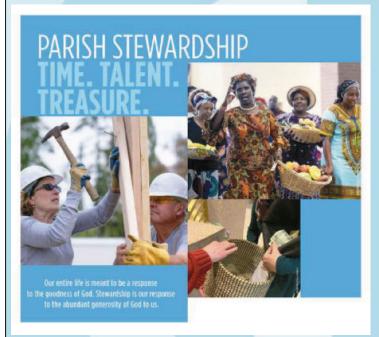
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NOVEMBER 4 - 5. 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and Sisters:

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

-1 THES 1:5c-10

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

- EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI—Todos los Viernes/7PM-9PM—Ver la página siguiente.
- ROSARY LED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—weekend of Nov. 4/5—After each of the weekend Masses.
- YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIOR GROUP—BAKE SALE!—weekend of Nov. 4/5.—pg. 6
- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS—Nov. 5/Sun.—Turn clock back an hour.
- THE GIVING TREE—Nov. 8/Wed. to Dec. 10/Sun./After the 10AM Mass—pg. 5.
- ST. BRENDAN WOMEN'S GROUP—Nov. 9/Thu./6:30PM—Craft Night—pg. 7.
- YOUNG-AT—HEART SENIOR GROUP—NW STORYTELLER, Debbie Dmitre—Nov. 10/ Fri./10AM—pg. 6.
- VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED-Nov. 10/Fri-No Confession Parish office CLOSED.
- ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR—Nov. 11/Sat./9AM-4PM—pg. 5.
- VETERAN'S DAY-Nov. 11/Sat.
- LEGION OF MARY—Nov. 18/Sat.—After the 8:30AM Mass—see next page.
- ST. BRENDAN GARDENS—Nov. 18/Sat./AM—Last 2023 work party—pg. 6.
- THANKSGIVING DAY—November 23/Thursday.
- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—December 3.
- YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIOR GROUP—Dec. 10/Sun./2PM—Phoenix Theater—pg. 6.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:00pm 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 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mal 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12 Monday, November 6 Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday, November 7 Rom 12:5-16ab Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Wednesday, November 8

Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33 Thursday, November 9-Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10-Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Saturday, November 11-Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5

Ps 131:1-3

Lk 14:15-24

8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (+Wendell Lee Galvan) 12:00pm (Clarisa Cardenas Vela)

Monday, November 6 8:30am (Sarah Watson)

Tuesday, November 7 NO MASS

Wednesday, November 8 8:30am (Olga Ocampo)

Thursday, November 9 8:30am (Daniela Silva)

Friday, November 10 8:30am (+Phil Roberge)

Saturday, November 11 8:30am (+Cecilia Melo) 5:00pm (+Jack White)

Key: + = deceased

THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Brigette Blair
- Elena Elliott
- Emma Foust
- Sean Gallacher
- Alexis Garcia
- Karen Garrett Bill Nash
- Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

- Luz Casimiro Manalo
- Arturo Olavarre Malpica
- Edgar Olavarre Malpica

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)

EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI

El Grupo de Oracion Ven a Mi en español los invita todos los viernes de 7pm a 9pm a reflexionar la palabra de Dios, a Orar y Alabar a Dios, hay Evangelizacion de Jovenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare. - Mateo 11:28

LEGION OF MARY—ALL ACTIVE AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Save the date-November 18, Saturday, for our 58th anniversary. Bring your friends and families. We will have the 8:30AM Mass, followed by reception and Rosary at the Narthex. Will be showing work done by the Legion of Mary. More information next posting.

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary, why not participate in reciting the Rosary after the weekdays Mass and after the 8AM Mass. Rosary is a powerful weapon to defeat the enemy.





CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

The Baptism Prep Class schedule has been changed. Both the English and Spanish classes are now scheduled for **Nov. 11**. Please contact Priscilla Finch at childministry@saintbrendan.org with any questions.

El horario de clases de preparación bautismal ha sido cambiado. Las clases en inglés y en español están programadas para **el 11 de noviembre**. Por favor, contacte a Priscilla Finch en <u>childministry@saintbrendan.org</u> si tiene alguna pregunta.

