

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FR. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2022

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

SATURDAY: 5 PM

SUNDAY : 8 AM | 10AM  | 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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

IT IS WRITTEN, THE FIRST MAN, ADAM, BECAME A LIVING BEING,
THE LAST ADAM A LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT.

BUT THE SPIRITUAL WAS NOT FIRST;
RATHER THE NATURAL AND THEN THE SPIRITUAL.

THE FIRST MAN WAS FROM THE EARTH, EARTHLY;
THE SECOND MAN, FROM HEAVEN.

AS WAS THE EARTHLY ONE, SO ALSO ARE THE EARTHLY,
AND AS IS THE HEAVENLY ONE, SO ALSO ARE THE HEAVENLY.

JUST AS WE HAVE BORNE THE IMAGE OF THE EARTHLY ONE,
WE SHALL ALSO BEAR THE IMAGE OF THE HEAVENLY ONE.



Parish Life

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- IRON SHARPENS IRON Men's Conference—REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! —pg. 3 for details.
- YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP—All About Malawi—Feb. 23 /Wed./ 10AM—pg. 6.
- SYNOD ON SYNODALITY—Participating in the Synod—pg. 3.
- CONFIRMATION RETREAT—Feb.26-27/Sat.-Sun.—pg. 5.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Feb. 27/Sun./after the 8am/10am Masses
- CONFIRMATION SPONSOR MEETING—Mar. 7/Mon—pg 5.
- ANNUAL ST. PADDY DAY POTATO BAKE—Mar. 14/Mon.—Tickets available for sale soon—pg. 5.
- KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS—Applications available in the narthex.—pg.5.



Parish Office

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

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Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839
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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 FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SUNDAY, February 20

7TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 15:45-49 Lk 6:27-38

Monday, February 21

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 22—Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6

Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, February 23—Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, February 24

Jas 5:1-6

Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 25

Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, February 26

Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 & 8

Mk 10:13-16

SUNDAY, February 27

8TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday, February 20

8:00am (+Maude Roark)

10:00am (Community of St. Brendan)

12:00pm (+Freddy Alcantara)

Monday, February 21

8:30am (+Linda Blair)

Tuesday, February 22

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 23

8:30am (+Bobby Herd)

Thursday, February 24

8:30am (+Scott Te)

Friday, February 25

8:30am (+Rene Juarez)

Saturday, February 26

8:30am (+Christy Hughes)

5:00pm (+Lourdes Minda Saturnino)

Key: + = deceased

Please pray for the sick:

Maxine Dion

Maria del Rosario Hernandez Garcia

Rosalie Lockhart

Dayana Santiago Bautista

Janet Sonnichsen

Luke Von Feldt

Elizabeth White

Chris Worthington

And for those who have died:

Elling Anderson

Raymond Begger

Elizabeth Burrell

Roman Castillo Diaz

Maria del Rosario Quintana Telles

Kathryn Neubecker

Leo O'Dore

IRON SHARPENS IRON—REGISTRATION

The time has come to register for the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference host by St. Brendan again this year. The dates are **Friday evening, March 25th, and all day on Saturday March 26th.** We have three excellent speakers this year: Dr. Denis McNamera, and Dr. Andrew and Sarah Swafford. Please register at the parish website or <https://form.jotform.com/220276691100144> or use the QR Code. →



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

JOURNEYING TOGETHER: PARTICIPATING IN THE SYNOD The local phase of the Synod is getting underway! A synod is a gathering of the Church. The word literally means "together on the way," and that is the primary question the Synod is asking: How have you experienced the Church that "journeys together?" And how are we called to journey together in the future? Beginning in Lent and continuing into Easter Time, every member of the St Brendan Parish will be invited to participate in a Synod gathering to reflect on and share our experiences of Church. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details in the coming weeks.



Children & Family Ministry

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

Please continue to pray for our children as they prepare for their first communion. Their participation in this sacrament will hopefully begin a lifetime commitment.

Continúe orando por nuestros niños mientras se preparan para su primera comunión. Con suerte, su participación en este sacramento dará comienzo a un compromiso de por vida.

There will be no baptism preparation classes or infant baptisms during March and April.

No habrá clases de preparación para bautizos ni bautizos de infantes durante marzo y abril.



Evangelization

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

Here is the Jon Leonetti one-minute weekly video from January 18th called *Evangelization Made Simple*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLdNdXlhbc> .

