# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR** 

**DECEMBER 3 - 4, 2022** 

# **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



#### **BROTHERS AND SISTERS:**

WHATEVER WAS WRITTEN PREVIOUSLY WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR INSTRUCTION, THAT BY ENDURANCE AND BY THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES WE MIGHT HAVE HOPE.

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.

FOR I SAY THAT CHRIST BECAME A MINISTER OF THE CIRCUMCISED TO SHOW GOD'S TRUTHFULNESS, TO CONFIRM THE PROMISES TO THE PATRIARCHS, BUT SO THAT THE GENTILES MIGHT GLORIFY GOD FOR HIS MERCY. AS IT IS WRITTEN: THEREFORE, I WILL PRAISE YOU AMONG THE GENTILES AND SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME. –ROM 15:4-9

# **Mission Statement**

We, the St. Brendan Catholic community, are called to:

- Celebrate through Word and Sacrament;
- Be formed as disciples and go forth as apostles;
- Reach out to all with love and respect

In order to make visible the reign of God by transforming our world.

## Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad católica de San Brendan estamos llamados a:

- Celebrar a través de la Palabra y Sacramento;
- Ser formados como discípulos y seguir adelante como apóstoles;
- Llegar a todos con amor y respecto

Todo esto para hacer visible el reino de Dios transformando nuestro mundo.

#### **Sunday Eucharist Schedule**

SATURDAY: 5 PM SUNDAY : 8 AM | 10 AM [] 12 PM (MISA EN ESPAÑOL)

#### Weekly Mass Schedule

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY : 8:30 AM

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday–Saturday : 7:45 am to 8:15 am Saturday: 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

# STAFF DIRECTORY

#### Pastor

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# To submit a bulletin request, please email bulletin@saintbrendan.org



# • ADVENT CALENDAR is now available.

- WINTER COAT & BLANKET DRIVE–NOW thru Dec. 16–details on pg. 5.
- NO MORNING MASS OR CONFESSION-Dec. 5/Monday.
- MASS: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY—Dec. 8/Thu.—Holy Day of Obligation 9AM—w/school community | 7PM—bilingual.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS—Dec. 14/Wed./5PM-5:50PM Dec. 16/Fri./4PM-6PM
- ADULT ADVENT EDUCATION-Dec. 14/Wed./6PM in the nave.
- OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION/Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
  - o 11 de diciembre | Domingo –6PM–Rosario | 6:30PM–Misa | 8:00PM Mananitas/Danza y Recepción.
  - $o\ \mbox{Rehearsals}$  for pastorela on Sundays at 1:30PM in the Narthex .
  - o 16 de diciembre | Viernes 6PM—Posada/Pastorela.
- RORATE MASS-Dec. 17/Sat./5:30AM.
- SIMBANG GABI & DINNER–Dec. 17/Sat./5PM Vigil Mass, followed by dinner.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SANTA-Dec. 18/Sun./after the 8AM/10AM Mass.
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-Dec. 23 & 26.
- ALTAR SERVER REHEARSAL for ALL XMAS MASSES-Dec. 23/Fri./6PM.

# OFFICE HOURS

#### **Parish Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:30pm Phone: (425) 483-9400 / Fax: (425) 486-9735 Address: 10051 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

#### **School Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839 Address: 10049 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

# SICK & HOMEBOUND

#### **Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**

To arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office. For after hours emergency care you may also call the Eastside Deanery Pastoral Care Ministry at 425-655-3200.

#### Ministerio para los Enfermos

Para hacer arreglos para el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos o para recibir la Santa Comunión en casa, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia.

# FUNERAL MASS & BURIAL RITES

#### **Funeral Masses and Burial Rites**

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

#### Misas para Funerales y Ritos de Entierro

Para hacer arreglos para Misa para funeral, por favor contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia, o pregunte al director de los servicios funerarios.

