

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FEBRUARY 22/23, 2020

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 respecto*

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

Sunday Eucharist Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am
Domingo: 12:00 Noon Misa en Español

Weekly 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



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast today (Sunday) after the morning Masses in the School Gym.**

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 26

**Mass w/Distribution of Ashes: 9:00 am, 7:00 pm Bilingual
12:00 pm Prayer Service**

- **Friday, February 28—Soup/Stations 5:30/6:30 pm**
- **Garden Work Party Saturday, February 29**

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 FEBRUARY 23, 2020

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 19:1-2,17-18 Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13
Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

Monday, February 24

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26

Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6,12-14,17
Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, February 27

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6
Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 28

Is 58:1-9 Ps 51:3-6,18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 29

Is 58:9-14 Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 Ps 151:3-6,12-13,17
Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am Mass: (+Marge Feist)
10:00 am Mass: (+Philip A. Flores)
12:00 pm Spanish Mass:
(+Roberto Eduardo Gomez)

Monday, February 24

8:30 am Mass:
(+Luis Antony de la Cerda)

Tuesday, February 25

No Mass

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

9:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Prayer Service
7:00 pm Mass

Thursday, February 27

8:30 am Mass: (+Lynn Linde)
No Spanish Mass (Rite of Election)

Friday, February 28

8:30 am Mass: (+John Noel)
5:30/6:30 pm Soup/Stations

Saturday, February 29

8:30 am Mass: (+Matt Picinich)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass:
(+Lois Hayashikawa-Levin)

Key: +=deceased

Please pray for the sick:

Sam Affronte
Pilar Alvarez
Betty Burrell
Walter Capps
Antonia Castillo Pacheco
Catherine Connelly
Rosemary Devlin
Josiah Evans
Earl Holzknrecht
Louise Kinsey
Janet Lizop
Omaira Lopez
Maria Luisa Lopez
Joanne McDevitt
Rita Miner
Paris Molloy
Vic Palazzo
Sonja pStefani
Rosie Shanley
Jeff Stultz
David Weller
Donald Young

and for those who have died:

Bob Bruce
Estelle Christianson
Marion Gendron
Maria Hollywood

UPDATE FROM FR. ROGER O'BRIEN

Fr. Roger had surgery February 6 on his right eye to complete surgery which had taken place November 2nd for a detached retina. The surgery was successful. He can now see clearly with that eye! He thanks, you for your concern and prayers and asks God to watch over and bless you.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION UPDATE

MY HEART STARTED BEATING TODAY!

Thank you to the many parishioners who spiritually adopted newly conceived babies in danger of abortion, praying daily for them until their birth. During the first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship-mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat, pumping blood through the circulatory system. Their spinal cord, brain and nervous system are also developing. Please continue to pray for these babies and mothers and watch for monthly updates in the bulletin. Also, check out the kiosk in the Narthex for the picture of your developing baby.



Children & Family Ministry Ministerio de Niños y Familias

LIFETIME OF LEARNING & BELONGING

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Bothell, WA 98011

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Contact Andrea with questions or to help out.)

BAPTIZED TODAY: *Gianna Angelina Avila, Erandi Guandulain Alcazar, Danna Meza Velasco, Leonel Perez Gutierrez, Geneva Rose Villa*

On Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 pm we have a class called **TEACHING SAFETY** which is required by the Archdiocese, to teach good boundaries to children. Children at St. Brendan school have already taken the class. If you do not want your children to take this class, call the office for an “opt out” form, or ask Andrea .

SAINTS THIS WEEK

*(adapted from
mycatholic.life/saints)*

February 23—Polycarp

Saint Polycarp was martyred around 155 AD, on the exact day of his present feast—February 23. Polycarp was 86 years old when a rash of persecution broke out against the local Church. He waited patiently at a farm outside of town for his executioners to come and knock on his door. The Roman view is that Christians were atheists because they rejected the ancient pagan religion. The Roman gods were patriotic symbols—universal symbols of national pride. Roman citizens would walk up the wide marble steps of their temples, make a petition, and then burn incense on the altar of their favorite god. Polycarp simply refused to renounce the truth of what he had heard as a young man from the mouth of Saint John, that a carpenter named Jesus had risen from the dead after His body had been placed in a guarded tomb. And this had happened recently, in the time of Polycarp’s own grandparents! Polycarp had learned the faith from one of the Lord’s very own Apostles.

New Testament

MIRACLES IN CANA AND JERUSALEM

John 4: 46—5: 18

John records the first miracle at Cana—changing water to wine—as a “sign” that the Kingdom of Heaven had come to earth. He names a second “sign,” in nearby Capernaum where he healed a man’s son. The man begged Jesus to come to his house. Jesus said instead, “You may go; your son will live.” Jesus then went to a feast in Jerusalem. While there, he went to a pool called Bethesda. Many people who were seriously sick stayed there day after day hoping to be the first to reach the water when it was stirred up. One man had been waiting 38 years! Jesus said to him, “Rise up, take up your mat, and walk.”

Jesus explained that his work was God’s the Father’s work, making himself equal to God.

