

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192nd Street, Bothell, Washington

[www.saintbrendan.org](http://www.saintbrendan.org) / 425-483-9400

**Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor**

**MARCH 20/21, 2021**

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**



## **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.*

**\*During this time you may attend Masses in person or livestream. Please visit our parish website [parish.saintbrendan.org](http://parish.saintbrendan.org) for the link**

## **Sunday Eucharist Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am

Domingo: 12:00 Noon Misa en Español

## **Weekly Schedule Mass**

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8:30 am

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7:45—8:15 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Saturday

2:30—4:00 pm Saturday



# Parish Life

## ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**To submit a bulletin request, please email [bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto:bulletin@saintbrendan.org)**

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- March 24 - Wednesday - 6:30PM — Next Adult Education Session - church nave and parish's [Facebook Live](#).
- March 25 - Thursday - 6:30PM — Chant Workshop - see MUSIC CORNER/page 3 for details.
- March 26 - Friday - 9:30AM (ENG), 6:00PM (ENG/SPA) - Consecration to St. Joseph.
- March 27 - Saturday - 10:00AM — Evangelizing with Joy and Truth - parish's [Facebook Live](#).
- Stations of the Cross — Fridays - 6:30PM.
- Sacrament of Confession - Revised Hours for Lent
  - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7:30AM to 8:15AM
  - Fridays: 4:30PM to 6:15PM
  - Saturdays: 2:30PM to 4:00PM
  - March 24 - Wednesday: 9:30AM to 5PM & 8:30PM to 11PM

## LETTERS TO COVID 19 VACCINE MANUFACTURERS

Although many of us who are eligible are obtaining vaccines, the USCCB has encouraged us to write letters to the manufacturers. We want to first of all thank them for their efforts, but also voice our opinions about the use of aborted fetal cell lines in the testing of the vaccines. (Pfizer and Moderna used the cell lines in testing, but Johnson & Johnson and Astra Zeneca used the aborted fetal tissue for the actual vaccine) We have attached two letters, which you may print/sign and send to the manufacturers. Or if you attend Mass in person, we will have tables in the narthex on March 20/21 and March 27/28 so you may sign a sheet there. The Catholic Medical association link is useful for more information. <https://www.cathmed.org/grand-rounds-covid-19-vaccine/>

Also more information from the USCCB

Chairmen of the Committee on Doctrine and the Committee on Pro-Life Activities United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <https://www.usccb.org/moral-considerations-covid-vaccines>  
*"... we should be on guard so that the new COVID-19 vaccines do not desensitize us or weaken our determination to oppose the evil of abortion itself and the subsequent use of fetal cells in research..."*

*The world is currently facing a health crisis... Given the urgency of this crisis, the lack of available alternative vaccines, and the fact that the connection between an abortion that occurred decades ago and receiving a vaccine produced today is remote, inoculation with the new COVID-19 vaccines in these circumstances can be morally justified.*

*For our part, we bishops and all Catholics and men and women of good will must continue to do what we can to ensure the development, production, and distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine without any connection to abortion and to help change what has become the standard practice in much medical research, a practice in which certain morally compromised cell lines are routinely used as a matter of course, with no consideration of the moral question concerning the origins of those cell lines."*

## PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 1:00-4:30pm  
Phone: (425) 483-9400  
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Bothell, WA 98011-2931

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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 MARCH 21, 2021

### SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

#### Monday, March 22

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41C-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:1-11

#### Tuesday, March 23

Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

#### Wednesday, March 24

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Ps 145  
Jn 8:31-42

#### Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

#### Thursday, March 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

#### Friday, March 26

Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

#### Saturday, March 27

Ez 37:21-28 Ps Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2021

(Daily Masses can be viewed on  
St. Brendan Church [Facebook page](#) &  
Weekend Masses on [YouTube](#))

#### Sunday, March 21

8 am (Community of St. Brendan)  
10 am (+Wendell Lee Galvan)  
12 pm (+David Romero Gonzalez)

