

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DECEMBER 24, 2023

4TH 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.

Brothers and Sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

—ROM 16:25-27

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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES**—Dec. 23/Sat./5PM • Dec. 24/Sun./10AM (Bilingual).
- **CHRISTMAS MASSES**
 - Eve—Dec. 24/Sun./5PM • 8PM • MIDNIGHT
 - Day—Dec. 25/Mon/9AM • 11:30PM Misa en Español
- **NO ADORATION | PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**—December 25/26.
- **NO MASS OR CONFESSION**—Dec. 26/Tuesday.
- **FIAT 90—2024**—Begins Jan. 1/Mon.—see next page for info.
 - Regular Meeting—Dec. 30/Sat./9:30AM
- **ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS**—Weekend of Dec. 30/31 after each Mass in the chapel.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE**—Dec. 31/Sunday
 - Regular Mass Schedule—8AM • 10AM • 12PM Misa en Espanol
 - Adoration—7PM until Midnight
- **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**—Jan. 1/Mon./8:30AM Mass
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**—Jan. 1/Monday
- **YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIOR GROUP—Wild West BBQ Luncheon**—Jan. 10/Wed./Noon—pg. 6
- **HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA**—Jan. 10 & Feb. 7/Wed./6PM-7PM/Chapel—next page.
- **WOMEN'S GROUP**—Jan. 11/Thu./6:30PM
- **SAVE THE DATE**
 - ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL—NEW ENROLLMENT—Begins Jan. 1—see pg. 5.
 - BITE OF ST. BRENDAN—Feb. 2/Friday—see pg. 6 for details.
 - 53RD SCHOOL AUCTION & DINNER—Apr. 27/Saturday—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
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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, DECEMBER 24—4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2 SM 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 PS 89:2-5, 27, 29
ROM 16:25-27 LK 1:26-38

Monday, December 25—CHRISTMAS
Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday, December 26—Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6; 8ab, 16bc, 17
Mt 10:17-22

**Wednesday, December 27—Feast of St. John, Apostle/
Evangelist**
1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Thursday, December 28—Feast of Holy Innocents, Mar-
tyrs**
1 Jn 1:5, 2:2 Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8 Mt 2:13-18

Friday, December 29
1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Saturday, December 30
1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-10 Lk 2:36-40

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31—FEAST OF THE HOLY
FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**
SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 OR GN 15:1-6; 21:1-3
PS 128:1-5 OR PS 105:1-6, 8-9 COL 3:12-21 OR
3:12-17 OR HEB 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 LK 2:22, 39-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 24
10:00am (Community of St. Brendan)
5:00Pm Mass
8:00pm Mass
Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25
9:00am Mass
11:30am Mass

Tuesday, December 26
NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27
8:30am (+Souls in Purgatory)

Thursday, December 28
8:30am (Sagrario Vazquez)

Friday, December 29
8:30am (+Jack White)

Saturday, December 30
8:30am (Marco Herrera Jr.)
5:00pm (+Michael Gongliewski)

Key: + = deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Rudy Agpalo • Brigitte Blair • Sue
Campbell • Joan Celix • Karen
Garrett • Jo Hanson • Katherine Shel-
ton • Lottie Tudor • Joyce Von Feldt •
Marilyn Wakefield • Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

Sevim Basoglu • Refugio Bernal •
Doug Bowling • Mary Collins • Martha
Corthedano • Maria del Carmen
Delgadillo de Rosales • Elena Elliott •
Mary Estelle • Jose Arturo Gomez
Hernandez • Colette McMonigle • Marie
Meda • Xavier Reyes • David
Rosales • Balbina Ruiz

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 Evange-
lizacion de Jovenes y Niños. Nos
reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare.

—Mateo 11:28



FIAT 90—2024

Ladies of the parish! **FIAT 90 starts on Monday, January 1st.** A perfect way to start the new year! Our **meeting time will begin next 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.

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

On **Wednesday, January 10th and February 7th from 6 to 7 PM in the chapel.** Come and let yourself be Blessed by the Lord, bring the whole family including babies and small kids. We will pray with hymns, silence, directed meditations, and will receive benediction.