MY FAITH

Symbols and Sacramentals

We know that the 7 sacraments are REAL ways in which God shows himself present in our lives. Symbols and Sacramentals are different. They are beautiful reminders of the Sacraments and reminders to pray. Here are some examples. Holy Water, a Shell, and a White Garment remind us of our baptism. The Rosary reminds us to pray with Our Lady. Candles remind us that the Light of Christ has come to the world. A beautiful Bible teaches us that God’s Word is precious.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE Ezekiel wrote very beautiful passages including the Valley of the Dry bones.



Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

- **Next Sponsor Meeting is Monday, February 24.**
- If you have missed more than two Confirmation classes, you have to make-up the classes by attending youth group on Wednesdays. *If you do not make-up the classes, you will not be confirmed this year.
- Attending a retreat is **mandatory** for Confirmation. If you missed the St. Brendan Confirmation Retreat, you will have to find another retreat to make up for it. Please email Margaret (youthminister@saintbrendan.org) what retreat you will be attending. Here are the following dates of upcoming Confirmation Retreats that you can attend:

March 6–8 at Camp Hamilton: Sacred Heart, La Conner
South Seattle Cluster: Nina de Jesus, ninadejesus@icloud.com
St. Anthony, Renton

March 27–29 at Camp Hamilton: St. Thomas More, St. John Bosco, Lakewood
Sacred Heart, Bellevue



Adult Faith

SEATTLE MENS CONFERENCE

March 21, 8:00 am–4:00 pm
at St. Stephen the Martyr
In Renton



8th Annual Seattle Catholic Men's Conference

Attention Men: Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Fr. Robert Spitzer SJ, Mr. Paul J. Kim, Fr. Ed White and Archbishop Paul Etienne. These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will make this a day to remember.

Registration is now open at
<http://www.seattlemensconference.org>

JOY OF LIFE CONFERENCE

“Male and Female He Created Them”
St. Brendan Church
Saturday, March 7, Mass at 8:00 am
Conference 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Topics will include Moral Sex Education, Strengthening Marriage and the Feminine Genius. Speakers include Sr. Renee Mirkes, OSF, PhD “Light at the End of the Transgender Tunnel”, Mark Miloscia-current legislation on gender issues and Dr. Sarah Bartel. Learn more at cwbns.us/joyoflife



SIPPIN SOUL SISTERS

Sipping Soul Sisters—a women's gathering will be meeting Saturday, March 21, after the 5:00 pm Mass. Our gatherings include a short inspirational video or teaching and time to get to know each other. *John 6:35 “I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me shall never hunger, he who believes in Me shall never thirst”...let us keep sippin from “living water”. John 4:10.*



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
seattlekursillo.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

Laundry & dish soap, bar
soap, toothpaste, general
cleaning supplies

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



- **KofC Family Pancake Breakfast is today (Sunday) February 23, after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.** Special thanks to the following Knights for their support at the recent district meeting held at the Bothell Rental Hall: Mike Baumann, Pat Maloney, Dan O'Brien and Mike Sanders.
- **Blood Drive in the Church Narthex on March 10, 12:30–6:30 pm.** Please contact Tom Gray at 206-799-0397 or gwtom@att.net to reserve your time slot to donate.
- **Knights of Columbus Annual Potato Bake on Monday, March 16 from 5:00–7:00 pm..** Tickets are \$7.50 per person, \$25 for family.
- Justin P. Garvey Youth Program is awarding two 2020-21 \$1,000 scholarships to a high school senior and a current college student. You can pick up an application in the Church 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 either phone number listed below.
- Knights of Columbus Annual Auction on Sunday, May 3.
- Want to become a Knight? Contact the number below or give Tom Gray Grand Knight a call at 206-799-0397. Need to contact the Knights, call our direct number 425-273-7119.

ST. BRENDAN GARDENS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 29—the first garden work party of 2020. The plan is to clean up the leaves, branches, etc. that fell during the winter months. Fertilizer will also be applied to azaleas, rhodies and other bushes. Please bring rakes and other gardening tools need. A truck will probably be needed for hauling away debris. In March will be the 3rd annual fundraiser for supplies needed for the gardens. There will also be pre-Easter work parties for removing weeds and planting spring flowers. Any questions, call Anneliese at 425-770-2103.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE—Please pray for these expectant mothers: *Amber, Kymberlee Bogart, Lauryn Boxx, Stephanie Caulkins, Beth Ford, Annie Mitchell Johnston, Cassie Mish, Rachel Mullins, 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:** *Isaac & Kim Anderson, baby girl, Felicity; Kristina & Joe Gervais, baby girl, Nicole; Christy & Jonathan Avila, baby girl, Gianna.* 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 February 10th - February 16th

Envelope Offerings \$17,106.00

Electronic Funds Transfer (February) \$7,408.67

Online Giving \$4,575.50

Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$29,090.17

Over/Under Budget \$5,321.17

Stewardship of Time 58 hours

Year-to-Date July 1st - February 16h

YTD Budget Goal \$784,389.00

YTD Sacrificial Giving \$748,913.20

Over/Under YTD Budget \$35,475.80

Stewardship of Time 2965 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that—to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Next weekend, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories. They are unable, due to fragile financial situations, tough terrain, and/or too few Catholics, to provide even the most basic opportunities for learning about and deepening the Faith. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Collection helps ease the struggles of these dioceses and lifts up the lives and faith of our brothers and sisters across the country, including here in our state. Please be generous.

CRS RICE BOWL

Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the Church Narthex. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

