ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2022

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of Holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THROUGH HIM WE HAVE RECEIVED THE GRACE OF APOSTLESHIP, TO BRING ABOUT THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH, FOR THE SAKE OF HIS NAME, AMONG ALL THE GENTILES, AMONG WHOM ARE YOU ALSO, WHO ARE CALLED TO BELONG TO JESUS CHRIST; TO ALL THE BELOVED OF GOD IN ROME, CALLED TO BE HOLY.

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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

-- Rом 1:1-7

SUNDAY: 8 AM | 10 AM D | 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

- 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)
- NEW YEAR'S EVE—5PM Vigil Mass followed by Adoration until midnight and Benediction, Praise & Prayer.
- SOLEMNITY OF MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)—Jan. 1/Sun.—Regular Mass Schedule—8AM • 10AM • 12PM (Misa en Español)
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS—Jan. 5/Thu./6PM in the nave.
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' TRAINING —Jan. 8/Sun./1:30PM—pg. 3

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 18—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Is 7:10-14	Sunday, December 18 8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (+Robert Miller) 12:00pm (+Laura Lawton)	THE SICK • Maxine Dion • Jaqueline • Giselle Juarez Oropeza • Anita Leroy • Vaughn Matthie THE DECEASED • Harold loane Liufau • Lennie Treichel
Monday, December 19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25A	Monday, December 19 8:30am (+Guadalupe Celedonio)	
Tuesday, December 20 Is 7:10-14	Tuesday, December 20 NO MASS Wednesday, December 21	
Wednesday, December 21 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21	8:30am (+William S. Bredberg)	
Lk1:39-45 Thursday, December 22	Thursday, December 22 8:30am (Holy Spirit Group)	
1 Sm 1:24-28	Friday, December 23 8:30am (Christina Corwin)	
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	Saturday, December 24 5:00pm 8:00pm	
Saturday, December 24 VIGIL—Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 NIGHT—Is 9:1-6 Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14	Key: + = deceased	
	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 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.	
SUNDAY, December 25—CHRISTMAS DAWN—Is 62:11-12		
Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20 DAY—ls 52:7-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18	Monday 4-5 and 5-6 pm Thursday 4-5 and 5-6 pm • ::	ery first Friday 11am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Source: USCCB.ORG

• 5pm - 6pm

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
- 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 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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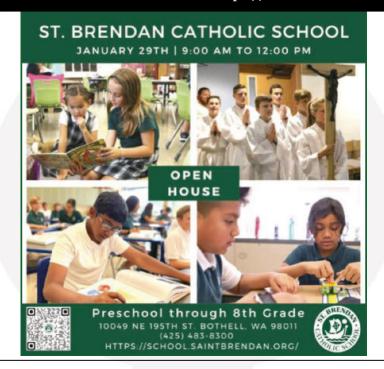
ADULT & FAMILY FAITH

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!
- 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

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS THROUGH FACTS MANAGEMENT — 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR.

Fulcrum Foundation Tuition Assistance Grants

- Available to parish and non-parish families
- Open for entering K-8th grade families
- Income/needs based grants

St. Brendan School Financial Aid Awards/ Fr. Mike Schmitt Grants

- Available to parish and partner-parish families
- Open to entering preschool -8th grade families
- To be considered for St. Brendan School aid, families must also apply for the Fulcrum Foundation grant through FACTS.
- Income/needs based grants

Deadline

- Application deadline is January 6, 2023
- All documents must be submitted online by the deadline. If you need assistance scanning and uploading, please contact Christen Lambert in the school office.

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

Baby Wipes

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

UPDATED: peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned fruit, soda crackers

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-NOTE OF GRATITUDE

We are so grateful for your generous Christmas gifts and gift cards for our neighbors that are struggling at this time, through the St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree. A special thanks to our students at St. Brendan School for supplying each family with a QFC gift card so they can buy food for their Christmas dinner. Our families were touched by your thoughtful kindness. It warmed our hearts to deliver your gifts as a part of the St. Brendan Community.

-St. Vincent DePaul Members

What does God require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God
—Micah 6:8

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Congratulations To These New Parents: Brian & Hillary (White) Grove, baby girl, Bionca Hope & Greg & Kristen Van Hollebeke, baby boy, Matthew Patrick.

We ask God to bless you & 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.

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.

ST BRENDAN OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE/BLOCK ROSARY

There is a sign up sheet at the narthex that explain about the Pilgrim Fatima statue and calendar to see your availability to invite Our Lady statue in your home. More information call Christina 425-486-3376.

THANK YOU JULY TO DECEMBER 2022 FAMILIES

The following people who invited Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim statue in their home: Javier McCartney • Alicia Luna • Karina Carillo • Liz Villalba • Christine Ito • Jenn Anderson • Areli Perlata • Cristina Naff • Sofia Tapia • Cathy Galvan Yulenia Santana

Another calendar list opens up for January through June 2023.

The Family that prays together, stays together. A World at Prayer is a World at Peace.



PARISH ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

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.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH—SEEKING A NEW PASTORAL ASSISTANT OF FAITH FORMATION

Are you a creative, self-starter who is passionate about evangelization, relational ministry and leading the faithful of our community? This is a 10-15 hour per week position with flexibility. A mix of hours is sometimes required to support religious education programs on evenings and weekends.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish, located in NE Seattle, is seeking a new Pastoral Assistant of Faith Formation to engage all parishioners in their faith journey. You will find a welcoming, active and engaged community at Our Lady of the Lake which has been a fixture in the northeast Seattle community for over 90 years. With over 500 families in the parish and 220+ students in the school. We are looking for a collaborative member of our staff who will serve as an inspiration to others. Please send you cover letter and resume to Liz Jackman at ljackman@ollseattle.org

Roles and Responsibilities:

Preparation for the Sacraments-Baptism: Schedule and teach quarterly classes for parents and schedule and coordinate the Rite of Baptism.

Rite of Initiation for Christ Adults – RCIA: Lead and organize the introduction of new members into our church. This role includes marketing and advertising of the programs, organizing and hosting informational sessions, researching, and creating curriculum and planning the Rites in collaboration with the Director of Music and Liturgy.

Qualifications: Strong proficiency with Microsoft Office products • Bachelor's degree in related field or certification in religious education or similar field. • Familiarity with Catholic theology and enthusiasm for faith formation.



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>
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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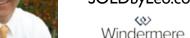
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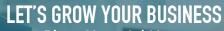
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