

# ST. BRENDAN

## *Catholic Parish*

10100 NE 192<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Bothell, Washington  
[www.saintbrendan.org](http://www.saintbrendan.org)

**Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor**

**December 16th & 17th, 2017**

### **Sunday Eucharist Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am

Domingo: 12:00 Noon Misa en Español

### **Weekday Schedule Mass**

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

Thursday: 6:00 pm Misa en Español

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7:45 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

7:45 am & 3:00 pm Saturday



### **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.*



# Parish Life

## **ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** **425-483-9400**

### **Pastor**

Rev. Nicholas Wichert | ext #2647  
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### **Deacon**

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### **Pastoral Assistant for Administration**

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### **Youth and Young Adult Ministry**

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### **Children & Family Ministry**

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### **School Principal**

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### **Facilities Supervisor**

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### **Pastoral Secretary/Receptionist**

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### **School Office Manager/ Development Director**

Christen Lambert  
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### **School Secretary**

Karyn Murnane  
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## **Important Announcements:**

- *Our Communal Penance Service is Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm.*

## **ST. BRENDAN PARISH**

### **Parish Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-noon; 1:00-4:30 pm  
Phone: (425) 483-9400  
Fax: (425) 486-9735  
Address: 10051 NE 195<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bothell, WA 98011-2931

### **School Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00 pm  
Phone: (425) 483-8300  
Fax: (425) 483-2839  
Address: 10049 NE 195<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bothell, WA 98011-2931



## **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.

## **Misas para Funerales y Ritos del 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



## Week of December 17, 2017

**Sunday, December 17**  
8:00 am / 10:00 am Mass  
12:00 pm Misa Espanol

**Monday, December 18**  
8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, December 19**  
10:30 am Liturgy  
@ Chateau

**Wednesday, December 20**  
8:30 am Mass  
(Casilda Rosario-dec.)

### 7:00 pm Communal Penance

**Thursday, December 21**  
8:30 am Mass  
(Jeff Edwards-dec.)  
6:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Friday, December 22**  
8:30 am Mass  
(Hector Romo-living)

**Saturday, December 23**  
8:30 am Mass  
3:00 pm Penance  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 24**  
9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Misa Espanol

### Christmas Eve Mass:

**5:00 pm Mass**  
**Midnight Mass**

## Readings III

3RD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11  
Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

3 ADVENT  
Jer 23:5-8  
Mt 1:18-25

3 ADVENT  
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a  
Lk 1:5-25

3 ADVENT  
Is 7:10-14  
Lk 1:26-38

3 ADVENT  
Sg 2:8-14  
Lk 1:39-45

3 ADVENT  
Sm 1:24-28  
Lk 1:46-56

3 ADVENT  
Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  
Lk 1:57-66

4TH SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Rom 16:25-27  
Lk 1:26-38

## An Advent Prayer

*Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, ever  
faithful to your prom-  
ises and ever close to  
your Church: the  
earth rejoices in hope  
of the Savior's  
coming and looks  
forward with longing  
to his return at the  
end of time. Prepare  
our hearts and  
remove the sadness  
that hinders us from  
feeling the joy and  
hope which his  
presence will bestow,  
for he is Lord for ever  
and ever. Amen*

## Please pray for the sick:

Barbara Bell  
Deacon Jose Blakeley  
Sarita Calderon  
Sandy Ferreri  
Pat Gillingham  
Marilyn Hein  
Serena Herrick  
Roy Johnson  
Steve McMillan  
Steve Nettekoven  
Fr. Roger O'Brien  
Bob Parrott  
Bill Paulson  
Susan Runyon  
Greg Savitsky  
Joan Schatz  
Jamie Schevers  
Dan Treichel

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## And for those who have died:

Baby Beatrice Kathryn Alder  
Bea Hatch  
Bob LaRiviere

## MALAWI NEWS FROM FR. SAULOS

"We are now receiving rains and people are busy in their fields. We had a fruitful pastoral team meeting and the Parish Council met last Saturday. Next Saturday there are two important events to be carried out in our parish.

A) A retreat for all members from St. Mary's Small Christian Community

B) A retreat for all the youth from all churches forming Namalaka parish.

From all these exercises, there will be time for private confessions and all will end with celebration of the Eucharist. We wish you success in your Annual Giving Tree, the Christmas Concert and The Spiritual Readings."

