ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

DECEMBER 10 - 11, 2022

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



BE PATIENT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD. SEE HOW THE FARMER WAITS FOR THE PRECIOUS FRUIT OF THE EARTH, BEING PATIENT WITH IT UNTIL IT RECEIVES THE EARLY AND THE LATE RAINS.

YOU TOO MUST BE PATIENT.

MAKE YOUR HEARTS FIRM,
BECAUSE THE COMING OF THE LORD IS AT HAND.

DO NOT COMPLAIN, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, ABOUT ONE ANOTHER, THAT YOU MAY NOT BE JUDGED.

BEHOLD, THE JUDGE IS STANDING BEFORE THE GATES.

TAKE AS AN EXAMPLE OF HARDSHIP AND PATIENCE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THE PROPHETS WHO SPOKE IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

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

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HIGHLIGHTS

- WINTER COAT & BLANKET DRIVE—NOW thru Dec. 16.
- 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 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/Fri. & 26/Mon.
- ALTAR SERVER REHEARSAL for ALL XMAS MASSES—Dec. 23/Fri./6PM—pg. 7.
- YOUNG AT HEART SENIONRS' GROUP—Dec. 23/Fri./10AM—pg. 6.
- NO MORNING MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS—Dec. 24/Sat. through Dec. 28/Thu.
- CHRISTMAS MASSES
 - o **EVE**—5PM | 8PM
 - o **DAY**—12AM | 9AM | 11:30 (Spanish)

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:30pm Phone: (425) 483-9400 / Fax: (425) 486-9735

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School Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839

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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 11 SUNDAY, December 11-3RD SUNDAY OF THE SICK 8:00am (St. Joseph) **ADVENT** Maxine Dion 10:00am (+Maricela Luna) Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10. • Giselle Juarez Oropeza 12:00pm (Community of St. Brendan Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11 Vaughn Matthie Monday, December 12-Feast of Our Lady of Monday, December 12 Guadalupe 8:30am (Guadalupe Guitron) Zec 2:14-17 Judith 13:18BCDE, 19 Tuesday, December 13 Lk 1:26-28 NO MASS Tuesday, December 13-Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin THE DECEASED and Martyr Wednesday, December 14 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 &23 Harold Ioane Liufau 8:30am (Camille & Jim Erickson) Mt 21:28-32 Marta Montoya Thursday, December 15 Wednesday, December 14-Memorial of St. John of Lennie Treichel 8:30am (Gina Harrison-Richert) the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 45:6C-8, 18, 21C-25 Ps 85:9AB & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Friday, December 16 Lk 7:18B-23 8:30am (Francis & Barbara McMonigle Thursday, December 15 Saturday, December 17 Is 54:1-10 Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b 8:30am (Cecilia Garcia) Lk 7:24-30 5:00pm (+Dcn. Jose Blakeley) Friday, December 16 Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Key: + = deceased Jn 5:33-36 **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Saturday, December 17 Gn 49:2, 8-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Need somebody with Jesus for the following times. Call the parish office or Mt 1:1-17 Christina, (425) 486-3376 for questions or to sign up to help. SUNDAY, December 18-4TH SUNDAY OF Monday 4-5 and 5-6 pm Every first Friday ADVENT Thursday 4-5 and 5-6 pm Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 • 11am - 12pm | 12pm - 1pm Is 7:10-14 • 1pm - 2pm | 2pm - 3pm Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Source: USCCB.ORG

• 5pm - 6pm

THE RORATE MASS - Saturday, December 17, 5:30AM

".. is traditionally celebrated in the dark, only illuminated by candlelight and typically just before dawn. The symbolism of this Mass abounds and is a supreme expression of the Advent season." A Church tradition "...that helps us to enter in to the Advent season. Above all it helps us to remember and reflect on a central truth of our faith: darkness is a passing shadow and flees more speedily when it sees a multitude of lights." Source: Aletheia.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: <u>usccb.org</u>

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 ermina@saintbrendan.org if you'd like to sign up.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Priscilla Finch | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

Advent is a pilgrimage of the soul, an interior journey of the heart. In these four weeks, we travel, both in our liturgy and spiritually, from the annunciation at Nazareth to the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem.