Chris Stefanick has a new live program on FORMED at 7:00 PM ET or 4:00 pm PT (30 minutes duration):

- [The Chris Stefanick Show - 2/7/22 - Louis Brown - The Chris Stefanick Show - FORMED](#)
- [Fr. Michael O'Loughlin - 1/31/22 - The Chris Stefanick Show - FORMED](#)

Chris Stefanik also has a series on Evangelization. We will be looking at this series over the next few months:

- [Chapter 17: #7: Pray as You Go - Evangelization with Chris Stefanick - FORMED](#)

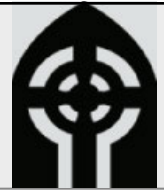
Be sure to check out the St. Brendan Evangelization Page: <https://parish.saintbrendan.org/faith-formation/evangelization/>

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



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

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

Please note these important dates:

- Confirmation Saint Names due date have been moved to **May 2nd**.
- Next sponsor meeting is on **March 7th**.

Confirmation Retreat is on Saturday/Sunday, February 26/27 (Day 1 at Camp Cedar Springs, Day 2 at St. Brendan Parish)

- **The retreat is mandatory.** Please let Margaret know if you are unable to attend, and she will find you another Confirmation retreat you can attend with another parish.
- Camp Cedar Springs is not doing overnight retreats currently, so after Day 1 everyone will go home and return the following morning at Saint Brendan.
- In order to make the most out of the retreat, I highly, highly, (**highly**) suggest that students receive the sacrament of reconciliation (go to confession) before the retreat. Having a clean slate makes it easier to hear God's word and receive His message.

Parents/Friends/Family/sponsors please submit palanca letters to Margaret by Monday, February 21, 2022.

- If you are bringing in a hard copy, please have the letter sealed in an envelope with your child's name on the front.
- If you are emailing it to Margaret and wish to have her print it and put it in an envelope, please include your child's name in the email subject line and who the letter is from.

Tenga en cuenta estas fechas importantes:

- La fecha de vencimiento de los nombres de santos de confirmación se ha movido al **2 de mayo de 2022**.
- La próxima reunión para padrinos es el **7 de marzo**.

El retiro de confirmación es el 26/27 de febrero (día 1 en Camp Cedar Springs, día 2 en la parroquia de San Brendan)

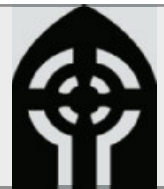
- El retiro es obligatorio. Hágale saber a Margaret si no puede asistir y ella le buscará otro retiro de Confirmación al que pueda asistir con otra parroquia.
- Actualmente, Camp Cedar Springs no está realizando retiros nocturnos, por lo que después del día 1 todos se irán a casa y regresarán a la mañana siguiente a San Brendan.
- Para aprovechar al máximo el retiro, **sugiero mucho** que los estudiantes reciban el sacramento de la reconciliación (confesarse) antes del retiro. Esto hace que sea más fácil escuchar la palabra de Dios y recibir su mensaje.

Padres/amigos/familiares/padrinos, envíen cartas de palanca a Margaret antes del 21 de febrero de 2022.

- Si trae una copia impresa, tenga la carta sellada en un sobre con el nombre de su hijo en el frente.
- Si se lo envía por correo electrónico a Margaret y desea que lo imprima y lo coloque en un sobre, incluya el nombre de su hijo en la línea de asunto del correo electrónico y de quién es la carta.

Adult & Family Faith

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign for Next Step Pregnancy Systems NW collected \$12,574.

The Knights will again partner with St Brendan School to put on the Annual St Paddy Day Potato Bake. Save the date, March 14th. We will host the dinner in the school gymnasium from 5pm to 7pm. Everyone must wear soft sole footwear. The youngsters will entertain us with Irish tunes. Tickets are \$10 each or \$35 for a Family of 6.

The applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarships are available in the Narthex. There are two Scholarships; one scholarship is for a High School Senior and the other is for a student studying beyond High School. They need to be returned in by the end of March.

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: breakfast cereal •
spaghetti sauce • crackers •
canned fruit

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 Descollines, Kristina Gervais, Bertha Marca, Rubia Moran, Caitlin Odeh, Genevieve Rollier, and Amanda Thompson. We pray that you will have a healthy baby and a safe delivery for your baby. If you are expecting a baby and you would like your parish family to pray for you, call Mary Hradec at 425-275-1896 or e-mail me at Mary_hradec@msn.com.