#### Monday, March 22

8:30 am (+Kathy Henderson)

#### Tuesday, March 23

No Mass

#### Wednesday, March 24

8:30 am (Bridene Fisher)

#### Thursday, March 25

8:30 am (Christina Plantilla)

#### Friday, March 26

8:30 am (Karina Carrillo)

#### Saturday, March 27

8:30 am (Jack and Scholastic White)  
5:00 pm (+Lincoln Gallacher)

Key: +=deceased

## Please pray for the sick:

Susana Barrientos  
Edward Bayeta  
Andy Cline  
Ofelia Condor Mejia  
Michael Eugene Chiles  
Cliff Filleau  
Maryon Huffman  
Eleanor Rose Lapada  
Jim Salter

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## and for those who have died:

Patricia Carli  
Maria del Rosario Hernandez Garcia  
Bonifacia Meza Cruz  
Lourdes Minda Saturnino  
Corazon Santander

## ADORATION

We are in need of volunteers  
to do the adoration on the  
following days

- Tuesday 2-3 pm
- Wednesday 3-4 pm
- Thursday 3-4 pm
- Friday 12noon-1pm and  
3-4 pm

Call Christina Plantilla  
(425-486-3376) or the parish  
office

## PARISH LIBRARY

Lent: The ideal time to find a good book about our Lord, his passion, and his strong desire to draw us ever so near. St. Brendan's is fortunate to have a marvelous library filled with Catholic books to fulfill those needs. We have been, and continue to be, undergoing restructuring of the library so please be patient with our ongoing efforts. Masks must be worn in the library and there are gloves available for your protection. Also, we have an overabundance of books yet to be processed for our library so please, unless you have good Catholic fiction books, we're requesting that no donations be made at this time.

## MUSIC CORNER

All are welcome to attend a Gregorian Chant Workshop on **Thursday, March 25, at 6:30 pm** in the church nave! Come learn the nuts and bolts of the oldest form of written music in the west, and the music and language of our Catholic Culture! Materials will be provided on site. Absolutely *no "experience"* required or needed!

## EXODUS 90 | FIAT 90

Please pray for all the men and women participating in Exodus 90 and Fiat 90. We have a number of parishioners participating on this journey towards Easter.



**Rosa Connolly**  
**PA for Children & Family Ministry**  
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## *Children & Family Ministry*

Dear Families of St. Brendan:

**This Wednesday, March 24th**, our Second Year of Disciples club is scheduled to have an **in-person class** in **St. Brendan School at 6pm, please arrive 5- 10 mins** before to check in your child. We kindly ask the Parents to check your emails for the information we are sending every week with the Zoom link for the virtual classes for your children, the virtual classes for parents and for the Family Guide files.

If you have any questions, please contact me to help you and guide you.

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Queridas Familias de St. Brendan:

**Este Miércoles 24 de Marzo**, el Segundo año del Club de Discípulos está invitado a venir a su **clase en persona en el Colegio de St. Brendan a las 6pm, porfavor llegar con 5-10 mins de anticipación**, para poder chequear a sus hijos. Padres de familia, les pedimos cordialmente que revisen sus emails, cada semana estamos mandando la información necesaria para que se conecten a las clases en línea de Padres, de sus hijos, y de las guías de la Guía de Familia.

Si Ud. tiene alguna pregunta, porfavor comuníquese conmigo y gustosamente le ayudaré.



**Brigette Blair**  
**PA for Evangelization**  
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## *Evangelization*

### **THIS WEEK ON FORMED**

FORMED put together an interesting series called "The Search" and have featured that over several weeks. FORMED has also created videos that are discussions about the seven videos in the series, with Dr. Tim Gray and Chris Stefanick. Here are the link for the sixth and seventh videos:

- <https://watch.formed.org/after-the-search/season:1/videos/after-the-search-episode-6-am-i-saved>
- <https://watch.formed.org/after-the-search/season:1/videos/after-the-search-episode-7-why-a-church>

Please watch the previous episodes first! Check them all out!

