

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192nd Street, Bothell, Washington 98011

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FR. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

DECEMBER 4-5, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

I PRAY ALWAYS WITH JOY IN MY EVERY PRAYER FOR ALL OF YOU, BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOSPEL FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW. I AM CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT THE ONE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLETE IT UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS. GOD IS MY WITNESS, HOW I LONG FOR ALL OF YOU WITH THE AFFECTION OF CHRIST JESUS.

AND THIS IS MY PRAYER:

THAT YOUR LOVE MAY INCREASE EVER MORE AND MORE IN KNOWLEDGE AND EVERY KIND OF PERCEPTION, TO DISCERN WHAT IS OF VALUE, SO THAT YOU MAY BE PURE AND BLAMELESS FOR THE DAY OF CHRIST, FILLED WITH THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT COMES THROUGH JESUS CHRIST FOR THE GLORY AND PRAISE OF GOD.

—PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

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.

Sunday Eucharist Schedule

Sat.: 5:00 pm | Sun.: 8:00 and 10:00 am

Domingo: 12:00 Noon (Misa en Español)

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri., and Sat.: 8:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.: 7:45–8:15 am

Saturday: 2:30–4:00 pm

*During this time, Masses are available in person or livestream (Saturday Vigil and Sundays only). Please visit our parish website for the link at parish.saintbrendan.org.



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- ADVENT CALENDAR is now available in the narthex.
- YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP—Movie Theater: *The Chosen*—RSVP Dec. 5—page 6.
- GIVING TREES are in the narthex now through Dec. 12/Sun/10AM. Thank you for your generosity through donations and prayers.
- ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE—Now through Dec. 17—drop-off in the narthex.
- ADVENT EDUCATION—from 6:30PM-8:00PM—Dec.15 /Wednesday
- **MASS —IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
— Holy Day of Obligation
— 7 de diciembre/Martes /7PM/Español
— Dec. 8/Wed. /9AM (with School Community) and 7PM/ENGLISH.
- BBQ, BEER, BROTHERS—Dec. 9th/Thur./6:30PM—page 5.
- MANANITAS—Dec. 12/Sun./5AM
- **MASS—OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**—Dec. 12/Sun./6AM
- **MASS—SIMBANG GABI**—Dec. 18/Sun/5:00PM Vigil Mass
- IRON SHARPENS IRON —next planning meeting is on Jan. 5/Wed/7PM—page 3.
- BAPTISMS will resume in January 2022—page 4.
- SCHOOL JOB OPENING—Cafeteria Assistant—page 7
- CHOIR REHEARSALS — Thursdays/6:30PM.

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 1:00-4:30pm
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

Funeral Masses and Burial Rites

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

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.

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.

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.

Worship & Spiritual Life



READINGS FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

SUNDAY, December 5, 2021 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Monday, December 6

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 7—Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 8—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 9

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 & 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 10

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 11

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SUNDAY, December 12, 2021 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zep 3:14-18a Ps Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

Weekend Masses can be viewed
on St. Brendan Church's
[Facebook/YouTube](#) pages.

Sunday, December 5

8:00am (Community of St. Brendan)
10:00am (+Earl Holzknacht)
12:00pm (+ Teofilo Apreza)

Monday, December 6

8:30am (+Elizabeth Sandoval)

Tuesday, December 7

No Mass

Wednesday, December 8

8:30am (+Soledad Velazco)

Thursday, December 9

9:00am (Fr. Titus)

Friday, December 10

8:30am (+Rene Juarez)

Saturday, December 11

8:30am (+Carmen Gerrano Becerra)
5:00pm (Scholastica & Jack White)

Key: + = deceased

Please pray for the sick:

- Alice Monahan
- Juan Campos
- Teresa Morales
- Dayana Santiago Bautista
- Wayne Tyrrell

And for those who have died:

- Nancy Cady
- Agustim De Leon
- Fernando Gutierrez
- Jim Leach
- Bert London
- Minerva Lugo
- Jerry Mitchell
- Juana Sosa Juarez

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Thursday | 1pm-6pm
1st Friday of the month
24-hour adoration begins after daily Mass.

All other Fridays of the
month, adoration begins
after morning Mass.
Contact Christina Plantilla
at 425-486-3376 for info.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

January 5th, Wednesday at 7:00 pm is the next planning meeting for the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference at the end of March. We will be meeting in Lower Brendan House. Please prayerfully consider joining the core team as we work on this conference. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Gray or Brigette Blair.

