ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

FEBRUARY 17/18, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of

God: "This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel."

-MARK 1:14-15

Kingdom

LENT 2024

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

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

Nostos, la communitas católice 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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To submit a bulletin request, please email bulletin@saintbrendan.org



HIGHLIGHTS

- LENTEN CALENDAR—Available now in the narthex.
- SOUP SUPPER-Hosted by Respect Life Committee -Feb. 23/Fri./6PM.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Feb. 23/Friday. ENGLISH: 7PM | ESPAÑOL: 8PM
- ST. PATTY'S ANNUAL POTATO BAKE—Mar. 11/Monday—Tickets on sale weekend THIS WEEKEND—pg. 5.
- FISH FRY-Feb. 21/Wed./5:30PM
- BBQ & BROTHERS—Feb. 22/This Thursday/6PM-pg. 6
- ST. BRENDAN GARDEN—see pg. 6 for volunteer details.
 - o Feb. 24/Sat.-Phase 1 Pre-Easter Clean-up
 - o Mar. 23/Sat.—Phase 2 Pre-Easter Clean-up.
 - $o\quad \mbox{Apr. 13/14 Weekend-Annual Plant/Bake Sale Fundraiser.}$
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST-Feb. 25/Sun./After the 8AM/10AM Mass.
- ARISE & SHINE -- Praise and Prayer-Mar. 2/Sat./AFTER the 5PM Vigil Mass.
- YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIOR GROUP-CABRINI Movie-Mar. 13/Wed./12pm- see pg. 6 to RSVP.
- 53rd ANNUAL ST. BRENDAN DINNER & AUCTION—Apr. 27/Saturday—see pg. 5.
 - o Register to attend by Mar. 22/Friday.
 - o $\,$ Parish Donations are welcome and due by Feb. 25/Sunday.

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, February 18—1ST SUNDAY OF LENT GN 9:8-15 PS 25:4-9 1 PT 3:18-22 MK 1:12-15

Monday, February 19 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 25:31-46

 Tuesday, February 20

 Is 55:10-11
 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19
 Mk 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32

 Thursday, February
 22—Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

 1 Pt 5:1-4
 Ps 23:1-3a,4-6
 Mk 16:13-19

 Friday, February 23

 Ez 18:21-28
 Ps 130:1-7a, 7bc-8
 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24 Dt 26:16-17 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY, February 25–2ND SUNDAY OF LENT GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18 PS 116:10, 15-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 18 8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (Scholastica White) 12:00pm (+Laura Diego Santiago)

Monday, February 19 8:30am (+Souls in Purgatory)

Tuesday, February 20 NO MASS

Wednesday, February 21 8:30am (+Linda Blair)

Thursday, February 22 8:30am (+Marilu Hernandez Garduno)

Friday, February 23 8:30am (+Jack White)

Saturday, February 24 8:30am (Souls in Purgatory) 5:00pm (+Joaquin Paredes Cruz)

Key: + = deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Brigette Blair • Henry Charls • Dan Herdirch • Kathleen Keeney• Barbara Linde • Barrett Miller • Kyle Sahagun • Kenneth Sizon • Christ Stefaniw • Lauren & Matthew Trevino • Lottie Tudor • Frank Von Feldt • Sarah Watson • Anne Mary White

THE DECEASED

Joe Callahan • Martha Corthedano Lauriano Fletes Arriola • Rogelio Fregoso Gonzalez • Richard McLane • Bharat Rawal • Xavier Reyes • Paula Rojas • Candelaria Villalobos • Geronimo Wences

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

ARISE & SHINE

Join us for PRAISE & PRAYER every first Saturday of the month right after the 5PM Vigil Mass.

SERVING OUR SAVIOR-DIRE NEED

ROM 8:31B-34

"When did we see you hungry and not feed you?" Every Catholic should do a corporal act of mercy, and feeding the hungry tops the list. Serving Our Savior, also known as SOS, is currently sending 110 meals to 4 different shelters every week, but we're in DIRE need of someone to pick a recipe from our collection, lay out what needs to be bought, and then guide our stellar team of cooks on how to put it together. Every Thursday morning, from 8:30am to 11am, some of the nicest people you'll ever meet put all this together. Can you help, even once a month?

MK 9:2-10

Also, every Thursday between 3:30pm and 4pm, we need people to pick up two of the shelters' food and deliver it to Kirkland. It usually only takes an hour, and the women and children you help are so grateful. The more people we get to volunteer, the fewer times a month we'll need you! Contact Priscilla Finch at <u>childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org</u> or 425-483-9400, ext. 2648. Please.

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION

During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. Visit <u>crsricebowl.org</u> to learn more and read this week's Story of Hope.

