ST. BRENDAN Catholic Parish

10100 NE 192nd Street Bothell, Washington www.saintbrendan.org

Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor

December 15th & 16th 2018

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.



ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Life

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Wednesday, December 19, 6 pm: Children's Advent Party in the school gym.
- Friday, December 21, 6:00 pm: Posadas and Pastorela. •
- Christmas Mass times:
 - December 24th—Christmas Eve
 - * 5:00 pm Mass w/5 pm Mass Choir * Midnight–Mass (English) w/10 am Mass Choir

 - Midnight—Mass (English) w/ 10 am Mass choi
 December 25th—Christmas Day
 * 9:00 am Mass (English) w/8 am Mass choir
 * 11:30 am (Spanish) with Spanish Mass choir
- Altar servers, save the date for Friday, January 4th, 6:00 pm at Family Fun . Center in Edmonds. More details to come.

ANUNCIOS IMPORTANTES:

- Miércoles, 19 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm: Fiesta de Adviento para Niños en el gimnasio de la escuela.
- Viernes, 21 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm: Posadas y Pastorela.
- Misas de Navidad:
 - 24 de diciembre- víspera de Navidad * 5:00 pm Misa en inglés

 - * Medianoche Misa en inglés
 - <u>25 de diciembre— Navidad</u> * 9:00 am Misa en inglés

 - * 11:30 am Misa en español
- Monaguillos: reserven la fecha, el viernes 4 de enero a las 6:00 pm en el Family Fun Center de Edmonds. Se les dará mas información pronto.

ST. BRENDAN PARISH Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 1:00-4:30pm Phone: (425) 483-9400 Fax: (425) 486-9735 Address: 10051 NE 195th Street Bothell, WA 98011-2931

School Office

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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 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.

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 Parroguia.

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Worship & Spiritual Life

	Readings IV	Adoration	Please pray for the sick:
Sunday, December 16	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Volunteers	Serena Herrick
8:00 am Mass (Long Phan-Dec.)	Zep 3:14-18a	Needed	Fr. Roger O'Brien
10:00 am Mass (James Moran-Dec.)	Phil 4:4-7	At every First	Ron Ryan
12:00 pm Spanish Mass (Dimas Medrano Perez-Dec.)	Lk 3:10-18	Friday Adoration	Greg Savitsky
		(once a month),	Sam Mahre
Monday, December 17	3 Advent	volunteers are	Betty Burrell
8:30 am Mass (Brendy Romero-Liv.)	Gn 49:2, 8-10	needed to be	Tuoi Vu
	Mt 1:1-17	with the Lord at	Roberta Henning
		the following	David Weller
Tuesday, December 18	3 Advent	hours:	Laurie Cappello
8:30 am NO Mass	Jer 23:5-8	Friday	Paris Molloy
10:30am Liturgy @ Chateau	Mt 1:18-25	• 2pm - 3pm	Cecilia Warnke
		• 3pm - 4pm	Irene Valdez
Wednesday, December 19	3 Advent	• 10pm - 11pm	Enrique Herrera
8:30 am Mass (Dorothy Ackerman-Dec.)	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a	• 11pm - 12am	Jack Wyrick
7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass	Lk 1:5-25		Bob Schneider
		Saturday	Elena Valdovinos
Thursday, December 20	3 Advent	• 12am - 1am	Armando Valdovinos
8:30 am (Thanksgiving for Our Lady's intercession)	ls 7:10-14	• 1am - 2am	Sharon Sanderson
6:00 pm (Lucy Gallaro-Dec.)	Lk 1:26-38	• 2am - 3am	Vic Palazzo
		For more	Pilar Alvarez
Friday, December 21	3 Advent	information, call	Martha Romero
8:30 am (Sr. Maria Rosa-Liv.)	Sg 2:8-14	Christina @	****
	Lk 1:39-45	425.486.3376	
			and for those who have died:
Saturday, December 22	3 Advent		Vera Munko
8:30 am (Frank Rodrigues-Dec.)	1 Sm 1:24-28		Michael Strungosky
3:00 pm Penance	Lk 1:46-56		Diane Walsh
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Diane Walsh-Dec.)			Pedro Mora
			Mike Molloy
Sunday, December 23	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT		Berenice Aparicio Herrera
8:00 am / 10:00am Mass	Mi 5:1-4a		Karol Osusky
12:00 pm Spanish Mass	Heb 10:5-10		Maria de Jesus Torres
	Lk 1:39-45		Juan Antonio Gonzalez Gonzalez

