

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR**



**DECEMBER 30- 31, 2023**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**



## **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:**

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. .

—COL 3:12-17

## **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

- **ROSARY WITH THE KNIGHTS**—Weekend of Dec. 30/31 after each Mass in the chapel.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE**—Dec. 31/Sunday
  - o Regular Mass Schedule—8AM • 10AM • 12PM Misa en Espanol
  - o Adoration—7PM until Midnight
- **FIAT 90**—Begins Jan. 1/Mon.
- **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**—Jan. 1/Mon./8:30AM Mass
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**—Jan. 1/Monday
- **ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL—NEW ENROLLMENT**—Begins Jan. 1—see pg. 5.
- **FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION**—Jan. 5/After the 8:30AM Mass thru benediction the next day.
- **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**—Jan. 6/7:30AM thru benediction, followed by 8:30AM Mass.
- **ARISE & SHINE: PRAISE & PRAYER**—Jan. 6/Sat./6:30PM
- **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

- o BITE OF ST. BRENDAN—Feb. 2/Friday—see pg. 6 for details.
- o 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  
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, 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

**Monday, January 1—Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, The Octave Day of Christmas**  
Nm 6:22-27 Ps67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

**Tuesday, January 2—Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**  
1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

**Wednesday, January 3**  
1 Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3cd-6 Jn 1:29-34

**Thursday, January 4**  
1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42

**Friday, January 5—Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51

**Saturday, January 6**  
1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11/Lk 3:23-28

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7—EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
IS 60: 1-6 PS 78:1-2, 7-8, 10-13  
EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6 MT 2:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 31

8:00am (+Pat Llewellyn)

10:00am (Anna Diaz)

12:00pm (Community of St. Brendan)

### Monday, January 1

8:30am (Souls in Purgatory)

### Tuesday, January 2

NO MASS

### Wednesday, January 3

8:30am (+Frank Narag)

### Thursday, January 4

8:30am (Bibian Fisher)

### Friday, January 5

8:30am (Rosario Valdovinos)

### Saturday, January 6

8:30am (Priscilla Finch)

5:00pm (Barbara McMonigle)

Key: + = deceased

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### THE SICK

Brigette Blair • Sue Campbell • Joan Celix • Karen Garrett • Jo Hanson • Kathy Hopfauf • Lotti Tudor • Waller Faminy • Marilyn Wakefield • Sarah Watson

### THE DECEASED

Sevim Basoglu • Refugio Bernal • Mary Collins • Martha Corthedano • Maria del Carmen Delgadillo de Rosales • Elena Elliott • Mary Estelle • Jorge 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 Evangelización de Jóvenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare.

—Mateo 11:28



**JANUARY 5, FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOURS ADORATION**—Spend time in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Starts after 8:30 AM Friday Mass and continues the whole night and finish the following day Saturday before the 8:30 am Mass, with benediction. These are the hours we need people to be with the Lord. Every first Friday:12 noon to 1 pm • 1-2 pm • 3-4 pm • 5-6 pm • 10-11 pm. Call or txt Christina 425-486-3376

**ARISE & SHINE — PRAISE & PRAYER**—We will have Arise and Shine, Praise and Prayer on **January 6th directly after 5pm Mass**. Continue the celebration of the LORD in song and singing and praises to our KING! We will come together on the first Saturday of each month. Let's unite for a song or two or stay the hour. Prayer Ministry will be available.

**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](mailto:childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org)

**A prayer for a New Year:** “Father, please bless and protect our family. We ask for health and provision for our needs, but above all we ask for an ever closer walk with you. Whatever 2024 brings us, we ask for Your guidance. And above all, may this year teach us to love you better.”

**Una oración para el Año Nuevo:** “Padre, por favor bendice y protege a nuestra familia. Pedimos salud y provisión para nuestras necesidades, pero sobre todo pedimos un caminar cada vez más cerca de vosotros. Independientemente de lo que nos traiga el 2024, pedimos Tu guía. Y sobre todo, que este año nos enseñe a quereros mejor”.

## EVANGELIZATION

Brigette Blair | 425-483-9400 ext. 2645 | [brigetteb@saintbrendan.org](mailto:brigetteb@saintbrendan.org)

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

- [No Room for Selfishness - YouTube](#)
- [Why I'm Catholic - YouTube](#)
- [What's Necessary Cannot Be Forgotten - YouTube](#)

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

- [Seeing the Face of God in the Homeless](#)
- [A Priest Walks Into A Bar...](#)
- [Make Straight His Paths This Advent, Learn to Pray!](#)
- [Can the Pope be Wrong? Special Guest Dr. Michael Sirilla](#)

**Other Items from FORMED**

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. [Rooted - FORMED](#)

**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.
- [A Heavenly Surprise | Zack and Yalla - Season 1 - FORMED](#)





# ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER (join at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join))

- The **weekend of December 30-31**, Knights will lead a rosary for the Eucharistic Revival 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](mailto:kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org)

### ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



Preschool through 8th Grade  
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(425) 483-8300  
[HTTPS://SCHOOL.SAINTBRENDAN.ORG/](https://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

### 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).

# 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

Dish soap, shampoo, jam, cold  
cereal

**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)

## CHRISTMAS KINDNESS

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) thanks you so much for your generous donation of gifts and gift cards to our neighbors in need at Christmas time. We were able to help all the families who had tags on the tree as well as some who called in too late to be included. We were able to do this because you included extra gift cards in your donation. We gave each family groceries from the pantry, which you generously donated to at Thanksgiving as well as weekly to the SVDP hamper in the Narthex. Bless you for your Christmas kindness to others.

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

## 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

## HOLY FAMILY

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit." —See Colossians 3:17

## 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.

## 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](http://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

## 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.

## COVER IMAGE

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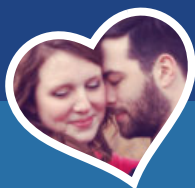
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