EVANGELIZATION

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

Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

- The Future of Today YouTube
- No Room for Selfishness YouTube
- The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi YouTube

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

- Nobody Wants to Talk About This YouTube
- Struggling to Forgive, Finding Healing | The Chris Stefanick Show YouTube
- Masculinity: They Have it All Wrong | The Chris Stefanick Show YouTube
- How to Kill Your Smartphone before it Kills You | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED
- Sharing Your Faith with a World that Doesn't Want It | Chris Stefanick Show Chris Stefanick Show FORMED

Jesus and the Eucharist—FORMED

- Bread for the Journey | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 7
- The Story of the Eucharist | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 6
- God Is with Us | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 5
- Why A Church? | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 4
- Am I Saved? | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 3
- Who Is Jesus? | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 2
- What's Our Story? | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 1

Other Items from FORMED

Catholic Saints

- Pope John Paul II and the New Evangelization | The Augustine Institute Show
- Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)
- Who Are the Archangels?

For Kids-The Littlest Saints

- The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1
- The Eyes Have It | Benjamin Cello | Episode 2
- Imagine That! | Benjamin Cello | Episode 3
- Ears To Hear | Benjamin Cello | Episode 4
- Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5
- Hello From God! | Benjamin Cello | Episode 6
- Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Juan Diego | Littlest Saints
- St. Therese | Littlest Saints Littlest Saints

ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



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

Thank you so much to all who joined us for our PANCAKE BREAKFAST last Sunday. Our next one is Sunday, November 19.

THE GIVING TREE

St. Brendan Parish puts on a large giving tree program every year—it supports multiple organizations in the community. Many organizations rely on our support to sustain them through the entire year. The trees will be in the lobby from November 8th until the noon mass on December 10th.

We encourage you to take a tag and support one of these amazing organizations. We would also encourage you to support them through prayer.

Tags on the tree represent diverse needs from the world around us, such as homeless youth; incarcerated youth; children with an imprisoned parent, homeless men, women and children; education and basic needs for our sister parish; single mothers; veteran support programs; community food banks; grandparents caring for displaced children; educational opportunities for oppressed people; and many more. Please help us fill these needs and bring hope to a wide range of people and programs.

Please return your tagged items by 10am on December 10th.

Giving Tree will also be collecting new or gently used blankets and coats and new socks and underwear in all sizes.

Ways to volunteer with the Giving Tree: Come to distribution day and help sort December 10th, after the 10AM Mass until finished OR volunteer as a driver—we need several drivers to deliver items to the different agencies we support

If you are interested in volunteering for The Giving Tree or have questions, contact Sarah at sarahshines@hotmail.com or just show up at one of the above-mentioned times.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Join us for our 43rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair, Saturday, November 11, 2023, 9AM to 4PM. Come shop for all your holiday needs and support MORE THAN 100 SMALL BUSINESSES! While you shop, you can grab a tasty treat from our "famous" bake sale. Don't forget to checkout our very own St. Brendan Catholic School Student vendors too. See you there!

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:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

UPDATED: mac and cheese • cereal, crackers • canned fruit • toilet paper jam, peanut butter

SOS

Cream of chicken • Pasta • Rice, Canned fruit needed.

PREPARES FOR LIFE

Supports families in need by providing diapers, baby wipes, and clothing for children from birth to school age. We are located in the lower Brendan House and are open on Tuesdays from 9AM to 11AM.

For further information, please contact the Parish office at 425-483-9400. If you are in a housing or food crisis or in need of other immediate assistance, please call the State of Washington Services at 2-1-1 for help—it's FREE; they are open 24/7 and multilingual.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month in the SOS Room at 7PM.

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

SERVING OUR SAVIOR (SOS) - CANNED FRUIT NEEDED

The Serving our Savior program that provides 100 meals to different shelters *desperately* needs canned fruit. The fresh fruit season is ending, but we still need to provide healthy food to those in need. Thanks!