We make this journey with the Virgin Mary, and as we go, we learn from her the habits of the heart that we need to welcome Jesus into our lives, to allow his life to grow within us, and to share his life with others.

El Adviento es una peregrinación del alma, un camino interior del corazón. En estas cuatro semanas viajamos, tanto en nuestra liturgia como espiritualmente, desde la anunciación en Nazaret hasta el nacimiento de Jesús en Belén.

Hacemos este camino con la Virgen María, y a medida que avanzamos, aprendemos de ella los hábitos del corazón que necesitamos para acoger a Jesús en nuestra vida, para permitir que su vida crezca dentro de nosotros y para compartir su vida con los demás.

EVANGELIZATION

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

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

- Advent is Here YouTube
- Only God YouTube
- Busy Prayer 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.

- The best (and hardest) part of becoming Catholic | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED
- 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. I 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
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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 Eyes 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
- Hello From God! | Benjamin Cello | Episode 6 Season 3 FORMED

An older YouTube video from Fr. Mike Schmitz: The True Meaning of Advent - YouTube

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

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NO Classes December 26 and January 2.

- 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

- The Bothell Knights of Columbus want to wish our St. Brendan Community a Most Happy and Blessed Christmas Season 2022!
- This weekend we are offering our *Keep Christ in Christmas* yard signs and also Christmas cedar 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.
- Come join us for our next pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 18, in the Narthex after the 8AM and 10 AM masses.
- Our next INTO THE BREACH video, reflection and discussion session will be on **Saturday, January 7 at 7AM** in Lower Brendan House. Please join us!
- Our annual BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN supporting Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood will kick off the **weekend of January 7-8, 2023**. Our goal again this year is \$10,000. We'll hand bottles out for two weekends; please return your bottle by 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 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."

SCHOOL NEWS

https://school.saintbrendan.org/ • 425.483.8300

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

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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. 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 the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held. We will celebrate at the 5PM Mass on December 17 followed by reception at the narthex. All are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Congratulations To These New Parents: Brian & Hillary (White) Grove on the birth of their baby girl, Bianca Hope. We ask God to bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one.

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE

The sign-up sheet is now available in the narthex for next year's visitation of Our Lady's statue to your home for two weeks. Question? Please text or leave a message to Christina (425) 486-3376.



PARISH ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

GIVING TREE: NOTE OF GRATITUDE

The Giving Tree team wants to take a moment to thank The St. Brendan Community for their support again this year.

- You filled the pantries with supplies for *Mathew House*, *Prepares* and *Two Hearts Ministry*, *Diaper Bag Project* and *Seattle Seafarers*.
- You gave over \$1000 in donations to different programs at our sister parish in Malawi.
- You stocked *Noel House* with over 20 cozy blankets tons of jammies laundry detergent and lots of small gift cards that women can use for a hot cup of coffee or lunch.
- We provided over 225 wishes to homeless or in-housing transition youth plus filled their storage with a large amount of coats, blankets, and gift cards.
- You filled every wish for *Kinship Navigator* so that every child in the 14 families supported will receive a gift; we also were able to provide these families with some extra gift cards to help out with the expenses of raising children that are not your own.
- You filled several of the requests from the *Detention Youth Ministry* and provided clothing, coats, blankets, and toys to area shelters.

It has been amazing to see so many different groups work together to put this on. We are grateful to *St. Brendan School* for providing donations from the school's Christmas Store; they are hosting a coat and blanket drive and made the 100s of tags you see on the tree. The *Knights of Columbus* has partnered with us as well the past couple years to help make sure all our requests are being met and this year was no different—they came in at the last minute and helped us fill unfilled tags with a generous donation.

ALTAR SERVER REHEARSAL

Sign-up sheets to volunteer for any of the five Christmas Day/Eve Masses are now posted on the altar server closet door in the sacristy. Altar server rehearsal for all Christmas Masses will be on **Friday**, **December 23**, **6PM** in the nave.



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 Online Registration/New Parishioner on the right column.

To give online, click on the Online Giving 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.

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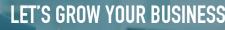
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