

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bothell, Washington

[www.saintbrendan.org](http://www.saintbrendan.org) / 425-483-9400

**Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor**

**NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1, 2019**

**1ST 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

### Pastor

Rev. Nicholas Wichert | ext. 2647  
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### Pastoral Assistant for Administration

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### Junior High Coordinator

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### School Principal

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### School Office Manager/ Development Director

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### School Secretary

Karyn Murnane  
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**To submit a bulletin request, please  
email [bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto:bulletin@saintbrendan.org)**

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES:

- ***Rose Packan's Funeral Mass will be celebrated  
Monday, December 2, at 11:00 am.***
- ***Thursday, December 5, at 7:00 pm, at St. Brendan Church,  
Tolton (Slave to Priest) a one-man drama play.  
Free-will offering!***

## 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. 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 1, 2019

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9  
Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Monday, December 2

Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9  
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17  
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4

Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6  
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27  
Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday, December 6

Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14  
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7

Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6  
Mt 9:35-10:1,5,6-8

### 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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

Sunday, December 1

8:00 am Mass: (Community of St. B)  
10:00 am Mass: (+Wilfred Mascarenhas)  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass:  
(+Marcelino Carbajal Garcia)

Monday, December 2

8:30 am Mass: (+Albert Saldanha)

Tuesday, December 3

(No Mass)

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 am Mass: (+Roberto Jr. Aquino)

Thursday, December 5

8:30 am Mass: (+Tracey Kastner)  
No Spanish Mass

Friday, December 6

8:30 am Mass: (+Enersto Kastner)

Saturday, December 7

8:30 am Mass: (+Dave Swaggerty)  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass:  
(+Deacon José Blakeley)

Key: +=deceased

## Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez  
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  
Louise Kinsey  
Omaira Lopez  
Maria Luisa Lopez  
Julia Matthewson  
LaVelle McGuire  
Paris Molloy  
Vic Palazzo  
Jane Proffitt  
Jeff Stultz  
Cecelia Warneke  
David Weller

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## and for those who have died:

Rose Packan  
Mary Renfro  
Theresa Siu

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe is patroness of the Americas and the Unborn. Her feast day is December 12th and is especially important to the people of Mexico.

**This year's celebration will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm with the rosary. The Spanish Mass will be at**

**7:00 pm**, followed by a play of the Apparition of our Lady, a dance in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe, the Mañanitas, and then dinner.



## 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 comenzando a las 6:30 pm con el santo 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.







## Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

This is an invitation to a Disciples Club event—**ADVENT PARTY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 from 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)

##### **Dec 1<sup>st</sup> St. Nahum—7th century BC**

The Old Testament prophets are counted among the saints. Nahum lived at a time when Jews were exiles in Assyria. The Medes and the Babylonians were threatening. Nahum wrote a poem about God's justice and the fall of the Assyrian empire. The prophet believed that the fall of Nineveh would prove that God punishes unjust acts.

##### **Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Habakkuk—6th century BC**

The Jewish prophet Habakkuk wrote at a time when Jews were being oppressed by the Babylonians. Habakkuk wrote one of the shortest books in our Bible. He begins by asking God why injustice exists. God answers that faith is enough for a person of virtue, and that in the end justice will triumph. The book closes with a song of victory and praise.

#### **New Testament**

##### **JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM Luke 19: 28-48**

When Jesus entered Jerusalem he had carefully planned the occasion, even setting up in advance the animal he was to ride. He sent two disciples ahead to a village with orders to untie a donkey that no one had ever ridden. If anyone should ask about their actions, the disciples would simply say, "The Master has need of it." We can't help but wonder who was the owner of the donkey. It may have been someone whom Jesus healed and he would have done whatever Jesus asked. As soon as Jesus began to ride, a crowd of people spread their cloaks on the roadway as he passed along, singing and praising God. The Pharisees tried to get him to quiet the crowd, but he said, "If they were to keep silence, I tell you the very stones would cry out." As he approached Jerusalem, he shed tears over the city.

#### **MY FAITH**

##### **Christology—Who is Jesus?**

Every Christian child knows the answer! Jesus is the Son of God. As Saint John writes in John chapter 1, "In the beginning was the Word. The Word was in God's presence, and the Word was God. He was present to God in the beginning. Through him all things came into being, and apart from him nothing came to be." There was never a time when the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit were not present, and that was true long before the Creation. Jesus took on our human nature and came to earth as a tiny baby, born to Mary. He lived in the city of Nazareth until his public ministry began with his Baptism in the Jordan River and Temptation in the desert.



# Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**Youth Minister Contact**  
**425-483-9400**  
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**Margaret Deleon**

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**Mary Sims**

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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).
- **Next Senior High School/Young Adult Meeting will be December 1st.**
- Best way to contact Margaret is via email [youthminister@saintbrendan.org](mailto:youthminister@saintbrendan.org).

## **JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

- The next youth group meetings will be December 4 and 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**

- On **Saturday, December 7, at 7:00 am, in the Church Library, we will be holding a Men's Group** that will explore ways to deepen our Catholic Faith as men, fathers, brothers and sons. We will continue with Into the Breach by Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix. You will also have time to spend time in prayer with our Lord in Adoration before or after our meeting and attend Mass at 8:30 am. All men are welcome and we will meet every first Saturday of the month.
- 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 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

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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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

## HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS

For the homeless and economically hurting people we all see on the street cor-  
ners 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 loca-  
tions. 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.**

## 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.

## ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Thank you to all who came to our final 2019 garden work party, cleaned up the  
leaves and other necessary gardening work to spruce up the grounds before the  
holidays. Your willingness to come out and physically labor for your church is  
much appreciated. Thank you also to all who have helped out during the course  
of this year. No matter how much you were able to do, whether you came to  
each work party or were only able to come to part of one, the impact of our work  
is reflected by the comments by other parishioners stating how nice the grounds  
are. Your parish family is very grateful to you. Final note of thanks goes to the  
individuals who set up and/or provided food for the ones working on the  
grounds. What a nice, thoughtful way to reward the workers! Our next garden  
work party will be the pre-Easter cleanup. Looking forward to seeing you then!



# Parish Administration & Stewardship

## THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal \$23,321.00

### Weeks of November 11th–November 17th

Envelope Offerings	\$18,550.70
Electronic Funds Transfer (November)	\$7,828.34
Online Giving	\$2,138.00
<b>Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving</b>	<b>\$28,517.04</b>
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	<b>\$5,196.04</b>
Stewardship of Time	168 hours

### Year-to-Date July 1st - November 17th

YTD Budget Goal	\$466,420.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving	\$433,011.52
<b>Over/Under YTD Budget</b>	<b>\$33,408.48</b>
Stewardship of Time	1919 hours

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

12 Noon Thursday  
(A week prior to  
bulletin weekend)  
[bulletin@saintbrendan.org](mailto: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](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.

## 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 \$645,308 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](http://calledtoserveaschrist.org/donate), emailing [campaign@seattlearch.org](mailto:campaign@seattlearch.org) or calling the campaign office at 206-903-4620.



## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His Coming.

## WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH

Isaac & Kimberly Anderson, Ashley & Michael Hansen, Kevin & Tania Lewis, Casey & Cassandra Mish, Kenneth & Leilani Siazon, Sara & William Stack