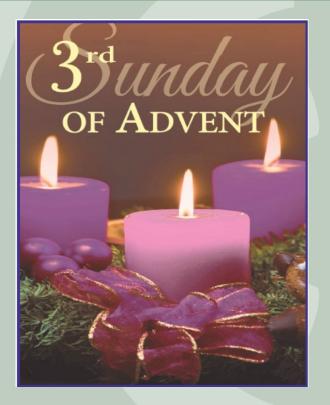
# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### DECEMBER 12/13, 2020

#### **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



#### **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.

\*During this time you may attend Masses in person or livestream. Please visit our parish website parish.saintbrendan.org for the link

#### **Sunday Eucharist Schedule**

Weekly Schedule Mass Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8:30 am

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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7:45–8:15 am Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Saturday 2:30–4:00 pm Saturday



#### ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

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

Parish Life

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES**

• Adult Advent Class live on our Facebook page on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 pm.

• Confession is available on Thursday, December 17, from 4:30–6:30 pm in addition to our regular confession times.

 Adult Spanish Advent Class live on our Facebook page on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 pm.

 Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am on Saturday, December 19th. There will be no morning Confessions.

#### 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.

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### Worship & Spiritual Life

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE** 

#### READINGS FOR WEEK OF 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2020

Ps 1:46-50.53-54

Jn 1:6-8,19-28

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ls 61:1-2,10-11 Thes 5:16-24

Monday, December 14 IS 35:1-10 *P*s 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26

 Ps
 98:1-4

 Eph
 1:3-6,11-12
 Lk
 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 16 Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 17 Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13 Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 18 Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 19 Zec 2:14-17 Ps 13:18,19 Lk 1:26-38

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ls 61:1-2,10-11 Ps 1:46-50,53-54 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020 (Daily Masses can be viewed on St. Brendan Church Facebook page & Weekend Masses on YouTube)

<u>Sunday, December 13</u> 8:00 am Mass: (*Doug Chapman-Living*) 10:00 am Mass: (+*Mary Baum*) 12:00 pm Misa en Español: (Armando Valdovinos-Living)

Monday. December 14 8:30 am Mass: (Guillermina Cabrera-Living)

Tuesday, December 15 No Mass

Wednesday, December 16 8:30 am Mass: (+Denny Wick)

<u>Thursday. December 17</u> 8:30 am Mass: (+Deacon José Blakeley)

<u>Friday, December 18</u> 8:30 am Mass: (+*Fidel Urrutia*)

Saturday, December 19 8:00 am Mass: (+Guadalupe Celedonio Dávila 5:00 pm Vigil Mass: (+Bob Parrott)

Key: +=deceased

Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez Tatiana Araya Wendy Banzuela Family Valdez Barajas Catherine Connelly Josiah Evans Fr. Paul Fitterer, SJ Denise Galvan Brandt **David Keeney** Omaira López Maria Luisa López Angel Marquez **Cristiano Mendes** Vic Palazzo Alex Den iz Robles Tom Rucker Jeff Stultz David Tallent Yolanda De La Torre David Weller \*\*\*\*\*\*

and for those who have died:

Lavonne Doty Buenaventora Rivera Eva Lopez Rogue de Carriaga Adrian James Taylor

Dear St. Brendan Parishioners,

As some of you know, we (Armando, Reuben and Leon) have been called to orders by Archbishop Etienne this coming December 19th at 10:00 am. God willing, we will be ordained as Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of Seattle in a ceremony to be transmitted live by the Archdiocese and you are all invited to join us on Facebook or Vimeo @archdioceseofseattle. The last five years have been a journey that we walked with the Lord, our families, our fellow Deacon Candidates, the formation team, those in



the different ministries we currently serve, with Father, and with you our fellow parishioners. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to give thanks to God for the amazing (albeit sometimes difficult) path we have walked so far. We also want to thank you, parishioners here at St. Brendan for all your prayers and support. We indeed have felt them and have always been appreciative. Please continue praying for us in these last couple of weeks before the date for ordination, and be assured that you will continue to be in ours. Finally, let's continue to pray together for an increase of vocations from our parish to the priesthood (Go Father Ryan!), religious life, and diaconate. May God continue to bless and protect you all. Armando, Reuben, and Leon



**Rosa Connolly** PA for Children & Family Ministry 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

Children & Family Ministry

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Families of St. Brendan:

This Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, our First Year of Disciples club is scheduled to have an in-person class in St. Brendan School at 6:00 pm. Please arrive 5-10 mins before to check in your child. We also have our First Communion Parents Session (3) in zoom at 6:15 pm.

