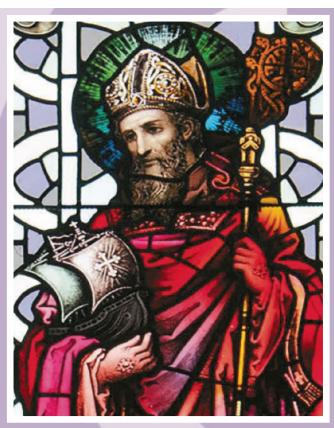
# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# **VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR**

AUGUST 26-27, 2023

## **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!

- For who has known the mind of the Lord
- or who has been his counselor?
- Or who has given the Lord anything

that he may be repaid?

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. –Rom 11:33-36

#### 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 | 10 AM 🕨 | 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

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ANNUAL PARISH/SCHOOL PICNIC Aug. 27/Sat./after the 10AM Mass.
- SHARING THE CROSS—Donations are accepted this weekend.
- FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION-Sep. 1/8:30AM-pg. 3.
- FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION-Sep. 2/7:30AM-pg. 3
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL-Sep. 6/Wed./Begins with Mass at 8:30AM.
- DIVORCE & BEYOND GROUP—Sep.19/Tue./6:30—next page.
- DISCIPLES CLUB-begins Sep. 20/Wed.-Register now.-pg. 4.
- 11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT—St. Brendan Parish School—Sep. 23/Sat.—see <u>school.saintbrendan.org/apps/news/article/1763782</u> for details.
- NEXT STEP PREGNANCY ANNUAL GALA—Sep. 23/Sat./Holy Rosary Church—pg. 6. for info.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Sep. 24/Sun./After the 8AM/10AM Mass—pg. 5.
- YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS' GROUP-Sep. 27/Wed./Narthex-pg. 6.
- NEW PARISHIONER DINNER—Sep. 30/Sat./after the 5PM Mass—RSVP by Sep. 27, see pg. 7.

# OFFICE HOURS

#### **Parish Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-4:00pm 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

## SICK & HOMEBOUND

#### 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.

#### 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.

## FUNERAL MASS & BURIAL RITES

#### Funeral Masses and Burial Rites

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

#### 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.

WEEKLY READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	PLEASE PRAY FC
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27—21ST SUNDAY IN           ORDINARY TIME           Is 22:19-23         Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8           Rom 11:33-36         Mt 16:13-20           Monday, August 28—Memorial of St. Augustine           1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10         Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b	Sunday, August 27 8:00am NO MASS 10:00am (+ Fatima Imbuido) 12:00pm NO MASS Monday, August 28	THE SICK  Sophia Aguilar Arlan Angco Sonia Avila Brigette Blair Martha de Reyes Elena Elliott Laura Fernandez Karen Garrett Ana Rendon Kyle Sahagun Reyna Valdez Sanchez Kate Shelton Sarah Watson
Mt 23:13-22	8:30am (+ Cora Anna Kelly)	
Tuesday, August 29—Memorial of the Passion of St.John the Baptist1 Thes 2:1-8Ps 139:1-3, 4-6Mk 6:17-29	Tuesday, August 29 NO MORNING MASS	
Wednesday, August 30           1 Thes 2:9-13         Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab           Mt 23:27-32         Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab	Wednesday, August 30 8:30am (+ <i>Kevin Zagyva</i> )	
Thursday, August 31           1 Thes 3:7-13         Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17           Mt 24:42-51         Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17	<b>Thursday, August 31</b> 8:30am (+ <i>Gary Dunn</i> )	
Friday, September 1           1 Thes 4:1-8         Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12           Mt 25:1-3         Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12	Friday, September 1 8:30am (+ Edward Chinick)	THE DECEASED Thomas Mang
Saturday, September 2           1 Thes 4:9-11         Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9         Mt 25:14-30	Saturday, September 2 8:30am (+ Beverly Meseroll)	<ul><li>Theresa Nguyen</li><li>Jorge Albert Quintal</li></ul>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3–22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:00pm (+ Margaret Mary Novak) Key: + = deceased	<ul><li>Xavier Reyes</li><li>Victoria Torres</li><li>Kody Wiltse</li></ul>
Jer 20:7-9Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9Rom 12:1-2Mt 16:21-27		