WEEKLY READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	PLEASE PRAY FOR
SUNDAY, December 4–2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT           Is 11:1-10         Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17           Rom 15:4-9         Mt 3:1-12           Monday, December 5           Is 35:1-10         Ps 85:9ab &10, 11-12, 13-14           Lk 5:17-26           Tuesday, December 6           Is 40:1-11         Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13	Sunday, December 4 8:00am (+Frank Asprea) 10:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 12:00pm (+Regina Luna Guzman) Monday, December 5 8:30am NO MASS Tuesday, December 6 NO MASS	THE SICK <ul> <li>Maxine Dion</li> <li>Giselle Juarez Oropeza</li> <li>Gabriel Morales</li> <li>Mark Ristig</li> <li>Dayana Santiago Bautista</li> <li>Richard Wagner</li> </ul>
Mt 18:12-14         Wednesday, December 7Memorial of St. Ambrose         Bishop & Doctor of the Church         Is 40:25-31       Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10         Mt 11:28-30         Thursday, December 8Solemnity of the Immaculate         Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary         Gn 3:9-15, 20       Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4         Eph 1:3-6, 11-12       Lk 1:26-38         Friday, December 9       Is 48:17-19         Is 48:17-19       Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 0         Mt 11:16-19       Saturday, December 10	<ul> <li>Thursday, December 8</li> <li>9:00am Immaculate Conception Mass</li> <li>7:00pm Mass Bilingual</li> <li>Friday, December 9</li> <li>8:30am Mass</li> <li>Saturday, December 10</li> <li>8:30am (+Estrellita P. Merza)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>THE DECEASED</li> <li>June Bright</li> <li>Lee Chesneau</li> <li>Harold Ioane Liufau</li> <li>Charlotte Lundgren</li> <li>Nathaniel Mangalindan</li> <li>Jerome Mitchell</li> <li>Marta Montoya</li> </ul>
Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13 SUNDAY, December 11–3RD SUNDAY OF	<b>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> Need somebody with Jesus for the following times. Call the parish office or Christina, (425) 486-3376 for questions or to sign up to help.	
ADVENT           Is 35:1-6a, 10         Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10           Jas 5:7-10         Mt 11:2-11	<ul> <li>Monday 4-5 and 5-6 pm</li> <li>Thursday 4-5 and 5-6 pm</li> <li>• Thursday 4-5 and 5-6 pm</li> </ul>	very first Friday 11am - 12pm   12pm - 1pm 1pm - 2pm   2pm - 3pm 5pm - 6pm
may no ear who set out but may ou gain us adr	d merciful God, hly undertaking hinder those in haste to meet your Son, r learning of heavenly wisdom hittance to his company. nd reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spi	rit,

God, for ever and ever. Source: USCCB.ORG

# **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' TRAINING**

"Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence." —SOURCE: USCCB.ORG

The Precious Sacred Blood will be distributed once again! Current and new volunteers of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will need to attend a training session on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 1:30PM. For now, no other training dates have been set. Please contact the parish office or Ermina Swager at <u>ermina@saintbrendan.org</u> if you'd like to sign up.

# **CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY** Priscilla Finch | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

Father, just as You sent John the Baptist to prepare the way for Jesus, help us prepare our children for more of You in our lives. Give us a heart, Lord, that looks for Your coming on a daily basis. Help us to live our lives so that they may be a lesson in love and faith in You for our children, and help us to draw closer to You in this Advent season. Amen.

Padre, así como enviaste a Juan el Bautista para preparar el camino para Jesús, ayúdanos a preparar a nuestros hijos para más de Ti en nuestras vidas. Señor, danos un corazón que a diario espere tu venida. Ayúdame a vivir nuestras vidas para que sean una lección de amor y de fe en Ti para nuestros hijos, y ayúdanos a acercarnos más a Ti en este tiempo de Adviento. Amén.