El Miercoles 10 de Enero y el 7 de Febrero de las 6 a las 7 de la noche en la en la capilla. Ven y déjate bendecir por el Señor, trae a toda tu familia incluyendo bebes y niños pequeños. Rezaremos con himnos, silencio, meditaciones

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL—YEAR 2

**JESUS IS CALLING US DEEPER
HE PROMISES TO RESTORE AND RENEW HIS PEOPLE**

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.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER—In this busy time, help us to remember and to teach our children not only to celebrate your birth, but to be grateful for what you came to earth to do. May we always make sure we have time for you in the middle of our rush, and give Jesus our hearts as a Christmas present.

UNA ORACIÓN DE NAVIDAD—En este tiempo tan ocupado, ayúdanos a recordar y enseñar a nuestros hijos no sólo a celebrar tu nacimiento, sino a estar agradecidos por lo que viniste a hacer a la tierra. Que siempre podamos asegurarnos de tener tiempo para ti en medio de nuestras prisas y darle a Jesús nuestros corazones como regalo de Navidad.

EVANGELIZATION

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

Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

- [Why I'm Catholic - YouTube](#)
- [What's Necessary Cannot Be Forgotten - YouTube](#)
- ["Urgent Thanksgiving" - YouTube](#)

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

- [A Priest Walks Into A Bar... - YouTube](#)
- [Make Straight His Paths This Advent. Learn to Pray! - YouTube](#)
- [Can the Pope be Wrong? Special Guest Dr. Michael Sirilla - YouTube](#)
- [Masculinity: They Have it All Wrong | Chris Stefanick Show - FORMED](#)

Other Items from FORMED

[Creation and the Jesse Tree | Rooted | Episode 1 - Season 1](#) • [The Image of God | Rooted | Episode 2](#) • [The Great Refusal | Rooted | Episode 3](#) • [Cain and His Descendants | Rooted | Episode 4](#) • [God Favors the Simple | Rooted | Episode 5](#) • [Babel | Rooted | Episode 6](#) • [Radical Faith | Rooted | Episode 7](#) • [Father and Son | Rooted | Episode 8](#) • [Wrestling with God | Rooted | Episode 9](#) • [The Work of Mercy | Rooted | Episode 10](#) • [A Great Invitation | Rooted | Episode 11](#)

The True Meaning of Christmas

[The True Meaning of Christmas with Dr. Michael Barber - FORMED](#)—Using this link you can view the whole series from Dr. Michael Barber. Each video is about 5 minutes. There are 19 total including the one below

- [Coming Home for Christmas](#)
- [O Holy Night - Christmas with the Annie Moses Band - FORMED Christmas Trees](#)

For Kids—The Littlest Saints

- [Christmas Special | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids - Advent & Christmas - FORMED](#)
- [Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa - FORMED](#)
- [Brother Francis: The Days of Advent - FORMED](#)- Using this link you can see every day in Advent for this series.
- [Light the First Advent Candle! | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 1 - Week 1 - FORMED](#)
- [Cozy Christmas Story Time w/ Marcam | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 2 - Week 1 - FORMED](#)
- [Light the Second Advent Candle! | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 3 - Week 2 - FORMED](#)
- [Marcam's Christmas Gratitude List | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 4 - Week 2 - FORMED](#)
- [Light the Third \(Rose\) Advent Candle! | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 5 - Week 3 - FORMED](#)
- [Marcam Builds a Gingerbread Nativity | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 6 - Week 3 - FORMED](#)
- [Marcam Follows the Star | Marcam's Advent and Christmas | Episode 7 - Week 3 - FORMED](#)
- [Light the Fourth Advent Candle! | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 8 - Week 4 - FORMED](#)
- [The 12 Days of Christmas Dance! | Marcam's Advent & Christmas | Episode 9 - Week 4 - FORMED](#)
- [Advent Wreath: Be the Light | Drawing Closer to God | Episode 1 - Advent - FORMED](#)

ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



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

- 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!
- Calling all Knights! **Sunday, January 7th** is our next Corporate Communion Mass. Wear your vest, come to the 8AM mass and sit in the pews by Our Lady of Guadalupe. Afterward we'll enjoy breakfast together at Jay's Café (7520 NE Bothell Way).
- **Our annual scholarship program has kicked off.** Application packets are in the narthex and south entrance kiosks. This year we are offering two scholarships, and we have again increased the award amount, to \$2,000 each. ONE is for a high-school senior and the other is for ONE high-school senior or beyond.
- Our annual Baby Bottle campaign supporting Next Step Pregnancy Services will kick off the **weekend of January 6/7**, when we'll hand out baby bottles in the Narthex. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 for LIFE!
- 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. Learn about the many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

Questions? Email kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JANUARY 28TH | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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Preschool through 8th Grade
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St. Brendan Catholic School's
53rd Annual Dinner & Auction

OFF TO THE RACES

Galloping Towards Excellence

Saturday, April 27, 2024
Bellevue Hyatt Regency



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.