# SEPTEMBER 1-FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION

Spend time in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Start after the 8:30AM Friday Mass, continues overnight, and finish the following day Saturday before the 8:30AM Mass, with benediction. These are the hours we need people to be with the Lord. Every first Friday: 12 noon to 1PM • 1PM to 2PM • 2PM to 3PM • 3PM to -4PM ASAP • 5PM to -6PM • 8PM to 9PM • 10PM to 11PM. Call or txt Christina (425)486 3376 if you have questions or would like to sign up.

# **SEPTEMBER 2—FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

The last month of our novena—we start the devotion at 7:30AM led by Deacon Medina, closing with benediction. Besides the consecration of Russia by Pope Francis, Our Lady requested five consecutive First Saturday Devotion in reparations of sins. We are now on the fourth month of the novena. Help Our Lady to stop the chastisement and for the conversion of the world.

# **DIVORCE & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP**

Gift yourself the experience of healing from divorce. Are you trying to get past the pain of divorce? Are you feeling "stuck" in pain and hurt? St. Louise Catholic Church in Bellevue is thrilled to be offering "Divorce & Beyond." Whether you have been divorced for a long time or just recently divorced, you deserve to experience peace and joy again! This is an excellent 10-week Christian based program of healing and recovery from divorce. Interested? We will meet on **Tuesdays, 6:30PM to 8:00PM at St Louise Parish, beginning September 19th**. The cost is \$15 and scholarships are available. If you'd like more information or would like to sign up, contact David Gehrig at (425) 214-5466 or email us at <u>divorceandbeyond@stlouise.org</u>

#### OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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#### Second Saturday of the Month:

• Women's Overnight Adoration o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

#### Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration o 6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

#### Segundo sábado del mes:

 Adoración nocturna de las mujeres o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)

Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/ adolescentes
  - o 6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)



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# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

The Disciples Club, the classes in faith formation for grades 1st through 5th, will begin on Wednesday, September 20. Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the church website. Contact Priscilla Finch at 425-483-9400, ext. 2648 or <u>childfamiliyministry@saintbrendan.org</u> with any questions.

El Club de Discípulos, las clases de formación en la fe para los grados 1 a 5, comenzarán el el miércoles 20 de septiembre. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el atrio y en el sitio web de la iglesia. Comuníquese con Priscilla Finch al 425-483-9400, ext. 2648 o <u>childfamiliyministry@saintbrendan.org con</u> cualquier pregunta.

# EVANGELIZATION

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

#### Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

- <u>Thanksgiving Personified YouTube</u>
- <u>The Paradox of Love YouTube</u>
- What Changes The World YouTube

#### Chris Stefanick's 30-minute live program on FORMED at 7PM ET or 4PM PT:

- Gender Theory vs. TRUTH
- Can the homeless keep you from Hell? w/ Blake Brouillette
- Flourishing as a Single Catholic w/Chad Etzel | Chris Stefanick Show FORMED

#### True Reformers—Saints of the Catholic Reformation—FORMED

- Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance
- Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd
- Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy | True Reformers

#### Other Items from FORMED

Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe - FORMED

#### The Seven Deadly Sins—FORMED

- Introduction | Episode 1
- Gluttony & Lust | Episode 2

#### SEEK Conference

- <u>Confessions of a Happily Married Catholic w/ Paul J. Kim | SEEK23 FORMED</u>
- 7 Life-Changing Tips that will Transform Your Prayer w/ Sr. Mary Grace | SEEK23 FORMED
- What's At Stake? Everything. w/ Curtis Martin | SEEK23 FORMED