33-DAY CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Begins on Wednesday February 21, and ends on March 24. Consecration will be after the 8:30AM Mass on March 25. Even if you have already consecrated to the Blessed Mary, St John Paul II recommended to renew every year. The parish library has books available if you wish to read more about it. For more information or to inquire about a video chat group, please call Christina at (425) 486-3376.

RETROUVAILLE

Are you miserable in your marriage? It doesn't have to be that way! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information, or to register for our upcoming program on **April 5-7, 2024**, visit <u>marriagehelpnw.com</u> or call (206)706-2608.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Prayer for our children preparing for First Communion as they make their first confession this month: "Dear Father, send Your Holy Spirit to teach our children how to make a good confession. Give them courage, honesty, and above all a love for You, so that this sacrament draws them closer to You all their lives.

Oración por nuestros niños que se preparan para la Primera Comunión mientras hacen su primera confesión este mes: "Querido Padre, envía tu Espíritu Santo para enseñar a nuestros hijos cómo hacer una buena confesión. Dales valor, honestidad y, sobre todo, amor por Ti, para que este sacramento los acerque a Ti durante toda su vida.

EVANGELIZATION

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

Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection (YouTube):

Just Start • This is My Body • Saints and the Eucharist • The Source of Happiness

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

- Proving Religion WITH Science | Fr. Robert Spitzer
- Letting Go of Shame and Embracing God's Love | Carrie Daunt
- <u>Can This ONE Simple Act Heal Our Society? | Fr. Ken Geraci</u>

The 3-Minute Reset (YouTube) with Pat Lencioni and Chris Stefanick:

Childlike vs Childish • Humility • Interpersonal Courage • Wealth Isn't Money

Other Items from FORMED

• Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this 8part series, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. <u>Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre - FORMED</u>—8 sessions, each about 35 minutes.

The Catholic Parent

<u>Our Sunday Obligation - Episode 1</u> • <u>Confession - Episode 2</u> • <u>Family Prayer - Episode 3</u> • <u>Sacrifice - Episode 4</u> • <u>Generosity - Episode 5</u> • <u>Handing on the Faith - Episode 6</u>.

For Kids-FORMED

- <u>Christine in Action–The Songs Volume 1–The Sign of The Cross Song</u> Good Morning Offering Song
- Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes
- Zack and Yalla A Heavenly Surprise Season 1
- The Littlest Saints St. Therese Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

HALLOW APP

Here is the QR code for our Hallow Subscription for Lent. This will give all St. Brendan families access to all programs on the App until Easter.



ADULT & FAMILY FAITH

FATHER CHRIS ALAR OF DIVINE MERCY PRESENTS

Why Penances? Understanding Lent, Fasting, Almsgiving (Ash Wednesday) Explaining the Faith. Join us to watch the video on February 24, Saturday after the 5 pm Mass at the Narthex. Spaghetti dinner serve by the Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Humility) Questions? Please call or text Christina at (425) 586-3376.

February 23-25-hosted by Frassati Young Adults at Camp Lutherwood.

<u>Registration OPEN at frassatiseattle.org/</u> | Enter deeply into the season of Lent with other young adults as we pray about and discuss a fundamental theme to everyone's life: The Pursuit of Happiness. Through enlightening talks and small group discussions, we will delve into the core principles governing happiness, explore how our faith interweaves with this topic, and examine the concept of "the good life" as revered by ancient Greek philosophers and ask: "was Christ happy on the Cross?" We will also discuss guiding principles in making sound choices in life, whether big or small. We ask that, if you are able, to fast on Friday in preparation for the retreat, please do so.





PNW Adoration Nights for the Youth & Young Adults (Archdiocese event page)
First Saturday of each month until June 2024
Upcoming events:
March 2 - Middle School Encounter (Burien) & UW Newman Center, Seattle
March 6 - St. Mary Magdalen, Everett

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

- Our annual Knights of Columbus scholarship program is in full swing. Application envelopes are in the narthex and south entrance kiosks. Submissions are due by April 30. We're offering two scholarships again this year—with increased (again) award amounts—\$2,000 each—1) for a high-school senior and 2) for a high-school senior or beyond.
- If you still have your Next Step Pregnancy Services baby bottle, please bring it to Mass next weekend and give it to a Knight, or bring it to the Parish Office during the week. For more info, contact Grand Knight Bill Nash (206-999-7767) or PGK Tom Gray (206-799-0397). If you didn't get a bottle but would like to donate to our campaign, visit <u>nssupport.org</u>, click on "Bottle Campaign" then on "Click here" just above the picture. Help us raise **\$10,000 for LIFE**!
- Just around the corner March 11 is our annual St. Patty's Day Potato Bake in the school gym, complete with entertainment! We'll start selling tickets in the Narthex the weekend of 24-25 February, and also through the school office.
- 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Scan here to learn more

53RD ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

We are excited for the 53rd Annual Auction, *Off to the Races: Galloping towards Excellence* on **Saturday, April 27th**. We are looking for supporters like you who are interested in donating high value items, experiences, vacation rentals, or services. Want to be a sponsor for the auction? We have sponsorship opportunities at every level! Enjoy wine? So do we! We are collecting wine bottles (\$25+ value) for our Wine Pull at the Live Auction. All gifts and donations will help support the students at St. Brendan's. Parish donations must be made by **Sunday, February 25th**.

