# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FR. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

#### **DECEMBER 11-12, 2021**



BROTHERS AND SISTERS: REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS.

I SHALL SAY IT AGAIN: REJOICE! YOUR KINDNESS SHOULD BE KNOWN TO ALL. THE LORD IS NEAR. HAVE NO ANXIETY AT ALL, BUT IN EVERYTHING, BY PRAYER AND PETITION, WITH THANKSGIVING, MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO GOD. THEN THE PEACE OF GOD THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS.

—PHIL 4:4-7

#### **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **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

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Nicholas Wichert | ext. 2647 frwichert@saintbrendan.org

#### **Pastoral Assistant for Administration**

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#### **Pastoral Assistant for Evangelization**

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#### **Children & Family Ministry**

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#### Director of Music Ministry & RCIA Coordinator

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#### **Facilities Supervisor**

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#### **Pastoral Secretary/Receptionist**

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#### **School Principal**

Catherine Shumate catherines@school.saintbrendan.org

#### School Office Manager/ Development Director

Christen Lambert Christenl@school.saintbrendan.org

#### **School Secretary**

Karyn Murnane secretary@school.saintbrendan.org

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

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES**

- ADVENT CALENDAR is now available in the narthex.
- ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIME—Dec. 15/Wed/5PM-6PM.
- ADVENT EDUCATION—Dec.15 / Wed/from 6:30PM-8:00PM.
- POSADAS/PASTORELA—Dec. 17/Fri/6PM.
- FIAT 90 2022—more information this weekend in the narthex—begins January 15th—page 6.
- ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE—Now through Dec. 17—drop-off in the narthex.
- MASS—SIMBANG GABI—Dec. 18/Sun/5:00PM Vigil Mass—page 3.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Dec. 19/Sunday—St. Nicholas will be in town.—page 5.
- HEART to HEART PACKETS available at the parish office.
- XMAS EVE/DAY MASS TIMES
  - o EVE/Fri.—5PM, 8PM, MIDNIGHT, NO morning Mass or Confessions
  - o DAY/Sat.-9AM, 11:30AM (Spanish), NO Vigil Mass or Confessions
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—December 23 and 24.
- IRON SHARPENS IRON —next planning meeting is on Jan. 5/Wed/7PM—page 3.
- 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 12, 2021**

#### 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

Monday, December 13-St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 Mt 21:23-27

#### Tuesday, December 14-St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Mt 21:28-32

#### Wednesday, December15

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25 PS 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14 Lk 7:18b-23

#### Thursday, December 16

Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b Is 54:1-10 Lk 7:24-30

#### Friday, December 17

Gn 49:2. 8-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Mt 1:1-17

#### Saturday, December 18

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Mt 1:18-25

#### SUNDAY, December 19, 2021 **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **OF DECEMBER 12. 2021**

Weekend Masses can be viewed on St. Brendan Church's Facebook/YouTube pages.

#### Sunday, December 12

8:00am (+Bala Ananda Raju) 10:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 12:00pm (+Elidia Perales Avalos)

#### Monday, December 13

8:30am (+Marcos del Carmen)

Tuesday, December 14 No Mass

Wednesday, December 15 8:30am (+Ayla May Spencer)

Thursday, December 16 9:00am (Fr. Titus)

Friday, December 17

8:30am (+Deacon Jose Blakeley)

#### Saturday, December 18

8:30am (+Roberto Aquino) 5:00pm (+Carmen Cerrano Becerra)

Key: + = deceased

#### Please pray for the sick:

- Brigette Blair
- Andrew Brito
- · Billy Dee
- Alice Monahan
- Dayana Santiago Bautista
- Sherry Simms
- Wayne Tyrrell

#### And for those who have died:

- Guadalupe Aguilar
- Nancy Cady
- Agustim De Leon
- Fernando Gutierrez
- Jim Leach
- Bert London
- 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. at 425-486-3376 for info.

All other Fridays of the month, adoration begins after morning Mass. Contact Christina Plantilla

#### SIMBANG GABI

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 bless by Fr. Wichert. For more information call Christina Plantilla 425-486-3376

#### 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.

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 Habra bautizos ni clases pre-bautismales en Decembre.** Comuniquese con Priscilla Finch en childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org o llama a la oficina parroquialsi tiene alguna preguntar.





