday, December 25: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday, December 26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Sunday, December 27: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 21	8:30 AM	Ed McLaughlin (D)
Tuesday, December 22	8:30 AM	Theresa and Dan Stratum (D)
	6:00 PM	Rev. Michael Hogan (D)
Wednesday, December 23	8:30 AM	Sean Pittman (L)
	7:00 PM	Ephraim Coronado (L)
Thursday, December 24	8:30 AM	Frank Janik (D)
	12:00 PM	Alejandro & Marlene Figueiras & Family (L)
	2:00 PM	Tom Sibenaller (L)
	4:00 PM	Thomas M. Magee (D)
	6:00 PM	Laura Gregory (D)
	8:00 PM	Jesus Torres (D)
	11:00 PM	St. Brendan's Clergy, Deacons & Staff (L)
Friday, December 25	7:00 AM	Maria Hassett (L)
	9:00 AM	Robert Perott (D)
	11:00 AM	Tam Nguyen (D)
	2:00 PM	Rudy Martinez (L)
Saturday, December 26	8:30 AM	The Garden Ministry Members (L)
	5:00 PM	Ralph Groshek (D)
	7:00 PM	Jorge Banderas (L)
Sunday, December 27	7:00 AM	Mildred and Ralph Perna (D)
	9:00 AM	Larry Zula (D)
	11:00 AM	Regina McGinn (D)
	2:00 PM	Sara and Francisco Parmigiani (D)
	5:00 PM	Our Parishioners Celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary (L)

REMEMBER *in your prayers*

This list of those suffering illness is updated at noon on Wednesday each week. To be listed for 4 weeks, email Joanne Garrett at jgarrett@stbrendansatl.com

The Sick (Enfermos)

Rebecca Attanasio, Bruce & Daina Bell, Greg Bell, Sue Betts, Winnie & Jack Breir, Ray Boland, Matthew Brech, Brendan Brogan, Thomas Carriere, Jacob Cautter, SK Paul Duquette, Alejandro Galarza, Lauren Garner, Gene Jozwiak, Bobby Marable, Christopher Miles, Josephine Mons, Peter Raish, Emilia Tracchio, Cheri Weeks

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MASS SCHEDULE*

Saturday Vigil Masses: 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. *(Español)*
Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. *(Español)*, 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass
Monday – Saturday: 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. *(Español)*

Livestream Masses
Facebook & www.StBrendansATL.com
Monday - Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 2:00 p.m. *(Español)*

**Mass times and locations may change in conjunction with Archdiocesan guidelines.*

Rosary – after weekday Morning Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday 9:00 a.m. through Wednesday 6:45 p.m.

Reconciliation - Social Hall Patio
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. until last person served and 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday: 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:45 p.m. English and Español

Parish Office
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Sacramental Emergency Line
678-298-1008

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1-888-437-0764

Good Samaritan Hotline
770-205-2324

St. Joseph Food Pantry
barbaradgordon@aol.com

Alcoholics Anonymous
770-329-6347

Pope Francis's Intention for December For a Life of Prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Advent comes along every year and will continue to do so until Jesus returns. As this season draws to a close, we can each ask ourselves, "Am I now any better a disciple of Jesus Christ and more of a steward of all my gifts than before the Advent season started?' I have been on this earth for 40+ years. I have had 40+ Advents to draw closer to God and to work on taking more seriously my baptismal call. Some have gone better than others, but I would like to think my spiritual life progressed at least a small amount during each of them.

Conversion is a process. Stewardship is about a way of living and it is about more than simply being generous when a situation calls for it. Stewardship and conversion go hand-in-hand and we are always moving closer to holiness in Jesus Christ. Living in this way takes practice and commitment. If this Advent didn't go as you had hoped, remember is not really an end. It is just another step along your journey.

This Christmas, while you are giving and receiving gifts and hopefully spending time with those you love, may you take the time to cherish the true gift that came to us over 2000 years ago and continues to call us to this day: Jesus. Let us be grateful beyond measure for this gift above all gifts, let us continue on our journey, and let our lives give testimony to the one who leads us.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

Maximizing Mass

Fr. Nikola Derpich, L.C., S.Th.D.

For more of Fr. Nikola's reflections on the liturgy, read his book *Maximizing the Mass* found at: *https://rcspirituality.org/book/maximizing-the-mass*

The Communion Rite: The Rite of Peace (continued)

"... and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will."

