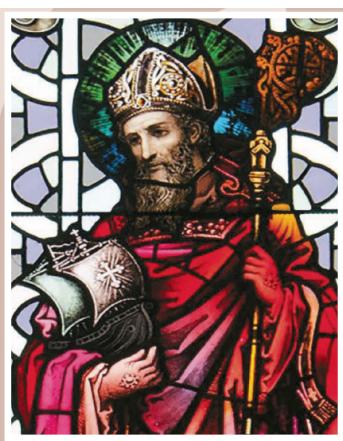
ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192nd Street, Bothell, Washington 98011 www.saintbrendan.org | 425-483-9400

VERY REV. NICHOLAS WICHERT, PASTOR

SEPTEMBER 23–24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and Sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.

If I go on living in the flesh,

- that means fruitful labor for me.
- And I do not know which I shall choose.
- I am caught between the two.
- I long to depart this life and be with Christ,
- for that is far better.
- Yet that I remain in the flesh
- is more necessary for your benefit.

Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. —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 | 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

STAFF DIRECTORY

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



HIGHLIGHTS

- PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL—INPUT SESSION—In the nave, during the following dates—pg. 7 for more info.
 - o Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 6:30PM
 - o Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2:30PM
 - o Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 6:30PM
- 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.
- ARISE & SHINE: PRAISE & PRAYER-Oct. 6/Sat./After the 5PM Mass-next page.
- ROSARY PROCESSION—Oct. 1/Sat./After the 5PM Mass—pg. 7.
- INTERNATIONAL RECITATION OF THE ROSARY-Oct. 13/Fri./6PM-8PM-pg. 7
- 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.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24–25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
ls 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a	Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Mt 20:1-16a		

Monday, September 25 Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 *Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5* Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27—Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priestand Companions, Martyrs Ezr 9:5-9 Tob 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6

 Thursday, September 28

 Hg 1:1-8
 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b
 Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29—Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangel

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv12:7-12ab Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30–Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1—26TH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIMEEz 18:25-28Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5Mt 21:28-32

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.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October 7, Saturday—join us after the 5PM Mass in a Rosary procession around St Brendan, followed by reception at the narthex.

October 13, Friday—join us from 6PM to 8PM with Fr. Wichert in the main church for the international Rosary recitation of the four mysteries. If you want to lead one decade of the Rosary in your own language or dialect, contact or txt Christina 425-486-3376.

ARISE & SHINE – PRAISE & PRAYER

We will have Arise and Shine, Praise and Prayer on **October 6th directly after 5pm Mass**. Continue the celebration of the LORD in song and singing and praises to our KING! We will come together on the first Saturday of each month. Let's unite for a song or two or stay the hour. Prayer Ministry will be available.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 24 8:00am (+Philip Kyburz) 10:00am (Community of St. Brendan) 12:00pm (+Carmen Fernandez)

Monday, September 25 8:30am (+Nena Plantilla)

Tuesday, September 26 NO MASS

Wednesday, September 27 8:30am (+John Blair)

Thursday, September 28 8:30am (+Marjorie Seffernick)

Friday, September 29 8:30am (Sonja Garmanian)

Saturday, September 30 8:30am (+Mary Bonnett) 5:00pm (+Magdalena Rojas)

Key: + = deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

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

THE DECEASED

- Mary Bonett
- Martha Cathedrano
- Rodney Dennison
- Chris Morales
- Xavier Reves
- Robert Seffernick
- 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)



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

As we begin a new year of faith formation in the Disciples Club, please pray for the children:

Father, please bless the teachers and grant they may show Your love to the children, and draw them and their families ever closer to You. Amen.

Al comenzar un nuevo año de formación en la fe en el Club de Discípulos, ore por los niños:

Padre, por favor bendice a los maestros y concédeles que puedan mostrar Tu amor a los niños y acercarlos a ellos y a sus familias cada vez más a Ti. Amén.

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:

- Sharing Your Faith with a World that Doesn't Want It
- <u>The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer</u>
- <u>A Murder in Florida & Martyrs Today with Gia Chacón</u>

Other Items from FORMED

- Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe FORMED
- Exaltation of the Holy Cross FORMED
- What's Our Story? | Jesus and the Eucharist | Session 1 FORMED
- <u>St. Padre Pio | Catholic Saints FORMED</u>

The Seven Deadly Sins—FORMED

- Introduction | Episode 1
- Gluttony & Lust | Episode 2
- Anger & Avarice | Episode 3
- Envy | The Seven Deadly Sins | Episode 4
- <u>Acedia, Sadness, & Sloth | The Seven Deadly Sins | Episode 5</u>
- <u>Pride & Vainglory | The Seven Deadly Sins | Episode 6</u>

Confessions of St. Augustine

- Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)
- <u>Confessions as Autobiography (Part 2 of 6)</u>
- <u>Confessions of Augustine: Confessions as Intellectual Conversion (Part 3 of 6)</u>
- <u>Confessions of Augustine: True Conversion Is Baptism (Part 4 of 6)</u>

For Kids—The Littlest Saints

Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints - FORMED

ADULT & FAMILY FAITH



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

 300+ "Coats for Kids" will be shipped to us in October for needy Northshore School district families. Our recent auction Fund-a-Need receipts were used support this important program.

- Please join us THIS SUNDAY for our first PANCAKE BREAKFAST of the season, in the Narthex after the 8AM and 10AM Masses.
- 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

https://school.saintbrendan.org/ • 425.483.8300

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

REQUIREMENT BEFORE YOU VOLUNTEER

The Archdiocese of Seattle requires all parents and volschool to:

- 1. Complete a background check,
- 2. Attend and complete the "Protecting God's Children"
- 3. Read, sign, and return the

- 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
- class and

unteers in our

"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



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: mac and

cheese • cereal, crackers • canned fruit • toilet paper jam, peanut butter

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



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, and 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!

ABORTIONIST TO PRO-LIFE DOCTOR-Dr. John Bruchalski

Please come to listen to an amazing OB/Gyn doctor who formerly performed abortions, and now speaks out for life! Dr. John Bruchalski had a conversion at Medjugorje and became a pro-life doctor. He has the largest pro life clinic in the U.S. called Tepeyac in Northern Virginia. Check out this link to learn more. And please join us, **Thursday, October 5th at 7 p.m. in the narthex**. Refreshments will be provided by the Respect Life Ministry. https://divinemercycare.org/abortionist-to-pro-life-doctor/

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









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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made? See Matthew 20:15

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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

Spiritual Adoption Update- Eight Months - "I like to listen to my mommy's voice!" In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. in the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come.

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The following donations would be appreciated: mac and cheese • cereal, crackers • crackers • canned fruit • peanut butter • jam • toilet paper.

Please check the date on all food items to make sure they are not expired and kindly drop them off in the narthex wicker storage bin labeled *St. Vincent de Paul.* Thank you!

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

JOIN A PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL INPUT SESSION -- NOW THROUGH 10/14

As part of Partners in the Gospel, the proposed list of parish families has been released by the Archdiocese of Seattle. We invite you to join us for an input session to discern our proposed parish family, discuss, and provide feedback.

In the St. Brendan Nave during one of the following dates:

- Saturday, Sept. 23rd at 6:30 pm
- Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 6:30 pm

For more information, contact: Brigette Blair, 425-483-9400 x 2645

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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Glenbeigh St. James' Church Transept Triple Window Saint Brendan; <u>Wikimedia.org</u>





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