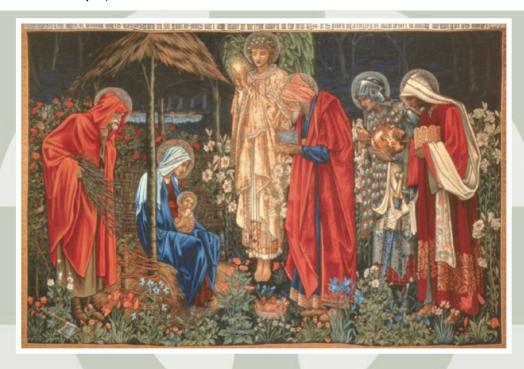
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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

JANUARY 6/7, 2024

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Brothers and Sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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

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

- EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD—January 7th.
- ARISE & SHINE: PRAISE & PRAYER— Jan. 6/Sat./6:30PM
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP—Application form at narthex kiosk—pg. 5.
- BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN —This weekend and Jan. 13/14—see page 5 for more info.
- 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.
- ST. BRENDAN WOMEN'S GROUP—Jan. 11/Thu./6:30PM—next page.
- ALTAR SERVER PARTY—Jan. 12/Friday/Time TBD.
- TRAINING—EXTRAORIDNARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST—Jan. 13/ Sat./ 10:30AM
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST —Jan. 28/Sun./After the 8AM/10AM Masses.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

Monday, January 8-Baptism of the Lord

ls 42:1-4, 6-7 or 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 1 Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9

1 Sm 1:9-20 Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14-2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, January 7

8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (+Deacon. Jose Blakeley) 12:00pm (David and Rosa Romero)

Monday, January 8

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 9

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am (+Bob Corrigan)

Thursday, January 11

8:30am (Andres Munevar Acero)

Friday, January 12

8:30am (Anaiah Aran)

Saturday, January 13

8:30am (Juan Sebastian Anaya Jaimes) 5:00pm (Celia Desai-White)

Key: + = deceased

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

There will be a training on **Saturday, January 13, at 10:30AM**, for all NEW and CURRENT Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) of Holy Communion on how to distribute both the Sacred Host and Precious Blood for all MASSES (daily and weekend), as well as for the HOME-BOUND parishioners and those in HOSPITALS. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

On **Wednesday, January 10th and February 7th from 6PM to 7PM 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

WOMEN'S GROUP

Please join us for Women's group on **Thursday, January 11, at 6:30PM** for a talk from Fr. Wichert about the Eucharistic Revival. We always have delicious food. You can sign up to bring something in the Narthex. If you haven't come to a gathering before, give it a try—you won't be disappointed! Fun times and good fellowship with other women of the parish of all ages!



THE SICK

Brigette Blair • Sue Campbell • Karen Garrett • Jo Hanson • Kathy Hopfauf • Waller Family • Marilyn Wakefield • Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

Sevim Basoglu • Refugio Bernal • Martha Corthedano • Maria del Carmen Delgadillo de Rosales • Elena Elliott • Mary Estelle • Xavier Reyes • David Rosales • Balbina Ruiz • Dolores Sosa Loayza

OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Second Saturday of the Month:

 Women's Overnight Adoration o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration o 6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration
 o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

Segundo sábado del mes:

 Adoración nocturna de las mujeres o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)

Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/ adolescentes
 - o 6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)

EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI

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

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



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Priscilla Finch | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | 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

Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

What's Necessary Cannot Be Forgotten - YouTube

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

- Stand in Wonder and Awe of the King | Merry Christmas!
- Seeing the Face of God in the Homeless
- A Priest Walks Into A Bar...

Other Items from FORMED

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee - FORMED

The True Meaning of Christmas

<u>The True Meaning of Christmas with Dr. Michael Barber - FORMED</u>—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

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
- A Heavenly Surprise | Zack and Yalla Season 1 FORMED



ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



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

- Calling all Knights! Our **Corporate Communion Mass is this weekend, January 7**. 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 Cafe, (7520 NE Bothell Way.)
- Our annual **Knights of Columbus scholarship program has kicked off**. Application packets are in the narthex and south entrance kiosks. Again this year, we're offering two scholarships—with increased (again) award amounts—\$2,000 each. One is for a high-school senior and one is for a high-school senior or beyond.
- Heather Vasquez, Executive Director of Next Step Pregnancy Services, is with us to help hand out baby bottles in the Narthex after masses this weekend, kicking off our annual Baby Bottle campaign. We'll also hand out bottles next weekend (January 13/14). Please return your baby bottle with your donation the weekend of January 27/28. Help us raise \$10,000 for LIFE!
- Our next pancake breakfast will be on Sunday, January 28. Come out to the Narthex and enjoy a great meal with your friends!

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 oppor-

tunity 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.

Questions? Email kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org

OPEN HOUSE Preschool through 8th Grade 10049 NE 195TH ST. BOTHELL. WA 98011 (425) 483-8300 HTTPS://SCHOOL.SAINTBRENDAN.ORG/



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:

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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 Tuesdays 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 immediate assistance, please call the State of Washington Services at 2-1-1 for help—it's FREE; they are open 24/7 and multilingual.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

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

We respect life from conception to natural death, as we are called to do as Catholics. If you are interested in joining us, we would love to have you and your new ideas! If interested, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com

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. Please call Donna (206-335-4469) if you have any questions.

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.

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!

CATHOLIC CARTOON

by Joshua Masterson

















COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer the newborn Savior?

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.

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 <u>parish.saintbrendan.org</u> > 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 <u>bulle-tin@saintbrendan.org</u>

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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