ST. BRENDAN Catholic Parish

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

Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor

December 22nd & 23rd 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.



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

Rev. Nicholas Wichert | ext. 2647 frwichert@saintbrendan.org

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School Office Manager/

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School Secretary Karyn Murnane secretary@school.saintbrendan.org

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There will be no morning Mass or confessions December 31st, and January 2-3. There will also be no confessions New Year's day.
- Please join us December 31st to welcome the New Year in Adoration from 8:30 pm until midnight in the Nave.
- The Solemnity of Mary (holy day of obligation) will be celebrated Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. The Spanish vigil Mass will be celebrated Monday, December 31st at 7:00 pm.
- The Parish Office will be closed January 1st.
- Mass followed by 24 hour Adoration this Friday , January 4th.

ANUNCIOS IMPÓRTANTES:

- No habrá misa por la mañana o confesiones el 31 de diciembre y del 2 al 3 de enero. Tampoco habrá confesiones el día de Año Nuevo.
- La Solemnidad de María es una fiesta obligatoria, la misa en español será celebrada el lunes 31 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm. Las misas en ingles serán el martes, 1º de enero a las 9:00 am y a las 7:00 pm.
- Los invitamos a juntos recibir el año nuevo en adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 8:30 pm a medianoche este lunes, 31 de diciembre.
- La Oficina de la Parroquia estará cerrada este martes 1º de enero.
 - 24 horas de adoración al Santísimo este viernes 4 de enero.



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

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm Phone: (425) 483-8300 Fax: (425) 483-2839 Address: 10049 NE 195th 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 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 Parroquia.

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Worship & Spiritual Life

Sunday, December 30 8:00 am Mass (Community of St. Brendan) 10:00 am Mass (Dorothy Ackerman-Dec.) 12:00 pm Spanish Mass (Marco Herrera, Jr.-Liv.)

Monday, December 31 8:30 am NO Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass 8:30 pm—Midnight Adoration

Tuesday, January 1 9:00 am Mass 10:30am Liturgy @ Chateau 7:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 2 8:30 am NO Mass

Thursday, January 3 8:30 am NO Mass 6:00 pm NO Mass

Friday, January 4 8:30 am (Hector DeLeon-Dec.)

Saturday, January 5 8:30 am (Trinidad Diaz-Dec.) 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Jonathan Perez-Liv.)

Sunday, January 6 8:00 am / 10:00am Mass 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Readings IV

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS. MARY AND JOSEPH 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN 1 Jn 2:22-28 Jn 1:19-28

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS 1 Jn 2:29–3:6 Jn 1:29-34

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 1 Jn 3:7-10 Jn 1:35-42

ST. JOHN NEUMANN 1 Jn 3:11-21 Jn 1:43-51

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ls 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Adoration Volunteers Needed At every First Friday Adoration (once a month), volunteers are needed to be with the Lord at the following hours: Fridav

- 2pm 3pm • 3pm - 4pm
- 10pm 11pm • 11pm - 12am

Saturday

- 12am 1am
- 1am 2am
- 2am 3am For more information, call Christina @

425.486.3376

Please pray for the sick:

Serena Herrick Fr. Roger O'Brien Ron Ryan Greg Savitsky Sam Mahre **Betty Burrell** Tuoi Vu Roberta Henning David Weller Laurie Cappello Paris Molloy **Bob Schneider** Elena Valdovinos Armando Valdovinos Sharon Sanderson Vic Palazzo **Pilar Alvarez** Martha Romero Tom Rucker Maricela Romero

and for those who have died:

Jack Wyrick Xochitl Mendoza Vera Munko Michael Strungosky Diane Walsh Jan Nohr

MALAWI MOMENTS

Message from Fr. Davie-

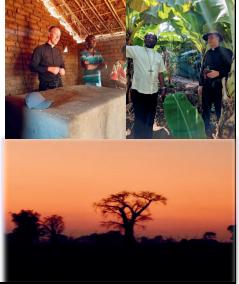
[12/9, 11:32 PM] Davie Mambo: Hello Marie! Thanks for the advent greeting. Hope you're doing fine. We are both (seminarian Evance and me) fine here. We have no special events for Christmas apart from the normal ones. Visiting the elderly n the sick a week before Christmas, baptismal lessons for the families to have their children baptized in Christmas eve or on Christmas day and a Christmas celebration together with the Parishioners. I will probably visit my family during the first week of January. Please, here, organize to celebrate in their families with loved ones. Visitors may be invited in the households to celebrate together and give presents to each other. Members of family who are far, go back in their home village to celebrate together. They eat, dance and give presents.