Congratulations to these new parents: Justin & Rhonda (Elliot) Thompson, baby girl, Shelby Rose.

TWO HEARTS PREGNANCY AID is seeking a medical director (must be a doctor) and a nurse. Both these positions are on a voluntary basis. For more information please call 425-252-6444. Thank you.

ST BRENDAN YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

Why would anyone travel to a poor, landlocked African country a dozen times in 13 years? **Come find out on Wednesday, February 23, at 10:00 AM in the narthex. Brigitte Blair** will share with us what it is that attracts her to the people and culture of **Malawi**. Through her stories and pictures, you will get an understanding of her love for the country, and why she is drawn to return to it over and over again. All ages are welcome to come — OPEN to the whole parish!





R (8A) THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.
BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL;
AND ALL MY BEING, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.
BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL,
AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS.
R THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.
HE PARDONS ALL YOUR INIQUITIES,
HEALS ALL YOUR ILLS.
HE REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM DESTRUCTION,
CROWNS YOU WITH KINDNESS AND COMPASSION.
R THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.
MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS IS THE LORD,
SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN KINDNESS.
NOT ACCORDING TO OUR SINS DOES HE DEAL WITH US,
NOR DOES HE REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR CRIMES.
R THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.
AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST,
SO FAR HAS HE PUT OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.
AS A FATHER HAS COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN,
SO THE LORD HAS COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM.
R THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL.

—Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for the good stewards—"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure with which you measure will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

PARISH SCHOOL—JOB OPENING

St. Brendan Catholic School seeks a **part-time Lunchroom 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.

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!



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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LENT CALENDAR 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM Sunday Mass - 8AM 10AM 12PM/Misa en Español Weekday Mass - 8:30AM - Mon Wed Thu Fri Sat Sacrament of Reconciliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30AM – Mon Wed Thu Fri Sat • 7:30AM 2:30PM - Saturday 			 March 2 ASH WEDNESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9AM Mass • 12PM Prayer Service Distribution of Ashes • 7PM Mass/Bilingual 	3 8:30AM Mass	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 am Mass • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 2:30PM-4PM Reconciliation • 5PM Vigil Mass • 6:30PM-8:30PM Reconciliation
6 1st Sunday of Lent 8AM/10AM am Mass 12PM Misa en Español	7 8:30AM Mass	8 No Mass	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Fish Fry • 6:30PM-8PM Adult Education 	10 8:30 am Mass	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 2:30PM-4PM Reconciliation • 5PM Vigil Mass
13 2nd Sunday of Lent 8AM/10AM Mass 12PM Misa en Español	14 8:30AM Mass	15 No Mass	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Fish Fry • 6:30PM-8PM Adult Education 	17 <i>Feast of St. Patrick</i> 8:30AM Mass	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 2:30PM-4PM Reconciliation • 5PM Vigil Mass
20 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>(Scrutiny #1 at 8AM Mass)</i> 8AM/10AM Mass 12PM Misa en Español	21 8:30AM Mass	22 No Mass	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Fish Fry • 6:30PM-8PM Adult Education or Synod 	24 8:30AM Mass	25 8:30 am Mass Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference <i>All other events cancelled</i>	26 Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference <i>All other events canceled UNTIL 5PM Vigil Mass</i>
27 4th Sunday of Lent <i>(Scrutiny # 2 at 10AM Mass)</i> 8AM /10AM Mass 12PM Misa en Español	28 8:30AM Mass	29 No Mass	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Fish Fry • 6:30PM-8PM Adult Education or Synod 	31 8:30AM Mass	April 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 5:30PM Spanish Stations of the Cross • 6PM Soup Supper • 7PM Stations of the Cross 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 2:30PM-4PM Reconciliation • 5PM Vigil Mass • 6:30PM-10:30PM Reconciliation
3 5th Sunday of Lent <i>(Scrutiny # 3 at 12PM Mass)</i> 8AM /10AM Mass 12PM Misa en Español	4 8:30AM Mass	5 No Mass	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6PM Fish Fry • 6:30PM-8PM Adult Education or Synod 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 6:30PM-8PM Spanish Adult Education 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 4:30PM-6:30PM Reconciliation • 6:30PM Soup Supper • 8PM Living Stations 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30AM Mass • 8:30AM Spanish RCIA Retreat • 2:30PM-4PM Reconciliation • 5PM Vigil Mass • 6:30PM-8:30PM Reconciliation
10 Palm/Passion Sunday  8AM/10AM Mass 12PM Misa en Español	11 Holy Week 8:30AM Mass	12 No Mass	13 8:30AM Mass 8:30PM Tenebrae	April 14 Holy Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No morning confessions</i> • 8:45AM School foot washing & Prayer service • 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper • 8:30PM- Midnight Adoration 	April 15th Good Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No morning confessions</i> • 9AM Living Stations w/School • 11AM Stations of the Cross • 12PM-3PM Seven Last Words • 3PM Divine Mercy Novena • 7PM The Lord's Passion 	April 16 Holy Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No morning Mass</i> • <i>No AM or PM confessions</i> • 9AM RCIA Retreat • 8:30PM (dusk) Easter Vigil
April 17 Easter Sunday 7:45AM/10AM Mass 12:15PM Misa en Español	DYING, YOU DESTROYED OUR DEATH. RISING, YOU RESTORED OUR LIFE. LORD JESUS, COME IN GLORY!					