To coincide with the Year of St. Joseph, FORMED will have a 4-part series on St. Joseph beginning on March 5th. Here is episode 1, which runs about 20 minutes: <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph-series/videos/st-joseph-series-part-2>

Thank you to every who participated in the Consecration to St. Joseph!

The Beauty of Catholicism continues this week on Wednesday, March 24, Understanding the Building Blocks for How the Church makes Moral Decisions- Basic Moral Principals II. FORMED has a good video on "A Catholic Moral Vision": <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-catholic-moral-vision>

HeroicMen.com - <https://watch.heroicmen.com/browse> - a national organization along with Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance that develops resources for men. We Will be featuring different videos and conferences that they are sponsoring.





# Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Minister  
425-483-9400  
youthminister@saintbrendan.org  
Margaret Deleon

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## CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

- Next parent meeting is on March 22.
- Rehearsal will be the Monday/May 3 at 6:30PM in the church nave.
- Confirmation Mass is on Saturday/May 8 at 5pm!



## Adult & Family Faith

### 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. Please call Mary at 425-483-9400 for more information.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

SAVE THE DATE: Donate Blood at Bothell Rental Hall ~ SIGNUP NOW!

- Thu Apr 22, 2021 8:30am – 3:30pm
- Fri Apr 23, 2021 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Sat Apr 24, 2021 10:00am – 5:00pm

Appointments are required for all donors and signups are being conducted online NOW. Donors can call 800-398-7888 or visit [bloodworksnw.org](http://bloodworksnw.org) to schedule an appointment.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Virtual Auction May 2, 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:00PM

ATTENTION all high-school seniors and college/trade school students. Fr Justin P Garvey Council 6686 is awarding **two** \$1,000 scholarship for the 2021 – 2022 Academic School Year. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 23RD.

### BECOME A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR FREE

In recognition of our beloved founder Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney will be beatified. New members are being offered FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP for their first year. The Supreme Council will pay the first-year dues for every man who joins online until June 2021. Prospects simply need to visit [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us) and enter the code MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer.

~ Contact Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 6686 Direct Line at: **425 273-7119**. Leave your name, number, and email so we can get back to you quickly. Or call Tom Gray at (206) 799-0397 for any inquiries or specific questions.



# 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:

### **DIAPER BAG PROJECT**

Onesies (Newborn,  
0-3 months)

### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

bar soap, dish soap,  
shampoo, toothpaste,  
toilet paper

### **SOS**

Large canned peaches,  
large canned pineapples &  
fruit cocktail

## **RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

We usually meet the 3rd  
Thursday of the month in the  
SOS Room at 7:00 pm.

**\*We are not meeting at this  
time until further notice.**

We respect life from concep-  
tion to natural death, as we  
are called to do as Catholics.  
If you are interested in join-  
ing us, we would love to have  
you and your new ideas! If  
interested, please contact  
Colleen Danforth at  
rdhcoll@aol.com

## **RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE—Expectant Mothers & New Parents**

Please pray for these expectant mothers: Christy Avila, Kelly (Barlow) Dyer, Meagan (McCloskey) Krueger, Tara Shimabukuro, and Audrey (Smith) Robinson. We pray you will have a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery for your baby.

Congratulations to these new parents: Lora & Ken Cook, baby boy, Boaz; Rachel & Paul Larpenteu, baby girl, Zita; Ariel & Jeffrey Vaux, baby girl, Capriana. We thank God for these little ones and ask Him to bless and give you much joy as you raise your little ones.

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

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**Spiritual Adoption Update -Two Months - I'M DANCING!** - The baby is making rapid progress developing all her external and internal organs. During the second month, baby teeth form and her fingers and toes are developing. Ears, nose, lips and tongue can now be clearly seen. The taste buds are forming. The baby responds to touch. If the baby's nose is tickled, she will flex her head backward away from the stimulus.

