

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR**



**DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**2ND 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

FOR ADDITIONAL TIMES, PLEASE CHECK THE ADVENT CALENDAR  
OR PARISH WEBSITE.

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,  
that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years  
and a thousand years like one day.  
The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard  
“delay,”  
but he is patient with you,  
not wishing that any should perish  
but that all should come to repentance.  
But the day of the Lord will come like a thief,  
and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar  
and the elements will be dissolved by fire,  
and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way,  
what sort of persons ought you to be,  
conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion,  
waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,  
because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames  
and the elements melted by fire.

But according to his promise  
we await new heavens and a new earth  
in which righteousness dwells.

Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to  
be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

—2 PT 3:8-14

## **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.

## STAFF DIRECTORY

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- **RECONCILIATION**—In addition to regular confession times:  
Note: If no one is present, Fr. will leave before end time.
  - o Wednesday, December 13th | 5:15PM-6:15PM
  - o Saturday, December 16th | 7:00PM-9:00PM
  - o Wednesday, December 20th | 4:00PM-6:00PM
- **YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS' GROUP**—Dec. 10/Sun./2PM—Phoenix Theater, Edmonds—Comedy Performance of *A Nice Family Christmas*—pg. 6 for ticket info.
- **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION**—Dec. 11/Monday
  - o Rosario/Rosary—7:30PM • Misa/Mass (Español)—8:00PM • Mañanitas/Reception—9PM
- **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE—December 12**
- **FIAT 90—2024**—Begins Jan. 1/Mon.—see next page for info.
  - o Information Session—Dec. 16/Sat./9:30AM • Regular Meeting—Dec. 30/Sat./9:30AM
- **SIMBANG GABI**—Dec. 16/5PM VIGIL MASS—Reception afterwards—next page.
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** with SANTA CLAUS—Dec. 17/Sun./After the 8AM/10AM.
- **ADULT ADVENT EDUCATION:**
  - o Español—dic. 14, 21/juev./6:30PM • English—Dec. 20/Wed/6PM
- **RORATE MASS**—Dec. 23/Sat./6:30AM
- **SAVE THE DATE**
  - o ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL—NEW ENROLLMENT—Begins Jan. 1—see pg. 7.
  - o 53RD SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER—Apr. 27/Sat./—see 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	MASS INTENTIONS	PLEASE PRAY FOR
<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10—2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> IS 40:1-5, 9-11 PS 85:9-14 2 PT 3:8-14 MK 1:1-8  <b>Monday, DECEMBER 11</b> Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab & 10-14 Lk 5:17-26  <b>Tuesday, December 12—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38  <b>Wednesday, December 13—Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4, 8, & 10 Mt 11:28-30  <b>Thursday, December 14—Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b> Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1, 9-13ab Mt 11:11-15  <b>Friday, December 15</b> Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19  <b>Saturday, December 16</b> Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13  <b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17—3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> IS 61:1-2A, 10-11 Lk 1:46-50, 53-54 1 THES 5:16-24 JN 1:6-8, 19-28	<b>Sunday, December 10</b> 8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (+ <i>Adalberto Muso Boedo</i> ) 12:00pm (Sarah Romero)  <b>Monday, December 11</b> 8:30am (Fr. Wichert)  <b>Tuesday, December 12</b> NO MASS  <b>Wednesday, December 13</b> 8:30am (Francisco Vazquez)  <b>Thursday, December 14</b> 8:30am (+ <i>Jack White</i> )  <b>Friday, December 15</b> 8:30am (Mariano Cruz Moreno)  <b>Saturday, December 16</b> 8:30am (Jesus Noe Cruz) 5:00pm (+ <i>Rita Bustos</i> )  Key: + = deceased	<b>THE SICK</b> Brigitte Blair • Amalia Blanco • John Celix • Anna Diaz • Elena Elliott • Sean Gallacher • Karen Garrett • Luz Gutierrez • Maria Ester Meda Villanueva • Anita Perez • Katherine Shelton • Lottie Tudor • Marilyn Wakefield • Sarah Watson • Freddy Weller  <b>THE DECEASED</b> Doug Bowling • Mary Collins • Janet France • Jorge Arturo • Gomez Hernandez • Sue Hooper • Violeta Lantin • Colette McMornigle • Marie Meda • Jerome Mitchell • Lilia Plantilla • Mario Jesus Sanchez Arenas  <b>OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST</b> <b>Second Saturday of the Month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women's Overnight Adoration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Third Saturday of the Month:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children/Teen's Evening Adoration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 6:30PM to 8:30PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>Men's Overnight Adoration               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Segundo sábado del mes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoración nocturna de las mujeres               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Tercer sábado del mes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoración nocturna de los niños/adolescentes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 6:30PM a 8:30PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>Adoración nocturna de los hombres               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>FIAT 90—2024</b> Ladies of the parish! <b>FIAT 90 starts on Monday, January 1st.</b> A perfect way to start the new year! We will have an <b>information session on Saturday, December 16 at 9:30AM in Lower Brendan.</b> Come with all of your questions! Our <b>regular meeting time will begin Saturday December 30th at 9:30AM</b> in Lower Brendan. If we have a large Spanish Speaking group again we will meet Saturday at 7AM with that group.		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL—YEAR 2</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JESUS IS CALLING US DEEPER</b>  <b>HE PROMISES TO RESTORE AND RENEW HIS PEOPLE</b></p> We are in the midst of a 3-year Eucharistic Revival throughout our country. Year 1's focus is on the Archdiocesan level. This year the focus is on increasing our awareness of the Eucharist in our nation's parishes. It will culminate with the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indiana on July 17-21, 2024—the first one to be held in the United States in 83 years! Between now and July, we will be: increasing the times of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; having classes throughout the upcoming year during the Women's/Men's Group and Lent; and having a Eucharistic Procession on the feast of Corpus Christi in June. Check out Fr. Wichert's full write-up on the parish website or take home a copy of the yellow flyer.		
<b>SIMBANG GABI</b> Join us for the Simbang Gabi—traditional novena Mass for Christmas— <b>Saturday, December 16, at St. Brendan at the 5PM Vigil Mass</b> , followed by reception. Please contact Cathy Galvan ( <a href="mailto:cathynaragg@gmail.com">cathynaragg@gmail.com</a> ) if you'd like to help with the reception.		



# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Priscilla Finch | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | [childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.kofc.org/join))

- If you didn't pick up your "Cookie mix in a jar" last weekend, we may have a few remaining jars. Please contact Bill Nash at 206-999-7767 to check. 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.
- Our parish-wide novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe continues **this weekend– through December 11. This is a virtual novena, prayed daily in a Zoom meeting at 6:30PM.** 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 next weekend, **December 17 after the 8AM and 10AM Masses – with Santa Claus!** Come out and enjoy a tasty full-course breakfast!
- The **weekend of December 30-31**, Knights will lead a rosary in the chapel after each mass. Please come join us in the prayer of our Blessed Mother!
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:rdhcoll@aol.com)

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

**Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers:** Claire Cook • Beth Ford • Hannah • Clarissa Gardinas • RobbiAnn Gray • Taylor Haug • Natakue Johnson • Lauren Manni • Maria Musgave • Bethany Nicasio • Patty • Sarah • Michaela Sheehan • Lauren Seerdan • Megan Fryhover

**Congratulations To:** Natalie & Joe Johnson on the birth of their baby boy on November 2. • Kim & Isaac Anderson on the birth of their baby boy, Raymund Michael. We ask that God bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one.

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 [marthab@school.saintbrendan.org](mailto:marthab@school.saintbrendan.org).

## 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

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

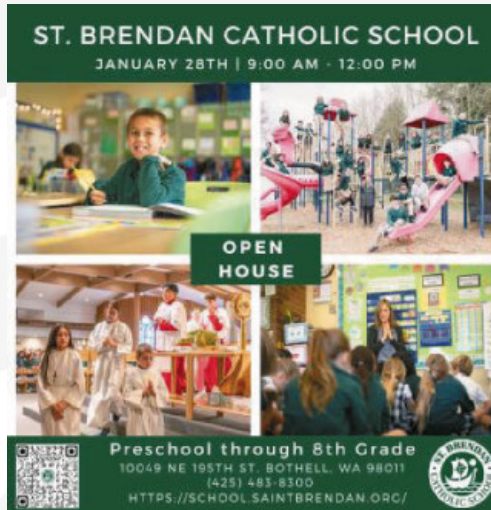
## ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL—OPEN HOUSE

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](mailto:kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org)



## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Contact us for revised holiday submissions at [bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto: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](http://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



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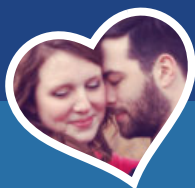
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