

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Bothell, Washington  
www.saintbrendan.org / 425-483-9400  
**Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor**

**DECEMBER 21/22, 2019**

**4TH 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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### Youth Ministry (Sr. High)

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### Junior High Coordinator

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### Children & Family Ministry

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### Facilities Supervisor

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### Pastoral Secretary/Receptionist

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### Music Director

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### Office Assistant

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### School Principal

Catherine Shumate  
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### School Office Manager/ Development Director

Christen Lambert  
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### School Secretary

Karyn Murnane  
secretary@school.saintbrendan.org

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

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES:

### Christmas Masses

#### December 24th—Christmas Eve

**5:00 pm Vigil Mass**

**Midnight Mass (Music begins at 11:30 pm)**

#### December 25th—Christmas Day

**9:00 am Mass**

**11:30 am Misa en español**



## 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 22, 2019

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 23  
Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14  
Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, December 24  
(Christmas Eve)  
Is 9:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19Lk  
Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

Wednesday, December 25  
(Christmas)  
Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6  
Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, December 26  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16-17  
Mt 10:17-22

Friday, December 27 (St. John)  
Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12  
Jn 20:1,2-8

Saturday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)  
Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7-8  
Mt 2:13-18

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 HOLY FAMILY

Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5  
Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15,19-23

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2019

Sunday, December 22  
8:00 am Mass: (+Bernie Kuoma)  
10:00 am Mass: (+Myra Kuoma)  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass:  
(+Everardo Valencia)

Monday, December 23  
No morning Mass

**Christmas Eve., Tuesday, December 24**  
5:00 pm Mass: (+Frank Rodriguez)  
Midnight Mass

**Christmas, Wednesday, December 25**  
9:00 am Mass  
11:30 am Misa en espanol

Thursday, December 26  
No morning Mass  
No Spanish Mass

Friday, December 27  
No morning Mass

Saturday, December 28  
8:30 am Mass: (+Desiree Zaccaria)  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass: (Victoria Quiroz-Liv.)

\*There will be No Confessions the week  
of December 23-27.

\*\*The Parish Office will be Closed on  
Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday,  
December 25 (Christmas Day)  
and Thursday, December 26.

Key: +=deceased

## Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez  
Sharon Aune  
Ivan Becerra  
Betty Burrell  
Catherine Connelly  
Leticia Corona Robles  
Peggy Davis  
Rosemary Devlin  
Josiah Evans  
Marion Gendron  
Mikey Gonzalez  
Luanna Heidrich  
Omaira Lopez  
Maria Luisa Lopez  
Julia Matthewson  
Brian Mitchell  
Paris Molloy  
Vic Palazzo  
Erin Purser Ito  
Jeff Stultz  
Cecelia Warneke  
David Weller  
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## and for those who have died:

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 this 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

10051 NE 195th St.

Bothell, WA 98011

425.205.2648

EMAIL: [andreak@saintbrendan.org](mailto:andreak@saintbrendan.org)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents & Godparents: January 11, February 8**

**Disciples Club Calendar: January 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Sacramental Preparation Calendar (First Reconciliation): January 6, 13, 27**

**Saturday, February 1st is First Reconciliation at 10:00 am**

**May 16 & 17—we have First Communion at all Masses**



I heard the bells on  
Christmas day their  
old familiar carols  
play and wild and  
sweet the words re-  
peat, of "Peace on  
Earth. Good will to  
Man." I thought that  
as the day had come  
the belfries of all  
Christendom had  
rolled along the un-  
broken song, of  
"Peace on Earth.  
Good will to Man."  
And in despair I  
bowed my head.  
"There is no peace on  
earth," I said "For  
hate is strong, and  
mocks the song of  
Peace on Earth, Good  
will to Man." Then  
pealed the bells more  
loud and deep, God is  
not dead, nor does he  
sleep. The wrong shall  
fail, the right prevail,  
with "Peace on Earth,  
Good will to Man." 'Til  
ringing, singing on its  
way, the world re-  
volved from night to  
day. A voice, a chime,  
a chant sublime, of  
"Peace on Earth,  
Good will to Man."