We kindly ask the Parents to check your emails for the information we are sending every week with the zoom link for the virtual classes for your children, the virtual classes for parents and for the Family Guide files. If you have any questions, please contact me to help you and guide you.

**Rosa Connolly** 

Email: childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

Phone: (425) 483-9400

En Castellano:

**Oueridas Familias de St. Brendan:** 

Este Miércoles 16 de Diciembre, el Primer año del Club de Discípulos está invitado a venir a su clase en persona en el Colegio de St. Brendan a las 6pm, porfavor llegar con 5-10 mins de anticipación, para poder chequear a sus hijos. También tenemos nuestro Clase de Padres de Primera Comunión (3) a las 6.15pm por Zoom. Padres de familia, les pedimos cordialmente que revisen sus emails, cada semana estamos mandando la información necesaria para que se conecten a las clases en línea de Padres, de sus hijos, y de las guías de La Guía de Familia. Si Ud. tiene alguna pregunta, porfavor comuníquese conmigo y gustosamente le ayudaré.

Rosa Connolly



**Brigette Blair PA for Evangelization** 425-483-9400 ext. 2645 evangelization@saintbrendan.org

Evangelization

#### **FORMED IS BACK!**

We had an anonymous donor come forward and pay for another year. We will be featuring it here on this page over the next year. To access go to https://formed.org/. Click on Sign Up. Next choose the middle button; Sign Up as a Parishioner; Type in St. Brendan and then click on St. Brendan 10051 NE 195<sup>th</sup> St Bothell WA. Then you register with your name and email. There is no payment since the parish has a subscription. We are working to get the direct link back on our website.

#### A couple of items for the upcoming week.

- We continue to watch the section called "The Road to Bethlehem." Each Day has a different reflection for adults called Watch: Daily Reflections. And a reflection for kids. The reflections are about 4 minutes for the adults and about 3 minutes for the kids. Check it out!!
- This week there is a new video on The Immaculate Conception: https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/what-is-the-immaculate-conception It does a great job of explaining what the Immaculate Conception is and isn't. This is often a confusing topic for our Protestant friends and can be for some Catholics.

DON'T FORGET: Also, on FORMED is a video called Teacher of Prayer: Saint Teresa of Avila. https://watch.formed.org/formed-now/videos/formed-now-teacher-of-prayer-saint-teresa-of-avila It is about 30 minutes- but since Saint Teresa of Avila is the topic of Fr. Wichert's Advent talks- the video is worth watching! Have blessed week everyone!

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

Follow us on Facebook /Saintbrendanlifeteen

#### CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

- <u>Confirmation Classes are Mondays, 6:30–7:30 pm</u> <u>in the Church Narthex.</u> Please email Margaret if your student is planning to do Online learning instead of coming to in-class meetings
- Certificates for those who received their Confirmation on September 26 are available for pick up at the Parish Office!





### Adult & Family Faith

#### RCIA

If you would you like to explore the Catholic Faith, become Catholic or receive First Communion or Confirmation, please consider becoming part of the RCIA process. **We meet on Monday nights from 7:00– 9:00 pm in Lower Brendan House.** Please call Mary at 425-483-9400 for more information.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

This weekend, the Knights will be in Narthex promoting several programs after all Masses.

- We have a few STREET signs left for only \$10. Help spread the true reason for the season to our community. All proceeds support Knights activities.
- There will be information for the youth of the parish to participation in the "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" poster contest.
- Take steps to Consecration to the Holy Family, yourself and your family with a guide that will be available this weekend.
- Attention all High School students and College students: The Knights are starting their annual \$1000 Scholarship Application process. Two \$1000 Scholarship, one to a High School Senior and another to a current College or Trade School student. Applications can be picked up in the Narthex, at the Parish office and on the Parish website, or by contacting Del Treichel.
- On Saturday April 24, 2021, St. Brendan Parish will be hosting Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference with Fr Spitzer, SJ. We need to set up a Core Team. Please prayerfully consider joining our team and share your God given talents. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:30 pm.
- Attention all Catholic Gentlemen! If you are considering joining the Knights of Columbus, there is an opportunity to join for FREE until December 31, 2020. Take advantage of this now. Sign up at https://kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html. Contact <u>Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 6686 Direct Line at: 425 273-7119</u>. Leave your name, number, and email or call Tom Gray at (206) 799-0397 for any inquiries or specific questions.