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2

- 9AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes (English) and School.
- 12PM English Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes.
- 7PM Mass/Bilingual with Distribution of Ashes.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Individual Sacrament of Penance

- 7:30AM-8:15AM | Mon | Wed | Thu | Friday
- 7:30AM-8:15AM & 2:30PM-4PM | Saturday

Additional Confession times

- 6:30PM – 8:30PM - March 5 - Saturday
- 6:30PM – 10:30PM - April 2 - Saturday
- 4:30PM – 6:30PM - April 8 - Friday
- 6:30PM – 8:30PM - April 9 - Saturday

WEDNESDAY ADULT EDUCATION NARTHEX—6:30PM – 8:00PM

Come join us for a time of Adult Education.

- March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6 | Wednesdays
- April 7/Thursday - Spanish Adult Education

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- March 4, 11, 18 | Fridays – 7:00PM (English)
- March 25 – No Stations of the Cross
- April 1 – Friday - 5:30 pm (SPA) | 7:00PM (ENG)

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS GOOD FRIDAY

Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena every day at 3:00PM in the Nave, starting on Good Friday (April 15) until Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24

- 2:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:15 pm Benediction

LENT AT ST. BRENDAN



The Lenten season prepares us to celebrate the most important feast of the year, the Easter Triduum, when we commemorate the central events of our salvation: Jesus' last supper, death, and resurrection. Lent originated in the church's earliest years as a special time for the catechumens—those preparing for initiation into the faith through Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The 40 days are spent in prayer, fasting, and penance as they prepare to be joined with Christ's death and resurrection through the Sacraments of Initiation.

Everyone needs a time of prayer and penance on a regular basis. To benefit the most from our observance of Lent today, it may be helpful to consider one of the Lenten Opportunities listed on this page. May our Lenten observance renew us and bring us to a meaningful celebration of Easter.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

THE TRIDUUM

Rehearsal Times for Liturgical Ministers

- Wednesday, April 13, 6:30PM – Servers, Sacristans, Ushers
- Friday, April 15, 4:00PM - Servers, Sacristans, Ushers
- Saturday, April 16, 1:00PM – Lectors, Servers, Sacristans, Ushers

Holy Thursday—April 14

- 8:45AM – School Foot Washing | Prayer Service
- 7:00PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 8:30PM to Midnight – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday—April 15

- 9AM Living Stations of the Cross w/School
- 11AM Stations of the Cross
- 12PM-3PM Seven Last Words
- 3PM Divine Mercy Novena
- 7PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday—April 16

- 9AM RCIA Retreat
- 8:30PM - Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)
- Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Sunday—April 17

- Mass at 7:45AM, 10:00AM, and 12:15PM (Spanish)

LENTEN DISCIPLINE

The Church calls all Catholics to observe Lent through the ancient disciplines of fasting and abstinence from meat by:

FASTING on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday for all who are 18 through 59 years of age. Fasting consists of only one full meal with two smaller meals allowed if necessary.

ABSTAINING from meat for those 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 25/FRI & 26/SAT

All parish events are cancelled from Friday afternoon until the Vigil Mass at 5PM.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

- Holy Thursday, April 14
- Good Friday, April 16
- Easter Monday, April 18

