ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

SEPTEMBER 9–10, 2023

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and Sisters:

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet, " and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. —Rom 13:8-10

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



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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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10–23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20 Monday, September 11		SophSoniaKath
Col 1:24-2:3 <i>P</i> s 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday, September 12	Monday, September 11 8:30am (Ian Ayson)	 Laura Oscar Marth
Col 2:6-15 <i>Ps</i> 145:1 <i>b</i> -2, 8-9, 10-11 Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday, September 13—Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 3:1-11 <i>Ps</i> 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26	Tuesday, September 12 NO MASS	AnnaAlejarMago
Thursday, September 14–Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17	Wednesday, September 13 8:30am (Sarah Watson) Thursday, September 14	 Kyle Reina Kathe Saral
Friday, September 15—Memorial of Our Lady of Sor- rows 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14 <i>P</i> s 16:1 <i>b</i> -2 <i>a</i> , 5, 7-8, 11 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35	8:30am (+ <i>Jack White</i>) Friday, September 15 8:30am (Jim Erickson)	
Saturday, September 16—Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 1 Tim 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7 Lk 6:43-49	Saturday, September 16 8:30am (Ann Reilly) 5:00pm (+ <i>Pila Santilla de la Vega</i>)	MaryThon
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17–24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 27:30–28:7 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35	Key: + = deceased	 Chris There Jorge Xavie

MASS INTENTIONS

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 divorceandbevond@stlouise.org

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY-AT ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR

WORSHIP • TEACH • EQUIP • ACTIVATE

Encounter School of Ministry draws from the richness of our Catholic heritage as we seek to teach, equip, and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their spheres of influence. Register now for the Seattle Campus 2023-2024 school year! If you're wondering if this is for you, the first three classes are open to the public (Sept. 14, 21, 28). Come and discern! For more information: encounterschool.org/seattle/ or email seattle@encounterschool.org

MAUI RELIEF

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

- The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation, tinvurl.com/ • **MauiCatholic**
- Catholic Charities Hawai'i, catholiccharitieshawaii.org/ • maui-relief.

HCCF HAWAI'I CATHOLIC

Maui Relief

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

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- Michael Ryan
- Victoria Torres
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OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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)

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Do you have a flexible weekday schedule? Do you need hours as a parent of a St. Brendan student? The SOS (Serving Our Savior) program provides 100 meals to four shelters every week. We need volunteers to pick up and glean food donations on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. If you can spare a couple of hours, we can sure use the help!

¿Tiene un horario flexible entre semana? ¿Necesita horas como padre de un estudiante de St. Brendan? El programa SOS (Serving Our Savior) proporciona 100 comidas a 4 albergues cada semana. Necesitamos voluntarios para recoger y recolectar donaciones de alimentos los miércoles y jueves por la mañana. Si puedes dedicar un par de horas, jseguro que nos vendría bien la ayuda! pregunta.

EVANGELIZATION

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

Jon Leonetti's one-minute weekly video reflection:

- Intercessory Prayer YouTube
- <u>Thanksgiving Personified YouTube</u>
- <u>The Paradox of Love YouTube</u>

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

- <u>A Murder in Florida & Martyrs Today with Gia Chacón</u>
- <u>Chris' World Youth Day</u>
- Gender Theory vs. TRUTH

True Reformers—Saints of the Catholic Reformation—FORMED

- Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls
- 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
- <u>Gluttony & Lust | Episode 2</u>
- Anger & Avarice | Episode 3
- Envy | The Seven Deadly Sins | Episode 4

Confessions of St. Augustine

Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6) • Confessions as Autobiography (Part 2 of 6)

FOR KIDS

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>

The Littlest Saints

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints - FORMED

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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 <u>zagmom.ito@gmail.com</u> or call 206-909-1860.



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

• Council 6686 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 on **September 25th**.

- Our 2023 Coats for Kids program is in full swing! We've purchased 300+ coats for needy Northshore School district families, with guidance from the district. Our recent auction Fund-a-Need receipts are used to support this important program.
- We will hold an Officers' Installation ceremony in the nave after the **5PM mass, Saturday, September 9**. All are welcome to attend!
- 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!

SCHOOL NEWS

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GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITING TUITION ASSISTANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD, 8AM

Parents, parishioners, alumni, and friends of St. Brendan are invited to the 11th Annual Charity St. Brendan Golf Tournament at the serene Golf Club at

Redmond Ridge.

Tournament registration includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, banquet lunch, and in-round contests. Join us for a fun Saturday that will benefit all families at St. Brendan Catholic School. Your support directly impacts the Fr. Mike Schmitt Tuition Assistance Fund. This fund supports families facing financial hardship and creates an opportunity for all families seeking Catholic education. We award \$75,000 in Tuition Assistance grants in a single academic year. The need for tuition assistance among our community continues to grow. Your participation in the tournament will provide a tremendous boost to this important cause. See enclosed flyer to register.

Registration Deadline: September 14th

- Registration Fee-\$150
- \$50 VIP Add On-1 per Golfer

Questions? Contact us at 425.483.8300 or kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org





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



THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make this year's annual Parish and School Picnic a success! We couldn't have done it without your support. May God bless you for all you do!



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! **Please RSVP by September 14th.** 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>https://nssupport.org/gala2023/</u>

ST. BRENDAN'S WOMEN'S GROUP

Save the date: **September 14, Thursday, 6:30PM, in the narthex**. We are excited to resume our faith-filled fellowship. Please come and join us and bring your favorite dish or desserts to share. We look forward to seeing you soon!

BBQ, BEER, & BROTHERS

Gentlemen—This is it! The meeting you have all been waiting for! Our World Famous Cajun Boil will be **Thursday, September 21 at 6PM in the narthex** (or right outside weather permitting). Those of you who have attended this event will remember that this was the best meal of the year thanks to our resident Cajun, Brett Carlton! Due to the planning and preparation required, we ask that **you definitely sign up for this event in the narthex if you are planning to attend**.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS' GROUP

Come join us in the church narthex at **10AM on Wednesday, September 27**. The highlight of our gathering will be our special guest speaker, Fr Wichert, who will give a short talk and then will answer any question you might have during a general Q&A session after the talk. We will also share with you the activities scheduled for the 2023/24 year. They will provide you with interesting and varied experiences. Please bring a potluck dish to share for the lunch with fellow parishioners. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna (425-488-1373).

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Our next work party will be the morning of **Saturday, September 30**. We'll be starting the fall cleanup of the grounds by doing general pickup of debris and specific pruning, deadheading, & weeding. Please bring any gardening tools you might need for your chore of choice. Light snacks will be provided. Questions? Please call Anneliese (425-770-2103).

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 jyvonfeldt@aol.com or (425) 236-6550 by phone, text, by September 27th. May God bless you, and we hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

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.

CATHOLIC CARTOON—by Joshua Masterson



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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