

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

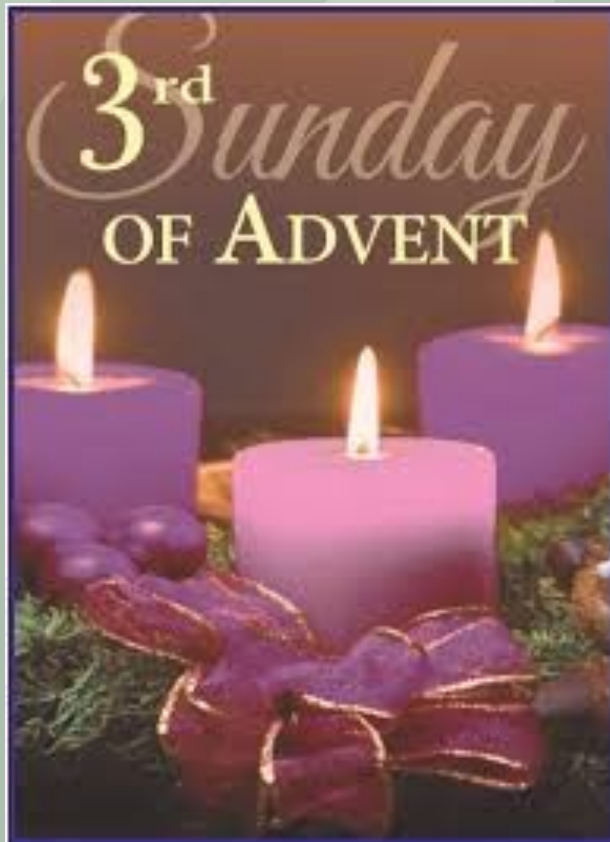
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Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor

DECEMBER 14/15, 2019

3RD 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:

- **Please join your fellow parishioners after morning Mass today (Sunday, Dec. 15) for a delicious pancake breakfast served by the Knights of Columbus in the School Gym.**
- **On Saturday, December 21st we will leave to go pick-up our Christmas trees at 7:00 am. Mass will be celebrated at 6:15 am and there will be no morning confessions. We also need volunteers to help us put up our Christmas trees at Noon. We will finish decorating our Church for Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd after the Spanish Mass.**
- **The Altar Servers/Sacristans practice for Christmas Masses will be Monday, December 23rd at 7:00 pm.**

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 contacte la Oficina de la Parroquia.



Worship & Spiritual Life

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 16
Nm 24:2-7,15-17 Ps 25:4-9
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 17
Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18
Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, December 19
Jgs 13:2-7,24-25 Ps 71:3-6,16-17
Lk 1:5-25

Friday, December 20
Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 21
Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21
Lk 1:39-45

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6
Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2019

Sunday, December 15
8:00 am Mass: (+George Henricksen)
10:00 am Mass: (+Carolyn Primc)
12:00 pm Spanish Mass:
(Community of St. Brendan)

Monday, December 16
8:30 am Mass: (+Serapio Manzano)

Tuesday, December 17
(No Mass)

Wednesday, December 18
8:30 am Mass: (Michael Mackaman-Liv.)

Thursday, December 19
8:30 am Mass: (+Peter Foukas)
6:00 pm Spanish Mass:
(+Costodio Valencia)

Friday, December 20
8:30 am Mass: (James Harriman-Liv.)

Saturday, December 21
6:15 am Mass: (+Beverly Burnsed)
5:00 pm Simbang Gabi Mass:
(Community of St. Brendan)

Key: +=deceased

Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez
Sharon Aune
Ivan Becerra
Betty Burrell
Catherine Connelly
Leticia Corona Robles
Rosemary Devlin
Roberto Eduardo Gomez Hernández
Josiah Evans
Mikey Gonzalez
Alan Jesus Gutierrez Torres
Ashley Gutierrez Torres
Luanna Heidrich
Omaira Lopez
Maria Luisa Lopez
Julia Matthewson
Paris Molloy
Vic Palazzo
Erin Purser Ito
Jeff Stultz
Cecelia Warneke
David Weller

and for those who have died:

John Lebeda
Rose Packan
Mary Renfro
Cyndie Ulrich
Raquel Velasco

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PETITION, I-1004

Washington State Law allows a minor child to obtain an abortion without her parents' knowledge. The Catholic Bishops of Washington State strongly support and encourage gathering signatures on a petition Initiative I-1004, an initiative to institute a "parental notification law" that will require physicians to notify parents or guardians before performing abortions on minors. If you are registered to vote in Washington and haven't signed the petitions, please consider doing so the weekend of December 21/22 and December 28/29 in the Narthex after all Masses.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of parishioners to bring and offer communion and prayer to the Catholic patients at Evergreen Hospital in Kirkland. We offer this ministry with volunteer parishioners from Holy Family, St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Jude Parishes. Our days to visit are Saturdays and Sundays. Requirements include completing the volunteer process at Evergreen Hospital. If you feel the Lord is calling you to this ministry or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Christine Ito at 425-402-3487 or 206-909-1860 (cell). Please continue to pray for the sick and dying of our Parish. Thank you!



Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

St. Brendan Catholic Church

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Bothell, WA 98011

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

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. Santa will visit us also. Bring cookies and juice to share. We need decorators. Everyone who comes to the party will help clean up!