#### Stories of Courage for Kids

- Perpetua and Felicity | The Faithful: Stories of Courage
- <u>Kingdom Bound | The Faithful: Stories of Courage</u>
- <u>Temple of Love | The Faithful: Stories of Courage</u>
- Juan Diego | The Faithful: Stories of Courage
- <u>St. Thomas More | The Faithful: Stories of Courage</u>

# ADULT & FAMILY FAITH

## NEEDED: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR EVERGREEN HOSPITAL

Dear Parishioners, we are asking you to prayerfully consider joining the Hospital Ministry Team.

We are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick at Evergreen Hospital on Saturday and Sundays. Bringing communion and ourselves to fellow Catholics gives us the opportunity to share one of the most sacred and important reasons of our faith—Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It allows those unable to come to our parish to be with us in Spirit and in community. Bringing Jesus to others allows us to pray with patients and assure them that they are in our prayers, they are not forgotten, and reminds patients that they are loved by God. Please join us in practicing this Corporal work of Mercy—visiting the sick. Please pray for our hospitalized parishioners. Contact Christine Ito with questions about becoming a Hospital Minister at <a href="mailto:zagmom.ito@gmail.com">zagmom.ito@gmail.com</a> or call 206-909-1860.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

- Para hispanohablantes: comienza el **domingo 3 de septiembre**, comuníquese con Lucero Herrera en la oficina parroquial para registrarse.
- For English speakers—begins Monday, September 11, To register, please contact Mary Sims at the parish office.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)**

For both English and Spanish speakers—begins **Sunday, September 3**. Please contact Lucero Herrera at the parish office to register.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER (join at www.kofc.org/join)

• Knights will be in the Narthex after masses **THIS WEEKEND** taking donations for our SHARING THE CROSS hike, which will benefit our sponsored seminarians and the remodel efforts for Blessed Fr. McGivney Hall at Bishop White Seminary in Spokane. Fr. Wichert will join a few of our brother knights on the hike, which will be in September.

- Our 2023 Coats for Kids program is ramping up soon, as we purchase and distribute over 200 coats to needy Northshore School district families with guidance from the district. This year we'll use auction Fund-a-Need receipts to support this important program.
- Our next PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on **Sunday, September 24**. We're looking forward to getting back together with you all over a hearty breakfast!
- Knights of Columbus SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES. Does that interest you? Joining is easy! (Talk to a Knight
   -- we proudly wear a blue vest. Or call our Grand Knight, Bill Nash, at 206-999-7767. Also learn about the
   many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## **JOB OPENINGS**

Looking to join the St. Brendan Parish School community? We are hiring!

Visit <u>applitrack.com/seattlearch/onlineapp/default.aspx</u> > Vacancies > Locations Tab > St. Brendan, Bothell for description for the following four openings:

- Preschool Aide
- First Grade Instructional Aide
- Instructional Aide.

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH**

## CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet Saturday mornings from 7:00am— 8:30am. 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** Baby Wipes

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

UPDATED: Shampoo • Bar Soap • Toilet Paper • Jam • Crackers

#### SOS

Cream of chicken • Pasta • Rice. Canned or Fresh fruit is always appreciated!

#### 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

#### **MAUI RELIEF**

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The USCCB currently recommends two opportunities to donate to Maui wildfire relief efforts:

- The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation, <u>tinyurl.com/MauiCatholic</u>
- Catholic Charities Hawai'i, <u>catholiccharitieshawaii.org/</u> <u>maui-relief</u>.

Please share these with your parish and school families.

# SQUARE DANCE FUN

It's that special time of year again when we're reminding folks about the opportunity to join us for square dance lessons. It's a special community that has learned to dance, laugh, and have a great time together. Come join the fun: the Samena Square Dance Club will have a "No experience introductory dance" on **Thursday, September 14th from 7PM to 9PM with actual lessons beginning on Thursday, September 28th.** The introductory dance and the first three lessons are FREE! We are located **at the Juanita Community Club**, 13027 100th Ave NE, Kirkland. For more information, see: <u>https://www.samenasquares.org/</u> or call Berni Bagger (a St. Brendan parishion-er) at (425) 273-6742.

