ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

DECEMBER 31, 2022—JANUARY 1, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

WHEN THE FULLNESS OF TIME HAD COME,
GOD SENT HIS SON, BORN OF A WOMAN, BORN UNDER
THE LAW, TO RANSOM THOSE UNDER THE LAW,
SO THAT WE MIGHT RECEIVE ADOPTION AS SONS.

AS PROOF THAT YOU ARE SONS, GOD SENT THE SPIRIT OF HIS SON INTO OUR HEARTS, CRYING OUT, "ABBA, FATHER!" SO YOU ARE NO LONGER A SLAVE BUT A SON, AND IF A SON THEN ALSO AN HEIR, THROUGH GOD.

-GAL 4:4-7

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



HIGHLIGHTS

- 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)
- NO CONFIRMATION CLASS—Jan. 2/Monday—class will resume Jan. 9.
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—Jan.2/Monday.
- 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.
- NEW PARISHIONERS' DINNER—Jan. 28/Sat./after the Vigil Mass—pg. 6.
- ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—Jan. 29/Sun./9AM-12PM—pg. 5.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Jan. 29/Sun./after the 8AM & 10AM Mass.



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, January 1— Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Nm 6:22-27	' ' '	 THE SICK Maxine Dion Luis Angel Garcia Sanabria Genaro Gonzalez Jr.
Monday, January 2—Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28	Monday, January 2 8:30am (Souls in Purgatory) Tuesday, January 3 NO MASS	Dan HedrichJean HerrickJaqueline
Tuesday, January 3 1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Wednesday, January 4 8:30am (All generations of Hernandez Martinez Family)	 Vaughn Matthie Kai Swager Norma Valdez
Wednesday, January 4—Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42	Thursday, January 5 8:30am (+Laura Diego) Friday, January 6 8:30am (+Eulalio Berdeja Galeana)	• Eileen Warner THE DECEASED
Thursday, January 5—Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21	Saturday, January 7	Lennie TreichelLourdes Valdez Sanchez
Friday, January 6 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 M 1:7-11		
Saturday, January 7 1 Jn 5:14-21	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, January 8—The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6	Thursday 4-5 and 5-6 pm	ery first Friday 11am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm 1pm - 2pm 2pm - 3pm 5pm - 6pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church 721*

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, 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: CATHOLICCULTURE.ORG

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.

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:

- Pray the Creed YouTube
- Joyful Prayer YouTube
- 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 Messengers | The Chosen | Christmas Special The Chosen Christmas Special with Catholic Commentary FORMED
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- Episode 1 | Catholic Commentary on The Chosen | Season 1 Season 1 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

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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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

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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

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Pray For These Expectant Mothers: Jenn 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 and you would like your parish family to pray for you, please call Mary Hradec at 425-275-1896.

GIVING TREE THANKS

Thank you to everyone who so graciously donated to Prepares & Two Hearts Pregnancy Aid. Lots of moms and babies in the area will be blessed with diapers, blankets (warm and receiving), diaper bags, clothes, and much more. God bless you for your generosity.

WELCOME NEW PARISH FAMILIES

Salvador & Milagros AYSON • Andrew & Jessica ARPIN • Kevin BARNETT • Mark & Jessica CAS-TLE • Patrick & Linda DIEFENDORF • Connie DODGE • Nestor FLORES & Yesenia DE FLORES • David HO & Tina LE • Michael LAKE • Eddie & Shirley MUKHAR • Jerome & Lauren RODICA • Allan & Monica WATTIMENA • Josepy & Leslie BALDRIDGE • Brian FLORES-MORENO & Marilyn JACKSON • Matthew & Cassandra FRANCOIS • Terry MILLER • Florentina SANCHEZ • Alejandro & Monica GALLEGOS CAMPOS • Robert & Anna SHIPLEY • Melissa & Khattasinh THAMMAVONGSA • Fernando & Maria TORRES SALAS.

ST. BRENDAN'S WOMEN'S GROUP

Please come join us for a great evening into a new year of fellowship, food, and prayer on **Thursday, January 12, at 6:30PM**. Fr. Wichert will be our first guest speaker of 2023! Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet in the narthex this weekend and the next.

NEW PARISHIONERS' DINNER

Saturday, January 28, after the 5PM Mass, we will be welcoming our new parishioners with a delicious dinner of pasta with chicken Alfredo or red meat sauce, potatoes, garlic bread, salad, and dessert (flan!). The evening will start after the Saturday's Vigil Mass and wrap up around 8PM. Current members will share information about our vibrant parish and ways to get involved. Families are welcome. Evites will be sent and phone calls will be made to the newly registered. If you are not ready to join us with a dinner, we will hope to be able to welcome you with some brochures and information about the parish. Please RSVP to your caller or by email to Joyce VonFeldt at jyvonfeldt@aol.com. May God bless you, and hope to see you then!



PARISH ADMINISTRATION & STEWARDSHIP

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

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.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

NO Classes on January 2.

Follow us on /SaintBrendanYouthMinistry

- 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 <u>youthminister@saintbrendan.org</u> 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.

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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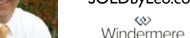
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