*Pray for us, Fr. Saulos*



## Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

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Bothell, WA 98011  
425.205.2648  
EMAIL: [andreak@saintbrendan.org](mailto:andreak@saintbrendan.org)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Contact Andrea if you have questions or can help out.)

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** is Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 pm in the school gym. Bring cookies and/or juice boxes, and something for a Nativity costume (angels, shepherds, kings, etc.) St. Nicholas will visit us.

**SUNDAY NURSERY WORKER** Applications are being accepted for this paid position.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** Classes Mondays from 6:00-7:30 pm, Jan 8, 22, 29, Feb 5. First Reconciliation Feb 10, 10:00-Noon in the church.

**2017 FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS** are ready now.

Sorry for the delay.

#### OLD TESTAMENT

##### The Golden Calf

##### Exodus 32: 1-24

Have you ever been in a situation where you went along with other people who were doing wrong? Moses was on Mount Sinai for a long time worshipping God and receiving the Ten Commandments. God actually wrote the Ten Commandments on stone tablets. The people down at the foot of the mountain were wondering, "Is God real? Is Moses real?" They asked Aaron to make a golden calf for them. Aaron made excuses for himself, saying, "They gave [gold jewelry] to me. I threw it into the fire, and this calf came out." God was angry that the people had chosen an idol to worship. Their action definitely slowed down their trip to the Promised Land.

#### NEW TESTAMENT

##### Parable of the 10 Virgins

##### Matthew 25: 1-13

Jesus told the story of ten wise and ten foolish young women. They had been given the task of waiting for the bridegroom, to go into the great hall with him for the wedding feast. In our culture a wedding is a pretty simple thing. After the wedding Mass we all go to a party where there is a cake, and maybe dinner and dancing. In Jesus' story the wedding was to last for days. The wise women had lamps and containers of oil. The foolish women just had lamps, which soon ran out of oil. How disappointed they were when they had to go buy more oil, and the wedding feast started without them. Be wise! Do good things now while you are young.

### LEARNING ABOUT OUR FAITH

#### 2 Sacraments of Vocation

Vocation means ministry—how you live for God's kingdom. The Church has 2 Sacraments of Vocation

**HOLY ORDERS** Every boy has a chance to pray to Jesus about whether he is being called to be a priest. A priest leads the Eucharist and all 7 sacraments. He leads the parish.

**MATRIMONY** A man and a woman who love each other and want to live with Christ at the center are married in the Catholic Church.

#### Alphabet Soup

**R-Rebecca** was Isaac's wife and **Rachel** was Jacob's wife.



# Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**Youth Minister Contact**  
**425-483-9400**  
**Joe DiAte**

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**Young Adults:**  
*Eastside Disciples*  
*Catholic Young Adults.*

## High School Youth Groups

### Youth Ministry:

- Don't forget Confirmation classes are just around the corner on January 22nd, at 7:00 pm! Please pick up a Registration form at the Parish Office or contact Joe.

### **Panther Pride Night, January 5**

Seattle Prep is sponsoring a Panther Pride Night on Friday, January 5, in the McHugh Gym. The girls basketball team kicks off the night with their game at 7:00 pm versus Cleveland followed by the boys team at 8:30 pm. Admission is free for middle school students and families who are wearing CYO or school gear or bring their student ID card.



## Adult Faith

**PASSION & PURPOSE**  
**w/Matthew Kelly**  
**Holy Rosary Church, Edmonds**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018, 7:00–10:00 pm**  
**\$39.00/Per Person**

Are you thriving or just surviving? Do you want more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? Join us for Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose, presented by internationally acclaimed speaker Matthew Kelly. Tickets available at the Parish Office or online at [www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

### **KNIGHTS CORNER**

#### **Why you should become a Knight**

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just 2 hours a month to Knights of Columbus activities can make an enormous difference in your life and you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need in your local community. Regardless of their schedule or other commitments, over 160 men in our parish have found that the Knights of Columbus adds something significant to their lives.

**To Join the Knights of Columbus, call Kevin Van Hollebeke 206-240-0275**

### **ST. BRENDAN LIBRARY**

The library staff is excited to promote a new book written by one of our own past parishioners. The Empty Chair—How God Came to Find Me by John William Wennberg is a small book telling John's story giving us a glimpse of what life is like as a person with a disability. If you know John, it's a joy to walk thru his life in these pages. If you don't know John, his witness through his ups and downs will be a true inspiration. We only have one copy of this book but it's worth reading. Come check us out!