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## Community Involvement & Outreach

#### CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet Saturday mornings from 7:00–8:30 am. *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

dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, canned vegetables, cranberries, yams

#### SOS

Large canned peaches, large canned pineapples & fruit cocktail

#### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 3rd Thursday of the month in the SOS Room at 7:00 pm.

### \*We are not meeting at this time until further notice.

We respect life from conception 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 interested, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com

#### MALAWI UPDATE

Hello from Malawi! The academic school year is coming to a close. With school not in session from about April until mid-October the timing has changed. So the 2019-2020 school year will end in December. School will resume in January for 2021 and conclude in September. It seems that all students have had to make adjustments across the globe for school. Please continue to pray for our students during Advent and the upcoming school year.

#### ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you so very much for your ongoing support of our school. We really appreciate you. During this time we have been very fortunate to have our school open. Our entire school community has risen to the challenges presented by the virus. We have incurred extra expens-



es due to all our cleaning and sanitation supplies. We thank you for any support you can give us at this time.

Three easy ways to support our wonderful St. Brendan School while we do our Christmas shopping!

1. **Shop Smile Amazon!** Be sure to select St. Brendan Bothell WA as the recipient of Amazon's charitable contribution.

2. **Save Box tops for Education!** (yes, schools still do this.) they appear on cereal boxes, soup cans, and a variety of other products. You can SCAN THE RECEIPT. See how at <u>BTFE.COM</u>.

3. Purchase Scrip cards directly from the school. We are all shopping anyway. Please call in your order directly to the school office and arrange for pick-up. Thank you!



#### **RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE—EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND NEW PARENTS** Please pray for these expectant mothers:

*Christy Avila, Chrissy Cuda, Cate Harmon and Rachel Larpenteu.* We pray that you will have a healthy pregnancy and a safe delivery for your baby.

**Congratulations to these new parents**: Dominic & Jen Anderson, baby boy, Jonathan; Mike & Carrie Hansen, baby girl, Evelyn; Nick & Jesse Harmon, twin girls, Melanie & Monica. We thank God for these babies and ask him to bless and give you much joy as you raise your child.

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### Parish Administration & Stewardship

\$21,868.00

#### **THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME**

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<u>Week of November 30th – December 6th</u>	
Envelope Offerings	\$14,818.25
Online Giving	<u>\$7,832.00</u>
Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving	\$22,650.25
Over/Under Budget	\$782.25
Stewardship of Time	17 hours
Year-to-Date July 1st - December 6th	
YTD Budget Goal	\$502,948.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving	\$475.869.40

### Over/Under YTD Budget\$27,078.60Stewardship of Time322 hours

#### 2020 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 2020 parish giving report. <u>Online Giving</u> donations made by you on or before December 31st will also be recorded on your 2020 giving report. Please consider an end of year donation to the parish or one of the many Catholic charities by visiting our website at parish.saintbrendan.org.

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 parish's SVDP, SOS, Shoulder to Shoulder, 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.)

Weekly Budget Goal

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

A grateful thank to you, our faithful parishioners, for blessing the parish this past year as together we continue in these challenging times 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

#### **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 easv. Your support helps sustain our parish. If you need help with

online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

#### WITH PRAISE AND GRATITUDE TO ALMIGHTY GOD ST. BRENDAN PARISH ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE OF

### Armando Medína, Reuben D'sa and Leon García



The ordination will be held at:

### St. James Cathedral, Seattle

Celebrated by Archbishop Etienne Saturday, December 19th at 10:00 am The celebration will be livestreamed @ArchdioceseofSeattle on Facebook and Vimeo

#### 2020 Christmas Flowering Offering Honoring or in Memory of:



#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