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

WITH GRATITUDE . . .

Thank you to all of our students, parents, parishioners and volunteers who helped make this year's **Giving Tree** a success! Hundreds of tags were made and chosen to provide someone a gift for Christmas. We appreciate your generous donations, gifts, and volunteering to sort presents. This could not have been possible without your generosity and help! A special shout out to Kerrie Mayans and Sarah Schwartz Beeson for making this happen!!

For years, St. Brendan's Parish and School has been dedicated to collecting coats, blankets, socks and underwear for those in need, and this year was exceptionally successful. **We collected over 100 coats, 84 blankets, 300 pairs of socks and 62 pairs of underwear.** Each coat represents warmth and care for someone in our community. Your donations truly make a difference. Thank you for helping us spread warmth and kindness!! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! We appreciate Sally Skinner for coordinating this year's St. Brendan Coat Drive.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Congratulations To: Beth & Dillion Ford on the birth of their baby boy, Alexander Ignatius. 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.

ST. BRENDAN YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS' GROUP

Join us at **high noon on Wednesday, January 10, for our Wild West BBQ luncheon**, prepared by Bobby Buendia. Put on your western attire (flannel shirts, bandanas, cowboy hats, etc) to wear for the photo opportunity before beginning our delicious meal at 12:30PM. Cost is \$20/person.

There will be a signup table in the narthex on the weekend of Dec 30/31. Please call Donna (425-488-1373) if you have any questions.

BITE OF ST. BRENDAN — SAVE THE DATE — Friday, February 2, 2024

The Bite of St. Brendan is one of next year's highlights and features some amazing food! We hope the parish and school community will come out for this festive and delicious event. We are looking for cooks to prepare authentic meals from various cultures from around the world. Old family recipes, new favorites, and culturally significant dishes welcome.

Cooking FAQs:

- **How much should I prepare?** BITE SIZE portions to serve up to 200 guests.
- **What will the parish and school provide?** Serving ware, heating trays or cooling stations (as needed), and signage explaining your dish.
- **Can I share cooking duties with someone else?** Absolutely!
- **Any food restrictions?** This is a nut-free event so we can safely welcome all attendees. You'll be asked in advance to identify any allergens and animal products in your dish.

If you would like to be part of this exciting event, please consider signing up at: Bite of St. Brendan Parish and School Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RBBWNGH>). Thank you!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with a little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child, Jesus, and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TAX REMINDER

Our Annual Reminder about your Taxes:

- Donations received (or postmarked) by December 31st will be recorded on your 2023 parish giving report.
- Online Giving donations made by you on or before December 31st will also be recorded on your 2023 giving report.
- Please consider an end-of-year donation to the parish or one of the many Catholic charities by visiting our website at parish.saintbrendan.org > ONLINE GIVING.

We often hear from parishioners who want to know how their donations of Time, Talent, and Treasure are making a difference in the lives of others. Your giving of TIME (In prayer, worship, etc.), TALENT (service to others), and TREASURE (money or other material items) made a difference in:

- Prayer for others (Rosary, Stations, etc.)
- Our Children's Faith Education
- The parish's St. Vincent de Paul, SOS, Shoulder-to-Shoulder, Giving Tree, Diaper Bag Project, etc.
- Support of our Sister Parish, St. Joseph Namalaka, Malawi
- Volunteer labor to improve the grounds and facilities or help our community

Your giving is helping to make our parish and our community a better place! A grateful thank to you, our faithful parishioners, for blessing the parish this year as together we continue in these challenging times to do the work of Christ. Please keep St. Brendan Church and School in your prayers.

*And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

—COLOSSIANS 3:17

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

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.

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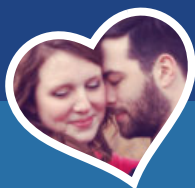
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