

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192nd Street, Bothell, Washington

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Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor

DECEMBER 7/8, 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 respeto*

Todo esto para hacer visible el reino de Dios transformando nuestro mundo.



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES:

- **Monday, December 9 is the feast day of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (it is not a holy day of obligation this year). Mass will be at 8:30 am.**
- **We will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, December 11. 6:30 pm Rosary followed by Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm.**

ST. BRENDAN PARISH

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 1:00-4:30pm
Phone: (425) 483-9400
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Fax: (425) 483-2839
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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. For after hours emergency care you may also call the Eastside Deanery Pastoral Care Ministry at 425-655-3200.

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



Worship & Spiritual Life

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2019

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17
Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

Monday, December 9

*Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

(not holy day of obligation this year)

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4
Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 10

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 11

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 Ps 13:18,19
Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 13

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6
Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 14

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Mt 17:9,10-13

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-6,10 Ps 146:6-10
Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2019

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am Mass: (+Roberto Aquino Sr.)
10:00 am Mass: (Community of St. B)
12:00 pm Spanish Mass:
(Brendy Romero-Liv.)

Monday, December 9

8:30 am Mass: (Darrel Mustard-Liv.)

Tuesday, December 10

(No Mass)

Wednesday, December 11

8:30 am Mass: (+Apoline Saldanha)
7:00 pm Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Thursday, December 12

8:30 am Mass: (Happy Birthday Father)
No Spanish Mass

Friday, December 13

8:30 am Mass: (+All Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday, December 14

8:30 am Mass: (+Javier Huaman Isidro)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass: (+Charlie Price)

Key: +=deceased

Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez
Sharon Aune
Kymberlee Bogart
Betty Burrell
Catherine Connelly
Rosemary Devlin
Roberto Eduardo Gomez Hernández
Josiah Evans
Marion Gendron
Mikey Gonzalez
Alan Jesus Gutierrez Torres
Ashley Gutierrez Torres
Margaret Hanrahan
Michael Hanrahan
Luanna Heidrich
Omaira Lopez
Maria Luisa Lopez
Julia Matthewson
LaVelle McGuire
Paris Molloy
Vic Palazzo
Jane Proffitt
Erin Purser Ito
Jeff Stultz
Cecelia Warneke
David Weller

and for those who have died:

Rose Packan
Mary Renfro
Raquel Velasco

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es la patrona de las Américas y defensora de la vida. Su fiesta es celebrada en todo el continente americano el 12 de diciembre y es especialmente importante para el pueblo de México. Este año, la celebración será el miércoles 11 de diciembre. El padre estará confesando de 5 pm a 6:30 pm. A las 6:30 pm rezaremos el rosario. La misa será a las 7 pm. Después de la santa misa, tendremos la representación de las apariciones, la danza, las mañanitas y después una pequeña cena en el nártex.



HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS

For the homeless and economically hurting people we all see on the street corners with signs asking for our help. The St. Brendan "Heart-to-Heart" packets include a \$5 gift card to McDonalds, a \$10 coupon for a coat, shoes or blanket at local St. Vincent de Paul stores, a card announcing the "free dinners" at St. Brendan on Thursday evenings and list of resources and other free dinner locations. These items are enclosed in a personal note card with a bible verse and words of encouragement. Cost is \$5. **Packets are available after Mass in the Narthex the weekend of December 14/15.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

This is an invitation to a Disciples Club event—ADVENT PARTY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 6:00-7:30 pm—SCHOOL GYM. We want to make sure that all children from any of the programs are invited. It consists of Advent activities, simple crafts, a Nativity pageant with simple costumes, and singing. Would appreciate any ideas for simple crafts such as snow-people, angels, creche figures. The kits we bought in the past were too difficult for smaller children. And we want to add some activities such as walking games. Santa will visit us also. As soon as we hear from people we will organize a distribution list for planning. Bring cookies and juice to share. Need decorators.

Everyone who comes to the party will help clean up!

