

St. Brendan Church

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August 8, 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4 pm

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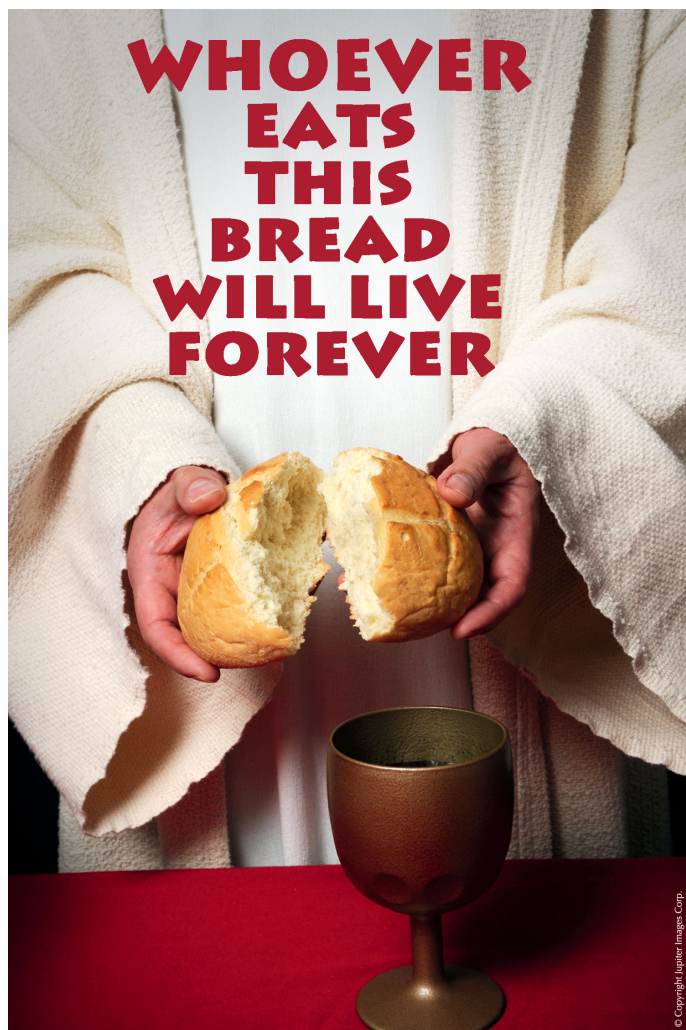
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Mass Times During COVID-19

Daily Monday-Saturday: 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass Live Streamed: 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 7:30am , 9:30am, 11:30am in the Church

Regular Mass Times:

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am

First Friday during school year 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation

8:15 am (School Mass), 6:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration Chapel: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Baptisms

Contact Sr. Angela

Weddings

Contact Fr. Mike at least six months before the desired wedding date

Anointing of the sick

Please contact the office 415-681-4225.

Ministries

Parish Leadership

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Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers
Ushers
Music Ministry
Church Environmental Committee

Parish Life

Welcome Committee
Hospitality Committee
Under 5's
Mothers' Club
Men's Club
Respect Life
Knitting Ministry
Experienced Navigators
Detention Ministry (San Dimas)
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Small Groups

Prayer Corner

We would like to ask prayers for members of our community here at St. Brendan. Please let us know of anyone you want to add to our lists.



Sick:

Sandra Toti, Clare Thompson, Lenny DeBono, Josephine Velasco, Ray Laval, Lilian Nehasil, Alicia Llamas, Victor Zele, Corona Virus Victims, Homebound Parishioners

Other Prayers:

Wildfire victims, Hurricane victims

Deceased:

Betty Christopher, William Lippi, Edna Balingit, Johanna (Jean) Whitehead, Elisa Cabahug, Christopher Xavier Clark

We continue to pray for our parishioners who have lost loved ones this year.

Tree of Life

We have been adding names to our Tree of Life. If you would like to have someone in your family placed on the Tree of Life please contact us at the Rectory. You can have a leaf in honor of someone or you can have a leaf in memory of someone. If you would like more information please contact us at the rectory by phone 415-681-4225 or send us an email to saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com



Interested in being a New Parishioner at St. Brendan? Please fill this out and turn it in by placing it in the collection basket on Sunday, by mail, or in person at the Rectory.

