

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192nd Street, Bothell, Washington

www.saintbrendan.org / 425-483-9400

Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor

DECEMBER 28/29, 2019

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



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

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES:

- ***On Wednesday, January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass on Wednesday will be 9:00 am and 7:00 pm with a Spanish Vigil Mass on December 31st at 7:00 pm. Adoration will be from 8:30 pm—until midnight on the 31st.***
- ***The Parish Office will close at Noon on Tuesday, December 31st and Thursday, January 2nd. The Parish Office will be closed on January 1st, New Year's Day.***

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 29, 2019

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

Monday, December 30

Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10
Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31
(New Year's Eve)

Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13
Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother
Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8
Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2

Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4
Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3

Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6
Jn 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9
Jn 1:35-42

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13
Eph 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2019

Sunday, December 29

8:00 am Mass: (Community of St. B)
10:00 am Mass: (+Louis Christenson)
12:00 pm Spanish Mass:
(Ramón Valencia-Liv.)

Monday, December 30

8:30 am Mass: (The Walsh Family)

Tuesday, December 31

7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass
(Solemnity of Mary)
8:30 pm—Midnight Adoration

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, January 2

No morning Mass

No Spanish Mass

Friday, January 3

8:30 am Mass: (+Robert Lamb)

Saturday, January 4

8:30 am Mass: (+Joey Gallaro)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass: (+Meena Coelho)

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
Makenna Josephine Green
Luanna Heidrich
Omaira Lopez
Maria Luisa Lopez
Julia Matthewson
Brian Mitchell
Paris Molloy
Vic Palazzo
Jeff Stultz
Cecelia Warneke
David Weller

and for those who have died:

Alice Bleuze
Philip A. Flores
(Brother of Teresita Eugenio)
Harrell Johnston
Cyndie Ulrich
Mary Vielhaber

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

January 23—Safe Environment Class in English, Narthex 6:30—8:30 pm.
All volunteers must take this class ONE time. Go to virtusonline.org to register.
Saturday, February 1 is First Reconciliation at 10:00 am
May 16 & 17 we have First Communion at all Masses
Would you like to help choose the Vacation Bible Camp theme? Dates July 6-10

Saints This Week

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

Dec 29—Saint Thomas Becket

St. Thomas Becket lived from 1118-1170, so he was 52 when he died by the order of King Henry II, who had once been his best friend. King Henry chose Thomas to be Archbishop of Canterbury so that he (the king) could control the Church in England through his friend Thomas. However, Archbishop Thomas took his calling very seriously, living a simple life and helping the poor. He always defended the right of the Roman Catholic Church to be ruled by the Pope in Rome.

December 29—Saint David

The great people of the Old Testament who loved God are saints. David had a strong love for God, pouring out his heart with psalms which we still sing in church. Jesus is often called “Son of David.”

New Testament

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Luke 22: 39—23: 56

After the First Eucharist in the city of Jerusalem, Jesus and his Disciples went out to the Mount of Olives where he prayed. The disciples wanted to watch and pray with him but they fell asleep. This is why many Christians spend one hour out of every day or every week in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament to be with Jesus in his sorrow and to ask for his help. The facts have been told so many times, how Jesus was arrested and then taken to the temple area for trial. He was sent to the Roman ruler Pontius Pilate. Pilate wanted to release him but the temple rulers insisted on the death penalty. Jesus was led away carrying his own cross and was crucified at the hill named Golgotha. He forgave all his tormentors, and even told the thief who was crucified with him that they would meet in Paradise.

MY FAITH

The Blessed Trinity

The Blessed Trinity is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—One God. There are many ways to try to understand God. Some people draw a triangle. The sides are all the same length and the angles are the same to show that The Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit are all equal. St. Patrick used a three-leaf clover to show that even though there were three leaves there was only one clover. Some people talk about The Blessed Trinity as a family. Just like in a family there can be three people—the Smiths or the Millers—there are a dad, a mom, and a child. When we think about something a long time and still have more to think about, that is called a Mystery. We see the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit together in the Baptism of Jesus. *Matthew 3: 13-17*



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Youth Minister Contact
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Margaret Deleon

Junior High Coordinator
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Mary Sims

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CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

- There is No Confirmation Class 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.



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

Venga y acompañenos usted y su Familia, a celebrar la Santa Misa en nuestros Cementerios Católicos.

La Misa en Español será celebrada en el **Cementerio de Holyrood** el próximo **miércoles 22 de enero a las 10:30 AM.**

Acompañenos a pedir por nuestros difuntos, que descansen en Paz.
 Que Dios los Bendiga.
 Gracias por su atención.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

Are you ready for a fun-filled time at the Church?

Come join us at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 22, in the Church Narthex. Arlene Sullivan and Anne Chapman will teach us Bunco, fun game for both those who are playing for the first time as well as regular players. To make the morning even more fun, please bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift..to guarantee that everyone will go home with a prize! Please bring a dish for the potluck luncheon following the game. If you have any questions, please call Donna at 425-488-1373.

(Note: Upcoming events include a visit to the new Burke Museum on February 19 and a Presentation on Icons on March 25)





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

KNIGHTS CORNER

- The Knights would like to wish everyone a faith-filled 2020 Happy New Year.
- St. Brendan's Giving Tree procured \$1,475.00 in gift cards for Wounded Warriors. Heartbeat and the Warriors are grateful for your generosity and support.
- 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.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

Thursday, January 23, 6:30—9:30 pm

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



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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, McKenna. 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 9th–December 15th

Envelope Offerings	\$19,539.00
Electronic Funds Transfer (December)	\$7,828.34
Online Giving	\$4,793.00
Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving	\$32,160.34
Over/Under Budget	\$8,391.34
Stewardship of Time	113 hours

Year—to–Date July 1st - December 15th

YTD Budget Goal	\$570,468.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving	\$527,088.86
Over/Under YTD Budget	\$43,379.14
Stewardship of Time	2403 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.

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 \$810,409 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.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH & MARY

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!

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH

Stanley Asah; Rafael Chena & Yezenia Gonzalez; Anne Danahy; Douglas & Beverly Meseroll, Nathan & Alison Phillips; Justin & Katherine Pike; Carlos Vargas & Sonia Gomez; Jamie & Jeremy Yarbrough