Saints This Week

(adapted from Companion to the Calendar
by Mary Ellen Hynes)

December 9—

The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

For many years bishops wondered and debated about whether Mary was conceived without the stain of original sin. God decided to tell a young school girl the answer to their question. Saint Bernadette received a direct answer from the Virgin Mary herself—"I am the Immaculate Conception." We celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 9, nine months before the traditional date of her birth on September 8. This year it is not an Holy Day of Obligation.

December 12—

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Throughout the Americas and certainly at St. Brendan, we have a great celebration of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe

New Testament

THE FIRST HOLY WEEK

Luke 19: 45—20: 8

As soon as Jesus entered Jerusalem he headed straight for the Temple where people were buying animals for their sacrifices. The sellers in the Temple were making a profit from the sale. Jesus threw down the tables of the money changers, reminding the people of Jeremiah's words, "Has this house which bears my name become in your eyes a den of thieves? I...see what is being done, says the Lord." (Jer 7: 11) Religious leaders wanted Jesus to tell them who gave him permission or authority to do such things. He asked them, who gave John the Baptist the authority to speak God's message? The leaders were silent, because the people thought of John as a prophet. But if they said that John was a prophet, then Jesus would have asked, "Why didn't you believe him?"

MY FAITH

Christology— **Who is Jesus?**

The earthly public ministry of Jesus was only three years. He spent those years going from village to village in Galilee of the north and Judah of the south. He healed people of their diseases, forgave them of their sins, and told them about the kingdom of God. Jesus did not do his public ministry only in Jerusalem. Many times he walked outside of the Promised Land into other areas such as Tyre, Sidon, and Samaria. He often gave thanks for people who were not Jews and yet they believed in him. Long before the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, he was followed by thousands of people who knew him as a great prophet, even if they didn't yet realize that he was the Son of God. Many of them became the first Christians.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

- All registered students are required to attend classes until Confirmation Mass. Classes are every Monday unless stated otherwise on the schedule.
- **All paperwork** (copy of Baptismal certificate, copy of First Communion Certificate, Registration form, sponsor verification form, \$120 class payment) is **due December 16**. If you need additional copies of paperwork, Margaret brings extra copies to every class.
- **Mandatory Sponsor Meetings** are on **February 3rd, February 24th** and **March 30th** (contact Margaret if there are scheduling issues).
- Best way to contact Margaret is via email youthminister@saintbrendan.org.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

- The next youth group meeting will be December 18 from 6:00—7:30 pm in Lower Brendan House and will conclude in the Church Chapel.



Adult Faith

ST. BRENDAN YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

According to tradition, Santa has nine reindeer. Two of them—Dasher & Blitzen—will actually be at the Reindeer Festival Swanson Nursery in December. We will be taking the guided Holiday Adventure Tour, which includes the opportunity to meet these reindeer as well as see the other special features designed to gear up your holiday spirit. You will have plenty of time to browse around looking for the special gift you still might need to purchase, as well as to enjoy lunch in their café. **Please meet in the Church Narthex at 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 18 to join us on our Christmas excursion to Swanson's.** Bring money for lunch and shopping. You will even be able to purchase a unique 2019 festival button to benefit the Humane Society. **Contact Donna at 425-488-1373 by Dec. 16** to reserve your seat on the Church Bus.

KNIGHTS CORNER

- **Next Sunday, December 15, will be the last Knight of Columbus family pancake breakfast for 2019 after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.** Every Christmas your Knights of Columbus adopt two wounded warriors families. It is a very humbling experience to meet these patriots families and see the happiness we bring to them and their family at Christmas all due to the support we get from our parish family. Learn more about Heart Beat for Warrior at the Pancake Breakfast.
- Want to become a Knight? Contact the Knight new direct line at 425-273-7119 or give Tom Gray, Grand Knight a call at 206-799-0397.





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

Onesies (Newborn,
0-3 months)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

toilet paper, breakfast cereal

SOS

Large canned peaches,
large canned pineapples &
fruit cocktail

**Thank you for your
generosity!**

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Join us! We meet the 3rd
Thursday of the month in the
SOS Room at 7:00 pm.