MONTHLY ADORATION

Once a month to be with Jesus in adoration - First Friday Adoration starts 9:15 am up to Saturday 8:15 am. We need ASAP to fill in the time 1am-2 am and 3am-4 am Saturday. This is only once a month commitment or if there are other hours you would like to volunteer that will be great. Be with Jesus waiting for you at the Blessed Sacrament. Call Christina at 425-486-3376.

SIMBANG GABI

December 11, Saturday 11:00 am is the commissioning of Simbang Gabi at St James Cathedral. No need to register. Look for the Eastside deanery, our location.

Attention Filipino parishioners—on December 18, Saturday, 5:00PM is our Simbang Gabi Mass here at St Brendan. If you have a *parol* (Christmas lantern) please bring it to be blessed by Fr. Wichert. For more information call Christina Plantilla 425-486-3376



Children & Family Ministry

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

Disciples Classes have started! But it's not too late start your child's faith formation, especially if you want them to have First Communion in 2022. Contact Priscilla Finch at childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org.

Ya comenzaron las clases de pequeños discípulos! Pero todavía no es tarde para que tu hijo/hija comiencen su formación de fe, especialmente si quieres que reciba el sacramento de la Primera comunión en el 2022.

There will be NO baptisms in December, but contact Priscilla Finch at the Parish Office for the January schedule.

No Habrá bautizos ni clases pre-bautismales en Diciembre. Comuníquese con Priscilla Finch en childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org o llama a la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.



Evangelization

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

Here is the Jon Leonetti one-minute video from November 24th. We will be featuring his videos every week in the bulletin and on the website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpwEdzgQfoU>

This week on FORMED

Chris Stefanick has a new live program on FORMED. It started on October 24th at 7:00PM (ET) or 4:00PM (PT) and only 30 minutes! Here are the links for the last couple of shows:

- <https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-11-22-21>
- <https://watch.formed.org/stefanick/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-11-15-21>

Chris Stefanik also has a series on Evangelization. We will be looking at this series over the next few months: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/dan-rogers-chris-01-ch-05-web>.

A bible study on the Joyful Mysteries. Episode 1 is on the Nativity: <https://watch.formed.org/a-bible-study-on-the-joyful-mysteries-5-part-series-1/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-joyful-mysteries-the-nativity>.

FORMED also has an interesting series on Sacred Art. This week we look at Sacred Art: Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe: <https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/sacred-art-jesus-christ-king-of-the-universe>.

Be sure to check out the St. Brendan Evangelization Page for more information: <https://parish.saintbrendan.org/faith-formation/evangelization/>.

A message from Bishop Barron about returning to Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ppdosk38EAU>.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Margaret Deleon | 425-483-9400 ext. 2644 | youthminister@saintbrendan.org |



CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

Follow us on  [/SaintBrendanYouthMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/SaintBrendanYouthMinistry)

Please note these important dates:

- All PAPERWORK is due Monday, **February 7, 2022**
- Confirmation RETREAT is on Saturday-Sunday, **February 26-27, 2022**, time to be announced.
- Confirmation MASS is on Saturday, **June 4, 2022**, 5:00PM



Adult & Family Faith

Mary Sims | 425-483-9400 ext. 2649 | marys@saintbrendan.org



RCIA - If you would you like to explore the Catholic Faith, become Catholic or receive First Communion or Confirmation, please consider becoming part of the RCIA process. We meet on **Monday nights from 7PM - 9PM** in Lower Brendan House.

Si eres mayor de 18 años y te falta algún sacramento o quieres aprender más de tu fe. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial o contacte a Lucero Herrera.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights received permission from Fr. Wichert to transplant some of the Evergreen seedlings from St Brendan's blessed property. These Miniature Christmas Trees are potted and are available **after Masses this weekend**. They are ready to be re-planted for a Blessed Future Christmas Tree.

If you did not have a chance to get a "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard-sign last year, the Knights have a limited supply available this weekend.

Knights in Mexico (Caballeros de Colon) have received the Silver Rose that we prayed with at St Brendan earlier this year. The rose will be brought to the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on **December 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe**.

Interested in becoming a Knight? Speak with any of the Knights to hear about the many tangible benefits available for Knights and their Families – we proudly wear a blue vest.



Community Involvement & Outreach

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth?
Meet Saturday mornings
from 7:00–8:30 am.

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:

PREPARES FOR LIFE

Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6, and
4t/5t) and Baby Wipes

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

UPDATED: Toothpaste, sham-
poo, dishwashing liquid.

