ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

DECEMBER 24 - 25, 2022

CHRISTMAS



BELOVED:

WHEN THE KINDNESS AND GENEROUS LOVE
OF GOD OUR SAVIOR APPEARED, NOT BECAUSE OF ANY RIGHTEOUS
DEEDS WE HAD DONE
BUT BECAUSE OF HIS MERCY,
HE SAVED US THROUGH THE BATH OF REBIRTH
AND RENEWAL BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WHOM HE RICHLY POURED OUT ON US
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR,
SO THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE
AND BECOME HEIRS IN HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE. —TI 3:4-7

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 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

- NO MORNING MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS—Dec. 24/Sat. through Dec. 28/Thu.
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—Dec. 23/Fri. and Dec. 26/Mon.
- 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.
- 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.
- FIAT 90—Information Night—Jan. 5/Thu./6PM/location TBD—pg.6.
- INTO THE BREACH Video session—Jan. 7/Sat./7AM/Lower Brendan House—pg. 5
- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS' TRAINING —Jan. 8/Sun./1:30PM—pg. 3.
- FIAT 90—Information Night—Jan. 8/Sun/4PM—pg. 6.
- WOMEN'S GROUP—Jan. 12/Thu./6:30PM.

FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS,

Have a Blessed (hristmas!

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 25—CHRISTMAS DAWN—Is 62:11-12	Sunday, December 25 12:00 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30am Mass Spanish	THE SICK • Maxine Dion • Jaqueline • Jean Herrick • Giselle Juarez Oropeza • Vaughn Matthie • Norma Valdez • Eileen Warner THE DECEASED • Harold Ioane Liufau • Lennie Treichel • Lourdes Valdez Sanchez	
Monday, December 26—Feast of St. Stephen, first martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17 Mt 10:17-22	Monday, December 26 8:30am NO MASS Tuesday, December 27		
Tuesday, December 27—Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist. 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Wednesday, December 28 8:30am NO MASS		
Un 20:1a and 2-8 Wednesday, December 28—Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 Mt 2:13-18	Thursday, December 29 8:30am (+Souls in Purgatory) Friday, December 30 8:30am (Marco Herrera)		
Thursday, December 29—Memorial of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11	Saturday, December 31 8:30am NO MASS 5:00pm (+Michael Gongliewski)		
Friday, December 30—Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Need somebody with Jesus for the following times. Call the parish office or		
Saturday, December 31 1 Jn 2:18-21	Christina, (425) 486-3376 for questions or • Monday 4-5 and 5-6 pm Example 1.5 and 5-6 pm	r to sign up to help. very first Friday	
SUNDAY, January 1— Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27	•	11am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm 5pm - 6pm	

CHRISTMAS

And the Word became flesh
And made his dwelling among us,
And we saw his glory. —John 1:14

Source: <u>usccb.org</u>

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

To overcome the world, we must become children. To become children, we must fold our consciousness upon the Divine Infant who is the center of our being; who is our being itself; and all that we are must be absorbed in Him; whatever remains of self must be the cradle in which He lies. —Caryll Houselander

Para vencer al mundo, debemos convertirnos en niños. Para convertirnos en niños, debemos moldear nuestra conciencia sobre el Divino Niño que es el centro de nuestro ser; quién es nuestro ser mismo; y todo lo que somos debe ser absorbido en Él; todo lo que queda de sí mismo debe ser la cuna en la que Él yace. —Caryll Houselander

EVANGELIZATION

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

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

- <u>Joyful Prayer YouTube</u>
- The One Who Is YouTube
- Advent is Here 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 incredible true story of Our Lady of Guadalupe | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED
- LOTR and Catholicism w/Joseph Pearce | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED
- The best (and hardest) part of becoming Catholic | 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
- Third Week of Advent | Behold with Sr. Miriam James Behold | Advent with Sr. Miriam James, SOLT FORMED

Sacred Art: Christmas | Sacred Art - Week 4 - 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.

ADULT & FAMILY FAITH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER

- The Bothell Knights of Columbus wish our St. Brendan Community a Most Happy and Blessed Christmas Season 2022!
- Thanks to all who helped make our Keep Christ in Christmas sign and Cedar Bark Art event a success. Proceeds will support Heartbeat for Wounded Warriors and other charities.
- Our next pancake breakfast is **Sunday, January 29 (NOTE CORRECTED DATE)** to help kick off Catholic Schools Week in the Narthex after the 8AM and 10AM 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 February 5th (NOTE CHANGED DATE!)
- 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.

EARN ONE MONTH FREE TUITION REFERRAL!

Current St. Brendan School families are our biggest asset in marketing our school, and for the past 10 years, several families took advantage of referring a new K-8th family to St. Brendan. This year we are offering one child a one-month tuition credit **PLUS one month for the newly enrolled family too!** It's a win-win!

The referring family will receive a tuition credit of one child for one-month tuition (in-parish rate) in April 2024. The new K-8 grade student(s) would need to remain at our school for one year to earn the tuition credit for the referring family, and the referring family must be named on the application. There are no tuition credits for new preschool and pre-k families.

Spread the Word - Open House and School Tours | Open House - January 29, 9 AM - 12 PM

Tours can also be set up on our school website or by appointment via phone/e-mail: 425-483-8300 | christenl @school. saintbrendan.org

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Congratulations To These New Parents: Brian & Hillary (White) Grove, baby girl, Bianca 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.

LADIES, FIAT 90 IS COMING!

We begin **Monday, January 9** for the 90-day journey towards Easter. We will have two informational meetings:

- Thursday January 5, 6PM, location TBD
- Sunday January 8, 4PM location TBD.

If you have any questions please contact Brigette Blair at brigetteb@saintbrendan.org

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

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

CHRISTMAS

For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to You.

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 liack-man@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 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.

IMAGES:

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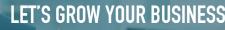
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