El programa Sirviendo a nuestro Salvador, que proporciona 100 comidas a diferentes refugios, necesita desesperadamente fruta enlatada. La temporada de fruta fresca está terminando, pero todavía tenemos que proporcionar alimentos saludables a los necesitados. ¡Gracias!

ST BRENDAN YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS GROUP

In November, there will be two activities scheduled, both of which could well be considered "intergenerational":

On **Friday, November 10**, a performance on Eleanor Roosevelt will be presented by Debbie Dimitri, a well known Pacific Northwest storyteller. Join us in the church narthex at 10AM to learn about this First Lady, noted for her political activism to secure human rights for all people. Nonseniors are invited to join us. No fee will be charged to attend (thanks to Bake Sale), but please bring food to share for the potluck luncheon afterwards. Please contact Donna (425-488-1373) if you have any questions.

We will be going to the Phoenix Theater in Edmonds on Sunday, December 10, for their 2PM performance of "A Nice Family Christmas." This comedy is guaranteed to have you laughing at the antics of various family members during their holiday time together. Group rate tickets are \$10. Please contact Donna ASAP at 425-488-1373 if you're interested in attending. We'd like to get tickets before they're sold out.

ST BRENDAN GARDENS

If you missed out on last month's work party, or had so much fun that you want to do it again, here's your chance: the last 2023 work party will be on **Saturday morning, November 18**. Hopefully all the leaves will have fallen by then, so that will be our main focus. (As always, there will be additional garden work to do for those not interested in leaf pickup). Please bring necessary tools (including trucks). *A lunch will be served*. If you have any questions, please contact Anneliese (425-770-2103).

NOTE: If you have any small sword ferns you'd like to get out of your yard, please bring them for us to plant along pathway on the east side of church building.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

October is Respect Life Month and what a joy it is to celebrate the births of our "spiritually adopted babies who we have been praying for the past nine months. Our Respect Life Ministries is celebrating with a baby shower. There is a play n' pak in the Narthex in which to put your gifts. All gifts will go to Two Hearts Pregnancy Aid to help local moms in need. Thank you for your prayers and your support these past nine months for babies in danger of abortion. Your prayers are such a special gift.

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: Patty • Kim Anderson • Beth Ford • Claire Cook • Clarissa Gardinas • RobbiAnn Gray • Natakue Johnson • Michaela Sheehan • Lauren Seerdan • Taylor

Spiritual Adoption Update—9 Months - "Here I am!" Our beautiful Spiritual babies have arrived!

Please help us to feed, clothe and care for babies in need by donating any of the following items: NEW Car Seats • Diapers Size 3,4,5 & 6 • Baby Wipes • Bibs • Baby Food/Formula • Baby Socks • Pull Ups size 3-4T & 4-5T • Toddler Underwear • Shoes size 1-12 child • Coats size 0-5T • Clothing 3T, 4T, 5T • Toys & Books for Toddlers. All Donations will be given to Two Hearts Pregnancy Center in Everett

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are the children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:" Psalm 127:3-5 If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Martha Becker at marthab@school.saintbrendan.org or (206) 557-2316

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The greatest among you will be the one who serve the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others. —See Matthew 23:11



Today we heard a powerful witness talk about the joy of giving back to God's community. We are asking everyone to prayerfully reflect on how we are called to continue to sustain our parish and the ministries that support the mission of Jesus Christ. Living a stewardship lifestyle,

being grateful and generous with our gifts serves a twofold purpose: One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with Christ. We ask that all our parishioners partake of that joy and return their commitment card as soon as possible.

ST. BRENDAN WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join us on **Thursday, November 9th at 6:30PM** for the St. Brendan Women's Group. It will be a night of finger foods and crafting as we learn the history of making star lanterns or Parol (pah-rohl) - a traditional Filipino Christmas ornament. Lantern supplies will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex so we can plan ahead the number of lantern kits we'll need. Crafters are welcome to take their parol lanterns home afterwards to enjoy for the upcoming Christmas season. Potluck—bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

CATHOLIC CARTOON—by Joshua Masterson



PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

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 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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