Head of Household: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address: _____

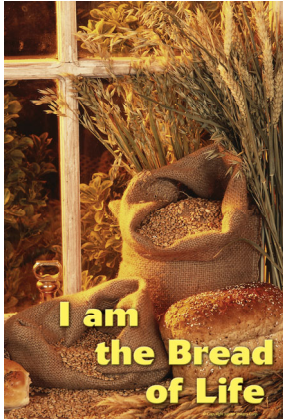
We can't wait to see you at St. Brendan!
Questions? Call 415-681-4225 or email us at saintbrendanchurchsf@gmail.com

Pastor's Column

"I am the Bread of Life..."

In this weekend's gospel, Jesus explains patiently and gently that He is the Bread of Life – all the while why the doubters were murmuring against Him. People make choices in life. Some choose to be loving, forgiving, generous and caring. These people are compassionate to all their neighbors and when confronted by need, they give from the heart all that is needed. They do not limit their generosity to their excess wealth but give all that they have to give.

We see this in certain people, and we see it across the spectrum of human activity. In sports, we see those athletes who for the good of their teams endure injury and pain in solidarity with their teammates common goal. We have seen in the Olympics recently, that a certain athlete, Simone Biles, who could have won more medals and thereby received lucrative endorsements from post – Olympics advertising and sponsorship but chose instead to use her high visibility position to highlight the fact that our sports and entertainment figures are human beings as well, subject to frailties and sensibilities that should be respected. She still won an Olympic medal! She is the star of the Olympics to me.



When we receive the Eucharist, we should always have a personal appeal as we take the consecrated host that we believe in our faith has been transubstantiated, believed in by faith alone into the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hopefully we pray **"May we become what we receive."** In the sacrament of the Eucharist, the entire Christian experience draws meaning. We celebrate and make memory of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us and hopefully we can do the same as we live generously with others. We hopefully appreciate the special privilege we have received to be invited to the table of the Lord! I must confess that it is sometimes discouraging to see that many reject the invitation of God or otherwise come only out of a sense of self-preservation in case Christ is for real, (We call this faith "Agnostic").

For Jesus to have journeyed many years curing and helping people and to know that he was to be betrayed by many of those same people he came to save is discouraging to us. Still, He endured their rejection after being betrayed, suffered greatly and even died for the/us. Out of great love, He still invites us to share in His life both on earth and hopefully ever after. So, it comes down to a rather simple question – "Do we desire to share in the Bread of Life that is Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist?" If we say "yes", we have both privileges and obligations- the obligation to share life with others.

Fr Mike



Stewardship Report

Sunday Collection for week of: July 12-18, 2021

Sunday Collection Goal: **\$9,500**
Sunday Collection Received: **\$8,503**
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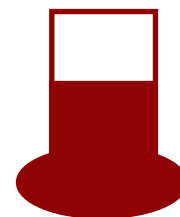
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Archbishops Annual Appeal (AAA) 2021

AAA Goal **\$120,735**
AAA amount received/pledged **\$84,803**
AAA still needed **\$35,932**



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Around the Archdiocese

Catholic Charities:

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Marriage Enrichment:

This year's Together in Holiness conference will feature keynote presentations from national speaker Damon Owens, Rev. Cameron Faller, Rev. Kyle Faller, and Mary Caprio, CFCP, MAT, MTS. Mass, celebrated by Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered throughout the day, and on-site childcare and scholarships are available. The conference will be a marvelous day for married and engaged couples—a chance to take time for themselves and receive a foundation in the theology of marriage as well as practical advice for living out a happy and holy family life. For more information and registration, you can visit the conference website here: <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th21-sfca/>

News from St. Brendan

HOLY COMMUNION - by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser

“ In John's Gospel, chapter 6, Jesus links the EUCHARIST to the manna that once sustained the Chosen People during their forty-year sojourn in the desert. As they wandered in the desert, the Chosen People received food from heaven each day in order to stay alive. This desert food, literal flakes of protein found on the grass each morning, was the initial bread of life. Being fed with the BREAD OF LIFE is one of the meanings of the Eucharist; we are meant to receive this food from heaven frequently to sustain us on our own journey....

Being nourished by the Eucharist means more than receiving H. Communion at Mass. The BREAD of LIFE is meant to feed us in other ways. We aren't just called to receive the Eucharist in church.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE A EUCHARISTIC PEOPLE.

