# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR**

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2023





#### **Brothers and Sisters:**

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen. —Rom 9:1-5

#### 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

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



• SCRIPTURE STUDY PROGRAM—Registration begins this weekend—see next page for more info.

HIGHLIGHTS

- PICNIC VOLUNTEER MEETING-Aug. 14/Mon./6:30PM-Parish Library.
- SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—Aug. 15/Tue. —Mass at 9AM (ENG) • 7PM (Bilingual). NO Vigil Mass on Aug. 14.
- ST. BRENDAN GARDENS-Aug. 19/Sat. Morning-pg. 6
- COOKIE BAKING CONTEST at THE PICNIC—Registration deadline Aug. 19—More info on pg. 7.
- SHARE THE CROSS for SEMINARIANS—Donations accepted weekend of Aug. 19/20—pg. 5.
- ANNUAL PARISH/SCHOOL PICNIC Aug. 27/Sat./after the 10AM Mass.
- RCIA (SPA) & RCIC-Begins Sep. 3/Sun.-pg. 5
- RCIA (ENG)-Begins Sep. 11/Mon.-pg. 5.
- DISCIPLES CLUB-begins Sep. 20/Wed.-pg. 4.
- 11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT—St. Brendan Parish School—Sep. 23/Sat.—see <u>school.saintbrendan.org /apps/news/article/1763782</u> for details.
- YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS' GROUP-Sep. 27/Wed./Narthex-pg. 6.
- PRESENTACIÓN DE UN NIÑO(A) DE TRES AÑOS -- Nov. 19/Dom.--pg. 5.

#### OFFICE HOURS

#### **Parish Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:00pm 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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19:9A, 11-13A *PS* 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33 Monday, August 14—Memorial of St. Maximilian

Kolbe, Priest & Martyr. Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 15—Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin MaryRv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10abPs 45:10-12, 16

1Cor 15:20-27Lk 1:39-56Wednesday, August 16Dt 34:1-12Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17 Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21–19:1 12:24-26

 Friday, August 18

 Jos 24:1-13
 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

 Mt 19:3-12
 Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19 Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

 SUNDAY, AUGUST 20–20TH SUNDAY IN

 ORDINARY TIME
 PS 67:2-3,5-6,8

 IS 56:1, 6-7
 PS 67:2-3,5-6,8

 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
 Mt 15:21-28

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 13 8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (Fr. Wichert) 12:00pm (Antonio Cardenas)

Monday, August 14 8:30am (Giovanni Machuca)

Tuesday, August 15 NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, August 16 8:30am (+Jack White)

Thursday, August 17 8:30am (+ Manual Octavo)

Friday, August 18 8:30am (+ James A. Walsh)

Saturday, August 19 8:30am (+ Guadalupe Celedonia) 5:00pm (Victims of Child Trafficking)

Key: + = deceased

#### SCRIPTURE STUDY PROGRAM

Our Scripture Study Program will be on the Book of Psalms and will begin on September 19 and ends on December 12, every Tuesday evening from 7PM to 9PM. **Registration will be after Mass this weekend, August 12/13, and next weekend, August 19/20**. For further information, contact John Hurley at johnhurleyd@gmail.com



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### THE SICK

- Brigette Blair
- Fr. Jay De Folco
- Elena Elliott
- Karen Garrett
- Ana Rendon
- Reyna Valdez Sanchez
- Sarah Watson

#### THE DECEASED

- Gabina Gonzalez
- Thomas Mang
- Theresa Nguyen
- Sonja Stefaniw
- Victoria Torres
- Angelica Maria Valdez

#### OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

#### Second Saturday of the Month:

• Women's Overnight Adoration o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

#### Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration o 6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

#### Segundo sábado del mes:

 Adoración nocturna de las mujeres o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)

Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/ adolescentes
  - o 6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)



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# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

The Disciples Club, the classes in faith formation for grades 1st through 5th, will begin on **Wednesday, September 20. Registration forms are now available in the narthex and on the church website.** Contact Priscilla Finch at 425-483-9400, ext. 2648 or <u>childfamiliyministry@saintbrendan.org</u> with any questions.