The mother will not feel movement until the fourth or fifth month because the inside of the uterus has no feeling. The baby has to be almost a foot long and weighs about one pound before he or she is large enough to brace a shoulder against one wall and kick hard enough against the opposite wall to dent it outward - then the mother feels it. The baby can hiccup, make a fist, wake, and sleep.

The skeleton changes from cartilage to true bone. The central nervous system is now functioning, 100,000 nerve cells are created every minute. Brain waves can be recorded by an EEG during this month. Forty muscle sets begin their first exercises. By 8 weeks all body systems are present and the baby is called a "fetus," a Latin word meaning "little one" or "young one." Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring and jump - her first dance steps.

"Your hands have formed me and fashioned me. With skin and flesh you clothed me, with bones and sinews knit me together." (Job 10: 8-11). Please continue to pray for these little ones.

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### **Prayer Of An Expectant Mother**

*Lord Jesus, I bring to you with love the sweet hope that I carry within my womb. You have given me the gift of this tiny living being within me. I thank you for choosing me as your instrument of love. As I wait in expectation, help me to surrender myself joyfully to your will.*

*Make my heart pure, strong and generous. To you I offer my preoccupation about what is to come, along with my fears, anxieties and expectations about the little one which I do not yet know fully. Grant that my baby may be born healthy. Keep every bodily illness away from my baby and above all preserve it from all spiritual harm.*

*O Mary, you who experienced the ineffable joys of a holy motherhood, obtain for me a heart capable of transmitting a life of ardent and living faith. Sanctify my expectations, bless my joy-filled hope so that the fruit of my womb may grow in virtue and holiness with your prayers and the grace of your son. Amen.*

## **ST. BRENDAN GARDENS**

**The next pre-Easter cleanup/spruce-up work party will be on Saturday morning, March 27.** The plan is to spread some mulch, plant flowers, weed, and anything else necessary to make the grounds welcoming to those coming for Palm Sunday, Holy Week, & Easter services.

Please bring rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows for the mulching & any other gardening tools you'll need for the planting & weeding. Please call Anneliese (425-770-2103) if you have any questions.



# Parish Administration & Stewardship

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal	\$21,868.00
<b><u>Weeks of March 8th – March 14th</u></b>	
Envelope Offerings	\$11,311.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (March)	\$8,160.34
Online Giving	\$8,565.50
<b>Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving</b>	<b>\$28,036.84</b>
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	<b>\$6,184.84</b>
Stewardship of Time	14 hours
<b><u>Year-to-Date July 1st - March 14th</u></b>	
YTD Budget Goal	\$809,100.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving	\$819,483.46
<b>Over/Under YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$10,383.46</b>
Stewardship of Time	540 hours

## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me? See John 12:26

## MALAWI UPDATE

The rains were heavy in places this past week in Malawi and made many roads unpassable. We continue to pray that Namalaka and Malawi receive the right amount of rain for a good growing season. Schools are back open, students have returned to class and the feeding program has started again! Vaccinations started in Malawi this week. Faith leaders have been working with the government to get vaccines to the most vulnerable populations. They are also encouraging those in the villages to get the vaccine to protect themselves and their families. Some Faith leaders were vaccinated with the first shot earlier this week.