The Body of Christ comprises three realities: the person of Jesus, the Eucharist, and the body of believers”. ...

To be continued



RCIA

Interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation? Do you have any questions about Catholicism? Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you interested in having your child baptized? Are you interested in any of our Parish Ministries or in joining a small Faith Sharing Group?? Please contact Sr. Angela by email: srangel@stbrendanparish.org

School & Faith Formation Updates

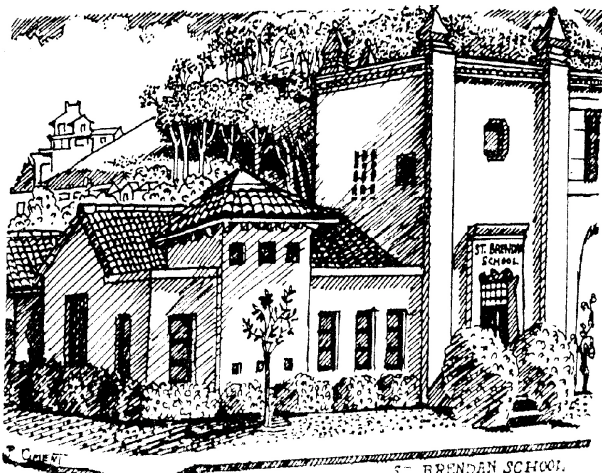
St. Brendan School Update:

Dear St. Brendan Parish Families,

St. Brendan School is now closed for summer vacation, and will reopen on Monday, August 23, 2021.

Best wishes to all our wonderfully supportive parishioners,

Ms. Dianne Lakatta, proud principal



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Children's Faith Formation Registration Opening Soon

Welcome back returning and new families!

The St. Brendan Children's Faith Formation program welcomes all parish children in grades 1-8 who do not attend Catholic school. Our *Family Catechesis* program provides grade-level Faith Formation classes and sacramental preparation for Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.

Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program, usually beginning in 1st grade, with children receiving First Communion in the spring of their 2nd grade year. Children may also begin First Year preparation in 2nd grade, receiving First Communion in the spring of their 3rd grade year.

Confirmation preparation for students **not** attending Catholic school is a two-and-a-half-year program, beginning in 6th grade. Students attending another Catholic school (parochial or independent) may begin classes in 7th grade. Confirmation is administered in the fall of the 8th grade year.

Classes are held on Sundays, after the 9:30 a.m. family mass. The full schedule and registration details will be available soon. Additional details available on the parish website: <https://www.stbrendanparish.org/faith-formation.html>

Calling Volunteer Catechists & Teaching Assistants

At St. Brendan's we are blessed with a dedicated group of volunteer catechists for our Faith Formation program, and **we are seeking more Ministers to share their love of Christ and the Catholic Faith.**

No special background is needed, and training is offered through the parish and Archdiocese. An information meeting will be held on **August 8 after the 9:30 a.m. mass, in the Parish Hall.** Please contact Mrs. Stephanie Stanko, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation with questions or to sign up. stephanie@stbrendanparish.org.

We hope you will consider joining this wonderful ministry!

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Flocknote & Website



Coming soon:

We will be using a **new and improved** database to help us stay in touch with you, our parishioners, in just a few short weeks. Please look for details on our transition to Flocknote in our upcoming communications with you. Questions? Call Lorraine at 415-681-4225 or email Lorraine@stbrendanparish.org

We are currently updating our website to be more user friendly. We expect to launch this in the early fall. We are hoping to have a more consistent feel across the Church and School as we are all one Parish of St. Brendan.



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Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for the week:

Monday, August 9—

8:15 am Joseph Khac Do (D)
Elisa Cabahug (D)

Tuesday, August 10—

8:15 am Elisa Cabahug (D)

Wednesday, August 11—

8:15 am Edna Balingit (D)

Thursday, August 12—

8:15 am Eleanor Ann Janson (D)

Friday, August 13—

8:15 am Mary Conway (D)

Saturday, August 14—

8:15 am Mitch Carey (L) (Special Intention)
5:00 pm Phil Rosprim (L) (Healing)
Jean Knapik (L) (Healing)

Sunday, August 15 —

7:30 am Joseph Martinez (D)
9:30 am People of St. Brendan
11:30 am Angela & Giuseppe Tardio (D)

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Saints & Observances

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Tuesday: St. Lawrence
Wednesday: St. Clare
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Friday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

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