HAWAI'I CATHOLIC

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Maui Relief** 

# NEXT STEP PREGNANCY SERVICES—ANNUAL GALA

The Next Step Pregnancy Services Annual Gala is now open for registration and ticket purchases. This year's Gala is extra special as our little pro-life clinic is celebrating 25 years! **Saturday, September 23rd - 5:30pm • Holy Rosary Church, Edmonds.** Invitations are out! If you do not receive one, please contact us to register! Doors open at 5:30m for the Silent Auction and the Dinner and Program begin at 6:30pm. Games, good food, client stories, our famous dessert auction and more! To register online simply go to our Events page at nssupport.org scroll down and click on the Purchase Tickets link: <u>nssupport.org/gala2023</u>

# YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS' GROUP

Mark your calendar for our first meeting in the fall—**Wednesday, September 27** in the church narthex. If you have any questions about the group, please contact Donna at (425) 488-1373.

## **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: April • Kim Anderson • Clarissa Gardinas • RobbiAnn Gray • Jan • Natalie Johnson

**Spiritual Adoption Update- Seven Months** - "I looked around today!" Beginning this month, the baby uses four senses. His eyelids open and close and the eyes look around. The baby can taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice, and he responds when her voice reaches his ears. His grip ism even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" Ephesians 3:20.

If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Martha Becker at <u>marthab@school.saintbrendan.org</u> or (206) 557-2316.



# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

#### **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans—and us—that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that *all* is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

-See Romans 11:36

# THE SERRA CLUB OF CASCADE—WINE TASTING EVENT

The Serra Club of Cascade will be having our 10th Annual Evening of Wine & Food Pairings at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Saturday, September 23, at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$60/person. and we are inviting area parishioners to come, enjoy some delicious wine and food pairings, and support Serra's ministries to priests and seminarians. For tickets and information, please contact Mary Adams at maryclare@excustomsnet.com

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, September 30, after the 5 p.m. Mass. We will be welcoming our new parishioners with a delicious dinner. The evening will start after the Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass and wrap up around 8PM. We are looking forward to meeting and treating our newcomers in person! Current members will share information about our vibrant parish and ways to get

involved. Families are welcome. Letters have been mailed and phone calls will be made to the newly registered. If you are not able to join us for dinner, we would like to welcome you with a folder of information about the parish. Please **RSVP** to Joyce VonFeldt at (425) 236-6550 by phone, text, or email at <u>jvvonfeldt@aol.com</u> by September 27th. May God bless you, and we hope to see you there!

# THE CATHOLIC CARTOON by Josiwa MASTERSON JM



# PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Here is the link—<u>https://archseattle.org/partners/</u> (in English and Spanish)—to the videos that Fr. Wichert mentioned in Mass this weekend. The first video is one that we have already seen and is about 10 minutes long. The second video, about 23 minutes long, recently released and explains the reality of why Partners in the Gospel is necessary. Thank you for your continued prayers in this effort.

**Prayer** | Gracious God, we praise and thank you for the Catholic Church in Western Washington. We praise and thank you for the women and men who have shared the joy of the Gospel here for more than 170 years. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might encounter your Son anew and become more effective partners in sharing the Good News of his saving love.

May our partnership in the Gospel empower us to be your missionary disciples, bringing the Good News to all, especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way. Give us the courage, the flexibility and the vision to renew parish life, so that the good work, begun long ago, may continue among us, and one day, be brought to completion in your Kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

## **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 <u>Online</u> <u>Registration/New</u> <u>Parishioner</u> on the right column.

To give online, click on the <u>Online Giving</u> 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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