We respect life from concep-
tion 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 inter-
ested, please contact Colleen
Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com

ST. BRENDAN GIVING TREE

St. Brendan Parish undertakes a large Giving Tree Program every year which sup-
port multiple organizations in the community. Many organizations rely on our
support to sustain them through the entire year. The trees will be in the lobby
until the Noon Mass on December 15. We encourage you to take a tag and sup-
port one of these amazing organizations and to also support them through pray-
er. Tags on the tree represent homeless youth, incarcerated youth, children with
a imprisoned parent, homeless men, women and children, education and basic
needs for our sister parish, single mothers, veteran support programs, communi-
ty and job training for teens with disabilities, families caring for displaced chil-
dren, educational opportunities for oppressed people. **Please return your un-
wrapped tagged gifts by 10:00 am on December 15.** The Giving Tree will also
be collecting new or gently used blankets, coats and new socks. Ways to volun-
teer:

- Come December 15, distribution day, to help sort after the 10:00 am Mass.
- Volunteer as a driver. We need several drivers to deliver items to the differ-
ent agencies we support.
- Giving Tree is looking for new leadership.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Giving Tree or have questions, please
contact Sarah at sarahshines@hotmail.com or 206-595-7476 or you can just
show up at one of the above-mentioned times.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Please pray for these expectant mothers: Amber, Kim Anderson, Kymberlee
Bogart, Lauryn Boxx, Sarah Descollines, Beth Ford, Kristina Gervais, Nikka
Green, Cassie Mish, Rhonda Thompson, Karissa Vandenberg & Beth Zimmer-
man. **Congratulations to these new parents:** Allie & Dave Mazur, twin boys,
Walter & William; Kirk & Jasmina Bagger, baby girl, Ella (please keep little Ella in
your prayers). We thank God for these little ones and ask God to bless and give
you much joy as you raise your little ones. If you are expecting a baby and would
like your parish family to pray for you, please call mary Hradec at 425-275-1896.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Help support local high school youth group earn their way to Tijuana to build
homes. 14th annual tree runs through December 22.

St. John Vianney Church, Kirkland

Monday—Friday, 5:00-8:00 pm;

Saturday, 9:00 am—7:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Questions or special orders: Ken Goodwin 425-466-4460
goodwin.hp@gmail.com



Parish Administration & Stewardship

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

2 Weeks Budget Goal	\$47,538.00
<u>Weeks of November 18th–December 1st</u>	
Envelope Offerings November 24th	\$15,471.00
Online Giving	\$5,267.50
Envelope Offerings December 1st	\$14,696.00
Online Giving	\$6,282.50
Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving	\$41,717.00
Over/Under Budget	\$5,821.00
Stewardship of Time	220.5 hours

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

YTD Budget Goal	\$522,930.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving	\$474,728.52
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$48,201.48
Stewardship of Time	2227 hours

Weekly Budget increased due to one less Sunday this fiscal year.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

12 Noon Thursday
(A week prior to
bulletin weekend)
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.

CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST

Thank you for your support of the *Called to Serve as Christ* Campaign!



Thank you to all our volunteers and donors who made *Called to Serve as Christ* Weekend a success. The pledges are still being processed and we will share the updated pledge totals and participation rate as soon as possible. **To date, your generosity has allowed us to raise \$669,528 in support of our priests, sisters and our parish!** If you haven't yet made a gift, you can always do so by going online to calledtoserveaschrist.org/donate, emailing campaign@seattlearch.org or calling the campaign office at 206-903-4620.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, auction us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

NEXT STEP PREGNANCY SERVICES THANKS ST. BRENDAN PARISHIONERS FOR DONATIONS

Next Step Pregnancy Services in Lynnwood is beyond grateful for the recent support received from the parishioners of St. Brendan Church. Our clients were blessed BIG with all the adorable baby clothes and other items including \$1272. in monetary donations via the Respect Life Committee's October Baby Shower. The Justin P. Garvey #6686 Knights of Columbus blessed us simultaneously by sponsoring their first baby bottle campaign which brought in a total so far of \$3,375.90! Truly this is such a blessing for our life-affirming ministry. If you would like more information about Next Step or if you would like to perhaps volunteer at our office during the week, please go to www.nextstepnw.com or call 425-329-4569.

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