MUSIC CORNER



We know the church teaches us that chant is backbone of sacred music for the liturgy. Why would that be? Here are some reasons. Chant was formed and developed as an art form within the liturgy. The genre and individual pieces developed and grew with the words of the Mass themselves, and so in a sense it's inextricable from the Mass. There is no one "composer" of chant, but rather it's been an anonymous, collective effort of Catholics over the centuries, forming the heart of the liturgy. As the heart of the liturgy, which is the center of our life, it is the heart of our musical tradition.

Chant is word-oriented, as its structure is dependent on and meant to serve the text. The music is written to accentuate the meaning of the text. The Mass is Word-oriented, as it is founded in the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ. The Mass is about Jesus and brings us Jesus in the Eucharist and scripture, and most of the words spoken are the Word of God. It follows that the music should be word-oriented as well.

The way chant is written forces us to slow down and quiet ourselves. The rhythm is subtle and flowing, the phrases are long and connected. It requires us to enter its space, stretching us intellectually and emotionally. We must come out of ourselves and our day-to-day experience to encounter it. The Mass is the same way. Jesus comes down to us while we stretch out to him, participating in the meeting of heaven and earth.

Some of the chant we sing at Mass is absolutely meant to be sung by everyone, and that's great. And some of the chant sung at Mass, for instance a second offertory or communion song or a meditative version of a proper text, can be meant for us to listen to the choir sing and internalize that way. Active participation is both internal and external. So there is a place for both singing and listening at Mass, and they should both draw us deeper into the mystery happening there. Chant gives us a great way to experience both modes of participation, as it is built to draw us into the mystery and celebration of the Mass.



Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

Remember to pray for children, teens, and adults who are preparing this year for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Baptism.

Advent Party for children of all ages. Date: Wednesday December 19, Time: 6:00 pm, Place: School Gym. Come early (4:00 pm onward) to help set up, bring cookies and/ or juices, costumes or costume pieces for angels, shepherds, kings.

Old Testament GOOD KING HEZEKIAH OF JUDAH 2 Kings 18-20

Israel (in the north, also called Samaria) and Judah (in the south) had so many wicked kings, that it's always wonderful to discover some of the wonderful kings who followed the Lord and were a "light to the nations." Hezekiah was a wonderful king. Samaria had already been conquered by the Assyrians. Their people had been taken away and made to settle in Assyria. Those 10 "lost tribes" were never heard from again. Hezekiah in Judah (tribes of Judah & Benjamin) didn't want that to happen. He destroyed places of pagan worship. He paid the Assyrians to stay away for a while. Judah became poor, but still Hezekiah followed God. The Assyrians waited outside Jerusalem for the people to become weak and starving. But the angel of the Lord struck down the Assyrians in the middle of the night, and the ones who survived left to go back home. Hezekiah died in peace.

New Testament JESUS GOES BEFORE PILATE Mark 15: 1-15

Pilate was appointed by the Roman Empire to be governor of Jerusalem and the surrounding area. He didn't know much about the Jewish religion. But he knew that Jerusalem was a place that was hard to rule. The Jews refused to allow any banners with pictures of the emperor in their city. This was unusual. Pilate always worried that there would be a riot and that news of that would get back to Rome. We have to remember that when Jesus came before him, Pilate had only heard that Jesus was said to be "King of the Jews." Was Jesus setting up a kingdom to fight against Rome? Pilate was amazed that Jesus wouldn't answer any of his questions. He know that Jesus had not committed any crime. He wanted to set Jesus free, but the chief priests and the elders insisted that he should be crucified. Afraid of a riot. Pilate took the easy way out and gave in to their demands.

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MY FAITH

Happiness with God: The Beatitudes

Christians have several passages of scripture that teach us about God. The Ten **Commandments** (Exodus 20: 1-17) and the Great **Commandments of** Jesus (Matthew 22: 39) give us a map for our life with God. The third great passage of scripture is Matthew 5: 3-14, eight ways to be happy with God, called The Beatitudes. 1. Be "poor in spirit" by knowing that you depend on God. 2. Know that God will comfort you. 3. The lowly will inherit the land. 4. The ones who want holiness will be blessed. 5. Show mercy. 6. Be singlehearted. Put all your energy into loving God. 7. Be a peacemaker. 8. You are blessed even when people hate you because of your faith.

