ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FR. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

DECEMBER 25-26, 2021





BELOVED:

SEE WHAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED ON US THAT WE MAY BE CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD. AND SO WE ARE. THE REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US IS THAT IT DID NOT KNOW HIM.

BELOVED, WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN NOW; WHAT WE SHALL BE HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED. WE DO KNOW THAT WHEN IT IS REVEALED WE SHALL BE LIKE HIM, FOR WE SHALL SEE HIM AS HE IS.

BELOVED, IF OUR HEARTS DO NOT CONDEMN US, WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GOD AND RECEIVE FROM HIM WHATEVER WE ASK, BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS AND DO WHAT PLEASES HIM. AND HIS COMMANDMENT IS THIS: WE SHOULD BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER JUST AS HE COMMANDED US. THOSE WHO KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS REMAIN IN HIM, AND HE IN THEM, AND THE WAY WE KNOW THAT HE REMAINS IN US IS FROM THE SPIRIT HE GAVE US.

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



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- "LIFE IS MESSY/LA VIDA ES COMPLICADA"—Matthew Kelly Book—Free Copy in the narthex—page 3.
- NO MORNING MASS or CONFESSIONS: Dec. 27, 28, 29.
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—December 31.
- . SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER:
 - o New Year's Eve/Fri.—7PM (Spanish Vigil Mass)
 - o New Year's Day/Sat.-9AM
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION —New Year's Eve/Fri.—8:15PM to Midnight.
- IRON SHARPENS IRON —next planning meeting is on Jan. 5/Wed/7PM—page 3.
- BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN—Supports Next Step Pregnancy NW—page 5.
- FIAT 90 2022—info. available Jan. 8/9 in the narthex—begins Jan. 15/Sat.—page 3.
- YOUNG at HEART SENIORS' GROUP—Nordic Museum-Jan. 12/Wed—page 6.
- PARISH MISSION with JON LEONETTI -Video Replay-Jan. 12/26-page 4.
- ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL-OPEN HOUSE-Jan. 30/Sun.-page 6.
- MATTHEW KELLY BOOK DISCUSSION—February 2022.
- 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

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School Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839

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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 26, 2021

SUNDAY, December 26, 2021 **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 27-Feast of St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Tuesday, December 28-Feast of Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29

1 Jn 2:3-11 PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30

1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Lk 2:36-40

Friday, December 31

1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1 **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

SUNDAY, January 2 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **OF DECEMBER 19. 2021**

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

Sunday, December 20

8:00am (Jack Roark) 10:00am (+Guadalupe Celedonio) 12:00pm (Community of St. Brendan)

Monday, December 21

8:30am (+James Walsh)

Tuesday, December 22 No Mass

Wednesday, December 23 8:30am (+Maude Roark)

Thursday, December 24 8:30 (Christina Corwin)

Friday, December 25

5:00pm (Patty Walsh & Family) 8:00pm (Souls in Purgatory) 12:00am (Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday, December 26

9:00am (Janet Sonnichsen) 11:00am (Souls in Purgatory)

Key: + = deceased

Please pray for the sick:

- Brigette Blair
- Andrew Brito
- Bill Dee
- Alice Monahan
- Sherry Simms

And for those who have died:

- Guadalupe Aguilar
- Jaime De Vera
- Jerry Mitchell
- Carlos Sanchez Molina
- Maria Trinidad
- Bernard Watkins

FREE! MATTHEW **KELLY BOOK!**

Please pick up your copy of the Matthew Kelly book "Life is Messy/la vida es complicada" The book is a Christmas gift from St. **Brendan Catholic** Church. We will be holding discussion sessions about the book in February.

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

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 weekend of January 8/9. If you are interested in finding out more please stop by after Mass or contact the parish office.

JANUARY 1, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION AND ADORATION

After the 7pm Mass, December 31st, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament overnight. Starting midnight January 1st we will do the Angelus and recite the Rosary. First Saturday devotion starts 8am and finish with benediction. What a blessing to start a New Year! Sign up sheet will be in the narthex. Information call Christina Plantilla 425-486-3376

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Last week to sign up in the narthex with only 5 dates available: Feb 13-26, Feb 27-March 12, June 5-18, June 19-July 2, and July 2-16. "Family that prays together, stays together." Fr Peyton

Baptisms will start again next month. If you wish to have your child baptized, there is **a preparation class on Saturday, January 8**. Please contact Priscilla Finch at childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org or call at 425-483-2648 to sign up.