- Saturday, February 1 is First Reconciliation at 10:00 am
- May 16 & 17 we have First Communion at all Masses

Saints This Week

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

Dec 17—St. Daniel and the 3 Youths:

The stories in the book of Daniel are set in Babylon during the time when the Jews were living there instead of in their own country. Daniel and his three friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah were chosen to serve in the king's palace. The king wanted them to eat Babylonian food but they insisted on Jewish kosher food, even if it sometimes meant eating only vegetables and water. They refused to worship any idols, and for this they were thrown into a fiery furnace. But God kept them safe from the flames.

December 20—St. Esther

Like Daniel, Esther was an exile who was highly placed in the king's court. This gave her a chance to save her people from a terrible persecution.

New Testament THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Luke 21: 1-4 and Luke 22: 7-18

There was a woman in Jesus's time who may not have known Jesus. But he knew her and he watched for her and he was teaching in the temple. He knew that she was poor and knew how much she had to live on. She only had two small coins to put into the temple treasury, but she did not hesitate to give them to God. Jesus knew that what she was giving was a real sacrifice. Disciples were sent into Jerusalem to prepare for the Passover feast that for Christians is the First Eucharist. During this supper the disciples were nervous and confused. They kept up their argument about who would be the greatest. Also the betrayer Judas was planning to turn Jesus over to the rulers. He knew their hearts and their weakness. Jesus said, "This is my body," and "This is the new covenant in my blood."

MY FAITH

Christology—Rising from the Dead

What is the most important thing that Jesus ever did for us?

Was it being born as a baby in a stable?

Yes. He took on our human nature. Superman arrived in a rocket ship, but Jesus was sent to us born of Mary.

Was it when he was preaching and teaching in all the villages, in other lands, and in Jerusalem? When he was healing the sick, forgiving sins, and giving sight to the blind? Yes, because he taught us how to pray and how to live. He showed us what the Kingdom of Heaven is like.

Was it when he was raised from the dead?

Yes. The women who went to the tomb were not prepared for this! At first, nobody believed them. Jesus was showing us that with Jesus our Savior, we will live forever!



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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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.
 - **First Sponsor/Parent meeting is February 3rd.**
 - **Saint names are due February 10.**
- 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

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY

Come join us for another Scripture Study session entitled:
Walking Toward Eternity—“making choices for today”
by Jeff & Emily Cavins
There will be eight sessions beginning January 14 for eight consecutive Tuesdays in the Narthex from 7:00–9:00 pm
Email John Hurley at hurleyjd@comcast.net to register before December 20th. Fee is \$25

SIMBANG GABI

All parishioners are invited to attend our **Simbang Gabi Mass on Saturday, December 21, at 5:00 pm**. The Filipino Choir will be singing during the Mass. Filipino dinner to follow in the Church Narthex.



KNIGHTS CORNER

- Last Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast of 2019 today (Sunday, Dec. 15) after the morning 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.
- If you still have a baby bottle that you have not returned yet, please bring it back and drop it off with a Knight at one of the Masses or take it to the Parish Office.
- New direct line to contact Knights: 425-273-7119. Want to become a Knight? The next 1st degree will be Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm. Call the number above or 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

SOS (SERVING OUR SAVIOR) FUNDS ARE LOW

Please consider donating food or money or help feed the poor.

SOS is a ministry of St. Brendan, feeding many in our community each month. Volunteers purchase about \$150 worth of food and supplies for each of 6 different shelters for men, women and teens. We have our weekly Thursday Community Meal for anyone who wishes to share the meal. Any food leftover from our gleaning is taken to a Bothell woman's shelter and Food Bank at St. Mary's in Seattle. We also send meals to Friends of Youth, New Bethlehem Day Ctr. and Camp Unity homeless camp in Woodinville. Your donations and food, from our weekly bulletin list, goes to help prepare this meal. We are preparing food for up to 200. Volunteers glean from local stores several times during the week, thanks Knights & others, to be used for our Thursday dinner and shelters. Thanks to over 100 volunteers currently giving of their time to help support SOS Ministries, preparing, serving /providing over 5,000 meals per year. Funds donated by generous givers are used to purchase the monthly food and supplies for the shelters and the dinner. Our food & supplies expenses totals about \$1,500 per month. Please consider donating to SOS so we can continue to serve those less fortunate than many of us. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Pomada 425-488-9170.

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.

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 Zimmerman. **Congratulations to these new parents:** Allie & Dave Mazur, twin boys, Walter & William; Sarah & Michel Descollines, baby girl, Chiara and Kirk & Jasmine 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.



Parish Administration & Stewardship

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal \$23,769.00

Week of December 2nd—December 8th

Envelope Offerings \$16,358.00

Online Giving \$3,842.00

Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$20,200.00

Over/Under Budget \$3,569.00

Stewardship of Time 63 hours

Year—to—Date July 1st - December 8th

YTD Budget Goal \$546,699.00

YTD Sacrificial Giving \$494,928.52

Over/Under YTD Budget \$51,770.48

Stewardship of Time 2290 hours

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2020

There will not be a formal Stewardship of Treasure pledge drive this year because of the Archdiocesan *Called to Serve as Christ Campaign*. As described in the letter you recently received from Fr. Wichert, those who made a pledge to the Stewardship of Treasure renewal in 2019 will simply roll-over to 2020 unless we hear otherwise from you. If you didn't make a Stewardship pledge last year and would like to do so this year, or you need to make changes to your 2020 rollover pledge, pledge cards are available in the kiosks or the parish office. Please fill one out and drop it in the collection basket or submit online at www.saintbrendan.org.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

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 699,928 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.