# **EVANGELIZATION**

# Brigette Blair | 425-483-9400 ext. 2645| brigetteb@saintbrendan.org

Here is the Jon Leonetti one-minute video we will be featuring weekly:

- Only God YouTube
- Busy Prayer YouTube
- Go-To Prayers YouTube
- Saints and the Eucharist YouTube
- What Was The Secret to St. Teresa of Calcutta's Success? YouTube

#### Chris Stefanick's 30-minute live program on FORMED at 7PM ET or 4PM PT.

- Don't take yourself too seriously. | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED
- What does the Church teach about salvation? | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED
- Forgiveness: It's more radical than you think. | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED

#### Other Items from FORMED

BEHOLD: Advent Reflections with Sr. Mariam James

- Promo | Behold with Sr. Miriam James Behold 2022 FORMED
- Introduction | Behold with Sr. Miriam James Behold 2022 FORMED
- First Week of Advent | Behold with Sr. Miriam James Behold 2022 FORMED
- Second Week of Advent | Behold with Sr. Miriam James Behold 2022 FORMED •

The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello-quite popular with kids. Season 3 just started.

- The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1 Season 3 FORMED
- The Eves Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode 2 Season 3 FORMED
- Imagine That! | Benjamin Cello | Episode 3 Season 3 FORMED
- Ears To Hear | Benjamin Cello | Episode 4 Season 3 FORMED
- Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5 Season 3 FORMED

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Margaret Deleon | 425-483-9400 ext. 2644 | youthminister@saintbrendan.org

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- CONFIRMATION MASS Saturday, June 3, 2023, 5PM. •
- Both the registration form AND baptism certificate need to be turned in for the student to be registered for classes this • year. Please drop off paperwork at the parish office and email Margaret at youthminister@saintbrendan.org with the name and age of your student. Pick up a registration form at the parish office or download a copy from the parish website > https://parish.saintbrendan.org/sacraments/confirmation/
- Students can only miss up to TWO classes. Classes are on Mondays from 6:30PM to 8PM. •

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# ADULT & FAMILY FAITH

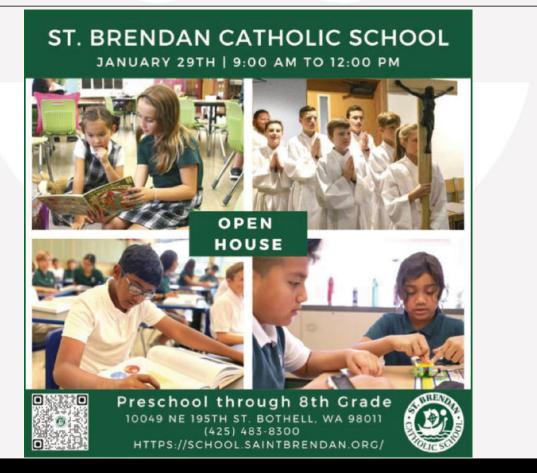
# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER**

- Come join us for our next pancake breakfast on **Sunday, December 18**, in the Narthex after the 8AM and 10AM masses. All the great selections you know and enjoy. Come join us and your fellow parishioners!
- On **December 10-11**, we will offer our Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs and also Christmas bark decorations made by the Knights. Proceeds will support Heartbeat for Wounded Warriors and other charities. Add a natural Northwest flavor to your Christmas decorations, and help make this unique fundraiser a success. Suggested donation is \$10 per item. A unique gift for a friend or family.
- Our annual BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN supporting Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood will kick off the weekend of January 7-8, 2023. We'll hand bottles out for two weekends; asking all bottles to be returned the weekend of January 28-29.
- The Council 6686 CORPORATE COMMUNION mass and breakfast will be held on January 29, 2023.
- Interested in becoming a Knight, and how you can help us SAVE lives and we CHANGE lives? Ask a Knight; we proudly wear a blue vest. Or call our Grand Knight, Bill Nash, at 206-999-7767. Also learn about the many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

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# **WINTER COAT & BLANKET DRIVE**

We are in need of NEW or GENTLY USED COATS/BLANKETS and NEW SOCKS/UNDERWEAR. Help local families stay warm all winter long. ALL SIZES ACCEPTED. **Drop it off at the Narthex between November 3 thru December 16.** Questions? Contact Sally at 425.830.7500 or dsseahawk@yahoo.com.



# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH**

# CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet Saturday mornings from 7:00am— 8:30am. Contact: Sam or Melinda Affronte: (425) 481-5296

Ron Fernandes (425) 821-3599 seattlecursillo.org

# YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

PREPARES FOR LIFE Newborn Diapers

#### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**UPDATED:** bar soap • mac & cheese • spaghetti pasta, crackers, and toilet paper

#### SOS

cream of mushroom • cream of chicken • carrots With fresh fruit season ending, PLEASE donate canned fruit!

# RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month in the SOS Room at 7:00 pm.

We respect life from conception to natural death, as we are called to do as Catholics.

If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have you and your new ideas! If interested, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com



# **HEART to HEART PACKETS**

These care packets for the homeless, who you may encounter on street corners, are now available in the parish office this weekend and next weekend. For a \$5 donation, EACH packet includes: a greeting card with a prayer for the recipient • McDonald \$5 gift card • St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store \$10 gift card • a voucher and phone number of resources. *May God bless you for sharing your heart with the homeless.* 

# SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on December 24, when a midnight mass is held. We will celebrate at the **5PM Mass on Saturday, December 17**, followed by reception at the narthex. All are welcome

*Why Do We Celebrate*? Simbang Gabi is not just a tradition that is celebrated because we need to do so; it is also the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration is also seen as a way of requesting blessings from the Lord, as most people believe that if one completes the whole series of nine dawn masses, their wishes will be granted.

# **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Please Pray For These Expectant Mothers: Jen Anderson • Erin Dolenc • Tara Grijivala • Hillary (White) Grove • Rachel Mullins • Kristen Van Hollebeke • Laura (Majewski) Yates.

**Congratulations** to Levi & Samantha Spencer on the birth of their baby boy, Noah. We ask God to bless you & bring you much joy as you raise your little one.

If you are expecting a baby and you would like your parish family to pray for you, please call Mary Hradec at 425-275-1896.

# YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS' GROUP

Please join us in the **narthex at 10AM on Friday, Deccember 23**, for a wonderful event for this holiday season. Debbie Dimitre will present *A Patchwork of Favorite Christmas Tales*. This gifted storyteller will present this collection of stories in a way guaranteed to touch your heart and instill the Christmas spirit. This event is open to the whole parish, not just seniors. Goodwill offerings will be accepted.

Feel free to join us for a potluck luncheon afterwards by bringing a dish to share. Please contact Donna (425-488-1373) if you have any questions or to let her know if you and your family are coming.

# WOMEN'S GROUP

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Source: Advent Prayers | xavier.edu

St. Brendan Women's Group will not meet this month but instead we'll gather again next year, on **January 12**. Thank you to each and everyone of you who have joined us this year on this journey of learning more about the gifts of our femininity. Have a blessed Advent and Christmas season!

# PARISH ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

# **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

See Matthew 3:10

# **NEW PARISH STAFF**

We are very pleased to announce Josh Stutzman as St. Brendan's new Facilities Supervisor. It has been a long search, and we are so thankful that he has joined our parish team. Josh went through our RCIA program in 2016-2017 so he is already known to a few of us. He is married to his wife, Patty, and they have an adorable son, Jack. Please give him a warm welcome when you meet him—the bearded fella who Fr. Wichert actually has to look up to.

# **NOTE OF GRATITUDE**

To everyone who contributed to the Thanksgiving meal here at our parish this past week those who organized, shopped, donated, cooked, served, joined us for a wonderful meal, and helped cleaned—THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

12 Noon Thursday – A **week prior** to bulletin weekend, bulletin@saintbrendan.org

# ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION AND ONLINE GIVING

Every person's finances and family situation is different. Jesus makes it clear that it matters not how much one gives, but that it is planned, calculated, at least somewhat sacrificial (see Luke 24:1-4), and not simply from what is "leftover" at the end of the month.

We propose the tithe (10%) as the ideal every family can consider working towards. This means taking steps to give 5% to one's parish and 5% to other charities, or causes you have personal passion for.

You can register online at saintbrendan.org and click on the link <u>Online</u> <u>Registration/New</u> <u>Parishioner</u> on the right column.

To give online, click on the <u>Online Giving</u> link at the top of the page. It's quick, secure, convenient, and easy. Your support helps sustain our parish. If you need help with online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

# **IMAGES:**

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