Our Lord wants us to have peace and unity, but it requires our effort and acceptance of the gift. In the Last Supper he also prayed that we be one, without divisions between us: "The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me." (John 17:22–23).

When there are divisions, either within the Catholic Church, or among Christians, we know that it is not Christ's doing nor his will, which is why we pray that peace and unity be fostered. Every Baptized Christian is a member of the Church of Christ, but it is up to us to work so that one day we may all participate in the Eucharist together again.

The first step, the greatest step, to overcome all the wounds inflicted on the Church's unity, is to overcome the wounds we inflict on each other due to sin and ensure communion with God and with our fellow Catholics. The peace and unity for which we pray and for which we strive is the peace and unity of a holy life.

"The peace of the Lord be with you always."

After praying for peace the priest or bishop celebrating the Eucharist, in the form of a blessing, wishes the Lord's gift of peace for all those participating in the liturgy with a simple gesture of greeting used in other moments of the Mass. In earlier moments of the Mass he prays that the Lord be with them; now on behalf of the Lord he wishes peace for them, and those participating respond in kind.

This distinction of making it a separate moment in the Mass reminds us that the peace is coming from Christ. The celebrant represents Christ and offers the peace of Christ in his name. In this way, the peace comes from the altar and to the assembly, an altar upon which Our Lord is sacramentally present in order to enable us to achieve the peace and unity for which we strive through the sacrifice he made to reconcile us with Our Father.

Without denying the importance of wishing your peers well, this moment shows that the peace we want to achieve is something spiritual that comes from beyond us, since it not only involves communion amongst ourselves, but communion with the Lord.

Installation of a beautiful original painting behind the Chapel altar was completed earlier this month. Artist Ramón Alberto García spent nearly a year creating this oil on canvas interpretation of the Resurrection. The custom frame was created by artisan David Cylk (who also built our chapel altar and ambo).

St. Brendan's families brought JOY and the Christmas spirit to the Cumming Christmas Parade! And for a second year brought home the award for Most Holiday Spirit!

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Open your heart to the fulfilling opportunity of serving your community! St. Brendan's proudly presents... **Hearts on Fire Volunteer Ministry!**

As there are many ministries within our church community, there is a need for an organization of volunteers to help each ministry leader. Hearts on Fire Volunteer Ministry has been created to fulfill those volunteer needs. Through online organization and sign-up slots, you are one click away from "loving in action" (Romans 12:9-13).

We will include brief descriptions of each ministry need so you can make a quick and easy decision how to serve that best suits your personality, time, and personal longing to give back to the community.

Please use this QR code to enter your info and see what opportunities are available! Upcoming needs include Ushers at our Christmas Masses as follows: (4 ushers per Mass) December 24: Noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 11:00 p.m. and December 25: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

ARCHBISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

"You are the light of the world."
Matthew 5:14

The end of the year is coming. Please prayerfully consider fulfilling your commitment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal if you have not already done so. *Any shortage to our parish campaign will need to be honored with funds from our parish offertory which has struggled this year due to COVID.* In turn, any overage will be refunded to the parish.

Parish Offices will be closed December 23 through January 1.

The Parish Office will re-open Monday, January 4, 2021.

News From Around THE ARCHDIOCESE

Music Series Shares Holiday Cheer

I'll be Home for Christmas takes on a whole new meaning this year as we celebrate the holiday season. To fill the void of in-person concerts, ***Georgia Home for the Holidays***, a virtual video series will share seasonal music of Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas with at-home audiences in our region and beyond beginning Friday, November 27, on YouTube and Facebook. ***Georgia's Home for the Holidays*** is a collaborative musical venture involving hundreds of singers and instrumentalists from the Metropolitan Atlanta area and beyond. Organized by leaders of the Georgia Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Atlanta Master Chorale and The Michael O'Neal Singers. Each 5-7-minute video features one choral or orchestral group from the area, sharing artistic content related to expressions of the winter holiday season. Each video will also be available on-demand anytime following its premier.

For further information, please visit *holidays.georgiasymphony.org.*

THANK YOU!

Stewardship of Treasure - November 2020	
December 6, 2020 Offertory	$34,363.00
Total Giving MTD	$34,363.00
Budget MTD	$33,000.00
Overage/Shortage MTD	$1,363.00
Offertory Actual YTD	$742,352.00
Offertory Budget YTD	$759,000.00
Shortage YTD	**($16,648.00)**
Children's Bell Tower Fund	$2,390.00
St. Brendan Endowment Fund (9/30/2020)	$84,582.00
Second Collection: Liturgical Ministries	$1,093.00
Capital Campaign	
Current Month Contributions	$9,621.00
Fiscal YTD (July-Oct.) total	$261,054.00
Fiscal YTD	$270,675.00
Savings Fund Balance (9/30/2020)	$1,390.79
Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2020	
Goal	$163,900.00
Pledges Under Goal	($34,820.18)
Payments Received	$129,079.82

Horario de Misas en Español
miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.
domingos a las 2:00 p.m.

