



Parish Life

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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 IMPORTANTES:

- 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 inglés serán el martes, 1^o 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 1^o 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
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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 Parroquia.

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
Is 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:

Friday

- 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

St. Brendan Catholic Church

10051 NE 195th St.

Bothell, WA 98011

425.205.2648

EMAIL: andreak@saintbrendan.org

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.

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” your 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.

Zechariah was father of John the Baptist.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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

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No confirmation classes 12/24 and 12/31. Next class is on Jan 7th.
 Parents of confirmand are required to attend the Jan 7th confirmation meeting
 All paperwork and fees are due by Feb 25th.
 Youth Group has been moved to start on Jan 23rd 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.

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).



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: The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleansing by Margareta Magnusson
 February: Subverted-How I Helped the Sexual Revolution Hijack the Women's Movement by Sue Ellen Browder
 March: How to be Holy by Peter Kreeft
 April: Ordinary Grace by William Ken Krueger
 May: The Marian Option-God's Solution to a Civilization in Crisis by Carrie Gress
 We keep this list posted in the church library in case you lose 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

"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life."
 Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



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



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.

RACHEL'S CORNER

"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

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

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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
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.

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 gtom@att.net, with the Altar Servers Name and which package 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.



School

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES:

Christmas Break

December 24–January 4th
Classes resume January 7th

You're Invited to Our

OPEN HOUSE



Sunday, January 27th

Preschool – 8th Grade

St. Brendan

Catholic School

10049 NE 195th St.

Bothell, WA 98011

425-483-8300



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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 www.saintbrendan.org.

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.