

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR



DECEMBER 3, 2023

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship
with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. —1S 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

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 respeto

Todo esto para hacer visible el reino de Dios transformando nuestro mundo.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ADVENT CALENDAR—Now available.
- WINTER COAT & BLANKET DRIVE—NOW thru Dec. 10/Sun.—pg. 5.
- GIVING TREE—NOW thru Dec. 10/Sun./After the 10AM Mass—pg. 5 for more info.
- HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED—This weekend—pg. 6.
- PARISH-WIDE 9-DAY NOVENA—Dec. 3-11/6:30PM/VIRTUAL—pg. 5 for more info.
- **MASS—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**—Holy Day of Obligation
 - diciembre 7/jueves/Misa de Vigilia/7PM
 - Dec. 8/Fri. - 9AM w/School Community • 7PM (English).
- YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS' GROUP—Dec. 10/Sun./2PM—Phoenix Theater, Edmonds—Comedy Performance of *A Nice Family Christmas*—pg. 6 for ticket info.
- FIAT 90—2023 —Begins Jan. 1/Mon.—see next page for info.
 - Information Session—Dec. 16/Sat./9:30AM
 - Regular Meeting—Dec. 30/Sat./9:30AM
- SIMBANG GABI—Dec. 16/5PM VIGIL MASS—Reception afterwards.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST with SANTA CLAUS—Dec. 17/Sun./After the 8AM/10AM.
- SAVE THE DATE
 - ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL—NEW ENROLLMENT—Begins Jan. 1—see pg. 7.
 - 53RD SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER—Apr. 27/Sat./—see pg. 5.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office

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School Office

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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	MASS INTENTIONS	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3—1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 1 COR 1:3-9 MK 13:33-37</p> <p>Monday, DECEMBER 4 Is 2:1-5 Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4</p> <p>Tuesday, December 5 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24</p> <p>Wednesday, December 6 Is 26:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37</p> <p>Thursday, December 7—Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27</p> <p>Friday, December 8—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-3abcd, 4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38</p> <p>Saturday, December 9 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8</p> <p>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT IS 40:1-5, 9-11 PS 85:9-14 2 PT 3:8-14 MK 1:1-8</p>	<p>Sunday, December 3 8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (+Cesar Martin) 12:00pm (+Carlos Gamez)</p> <p>Monday, December 4 8:30am (+Marion Ball)</p> <p>Tuesday, December 5 NO MASS</p> <p>Wednesday, December 6 8:30am (+Anita Austin)</p> <p>Thursday, December 7 8:30am (Amanda McIntosh)</p> <p>Friday, December 8 8:30am (3rd Order of Mary Deceased members)</p> <p>Saturday, December 9 8:30am (+Christina Torres Ruiz) 5:00pm (+Cora Kelly)</p> <p>Key: + = deceased</p>	<p>THE SICK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brigitte Blair • Amalia Blanco • Anna Diaz • Elena Elliott • Sean Gallacher • Luz Gutierrez • Maria Ester Meda Villanueva • Anita Perez • Sarah Watson • Freddy Weller • Diane Zebert <p>THE DECEASED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet France • Sue Hooper • Violeta Lantin • Jerome Mitchell • Lilia Plantilla • Mario Jesus Sanchez Arenas <hr/> <p>OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST</p> <p>Second Saturday of the Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Overnight Adoration o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday) <p>Third Saturday of the Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children/Teen's Evening Adoration o 6:30PM to 8:30PM • Men's Overnight Adoration o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday) <hr/> <p>Segundo sábado del mes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoración nocturna de las mujeres o 7PM a 6AM (domingo) <p>Tercer sábado del mes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoración nocturna de los niños/adolescentes o 6:30PM a 8:30PM • Adoración nocturna de los hombres o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo) <hr/> <p>EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI</p> <p>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 Evangelización de Jovenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.</p> <p>Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare. —Mateo 11:28</p>
<p>FIAT 90—2023</p> <p>Ladies of the parish! FIAT 90 starts on Monday, January 1st. A perfect way to start the new year!</p> <p>We will have an information session on Saturday, December 16 at 9:30AM in Lower Brendan. Come with all of your questions!</p> <p>Our regular meeting time will begin Saturday December 30th at 9:30AM in Lower Brendan. If we have a large Spanish Speaking group again we will meet Saturday at 7AM with that group.</p> <hr/> <p>JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY</p> <p>According to St. Padre Pio, the Rosary is the most powerful weapon to battle the evil ones and for conversion. Join us after daily Mass in the church, participating will help with partial indulgence.</p> <p>SIMBANG GABI</p> <p>Join us for two Simbang Gabi—traditional novena Mass for Christmas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, December 9, commissioning at St James Cathedral at 11AM. • Saturday, December 16, at St Brendan at the 5PM Vigil Mass, followed by reception. <div>  </div>		

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

As we welcome Advent, I urge all parents to make attendance at mass a priority, and help all children remember that Jesus is even more important to the season than St. Nicholas. Pray a blessing over your children that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit always be the center of their lives.

