ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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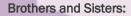
VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

FEBRUARY 24/25, 2024

Word

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us, who will condemn? Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. –MARK 1:14-15

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.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5 PM

LENT 2024

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

STAFF DIRECTORY

Pastor

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To submit a bulletin request, please email bulletin@saintbrendan.org



HIGHLIGHTS

- LENTEN CALENDAR—Available now in the narthex.
- FISH FRY—Feb. 28/Wed./5:30PM. Also on March 6 and 13.
- ADULT FAITH EDUCATION-Feb. 28/Wed./6PM.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Feb. 25/Sun./After the 8AM/10AM Masses.
- ENSEÑANZA DE FE-Feb. 29/jueves/6:30PM
- SOUP SUPPER Mar. 1/Fri./6PM.
- FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION-Mar. 1/After the 8:30AM Mass-next page for details.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Mar. 1/Friday/7PM.
- FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION-Mar. 2/7:30AM
- CHAT WITH A PRIEST-Mar. 2/Sat./6:30PM to 9PM-Not Confessions.
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-At all Masses on the weekend of Mar. 2/3
- ST. PATTY'S ANNUAL POTATO BAKE—Mar. 11/Mon./5PM—Tickets on sale weekend THIS WEEKEND—pg. 5.
- YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIOR GROUP—CABRINI Movie—Mar. 13/Wed./12pm— see pg. 6 to RSVP.
- ST. BRENDAN GARDEN—see pg. 6 for volunteer details.
 Mar. 23/Sat.—Phase 2 Pre-Easter Clean-up.
 Apr. 13/14 Weekend—Annual Plant/Bake Sale Fundraiser.
- **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, this 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 25—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18 PS 116:10, 15-19 ROM 8:31B-34 MK 9:2-10	Sunday, February 25 8:00am (Community of St. Br 10:00am (Lottie Tudor)
Monday, February 26 Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38	12:00pm (+Ester Barrientos)
Tuesday, February 27	Monday, February 26 8:30am (+Bob Myhre)
ls 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50::8-9, 16bc-17, 21,23 Mt 23:1-12	Tuesday, February 27
Wednesday, February 28 Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28	NO MASS
Thursday, February 29Jer 17:5-10Ps 1:1-4,6Lk 16:19-31	Wednesday, February 28 8:30am (Cheryl Sisk)
Friday, March 1 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Thursday, February 29 8:30am (+Christine Irene Spe
Saturday, March 2 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 <i>Ps</i> 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Friday, March 1 8:30am (Francis McMonigle)
SUNDAY, MARCH 3—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT EX 17:3-7 PS 95:1-2, 6-9 ROM 5:1-2, 5-8 JN 4:5-42	Saturday, March 2 8:30am (Brigette Blair) 5:00pm (+ <i>Marie Meda</i>)
	Kev: + = deceased

MARCH 1—FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION

Spend time in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Start after the 8:30AM Friday Mass, continues throughout the night, and finishing with benediction the following day Saturday, before the 8:30AM Mass. Please call/text Christina at 425-486-3376 if you have questions.

These are the hours we need people to be with the Lord for every first Friday: 12PM to 1PM • 1PM to 2PM • 3PM to 4PM • 5PM to 6PM • 10PM to 11PM.

MARCH 2—FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Join us from 7:30AM in the chapel and ends with benediction followed by 8:30AM Mass. Let us ask Our Lady's intercession for conversion and peace throughout the world. According to St. Pio, the Rosary is the most powerful weapon to defeat the devil. Today is the start of the 5-month consecutive novena.

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 marriagehelpnw.com or call (206)706-2608.

MASS INTENTIONS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Brigette Blair • Henry Charls • Dan Herdirch • Norman Hradec • Kathleen Keeney • Barbara Linde • Kyle Sahagun • Kenneth Sizon • Chris Stefaniw • Lottie Tudor • Frank Von Feldt • Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

Joe Callahan • Martha Corthedano Rogelio Fregoso Gonzalez • Roberto Eduardo · Gomez Hernandez • Jorge Arturo • Gomez Hernandez • Richard McLane • Bharat Rawal • Xavier Reves • Paula Rojas • Charles Stemple • Candelaria Villalobo • Dick Warnke • 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.