*by Henry Wadsworth  
Longfellow*





# Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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

**Junior High Coordinator**  
425-483-9400  
marys@saintbrendan.org  
**Mary Sims**

Follow us on Facebook  
/Saintbrendanlifeteen

## CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

- There is No Confirmation Class December 23, December 30 and January 6.
  - Make sure to get your paperwork and payment to Margaret!
    - **First Sponsor/Parent meeting is February 3rd.**
      - **Saint names are due February 10.**
- Best way to contact Margaret is via email [youthminister@saintbrendan.org](mailto:youthminister@saintbrendan.org).



# 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](mailto:hurleyjd@comcast.net) to register

# Advent

## **RACHEL'S CORNER**

Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"I am so happy I have been able to receive Communion after so many years! I am not more than God to not forgive myself and I need to learn to see myself as God does."* -Testimonial

Allow God to show you how He sees you, loves you and wants to restore you to the person He created you to be.

**Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.**

**English: (206) 920-6413**

**Español: (206)-450-7814**

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at

[www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or

[www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww).

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



# 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

## KNIGHTS CORNER



- The Knights would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and welcome back to all of our college students.
- As part of the Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council's Youth Program and its interest in promoting education opportunities for young Catholics, Council 6686 is awarding two scholarships for the 2020-21' academic school year. Each scholarship is for \$1,000.00 and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and a current college student. Scholarship must be post-marked by March 23, 2020 and recipients are announced on May 6, 2020. You can pick up an application in the Narthex or Parish Office. Must be a registered member of St. Brendan Parish or have a father or grandfather that is a current or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus Council 6686. For more information, contact Del Treichel at 206-948-9151 or the phone numbers listed below.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Thursday, January 23, 6:30–9:30 pm

All volunteers who have unsupervised, ongoing access to minors or vulnerable adults are required to attend. You'll learn very specific actions you can take to protect our children, the children of our parish and the children of the community. Please register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions, contact the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.



## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

**Please pray for these expectant mothers:** Amber, Kim Anderson, Kymberlee Bogart, Lauryn Boxx, Stephanie Caulkins, Beth Ford, Kristina Gervais, Cassie Mish, Rhonda Thompson, Karissa Vandenberg & Beth Zimmerman. We pray that you have a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery for your baby. **Congratulations to these new parents:** Jasmina & Kirk Bagger, baby girl Ella; Sarah & Michel Descollines, baby girl Chiara; Nikka & Joe Green, baby girl, MeKenna. 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

## **2019 YEAR-END WRAP UP**

### **ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TAX REMINDER**

#### **Our Annual Reminder about your Taxes.**

Donations received (or postmarked) by December 31st will be recorded on your 2019 parish giving report. *Online Giving* donations made by you on or before December 31st will also be recorded on your 2019 giving report. Please consider an end of year donation to your parish or one of the many Catholic charities.

\* For those of you who are 70 1/2 years old, you may wish to consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**We often hear from parishioners who want to know how their donations of Time – Talent - Treasure are making a difference in the lives of others.**

**Your giving of TIME (In prayer, worship, etc.), TALENT (service to others), and TREASURE (money or other material items) made a difference in:**

- o Our Children’s Faith Education
- o The Youth of our Parish
- o The parish’s SVDP, SOS, Giving Tree, Diaper Bag Project...
- o Support of our Sister Parish St. Joseph Namalaka, Malawi
- o Volunteer labor to improve the grounds & facilities or help our community
- o Prayer for others (Rosary, Stations, etc.)

**Your giving is helping to make our parish and our community a better place!**

A grateful thanks to you, our faithful parishioners, for blessing the parish this past year as together we continue to do the work of Christ.

Please keep St. Brendan Parish in your prayers.

**“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”**

**Colossians 3:17**

### **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Joseph’s obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel’s warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God’s will assures the best use of my talents, too!

### **2020 CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS**

We thank the Knights of Columbus who helped support the Parish with the costs of the 2020 Catholic Art Calendars.

### **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.