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Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Minister Contact 425-483-9400 youthminister@saintbrendan.org **Margaret Deleon**

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Son of God, You are the light of the world. Shine your light on all our choices this day. Create in us the ability to let your light shine forth for others. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.





Adult Faith

Prayer

ADVENT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Our last Advent class will be this

Wednesday, December 19 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Nave.

SIMBANG GABI

The Filipino community of St. Brendan invites you to attend the Simbang Gabi Mass at St. James

Cathedral on Saturday, December 15th at 11:00 am, officiated by Archbishop Sartain along with pastors of other participating parishes. Parking is available at St. James Cathedral and at O'Dea High School but please come early as it fills up quickly.

We also invite you to attend the Simbang Gabi at St. Brendan church next Saturday, December 22nd during the 5:00 pm service. The Filipino choir will be singing during the Mass. Filipino dinner to follow in the Narthex. Let's enjoy the Christmas season! Come one, come all.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

Jen Anderson, Amy Davis, Erin Dellino & Rebecca Sather

We pray as you carry your baby that you will have a healthy Congratulations: Edwin & Rosemary Song, baby boy, Edwin. We ask God to bless you & give you much joy as you raise your little one. If you are expecting a baby & would like your period family the strugger you and the song the son parish family to pray for you, please call Mary Hradec at

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP



425-275-1896.

Ready for a Holiday adventure? Meet in the church narthex at 9:00 am this Wednesday, December 19. We will board the church bus for a trip to the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in downtown Seattle to view their holiday displays: 22 fabulously decorated Christmas trees, a Teddy Bear Suite, and a Gingerbread House.

Lunch will follow. Please contact Donna at 425-488-1373 to reserve a seat on the bus. Viewing is free of charge...however, donations will be accepted to benefit Seattle Children's Hospital.

KNIGHTS CORNER

Winner of the 2018 Patriotic Quilt

The winning ticket for the beautiful 2018 Patriotic Quilt is: Trudy Vering of St. Jude Parish. Ms.Vering said she has NEVER won anything. She is a retired Navy Nurse and appreciates everything being done for our Wounded Warriors by Heartbeat. The total donations raised through the raffle was \$530.00 All proceeds are going directly to Therapy, Morale, and Assistance Programs conducted by Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. This local group of volunteers has been doing excellent things to improve the lives of our Wounded Warriors at JBLM, Madigan Medical, and throughout Washington State. To learn more about this wonderful organization visit;

www.heartbeatforwarriors.org - not Associated with the Wounded Warrior Project. OUR UP COMING EVENTS:

- THE LAST PANCAKE BREAKFAST of 2018 will be this Sunday ٠ December 16th after the 8AM and 10AM masses -WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
- We will NOT have a Planning meeting on Wednesday December 26th. • So, our members can enjoy their Christmas with their families and friends.
- NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Jan. 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm
- Check out our Domestic Church Kiosk Booklets in both English and Spanish. ALL BOOKLETS ARE FREE!

BECOME A KNIGHT:

Contact Kevin Van Hollebeke 206-240-0275 for more information.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"I said her name out loud for the very first time. I have not been to confession in 10 years and I thought I was fine. What a gift I have been given going to confession now. I am so happy now. I am at peace and more importantly, now I know my child is at peace. I am empty of all pain. Now I can begin to forgive myself." - Testimonial from retreat Do you know what it would be like to feel peace again? Your Rachel's Vineyard[™] team understands that yearning and invites you to join them on the next retreat. The gift of His mercy and peace is awaiting you. Now registering for upcoming healing retreats: March 8-10, in English | April 5-7, in English Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 | Español: (206)-450-7814 www.ccsww.org/projectrachel Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. "I said her name out loud for the very first time. I have not been to

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Community Involvement & Outreach

CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet the 2nd 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

Blanket sleepers/pajamas (newborn, 0-3 months).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL St Vincent de Paul pantry is in

St Vincent de Paul pantry is in need of: canned fruit, canned chicken, mayonnaise, mustard, shampoo, tooth brushes, diapers sizes 2-5.

SOS

Italian & ranch dressings, napkins, canned fruit.

Thank you for your generosity!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

The food that is in the SOS room, belongs to SOS.