## RICE BOWL

**COMMUNITY IN MADAGASCAR** - Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.



## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Catholic Relief Services Collection is an important opportunity to express Christian compassion and generosity. The CRS collection provides funding for the Holy Father's emergency relief work, the U.S. bishops' Department of Justice, Peace, and Human Development, CLINIC, Catholic Relief Services, and the U.S. bishops' Migration and Refugee Services and Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

In addition, the collection supports your Missions Office as the representative of many of the above agencies. If you wish to donate online: <https://donate.seattlearchdiocese.org/crs-collection>

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

12 Noon Thursday  
(A week prior to  
bulletin weekend)  
[bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto:bulletin@saintbrendan.org)

## ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION & 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 [www.saintbrendan.org](http://www.saintbrendan.org) and click on the link "Online Registration/New Parishioner" on lower left corner of website and to give online, click on the "Online Giving" link. 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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Dear Ms. Talukdar

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However, I -- along with many Americans -- must also strenuously object to the unethical and unnecessary use of tissue, cells, or cell lines derived from voluntary abortions or human embryos in vaccine design, development or production.

While many will consent to receiving such morally tainted vaccines for the common good, we do so under duress due to their association with the exploitation of innocent human life, no matter how remote.

As a nation, we must all work to restore the fundamental principle that the dignity of every human life must be defended from its inception to natural death. This duty is particularly significant for the pharmaceutical industry, **whose mission is to safeguard life and health without compromising fundamental ethical standards**. And for Moderna, specifically, whose mission is to "do the right thing in the right way", to "drive change through what we make and how we make it" and to "make a positive difference today and for decades to come."

Being true to your adherence to "The highest ethical standards" in "how we operate—from our clinical trials, manufacturing process and creation of high-quality investigational medicines", I implore you to work expeditiously toward the goal of developing safe and effective vaccines for the **welfare of all without human exploitation** and thereby avoid placing anyone in the position of having to choose between being vaccinated against a serious disease or violating his or her conscience.

Sincerely,

**The Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

<https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>

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**From Moderna Framework for Corporate Social Responsibility:**

*We do the right thing in the right way.*

*Our commitment to corporate citizenship is built on a foundation of integrity, quality and respect.*

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Being true to your commitment to act "with integrity every day and always embodying our values of Courage, Excellence, Equity and Joy" and "leading the conversation and becoming known as the most patient-centric company", I implore you to work expeditiously toward the goal of developing safe and effective vaccines for the **welfare of all without human exploitation** and thereby avoid placing anyone in the position of having to choose between being vaccinated against a serious disease or violating his or her conscience.

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*"Human rights are fundamental rights and freedoms that **all people** are entitled to, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.*

*Pfizer is committed to conducting business in an ethical and responsible manner. This includes **respecting internationally recognized human rights throughout our operations...** In honoring our commitment, we seek to **prevent and mitigate adverse human rights impacts in our global operations, and remediate any adverse human rights impacts we may inadvertently cause or contribute to.**"*

<https://www.pfizer.com/purpose/workplace-responsibility/human-rights-statement>



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Querida Ms. Talukdar

Escribo para agradecerle el excelente trabajo que Moderna ha hecho en la investigación de vacunas y desarrollo. Yo, junto con millones de estadounidenses, apreciamos su apoyo y su esfuerzo para desarrollar vacunas eficaces, seguras y ampliamente disponibles contra enfermedades e infecciones mortales.

Sin embargo, yo, junto con muchos estadounidenses, también es bueno señalar la falta de ética profesional al utilizar tejidos innecesarios, células, o líneas de células derivadas de abortos o de embriones, en la producción de esta vacuna

Mientras que muchos darán su consentimiento para recibir tales vacunas normalmente contaminadas para el bien común, lo hacemos bajo conocimiento de la explotación de vidas inocentes humanas no importa que tan ético sea.

Como nación, todos debemos trabajar para restaurar el principio fundamental de la dignidad de cada vida humana, debe ser defendida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Esto debe ser en particular muy importante para la industria farmacéutica, cuya misión es salvar vidas y proteger la salud sin comprometer las normas éticas fundamentales. Para Moderna específicamente cuya misión es "hacer lo correcto de la manera correcta" para "impulsar el cambio a través de lo que hace y como lo hacemos" y para "hacer una diferencia positiva hoy y en las próximas décadas que vienen".

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Sinceramente,

**La Declaración de Derechos Humanos:**<https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/>

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