Al dar la bienvenida al Adviento, insto a todos los padres a que hagan de la asistencia a misa una prioridad y ayuden a todos los niños a recordar que Jesús es aún más importante para esta temporada que San Nicolás. Ora una bendición sobre tus hijos para que el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo sean siempre el centro de sus vidas.

EVANGELIZATION

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

Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

- ["Urgent Thanksgiving" - YouTube](#)
- [The Simplest Prayer We Can Pray - YouTube](#)
- [All Saints Day - YouTube](#)

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

- [Masculinity: They Have it All Wrong | Chris Stefanick Show - FORMED](#)
- [How to Deal With a Narcissist with Dr. Peter Malinoski - YouTube](#)
- [What Nobody Knows about Fr. Mike Schmitz | Rebellious Missionary. Almost Being Robin to Batman ☐ - YouTube](#)
- [Coping with Success with Fr. Mike Schmitz - YouTube](#)

Other Items from FORMED

[Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer - Season 1 - FORMED](#)

Catholic Saints

[Ode to Saint Cecilia - FORMED](#)

For Kids—The Littlest Saints

- [Advent Wreath: Be the Light | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 1 - Advent - FORMED](#)
- [The Little Lost Sheep - Volume 1 - FORMED](#)
- [The Good Samaritan - Volume 1 - FORMED](#)
- [The Unforgiving Servant - Volume 1 - FORMED](#)
- [Marcam Tours a Sacristy | Episode 1 - Marcam | Season 1 - FORMED](#)
- [Marcam Tours a Sacristy EXTENDED VERSION | Episode 2 - Marcam | Season 1 - FORMED](#)
- [Marcam Tours a Music Studio | Episode 3 - Marcam | Season 1 - FORMED](#)
- [Learning with Marcam at an Outdoor Playground | Episode 4 - Marcam | Season 1 - FORMED](#)



ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



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

- Everyone loves a good holiday cookie! THIS weekend after all masses, we're again offering our famous "Cookie mix in a jar" featuring winner recipes for chocolate chips and snickerdoodles. This year we've added a Nativity ornament to every jar, making a pretty Christmas centerpiece or flower vase. Proceeds will support our council's "Adopt a Wounded Warrior" program.
- On **December 3rd** we'll begin our parish-wide 9-day novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is a Virtual Novena, prayed daily in a Zoom meeting at 6:30PM, December 3-11. A link to the daily meeting will be sent to all who sign up. Please also remember to pray a rosary on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Click on this QR Code to sign up for the novena.>>
- Our next pancake breakfast is on **December 17**– with Santa Claus! Come out and enjoy a tasty full-course breakfast!
- We've completed distributing "Coats for Kids" to 19 Northshore Schools for needy students, as well as our St. Vincent de Paul and PREPARES ministries. Soon we'll provide over 100 remaining coats to Puget Sound military families at JBLM and NAVSTA Everett. Your KofC auction fund-a-need donations were used to support this important program. Again, thank you for your thoughtful generosity!
- 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).



K of C OLG Novena

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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53RD ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

A special invitation to you and our esteemed parishioners for the **St. Brendan Catholic School 53rd Annual Auction: Off to the Races-Galloping Towards Excellence**, taking place at the **Hyatt Regency Bellevue** on **Saturday, April 27th**. Anticipate a night filled with entertainment, laughter, and delightful surprises! Our 53rd Annual Auction is not just a fundraising event; it's a celebration of our community.

Join us for an evening of joy and camaraderie as we come together to support the children's future at St. Brendan Catholic School. Learn more about the event by scanning the QR code or talk to Mary Sims (Auction-Parish Liaison).

Interested in being a Sponsor for the auction or making a tax-deductible gift? Reach out to auction@school.saintbrendan.org.

St. Brendan Catholic School's
53rd Annual Dinner & Auction

OFF TO THE RACES

Galloping Towards Excellence

Saturday, April 27, 2024
Bellevue Hyatt Regency

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

Mac and cheese • Cereal,
Crackers • Canned Fruit •
Toilet paper • Jam • Peanut
Butter

SOS—Cream of chicken •
Pasta • Rice • Canned fruit

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 Tues-
days from 9AM to 11AM.**

**NEED: Diapers—Size 6 • Pull-
ups—Size 4T-5T.**

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 im-
mediate 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

WINTER COAT AND BLANKET DRIVE

The Coat and Blanket drive started on **Wednesday, November 8th thru December 10th.** **New and gently used blankets and coats** are accepted. We are collecting **new underwear and new socks** as well. The collection boxes are located in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Sally Skinner at (425) 830-7500. Thank you!