El Club de Discípulos, las clases de formación en la fe para los grados 1 a 5, comenzarán el **miércoles 20 de septiembre**. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el atrio y en el sitio web de la iglesia. Comuníquese con Priscilla Finch al 425-483-9400, ext. 2648 o <u>childfamiliyministry@saintbrendan.org con</u> cualquier pregunta.

# **EVANGELIZATION**

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

#### Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

- What Changes The World YouTube
- God's Love is Demanding YouTube
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel YouTube

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

- Flourishing as a Single Catholic w/Chad Etzel
- Yoga, Spirituality & the Search for Meaning w/Alex Frank
- Why We Need Prayer

#### True Reformers

- Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy | True Reformers Saints of the Catholic Reformation
- Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author Saints of the Catholic Reformation
- Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ Saints of the Catholic Reformation

#### **SEEK Conference**

- 7 Life-Changing Tips that will Transform Your Prayer w/ Sr. Mary Grace
- What's At Stake? Everything. w/ Curtis Martin
- <u>The Heart of the Gospel w/ Dr. Edward Sri</u>
- How to Become a Saint w/ Fr. Josh Johnson

#### God is With Us

- Presence Episode 3: Bread for the Journey Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
- Presence Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
- God Is with Us | Presence | Episode 1 Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist
- Dios está con nosotros El misterio de la Eucaristía
- La historia de la Eucaristía El misterio de la Eucaristía
- Pan para el Camino El misterio de la Eucaristía

#### Stories of Courage for Kids

- Perpetua and Felicity | The Faithful The Faithful: Stories of Courage
- Kingdom Bound | The Faithful The Faithful: Stories of Courage
- Temple of Love | The Faithful The Faithful: Stories of Courage
- Juan Diego | The Faithful: Stories of Courage
- <u>St. Thomas More | The Faithful: Stories of Courage</u>

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# ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER (join at www.kofc.org/join)

• Thanks to all knights who joined us for our Corporate Communion Mass and breakfast last Sunday.

• Our SHARING THE CROSS hike for seminarian support will be in mid-September this year. Knights will be in the narthex after Masses the weekend of August 19-20 for donations.

• Knights of Columbus SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES. Does that interest you? Joining is easy! (Talk to 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.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

- Para hispanohablantes: comienza el domingo 3 de septiembre, comuníquese con Lucero Herrera en la oficina parroquial para registrarse.
- For English speakers—begins **Monday, September 11**, To register, please contact Mary Sims at the parish office.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)**

For both English and Spanish speakers—begins **Sunday, September 3**. Please contact Lucero Herrera at the parish office to register.

#### PRESENTACIÓN DE UN NIÑO(A) DE TRES AÑOS

En México y varios países de América Latina, los niños se presentan en la iglesia cuando cumplen tres años. El origen de esta costumbre religiosa se debe a cuando la Virgen Maria fue llevada al Templo a los tres años por sus padres, San Joaquín y Santa Ana, en donde fue iniciada en una vida de fe y servicio. La Bendición del Niño de Tres Años es una manera de ofrecer a los niños a Dios y de pedir su bendición sobre ellos y sus familias.

En San Brendan, celebramos las Presentaciones de Tres Años en grupo, una vez al año, cerca de la fiesta de la Presentación de la Virgen Maria en el Templo. Este año las Presentaciones de Tres Años serán **el domingo 19 de noviembre en la Misa de Español.** 

#### **THREE-YEAR-OLD BLESSING**

In Mexico and several Latin American countries, children are presented in church when they turn three years old. The origin of this religious custom is due to when the Virgin Mary was brought to the Temple at the age of three by her parents, St. Joachim and St. Anne, where she was initiated into a life of faith and service. The Blessing of the Three-Year-Olds is a way of offering children to God and asking His blessing on them and their families.

At St. Brendan's, we celebrate the Three Years Presentations as a group, once a year, around the feast of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple. This year the Three Year Old Presentations will be on **Sunday, November 19 at the Spanish Mass**.

# SCHOOL NEWS

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#### **JOB OPENINGS**

Looking to join the St. Brendan Parish School community? We are hiring!

Visit <u>applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx</u> > Vacancies > Locations Tab > St. Brendan, Bothell for description of the following four openings:

Preschool Aide • School Custodian • First Grade Instructional Aide • Instructional Aide.