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): Lenten Preparation (youtube.com) • Just Start

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

- Someone Should've Told Us! (Married People Problems)
- Proving Religion WITH Science | Fr. Robert Spitzer
- Letting Go of Shame and Embracing God's Love | Carrie Daunt

The <u>3-Minute Reset (YouTube)</u> with Pat Lencioni and Chris Stefanick:

Other Items from FORMED

Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT - FORMED

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</u>
- Bernadette: The Princess of Lourdes
- The Littlest Saints St. Therese Sts. Benedict and Scholastica
- Drawing Closer to God The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert | Drawing Closer to God: Lent | Episode 2

HALLOW APP

Here is the QR code >>> for our Hallow Subscription for Lent, which will give all St. Brendan families access to all programs on the App until Easter. A couple of items we have learned through this process with Hallow.

I'm new to Hallow. How can I sign up?

- Scan the QR code on any of the physical materials.
- Create an account.
- Download the Hallow app, and sign in using the same method you used to register
- Pray every day!

Do I have to pay for Hallow?

- During the signup process, you'll be prompted to enter a credit card in order to access the free trial of a Hallow subscription. You can cancel this at any time if you'd rather not pay.
- Alternatively, Hallow has a **permanently free option with tons of free content** including Fr. Mike Schmitz's Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year, Daily Gospel, Daily Rosary, Examen, Minute Meditations, and more!
- If you'd like to proceed with the free content only, when prompted for a credit card simply click "X" in the top right corner to proceed.
- You can always come back and try your free trial at any time :)
- This was not how Hallow advertised the trial to us when we signed up the parish and the school. We are sorry for the confusion!



ADULT & FAMILY FAITH

Galloping Towards Excellence

Save the Date! Saturday, April 27th

Hyatt Regency Bellevue

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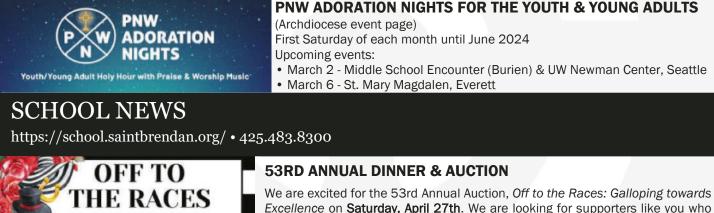
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER (join at www.kofc.org/join)

• Our knights are again hosting FISH BAKES at 5:30PM on Wednesdays in Lent, with FR. WICHERT'S WEDNESDAY TALKS in the Narthex on **February 28 and March 6 and 13**. Come on out, listen to a great topic from our pastor, and enjoy some high quality fish and chips!

- We are still missing some Next Step Pregnancy Services baby bottles. If you have one please bring it to the Parish Office during the week. Thanks!
- Our next **pancake breakfast is this Sunday**. Come out to the Narthex and enjoy a great meal with your friends! The next one after this will be **March 17**.
- Get your tickets for our annual St. Patty's Day Potato Bake, 5PM to 7PM on March 11 in the school gym, complete with entertainment! Knights are selling tickets after masses in the Narthex starting this weekend, and through the school office for school families.
- Men of the parish: Knights of Columbus SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES. Our next Membership Drive is the weekend of March 2/3 after all Masses. Come out, talk with a Knight (look for a blue vest) and see what may interest you in the areas of Faith, Community, Family and Life! Or call our Grand Knight, Bill Nash, at 206-999-7767. Also learn about the many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.
- 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. 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.



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

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

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 at (425) 770-2103.

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 at (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.



OVERCOMING HUNGER

In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately-due to the changing climate-the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more

inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit <u>crsricebowl.org</u> to read this week's Story of Hope.

ST. BRENDAN WOMEN'S GROUP

Join us on March 14, Thursday, at 6:30PM in the narthex for a Lenten evening of dinner and discussion. All women are welcome! See you there.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are *my* gifts to the Lord—of my resources, of my time, of myself— also sacrificial?

-See Romans 8:32

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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