[12/9, 11:34 PM] Davie Mambo: It's worrisome we have not yet received rains while in other places they planted 3 or 4 weeks ago and they are now weeding. Your prayers please. (Updated news: The rains have come and they have planted. Thanks be to God. Prayers are fruitful).

Check out the MALAWI MANGER IN THE CHURCH! THE FIGURES WERE MADE IN MALAWI AT THE MUA CULTURAL CENTER WE VISITED IN AUGUST.

THEY ARE AMAZING! The carvings reflect the culture. The 3 Kings are the three tribes of Malawi. They carry gifts relevant to their history.

Questions? Call Marie Hedden 206-948-5166.





Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.) DATE CHANGE for FIRST RECONCILIATION Because of scheduling multiple priests for First Reconciliation, our date has changed to Feb. 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

Volunteers Needed Baptism Hosts, Cooks to prepare lunch for Baptism classes, Simple sewing—need more robes for catechumens (older children to be baptized).

Old Testament JERUSALEM FALLS TO BABYLON 2 Kings 24 & 25

Whenever Jewish people say "Next year in Jerusalem," they are remembering that more than once in history, the holy city of Jerusalem was destroyed. The first time was by the Babylonians. The second time was by the Romans, about 40 years after the Resurrection of Jesus. Jehoiachin was almost the last king of Judah. He rebelled against Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, and was punished with exile to Babylon where he was also imprisoned. At that time many people from Jerusalem were taken to the great city of Babylon. They were exiles who were valued because of their skills either as artisans or soldiers. Meanwhile back in Jerusalem the very last king Zedekiah tried to escape from Jerusalem when the army of the Babylonians were outside the walls. Zedekiah was caught, the temple and the palace were burned, and a long time of exile began for the people.

New Testament RESURRECTION! Mark 15: 42–16: end

We can hardly imagine the sadness of Joseph of Arimathea, who had visited Jesus at midnight during his earthly ministry, when he saw that his friend had died. Joseph spared no expense to provide a proper burial for Jesus, thinking that he would never see his friend alive again. He went to Pontius Pilate and requested the body. He provided his own tomb. He provided the shroud, and may have provided the oils to the women. Three women came to the tomb the next morning and found that the tomb contained NOT a dead body, but a bright and shining angel! The angel told them to go to the disciples and send them to Galilee. But the women were too afraid to say anything at first. There are three known endings to the Gospel of Mark. The shortest version simply has the women leaving the empty tomb in great confusion.

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MY FAITH

Forming our Consciences Your conscience is a wonderful gift from God. Your natural wish to be a good person is part of this gift. Your conscience needs love and care! Here are 5 ways that you can help your parents and teachers "form" vour conscience. **1) Work hard at the** tasks you have been given. 2) Learn from people who have been here a long time. 3) Show respect for the teachings of the Church. 4) Memorize the 10 **Commandments.** 5) Pray to Jesus to help you be a faithful Christian.

Alphabet Soup Z Zedekiah was the last king of Jerusalem before the Babylonian exile. Zecharlah was father of John the Baptist.

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Generation of Young adult Ministry	
Youth Minister Contact 425–483-9400 youthminister@saintbrendan.org Margaret Deleon	No confirmation classes 12/24 and 12/31. Next class is on Jan 7 th . Parents of confirmand are required to attend the Jan 7 th confirmation meeting All paperwork and fees are due by Feb 25 th .
	Youth Group has been moved to start on Jan 23 rd in the lower Brendan House. Please email Margaret if you have a teen interested in joining.

No habrá clases de confirmación el 24 y el 31 de diciembre. La próxima clase será el 7 de enero.

Los padres tienen que asistir a la clase del 7 de enero.

Todo el papeleo y el pago deben ser entregados para el 25 de febrero.