HEART TO HEART PACKETS

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) *Heart to Heart* packets for those in need will be available for purchase the **weekend of December 2/3 in the narthex after all Masses.** Cost is \$5, which includes: a \$5 McDonald's gift card, a \$10 SVdP Store coupon, a list of resources, and a prayer card. Any questions please call Jeri Molloy (425-485-5108).

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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 to 6 • Baby Wipes • Bibs • Baby Food/Formula • Baby Socks • Pull-Ups size 3T to 5T • Toddler Underwear • Shoes size 1-12 child • Coats size 0-5T • Clothing 3T to 5T • Toys & Books for Toddlers. All Donations will be given to Two Hearts Pregnancy Center in Everett.

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have helped with the work on the church grounds during this year, either directly with physical labor or indirectly by supporting the fundraiser bake/plant sale or by providing food for the workers. Special thanks to those families, couples, and individuals who helped with the recent leaf cleanup, especially those who adjusted their own work schedules to work here at our church. May God bless you and your families abundantly during this Holiday Season!

Mark your 2024 calendars for the **pre-Easter cleanup in mid March and the annual Plant/Bake Sale on April 13/14.**

Gracias a todos los feligreses que han ayudado con el trabajo en los terrenos de la iglesia durante este año, ya sea directamente con trabajo físico o apoyando la venta de pasteles / plantas para recaudar fondos o proporcionando alimentos para los trabajadores. Un agradecimiento especial a las familias, parejas e individuos que ayudaron con la reciente limpieza de hojas... especialmente aquellos que ajustaron sus propios horarios de trabajo para trabajar aquí en nuestra iglesia. ¡Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias abundantemente durante esta temporada navideña!

Marque en sus calendarios de 2024 la limpieza **previa a la Pascua a mediados de marzo y la venta anual de plantas y pasteles del 13 al 14 de abril.**

ALL ABOUT THE LEGION OF MARY

What is the Legion of Mary? Founded by Frank Duff at Myra House in Dublin, on September 7, 1921, the Legion of Mary has been active in the United States since 1931, endorsed by the Second Vatican Council. Legion of Mary sees its ministry as an organization for the laity to be an extension of the priest and takes as its mission "the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work."

What does the Legion of Mary do? Members balanced program of prayer and service. Based on the Gospel, this service and may include parishioner visitation, visitation of the sick or aged, religious education, visiting the newly baptized, airport ministry, or meeting the other spiritual needs of the parish community. Legionaries are under the spiritual guidance of the pastor as an extension of his heart and hands.

Who can join? The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who: • Faithfully practice their religion; • are animated by the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate through membership; and, • are prepared to fulfill each and every duty which active membership in the Legion involves, including the obligations to daily prayer.

How do I join? Membership is open to all baptized Catholics. After visiting a praesidium a few times, one can join the Legion as a probationary member. After which he or she has to decide whether to join the Legion as an active member permanently. Membership in the Legion of Mary is essentially based on discipline and commitment. Members devote their time and prayer for the intentions of Mary, Mother of God.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

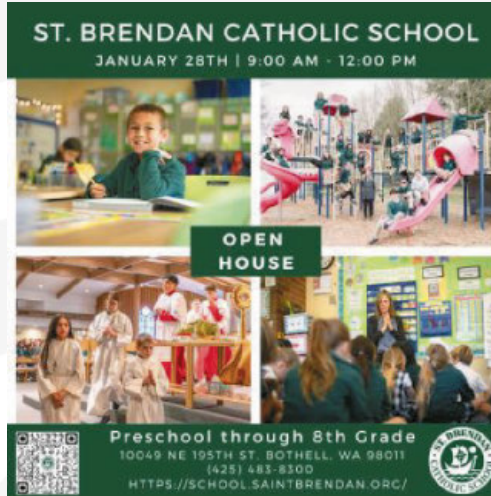
ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL—OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date! You and your family are invited to the St. Brendan Catholic School Open House on Sunday, January 28th, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the vibrant school community, meet the dedicated faculty and staff, and discover the exceptional educational experiences we have to offer. You'll have the chance to tour the campus, learn about the curriculum and programs, and gain insights into the supportive and nurturing environment the school provides for our students. St. Brendan Catholic School is a place where your child can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. Come and see for yourself why St. Brendan's is a wonderful choice for a faith based well-rounded education.

Important Dates

- December 8th, 2023—Re-Enrollment Due
- December 31st, 2023—Financial Aid Applications Due
- January 1st, 2024—Accepting Applications
- January 28th, 2024—Open House

Questions? Email kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Contact us for revised holiday submissions at 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.

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.

CATHOLIC CARTOON

by Joshua Masterson



COVER IMAGE

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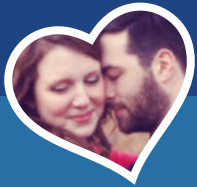
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