SOS

Italian dressing, spaghetti
noodles/sauce, canned tuna,
canned fruit cocktail.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 4th
Thursday of the month in
the SOS Room at 7:00 pm.

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 COMMITTEE—Please Pray For These Expectant Mothers: Sarah Descol-
lines, Kristina Gervais, Bertha Marca, and Rhonda (Elliot) Thompson. We pray that you will
have a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery for your baby.

Congratulations To These New Parents: Tessa & Brian Haines, baby girl, Claire Eliza-
beth; Beatrice & Jonathan Lucas, baby boy, Jonathan “Jackie” Lucas.

HEART to HEART PACKETS—These care packets for the homeless, who you may
encounter on street corners, are on sale this weekend. For a \$5 donation, EACH packet in-
cludes: a greeting card with a prayer for the recipient + McDonald \$5 gift card + St. Vincent de
Paul Thrift Store \$10 gift card + a voucher + phone number of resources. *May God bless you
for sharing your heart with the homeless.*

ST BRENDAN'S YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP—Please join us for a very
special Christmas event on December 8. **We will be going to the Woodinville AMC Theaters to
see "Christmas with THE CHOSEN: The Messengers".** "The Messengers" is an extra,
secretly-filmed, episode of THE CHOSEN series depicting the life of Christ. In this episode, Mary
retells the experiences that she and Joseph had leading up to the birth of Jesus. Included will
be new and classic Christmas songs by multiple musical artists as well as cast members relay-
ing the message of Christmas.

Meet in the narthex at 1:00PM on Wednesday, December 8, for the 1:45PM show. The movie
lasts about 2.5 hours, so if you have problems with driving back home from church at night,
please let **Donna** know so that transportation can be provided. **Please contact her at 206-335-
4469 to reserve your seat on the church bus and to pre-order your ticket by Sunday evening,
December 5.**

GIVING TREE—Saint Brendan Parish puts on a large giving tree program every year. The gen-
erosity of this parish is amazing year after year. The giving trees help organizations fill their
stock so they can help people year round. The program also helps fill individual wishes for peo-
ple in need in our community. We encourage you to take a tag and support one of these amaz-
ing organizations. We would also encourage you to support them through prayer.

Tags on the tree represent homeless youth, incarcerated youth, children with an imprisoned
parent, homeless men, women and children, education and basic needs for our sister parish,
new and single mothers in need and veteran support programs as well as many others.

**Yellow & orange tags are Christmas wishes linked with a specific person.*

Please return your tagged items by 10am on December 12th. Giving Tree will also be collecting:

- new or clean used blankets
- new or clean used coats all sizes
- new socks
- new underwear all sizes
- Shaving cream
- shampoo
- conditioner
- toothpaste
- soap
- razors

If you would like to help with Giving Tree or have any questions please contact Sarah Beeson at
saintbrendangivingtree@gmail.com.

HEARTBEAT: SERVING WOUNDED WARRIORS—Knights of Columbus will be selling
seedling Evergreen trees! These seedlings will be harvested from St. Brendan's property and
need to be rehomed. Proceeds from the donations will support the Heartbeat- Serving Wound-
ed Warriors. Help the Knights make this fundraiser a success and get a beautiful evergreen
and watch it grow! **We will be offering the seedlings after Masses the weekend of December
4/5.** Suggested donation is \$10.00. Plant the tree in remembrance of someone or for a spe-
cial date.



THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

2 Weeks Budget Goal	\$43,736.00
<u>Weeks of November 15th - November 28th</u>	
Envelope Offerings November 21st	\$16,954.00
Online Giving	\$5,771.00
Envelope Offerings November 28th	\$11,246.00
Online Giving	<u>\$4,914.50</u>
Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving	\$38,885.50
Over/Under Budget	\$4,850.50
Stewardship of Time	22.5 hours
<u>Year-to-Date July 1st - November 28th</u>	
YTD Budget Goal	\$481,096.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving	<u>\$483,409.55</u>
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$2,313.55
Stewardship of Time	439 hours

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" *See Psalm 126*

PARISH SCHOOL

Job opening—St. Brendan Catholic School seeks a **part-time cafeteria assistant**. Please contact School Principal, Catherine Shumate at catherines@school.saintbrendan.org for more information. The application can be found at mycatholicsschool.org under the "careers and employment" tab.

PARISH LIBRARY

FREE TABLE! The library staff would like to replace the big (84" L x 37" W) table in the library. If any of you crafters or folks of any kind who have need of a nice-sized table and are able to pick it up, it's yours. Please call Berni at 425.485.4893, if interested.

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 [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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