Confesiones en Español
martes 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
miércoles 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
sábados 9:00 a.m. – hasta que la última persona sea servida
sábado 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Adoración
lunes de 9:00 a.m.
hasta miércoles 6:45 p.m.
El Primer sábado del Mes
8:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Si necesita ayuda financiera
Buen Samaritano
(770) 205-2324

Si necesita Comunión para los enfermos
Diácono Luis Carlos Lorza
(770) 205-7969

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA
Todos los lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Infórmese al (404) 574-0772, con Maria Pantoja.

DEVOCIÓN AL DIVINO NIÑO
Todos los miércoles después de la Misa de 7:00 p.m. a rezar la novena al Divino Niño. Infórmese con María Castillo-Lorza al (908) 875-3985.

Intención del Papa Francisco diciembre

Para una vida de oración

Recemos para que nuestra relación personal con Jesucristo se alimente de la Palabra de Dios y de una vida de oración

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Processional:
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
O come, O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the son of God appear

R/ **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**
Shall come to you, O Israel!

O come, O Wisdom from on high
Who order all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go ***R/***

O come, O come, great Lord of might
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe ***R/***
Text: Veni, veni Emmanuel, 9th c.; tr. By John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
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Responsorial Psalm:
PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29
R. (2a) **For ever I will sing**
the goodness of the Lord.
The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall
proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said,
"My kindness is established forever";
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.
R. **For ever I will sing**
the goodness of the Lord.
"I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations."
R. **For ever I will sing**
the goodness of the Lord.
"He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
my God, the Rock, my savior.'
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm."
R. **For ever I will sing**
the goodness of the Lord.

Alleluia
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.

Offertory:
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As seers of old have sung
It came, a blossom bright
Amid the cold of winter
When half spent was the night

Isaiah 'twas foretold it
The Rose I have in mind
With Mary we behold it
The Virgin Mother kind
To show God's love aright
She bore to us a Savior
When half spent was the night

The Flow'r, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere
True man, yet very God
From sin and death he saves us
And lightens every load
Text: *Chill of the Nightfall*, Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926, @1980, Hope Publishing Company. Tune: PRIOR LAKE, 5 5 5 4 D;David Haas, b. 1957, @ 1985, GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion I:
Jesus, Hope of the World
R/ **Jesus, hope of the world**
Jesus, light in our darkness
Here we await you, O Master Divine
Here we receive you
In Bread and in Wine
Jesus, hope of the world

Come to us, O Son of God! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come to us, O Son of Man! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Shepherd your people in love! ***R/***

Come to us, O Promised King! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come to us, O Promised Peace! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace!
Come and be Lord of our hearts! ***R/***

Come to us, O Rising Sun! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come to us, O Endless Light! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light!
Shatter the darkness of death! ***R/***

Come to us, O Heart's Desire! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come to us, O Saving Love! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come, Heart's Desire! Come, Saving Love!
Banish our doubt and our fear! ***R/***
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Communion II:
Creator of the Stars of Night

Creator of the stars of night
Your people's everlasting light
O Christ, Redeemer of us all
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe
You came, O Savior, to set free
Your own in glorious liberty

R/ **Come, O Lord, and bring your light**
O radiant star our hearts' delight
O God with us, Emmanuel
With your love, the dark dispel

When this old world drew on toward night
You came; but not in splendor bright
Not as a monarch, but the child
Of Mary, blameless mother mild

At your great Name, O Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord
Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord

Come in your holy might, we pray
Redeem us for eternal day
Defend us while we dwell below
From all assaults of our dread foe

To God the Father, God the Son
And God the Spirit, Three-in-One
Praise, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally

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Recessional:
The King Shall Come
When Morning Dawns

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awake

Not, as of old, a little child
To suffer and to die
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky

The King shall come when morning dawns
And earth's dark night is past
O haste the rising of that morn
Whose day shall ever last

And let the endless bliss begin
By weary saints foretold
When right shall triumph over wrong
And truth shall be extolled

The King shall come when mornings dawns
And light and beauty brings
Hail, Christ, the Lord! You people pray
Come quickly, King of kings!