Interested in attending the auction? Tickets are available in the school office and online! Register by March 22nd. Learn more by scanning the QR code or email <u>auction@school.saintbrendan.org</u>.

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 Fernades: (425) 821-3599 • seattlecursillo.org

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Canned fruit • Spaghetti • Mac & Cheese • Toilet Paper Toothpaste • Shampoo

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 • Pullups—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

BBQ & BROTHERS

Mark your calendars for our upcoming BBB meeting; **THIS Thursday, February 22, at 6PM** in the Narthex. Mark Sizemore will be providing the main course (Beef Stew). If you can, please bring a complimentary side. Deacon Leon will be talking about "The Mass." Hope you can make it and please stay tuned for further announcements regarding this meeting with your St. Brendan Brothers! In addition, looking ahead— Father Altenhofen will be our guess speaker at our March BBB (March 21). Stay tuned!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: Claire Cook • Lisette Franklin • Bridget Frauenholtz Megan Fryhover • Clarissa Gardinas • Hannah • Taylor Haug • Natakue Johnson • Lauren Manni • Maria Musgave • Bethany Nicasio • Patty • Lauren Seerdan • Alison Spudich

Congratulations To: Kahlen and Michaela Sheehan on the birth of their baby girl, Sutton Grace. 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 <u>marthab@school.saintbrendan.org</u>.

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

We are in need of TRUCK, TRAILERS, & WORKERS! Why? To finish cleaning up the leaves both outside and inside playfield area. Please join us on Saturday, February 24, for this Phase One of the pre-Easter grounds cleanup.

On Saturday, March 23, we'll have Phase Two of the pre-Easter cleanup: mulching, picking up winter debris, planting, etc. – whatever we are able to do to beautify the grounds for Easter.

Lunch will be provided after both of these work parties.

Then, on the weekend of April 13/14, we'll have our annual Plant/Bake Sale Fundraiser. Gardeners, we appreciate donations of any lovely plants that you'd like to share from your gardens. If you have any questions about any of these events, please contact Anneliese (425) 770 2103. Please call if you have a truck or trailer for hauling the leaves on February 24.

ST. BRENDAN YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIOR GROUP

In the February/March NW Catholic Magazine is an interesting article on St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, who as a child dreamed of becoming a missionary. She established the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Italy, but ended up realizing her dream of becoming a missionary by establishing schools, orphanages, and hospitals all over the world, even here in Seattle.

Come join us when we go to Woodinville to see the movie "Cabrini" on Wednesday, March 13. Cost is \$9.69 for the NOON showing. Meet in the narthex at 11:00. **Please call Donna (206-335-4469) by Sunday, March 10**, to get seating with the St B' group at the theater and to reserve a seat on the church bus. After the movie, we'll stop at One Bite Cafe in Woodinville for light refreshments and fellowship.

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. For more information call Christina Plantilla 425-486-3376

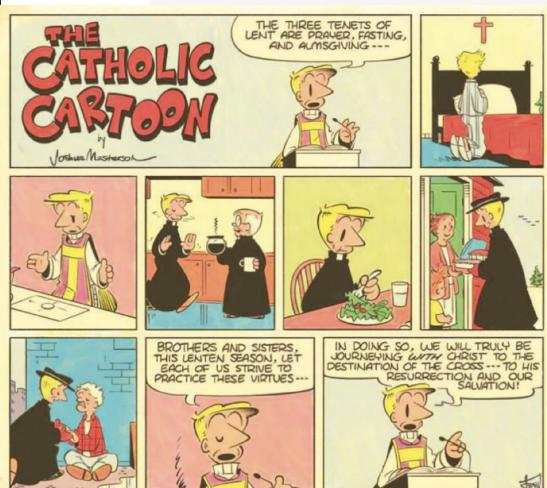
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The waters of Baptism makes us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism . . . That people place their gifts, their resources—their selves— at God's service in and through the Church."

CATHOLIC CARTOON

by Joshua Masterson



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

12 Noon Thursday – A **week prior** to bulletin weekend, 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 <u>Online</u> <u>Registration/New</u> <u>Parishioner</u> on the right column.

To give online, click on the <u>Online Giving</u> 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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