# **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: Shampoo • Bar Soap • Toilet Paper • Jam • Crackers

#### SOS

Cream of chicken • Pasta • Rice. Canned or Fresh fruit is always appreciated!

#### 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. BRENDAN GARDENS**

Come join us on the morning of **Saturday, August 19**, for the first of our fall cleanup work parties. Some of the fun activities will include deadheading of rhododendron, cleaning up the debris alongside walkways and stairs, removing blackberry vines from a enclosure near confessional, and, of course, weeding. Please bring any tools you might need. We are in need of a small truck to haul away the debris that doesn't fit in yard waste containers. Please call Anneliese (425-770-2103) if you have any questions.

#### PARISH SPOTLIGHT-YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS' GROUP

The Young at Heart Seniors group is a very flexible group of parishioners: no membership dues, no expectation to attend every event, no specific age requirements. Just parishioners who like to socialize and have new experiences.

We generally meet on one Wednesday morning per month, but occasionally need to meet on a different day. Our group activities consists of retreats, presentations, performances in the church narthex, but also take field trips (e.g., Seattle, Redmond, Fall City, Skagit Valley) using the church bus for transportation. Cost varies, depending on admission fee and price of lunch. Money from a fundraiser bake sale this fall will hopefully help pay fees for upcoming presentations.

If you have any questions about the group, please contact Donna at (425) 488-1373. Mark your calendar for our first meeting in the fall—**Wednesday, September 27** in the church narthex.



#### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: April • Kim Anderson • Christy Avila • Clarissa Gardinas • RobbiAnn Gray • Jan • Natalie Johnson • Michaela Sheehan • Lauren Seerdan

**Congratulations to:** Jesse & Nick Harmon on the birth of their baby girl Jane Charlotte. We ask that God will bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one.

**Spiritual Adoption Update - Six Months:** I'm fourteen inches long! I am sitting up straight now! By the sixth month the baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help to regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance, a sort of natural skin cream, will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed, and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time.

"For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the baby leaped in my womb for joy." Luke 1:44

If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Martha Becker at (206) 557-2316 or <u>marthab@school.saintbrendan.org</u>

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

#### **19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

#### PARISH & SCHOOL PICNIC—PLANNING MEETINGS

The St. Brendan Parish & School Picnic is around the corner—August 27, 2023, after the 10AM Mass. This annual event would not be possible without the tremendous help of our volunteers. Meetings are on Mondays at 6:30PM at the parish library in the narthex. Hope to see you there this **Monday**, **August 14th**.

#### **COOKIE BAKING CONTEST!**

We would like to hold a cookie baking contest at our August 27th Parish and School Picnic. We need at least 10 entrants for the age group 12 years old and under, and another 10 entrants for age group 13 years old and up. Please register on the sign-up sheets after Masses in the narthex beginning the weekend of August 5/6. Cut off time for registration is August 19. If we don't have at least 10 entrants for each group, we will not hold the contest this year. You can also contact Marian Kinsey at (206) 715-3168 or kinseymarian97@gmail.com. If you would like to be a judge, please let Marian know. Thank you.

#### CATHOLIC CARTOON—by Joshua Masterson



# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Here is the link—<u>https://archseattle.org/partners/</u> (in English and Spanish)—to the videos that Fr. Wichert mentioned in Mass this weekend. The first video is one that we have already seen and is about 10 minutes long. The second video, about 23 minutes long, recently released and explains the reality of why Partners in the Gospel is necessary. Thank you for your continued prayers in this effort.

#### Prayer

Gracious God, we praise and thank you for the Catholic Church in Western Washington. We praise and thank you for the women and men who have shared the joy of the Gospel here for more than 170 years. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might encounter your Son anew and become more effective partners in sharing the Good News of his saving love.

May our partnership in the Gospel empower us to be your missionary disciples, bringing the Good News to all, especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way. Give us the courage, the flexibility and the vision to renew parish life, so that the good work, begun long ago, may continue among us, and one day, be brought to completion in your Kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

#### **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.

#### **COVER IMAGE:**

Glenbeigh St. James' Church Transept Triple Window Saint Brendan; <u>Wikimedia.org</u>



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