Text: John Brownlie. 1857 – 1925 Tune: MORNING SONG, CM;
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And ransom captive Israel
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Shall come to you, O Israel!

O come, O Wisdom from on high
Who order all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go ***R/***

O come, O come, great Lord of might
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe ***R/***

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your mighty power to save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave ***R/***

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Psalm 89:
R. **For ever I will sing**
the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall
proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said,
"My kindness is established forever"; in heaven
you have confirmed your faithfulness. ***R.***

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant: Forever
will I confirm your posterity and establish
your throne for all generations." ***R.***

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
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Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm." ***R.***

Alleluia

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word.

Offertory: Among All

R/ **Among all, you are blessed**
And full of grace and holiness
Among all, you said yes
To do God's will with openness
O Lady, full of grace, Mary Mother of God
Be with us, pray for us

You teach us to obey the living word of God
You show us how to listen to his voice
That calls us each by name

That we may love like Christ
***(Mary, Mother of God, be with us, pray for us)*
*That we may trust in God *** ***R/***

You teach us how to serve
God's kingdom here on earth
You bring to birth a willingness
To share our lives with joy and love

For peace in every land
***(Mary, Mother of God, be with us, pray for us)*
*For courage to forgive *** ***R/***

You teach us how to pray with humbleness of heart
You guide us to be instruments of peace
And hope for all the world

That we may spread God's word
***(Mary, Mother of God, be with us, pray for us)*
*That we may share our gifts *** ***R/***
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Communion I:
Jesus, Hope of the World

R/ **Jesus, hope of the world**
Jesus, light in our darkness
Here we await you, O Master Divine
Here we receive you in Bread and in Wine
Jesus, hope of the world

Come to us, O Son of God! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come to us, O Son of Man! **Come, Lord Jesus!**
Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Shepherd your people in love! ***R/***

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Communion II:
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Hail Mary, full of grace
The Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women
And blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners now
And at the hour of death. Amen.

R/ **Gentle woman, quiet light**
Morning star, so strong and bright
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove
Teach us wisdom, teach us love

You were chosen by the Father
You were chosen for the Son
You were chosen from all women
And for woman, shining one ***R/***

Blessed are you among women
Blest in turn all women, too
Blessed they with peaceful spirits
Blessed they with gentle hearts ***R/***

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Communion III:
Waiting in Silence

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope
We are your people
We long for you, Lord
God ever with us, Emmanuel
Come, Lord Jesus, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope
We are your people, we trust in your love
O Sun of Justice, true Prince of Peace
Come with your justice, Lord, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope
We are your people, Lord
We seek your truth
Wisdom Incarnate, teach us your way
Show us the path of life, Maranatha!

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope
We are your people
We long for new life
O Key of David, open our hearts
Give us new vision, Lord, Maranatha!

Communion III:
Waiting in Silence (continued)

Waiting in silence, waiting in hope
We are your people
Our hearts thirst for you
Flower of Jesse, bloom in our midst
Make us your garden, Lord, Maranatha!

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Recessional:
Emmanuel

R/ **Come, come, Emmanuel!**
Son of God, appear
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near
Salvation is drawing near

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear ***R/***

O come, O Wisdom from on high
Who ordered all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go ***R/***

O come, O Rod of Jesse's stem
From ev'ry foe deliver them
That trust your might pow'r to save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave ***R/***

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind
Make all our sad divisions cease
And be for us the King of Peace ***R/***

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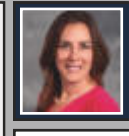

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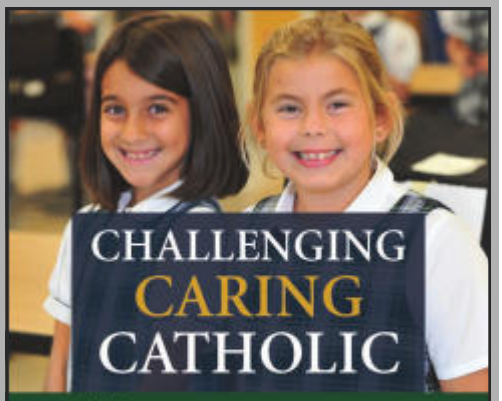

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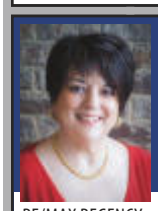

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