# Community Involvement & Outreach

## Cursillo Ultreya

Looking for spiritual growth?  
Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each  
month at 7:30 pm in the  
library.

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

Pacifiers (#1, 0-3 mnths),  
bottles (plastic)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Canned yams, turkey gravy,  
canned pumpkin, canned  
chicken, canned tuna, jam,  
toothpaste, shampoo,  
laundry detergent

### SOS

Please consider financial dona-  
tion to help purchase groceries  
toward the 150 meals we pre-  
pare weekly. Mark your dona-  
tion with "SOS".

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

Corina DeBroeck, Beth Ford,  
Kerrie Mayans, Hally Rohla &  
Ariel Vaux. If you are expecting  
a baby and would like prayer,  
please call Mary Hradec at 425  
-275-1896.

## ST. BRENDAN YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

St. Jude Church in Redmond hosts an annual Nativity Exhibit of nativity scenes collected from all over the world as well as some created by their former pastor, Fr. Dave Rogerson (check out [nwcatholic.org](http://nwcatholic.org) for their article "envisioning the Nativity", which tells the story of how he started collecting and creating nativities). The exhibit is open for viewing from Dec. 18—Jan. 7, from 8:30 am—4:30 pm. Since the parish has five rotating displays, a family could easily make this an annual event for the Christmas season. **The Young at Heart Group will be going to St. Jude on Wednesday, December 20 to see what fantastic Nativity scenes will be on display this year. Please meet in the Narthex at 9:30 am.** We will return after lunching at Matt's Rotisserie in Redmond. Contact Donna at 425-488-1373 to reserve your seat on the church bus.

## GIVING TREE

St. Brendan Parish manages a large giving tree program every year which supports many organizations in the community. These organizations rely on our support every year. The trees will be in the lobby from November 17 until the noon Mass on December 17. Please grab a tag and help someone in need. **Return your item with the tag attached before noon on December 17th.** We will also be collecting gently used or new blankets and new or used coats for The Francis House and other organizations that assist the homeless. The organizations that the Giving Tree supports are living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in the world. The Giving Tree Program is looking for new leadership. If you are interested in helping, contact [sarahshines@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahshines@hotmail.com) or 206-595-7476.

## ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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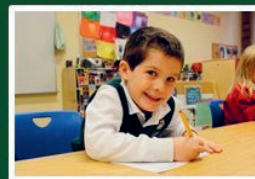
# OPEN HOUSE



January 28<sup>th</sup> • 9AM – 2 PM

Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup>

St. Brendan Catholic School  
10049 NE 195<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bothell, WA • 425-483-8300





## **THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME**

Weekly Budget Goal \$23,077.00

### **Week of December 4th— December 10th**

Envelope Offerings \$20,134.00

Online Giving \$2,962.00

**Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$23,096.00**

Over/Under Budget \$19.00

Stewardship of Time 87 hours

### **Year—to—Date July 1st - December 10th**

YTD Budget Goal \$553,848.00

YTD Sacrificial Giving \$535,508.09

**Over/Under YTD Budget -\$18,339.91**

Stewardship of Time 2482 hours

## **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

12 Noon Monday  
(Friday 4:30 pm when  
Monday is a Holiday)

## **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.*

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

A sincere "Thank You" to the many parishioners who have returned a Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card to the parish. Your generosity supports your church and its many ministries, your fellow parishioners and their ministries and your community. We are very grateful.

## **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

All of the people in today's reading—the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

## **ANNUAL REMINDER ABOUT YOUR TAXES**

St. Brendan Parish will process all donations (Sacrificial Giving, St. Vincent de Paul, SOS, Malawi Sister Parish etc.) on December 31st. Donations received by that date will be recorded on your 2017 parish giving report. Please consider your parish or a Catholic charity if you plan to make a gift in 2017. **Online Giving transactions received after December 31<sup>st</sup> may not be recorded in 2017 due to varying processing procedures of banks.**

## **OUR CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm Children's Mass & Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: 9:30 am & 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Please feel free to invite family, friends and visitors to join you at Mass this Christmas.

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