/Saintbrendanlifeteen

El Grupo de Jóvenes comenzará el miércoles, 23 de enero en casa San Brendan. Favor de enviarle un correo electrónico a Margaret si su hijo(a) está interesado(a).



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Adult Faith

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</u> <u>Hijack the Women's Movement</u> by Sue Ellen Browder March: <u>How to be Holy</u> by Peter Kreeft

April: Ordinary Grace by William Ken Krueger

May: <u>The Marian Option-God's Solution to a Civilization</u> in <u>Crisis</u> by Carrie Gress We keep this list posted in the church library in case you

loose it. Have a happy Christmas season.

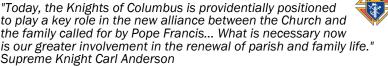
See you in January 😳 !

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 pregnancy & a safe delivery for your baby. 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 parish family to pray for you, please call Mary Hradec at 425-275-1896.

KNIGHTS CORNER



WHAT IS THE DOMESTIC CHURCH?

It is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world. It is the council, the family and the parish that knows that everything they do must be based in surrendering prayer.

It describes the imperfect family and council who deliberately chooses to live contrary to what seems like a Godless world and says, "in our home, council and parish, we choose to live our faith."

It is the family and council who prays together, goes to Mass weekly, frequents the Sacrament of Confession and (because they realize they are powerless without God), deliberately avoids that which pollutes their minds and hearts.

It is the imperfect, humble and joy-filled family and council that rarely preaches the faith because they are too busy living it. Here is to many new blessings to you and your family in 2019.

OUR UP COMING EVENTS:

 NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be at 7 PM on January 2, 2019.

BECOME A KNIGHT:

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

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

RACHEL'S CORNER

Catholic world news
Catholic world news
Daily current events
Connect with the Church throughout the world
Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com
*Available on Apple and Android Phones.
*Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do." Colossians 3:12-13
Now registering for our next healing retreats: March 8-10 & April 5-7, in English Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation. English: (206) 920-6413 | Español: (206)-450-7814
*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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NEWS

News

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 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!

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



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES:

Christmas Break December 24—January 4th Classes resume January 7th

ALTAR SERVERS

Attention ALL ALTAR SERVERS let's get together this **Friday January 4, 2019** from 6PM to 9PM to START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT and to THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK IN 2018. We will meet at the FAMILY FUN CENTER in Edmonds, 7212 220th SW Edmonds, WA 98026. There are two packages to choose from:

BASIC – 3 HOURS OF UNLIMITED COWABUNGA PLAY, (maximum height is 58 inches and socks required) FROGHOPPER & MINIATURE GOLF. PLUS – 10 ARCADE TOKENS **FUNTASTIC** – 3 HOURS OF UNLIMITED BUMPER BOATS, MINIATURE GOLF, and LASER TAG.

PLUS – 1 "YOUR PICK" – ATTRACTION* (ONE TIME ONLY) and 10 ARCADE TOKENS. *Available "YOUR PICK" ATTRACTIONS GoKarts, Maxflight Eurobungy, Batting Cage, Bumper Cars, and Passenger. For more information go to www.FUN-CENTER.COM

The cost is only \$5.00 per server and that WILL be waived if that will deter you from coming. The \$5.00 will help cover the PIZZA and Drinks for everyone who attends.

If you are able to attend this FUN event please confirm to Tom Gray at <u>gwtom@att.net</u>, with the <u>Altar Servers Name</u> and which <u>package</u> you would like.

If you have any question please do not hesitate to call Tom Gray at (206)799-0397.

**Parents if you would like to join in on the fun you are more then welcome to, but will have to purchase your package and food.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our

deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

All ministry/committee chairs are invited to meet with the Stewardship Commission on Saturday. January 5 at 9:30 am in the church Narthex. We are planning a parish event and would like your input. Please call Marian Kinsey if you will attend, 206-715-3168. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sipping Soul Sisters inaugural meeting, Saturday, January 26, 6:30 PM (after 5 PM mass). Enjoy friends, fellowship, and fun with other wonderful women. Come check us out! More details to follow.







Sunday, January 27th Preschool – 8th Grade St. Brendan Catholic School 10049 NE 195th St. Bothell, WA 98011 425-483-8300



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Parish Administration & Stewardship



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.

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>.

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?



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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