RECORDATORIO AMISTOSO

La comida que está en el cuarto SOS pertenece al Ministerio SOS.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES:

Mass Uniform Weekend December 15-16 School Commission Meeting Wednesday, December 19th, 6:30 pm Early dismissal (12:45 pm)-No Extended Care Friday, December 21 No School Mass this morning Christmas Break December 24—January 4th Classes resume January 7th

MALAWI MOMENTS

What would a Christmas wish list look like in MALAWI? Malawi, home to our sister parish in the village of Namalaka, on the Southeastern shore of Lake Malawi (350 miles long) is among the poorest nations in the world (currently number 5). As one of the world's least developed countries with 85% of the population living in rural areas, the economy is based on agriculture with more than 90% of export revenues coming from this (mostly tobacco and a little tea). In contrast, the U.S. GDP (gross domestic product) per capita is \$60,000 while in Malawi it is \$1,200 (value of the economy divided by the number of people in the country). The U.S. is the 12th richest country and Malawi is the 5th poorest (estimate). Malawiian needs are simple: Food, water, housing, health. They have much to teach us about love and care for one another. St. Brendan is providing ongoing support in the form of a school lunch program that feeds students in one of the largest grade schools. This Christmas please consider making a contribution to the Malawi fund. Make checks to St. Brendan and write "Malawi" in the memo line. God bless.



ST. BRENDAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

There will be **no meeting in December**. We have, however, selected our first six books for 2019. Just in case you want to stock up early and then come discuss these books with us each month, they are: January: <u>The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleansing</u> by Margareta Magnusson February: <u>Subverted-How I Helped the Sexual Revolution Hijack the Women's Movement</u> by Sue Ellen Browder March: <u>How to be Holy</u> by Peter Kreeft April: <u>Ordinary Grace</u> by William Ken Krueger May: <u>The Marian Option-God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis</u> by Carrie Gress We keep this list posted in the church library in case you loose it. Have a happy, holy Advent and Christmas season. See you in January © !

POSADA Y PASTORELA



El viernes 21 de diciembre tendremos nuestra posada y pastorela, comenzando a las 6:00 pm. Rezaremos el santo rosario, luego pediremos posada en tres casas y después regresaremos a la parroquia para la Pastorela, representando el viaje. Todos los niños y sus familias están invitados a acompañarnos. ¡No faltes, te esperamos!



ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL IS HIRING

St. Brendan School currently has an opening for a Math Support Specialist for grades K-8 to begin February 2019. Please check the St. Brendan School website for a complete job description: school.saintbrendan.org.

SHOP WITH SCRIP

If you purchase gift cards through the St. Brendan SCRIP program to buy holiday gifts or to GIVE holiday gifts, St. Brendan benefits! This is a great way to get what you need WHILE supporting St. Brendan. You can find more vendors online at <u>shopwithscrip.com</u>, enrollment code: 39L5L71E6831. Set-up your account today! You will be able to order gift cards after Mass December 15, and 16. Please, feel free to contact the SCRIP coordinators if you have any questions: scrip@school.saintbrendan.org.



Parish Administration & Stewardship



THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal

\$23,321.00

Week of December 3rd - December 9th

Envelope Offerings November 18th Online Giving **Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving Over/Under Budget** Stewardship of Time \$22,383.71 <u>\$3,470.36</u> **\$25,854.07 \$2,533.07** 101 hours

Year-to-Date July 1st - December 9th

YTD Budget Goal YTD Sacrificial Giving Over/Under YTD Budget Stewardship of Time \$559,704.00 <u>\$536,645.55</u> -\$23,058.45 2344.25 hours

2019 STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you to all our parishioners for sharing with our parish a portion of the gifts God has entrusted to you. May the joy of the Lord always be our strength. Below is a brief summary of our Stewardship of Treasure Campaign to date.

Total Households	1651	
% Parishioner participation	31%	
Total Pledged	\$952,907.00	

Please prayerfully discern what amount you want to give to achieve your personal goal of giving back to God and carrying out the mission of St. Brendan Parish. Pledge cards may be returned by mail, through the Sunday collection basket, or by setting up Online Giving through the parish website at <u>www.saintbrendan.org</u>.

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." See Luke 3:11

BULLETIN DEADLINE

12 Noon Monday (Friday 4:30pm when Monday is a Holiday) bulletin@saintbrendan.org

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 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.



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