Los bautizos comenzarán de nuevo el próximo mes. Si desea bautizar a su hijo, habra una **clase de preparación el, sabado, 8 de enero**. Contacte a Priscilla Finch al childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org o llame al 425-483-2648 para inscribirse.

It is no longer possible to register for the Disciples Class faith formation. There will be **NO classes in 2021 after Dec. 15, but we will start again on Jan. 5, 2022**.

Ya no estamos aceptando registraciones para las clases de formación de Discípulos. **NO habrá clases después** del 15 de diciembre, pero comenzaremos de nuevo el 5 de enero de 2022.



Evangelization

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

Here is the Jon Leonetti one minute video from December 14, which we'll be featuring his videos every week in the bulletin. This week is called *Preparing for Christmas*: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zvl5h5q48s.

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** and will be in the Narthex from 6:30-8:00pm. 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, which began on October 14th and is only 30 minutes! Here are the links for the last couple of shows:

- https://watch.formed.org/stefanick/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-12-13-21-the-beer-option-with-dr-jared-staudt
- https://watch.formed.org/stefanick/videos/the-chris-stefanick-show-12-06-21

Chris Stefanik also has a series on Evangelization that we'll be looking over the next few months: https://watch.formed.org/evangelization-with-chris-stefanick/videos/dan-rogers-chris-01-ch-08-web

The True Meaning of Christmas, Episodes 5-8:

- https://watch.formed.org/the-true-meaning-of-christmas/videos/episode-5-st-nicholas
- https://watch.formed.org/the-true-meaning-of-christmas/videos/episode-6-the-shepherds-in-the-field
- https://watch.formed.org/the-true-meaning-of-christmas/videos/episode-7-the-manger-and-the-house-of-bread
- https://watch.formed.org/the-true-meaning-of-christmas/videos/episode-8-st-joseph-and-the-dark-night-of-the-soul

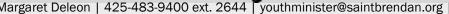
FORMED also has a series on Sacred Art:: The Nativity and the Blessed Virgin Mary: https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/sacred-art-the-nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary.

We celebrated St. John of the Cross on December 14, and here is the FORMED discussion on what he can teach us: https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/what-can-st-iohn-of-the-cross-teach-us.

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



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 anos y te falta algún sacramento o quieres aprender mas de tu fe. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial o contacte a Lucero Herrera.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Bothell Knights of Columbus want to wish our St Brendan Community a Most Happy and Blessed Christmas Season 2021. Together we have endured many challenges this year. But with your support we have been able to resume our Mission of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

January is a very special month to the Knights of Columbus. We will launch the Baby Bottle Campaign to raise donations for Next Step Pregnancy NW. Baby Bottles will be handed out after the Masses starting in January and hopefully loaded with donations as they are returned at our January Pancake Breakfast. Our 2022 goal is \$10,000. There is no question in our minds and hearts that EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS from the moment of conception.

God's Blessings and the Peace of Christ to all in 2022.

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 7:00 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.



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

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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

ST BRENDAN'S YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

In 2013, two papercutting artists (one from Scandinavia and the other from China) decided to collaborate on a project focusing on the dragon, important in each of their cultures. **The resulting exhibit, "Paper Dialogues: The Dragon and Our Stories," is now on display at the Nordic Museum in Ballard.** It includes a 30-foot long dragon by the Chinese artist and seven dragon eggs, telling stories and myths of Norwegian history. Join us to view this fantastic exhibit in January.

Please meet in the church narthex at 10am on January 12. Bring \$16 (half price with AAA card) for the exhibit and additional money for lunch in the museum cafe afterwards. Please bring proof of vaccination or of a negative COVID test done 72 hours before. Masks are required. Contact Donna (206-335-4469) before Jan 10 to reserve your seat on the church bus.

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.

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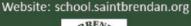






Sunday, January 30, 2022 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Preschool – 8th Grade St. Brendan Catholic School

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When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared,

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HE SAVED US THROUGH THE BATH OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,

WHOM HE RICHLY POURED OUT ON US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR,

SO THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE AND BECOME HEIRS IN HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE.

—TI 3:4-7

HOLY FAMILY

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Nasim & Kate Kader • Aaron Manry • Jimmy Stewart & Sandra Orellana • Jennie Vu

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP—2022

If you give online and made changes to your pledge for 2022, please visit our Parish website now at www.saintbrendan.org 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 mycatholicschool.org under the "careers and employment" tab.

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS,
HAVE A

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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