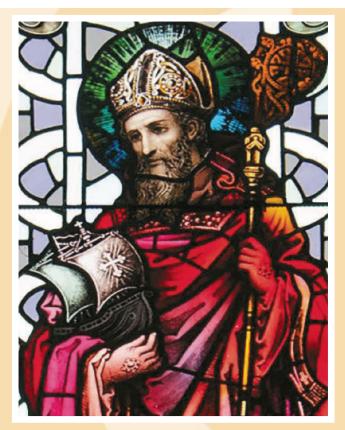
ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

SEPTEMBER 16–17, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and Sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living .

-Rom 14:7-9

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 D | 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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- BBQ & BROTHERS-Sep. 21/Thu./6PM-RSVP for the Cajun Boil!-pg. 6.
- 11TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT—St. Brendan Parish School—Sep. 23/Sat.—see school.saintbrendan.org/apps/news/article/1763782 for details.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.
- HOLY HOUR/HORA SANTA-Sep. 27/Wed./Chapel-next page.
- ST. BRENDAN GARDENS-Fall Clean-up-Sep. 30/Sat./AM-pg. 6.
- NEW PARISHIONER DINNER—Sep. 30/Sat./after the 5PM Mass—RSVP by Sep. 27, see pg. 6.
- LIFE CHAIN—Oct. 1/Sat./1:30PM/McMenamins—next page for more info.
- WOOD CARVINGS FROM BETHLEHEM—On sale the weekend of Oct. 14/15-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.

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

 Monday, September 18

 1 Tm 2:1-8
 Ps 28:2, 7-9
 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19 1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20—Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 21—Feast of Saint Matthew,Apostle and evangelistEph 4:1-7, 11-13Ps 19:2-5Mt 9:9-13

 Friday, September 22

 1 Tim 6:2c-12
 Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

 Lk 8:1-3
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Saturday, September 23—Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 1 Tim 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 8:4-15 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24—25TH SUNDAY IN

 ORDINARY TIME

 Is 55:6-9
 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
 Mt 20:1-16a

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

Wednesday, September 27th from 6PM to 7PM in the chapel. Come and let yourself be Blessed by the Lord, bring the whole family. We will pray with hymns, silence, directed meditations, and will receive benediction. | Miércoles 27 de septiembre de las 6 a las 7 de la noche en la en la capilla. Ven y déjate bendecir por el Señor, trae a toda tu familia. Rezaremos con himnos, silencio, meditaciones dirigidas y recibiremos la bendición.

LIFE CHAIN-OCTOBER 1, 2023

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing to pray the rosary, pray for our nation, and pray for an end to abortion. We will meet at the corner **near McMenamins at 1:30PM**. We stand along Bothell-Everett Hwy with pro life signs for 90 minutes. Please join us! We will provide the signs.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE -SEP. 27 to NOV. 5

Fall Kickoff Rally at Calvary Fellowship — 23302 56th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace— Saturday, September 16, 6:30PM.

Come and see how you can participate in helping save lives in Lynnwood & N. Seattle. Help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! And saved 23,000 babies! Sign up to pray one hour/week: 7AM to 7PM, Monday - Saturday.

Local contacts: Rebecca - <u>40daysforlife.lynnwood@gmail.com</u> • Elizabeth - <u>YesSeat-tle40daysforlife@gmail.com</u>. Learn more and sign up by visiting: <u>40daysforlife.com</u>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 17 8:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00am (+ Zita Brown) 12:00pm (+ Rosalio Robles Pelayo)

Monday, September 18 8:30am (+Victor Palazzo)

Tuesday, September 19 NO MASS

Wednesday, September 20 8:30am (+ Guadalupe Celedonio)

Thursday, September 21 8:30am (Sarah Watson)

Friday, September 22 8:30am (Dante Silva)

Saturday, September 23 8:30am (+ Cleopatra Narag) 5:00pm (+ Maria Berrelli)

Key: + = deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

- Brigette Blair
- Kathy Butler
- Elena Elliott
- Laura Fernandes
- Karen Garrett
- Oscar Ramon Lopez Caballero
- Alejandrina Rodriguez
- Kyle Sahagun
- Katherine Shelton
- Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

- Arlan Angco
- Mary Bonett
- Martha Corthedano
- Chris Morales
- Xavier Reyes
- Magdalena Rojas
- Michael Ryan

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)



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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:

- Heart of the Matter YouTube
- Intercessory Prayer YouTube
- <u>Thanksgiving Personified YouTube</u>

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

- The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer
- A Murder in Florida & Martyrs Today with Gia Chacón.
- <u>Chris' World Youth Day</u>

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
- Exaltation of the Holy Cross FORMED

The Seven Deadly Sins—FORMED

- Introduction | Episode 1
- Gluttony & Lust | Episode 2
- Anger & Avarice | Episode 3
- Envy | The Seven Deadly Sins | Episode 4
- Acedia, Sadness, & Sloth | The Seven Deadly Sins | Episode 5

Confessions of St. Augustine

- Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)
- Confessions as Autobiography (Part 2 of 6)
- <u>Confessions of Augustine: Confessions as Intellectual Conversion (Part 3 of 6)</u>

ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



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 September 25 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 other men on the hike.

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- 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 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!
- We will hold a membership drive in October. Look for more info in coming weeks.
- October is dedicated to the rosary, and we will hold a Novena of rosaries in October. Look for more info in coming weeks.
- 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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STUDENT-LED SUNDAY MASSES

Our students lead Mass during the school week on Fridays, and we have extended our student-led Masses to one Sunday a month for the whole parish and school community. This is one of the ways we are working toward community building and engagement, and growing as a faith community. One class each month will do the readings and will also sing at Mass with a student-only choir. This will be for the 10 AM Mass. Please save the

dates for the student-led Masses this school year:

- Sunday, September 24 (10:00 am) 8th grade
- Sunday, October 29 (10:00 am) 7th grade
- Sunday, November 19 (10:00 am) 6th grade
- Sunday, December 10 (10:00 am) 5th grade
- Sunday, January 28 (10:00 am) 4th grade
- Sunday. February 25 (10:00 am) 3rd grade
- Sunday, March 24 (10:00 am) 8th grade
- Sunday, April 28 (10:00 am) 7th grade
- Sunday, May 26 (10:00 am) 2nd grade

REQUIREMENT BEFORE YOU VOLUNTEER

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires all parents and volunteers in our school to:

- 1. Complete a background check,
- 2. Attend and complete the "Protecting God's Children" class and
- 3. Read, sign, and return the "Safe Environment Program Church Personnel Agreement."

If you plan to volunteer in the school, you will need to have completed these three requirements prior to any volunteering. The Protecting God's Children classes for adults are available at a number of locations, including online. The class is at no cost and lasts for approximately two hours. Visit <u>https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/</u> to complete the three steps above.

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



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!

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.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants." See Romans 14:7-9

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM BETHLEHEM

We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all Masses the **weekends of October 14/15**. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem Hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items—Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them to stay there. Thank you in advance for your support.

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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