## 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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYuCfc\_dVfM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QYuCfc\_dVfM</a>.

We will be replaying the St. Brendan Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti in January. The first evening will be shown on January 12th and the second evening on January 26th in the narthex from 6:30pm-8:00pm. We are not able to post or distribute the video. Hopefully some of you who missed can make it!

Chris Stefanick has a new live program on FORMED. It started on October 24th, and it's 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/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-11-29-21.
- https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-11-22-21.

Chris Stefanik also has a series on Evangelization we'll be looking at over the next few months: <a href="https://watch.formed.org/evangelization-with-chris-stefanick/videos/dan-rogers-chris-01-ch-06-web">https://watch.formed.org/evangelization-with-chris-stefanick/videos/dan-rogers-chris-01-ch-06-web</a>

#### The True Meaning of Christmas:

- https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-true-meaning-of-christmas-with-dr-michael-barber-promo
- https://watch.formed.org/videos/episode-1-coming-home-for-christmas
- https://watch.formed.org/videos/episode-2-christmas-trees

A bible study on the Joyful Mysteries—episode four is the Presentation:

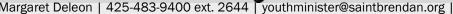
https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/a-bible-study-on-the-joyful-mysteries-the-presentation

FORMED also has a series on Sacred Art, and this week we will look at Sacred Art: The Nativity and the Blessed Virgin Mary: <a href="https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/sacred-art-the-nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary">https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/sacred-art-the-nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary</a>

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

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

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry Margaret Deleon | 425-483-9400 ext. 2644 | youthminister@saintbrendan.org |



#### CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT



#### 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



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER**

Knights from across Canada and the US delivered the three Silver Roses that journeyed in 2021 to our Brother Knights in Mexico (Caballeros de Colon). The roses were presented to the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The **Knights want to thank the St Brendan Parishioners** for their generous donations of Gift Cards for our WA Wounded Warriors. The cards have been delivered to Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. They have miniature Christmas Stockings that are being delivered to Madigan Hospital and Military Families in need.

The December Pancake Breakfast next Sunday is expecting a special visitor from the North Pole to entertain our youngsters. Don't forget your cameras.

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.

#### IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S CONFERENCE—PLANNING MEETING

January 5th, Wednesday at 7:00pm 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.

#### ST BRENDAN PILGRIM STATUE/ BLOCK ROSARY

There is a sign-up sheet at the narthex that explain about the Pilgrim statue and calendar to see your availability to invite Our Lady statue in your home. More information call Christina 425-486-3376.



### 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, shampoo, 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

#### **FIAT 90 2022**

**Welcome to FIAT 90 2022!** We will begin our 90-day journey to Easter on January 15, 2022. We will have information tables after Mass the weekends of December 11/12, 18/19, and January 8/9.

If you are interested in finding out more please stop by after Mass or contact the parish office.

#### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

**Please Pray For These Expectant Mothers:** Sarah Descollines, Kristina Gervais, Bertha Marca, Rubia Moran, Amanda Thompson, 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 Hain, baby girl, Claire Elizabeth; Beatrice & Jonathan Lucas, baby boy, Jonathan "Jackie" Lucas.

If you are expecting a baby and you would like your parish family to pray for you, please call Mary Hradec at 425-275-1896.

#### **HEART to HEART PACKETS**

These care packets for the homeless, who you may encounter on street corners, are **now** available in the parish office. For a \$5 donation, EACH packet includes: 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.* 



## Parish Administration & Stewardship

#### THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Week Budget Goal \$21,868.00

Week of November 29th - December 5th

Envelope Offerings \$34,469.50

Online Giving \$9,272.50

Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$43,742.00

Over/Under Budget \$21,874.00

Stewardship of Time 28.5 hours

Year-to-Date July 1st - December 5th

YTD Budget Goal \$502,964.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving \$527,151.55
Over/Under YTD Budget \$24,187.55
Stewardship of Time 467.5 hours

#### **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for a good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

See Luke 3:11

#### **ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP—2022**

If you give online and made changes to your pledge for 2022, please visit our Parish website now at <a href="https://www.saintbrendan.org">www.saintbrendan.org</a> to update your pledge account. Thank you!

#### **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 <a href="mayer-atholicschool.org">mycatholicschool.org</a> under the "careers and employment" tab.

#### **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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