ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

DECEMBER 19/20, 2020

4TH 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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Parish Life

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor

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School Secretary

Karyn Murnane secretary@school.saintbrendan.org

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- Christmas Eve Masses will be at 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm (Full) and 8:00 pm and Midnight. Christmas Day Mass will be at 9:00 am and 11:30 am Misa en Español. Please sign-up at https://calendly.com/stbrendan/christmas-masses
- There will be <u>No</u> morning Mass, Vigil Mass or Confessions on Saturday, December 26.
- The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, December 23, Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 in observance of the Holiday.

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 WEEK OF 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 20, 2020**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Monday, December 21

SG 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21

Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday, December 22

Sm 1:24-28 Ps 2:1,4-7,8

Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday, December 23

Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14 Mal 3:1-4,23-24

Lk 1:57-66

Thursday, December 24 (Vigil of Nativity of the Lord)

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29

Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25

Friday, December 25

(Nativity of the Lord—Christmas)

Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6-8,16,17

Mt 10:17-22

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS. MARY & JOSEPH

Gen 15:1-6 Ps 105:1-6.8-9 Lk 2:22-40 Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE **WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020**

(Daily Masses can be viewed on St. Brendan Church Facebook page & Weekend Masses on YouTube)

Sunday, December 20

8:00 am Mass: (+John Hallett) 10:00 am Mass: (Community of St. B) 12:00 pm Misa en Español:

(+Berenice Aparicio Herrera)

Monday, December 21

8:30 am Mass: (Christina Plantilla-Liv.)

Tuesday, December 22

No Mass

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 am Mass: (Christina Corwin-Living)

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve

2:00 pm Mass, 5:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass, Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25

Christmas

9:00 am Mass

11:30 am Misa en Español

Saturday, December 26

No Morning Mass

No 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Key: +=deceased

Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez

Tatiana Araya

Wendy Banzuela

Samuel Chapman

Catherine Connelly

Ella Engel

Fr. Paul Fitterer. SJ

Denise Galvan Brandt

Mary Hoagland

Ben Ibach

David Keeney

Omaira López

Maria Luisa López

Angel Marquez

Cristiano Mendes

Vic Palazzo

Tom Rucker

Jeff Stultz

David Tallent

David Weller ******

and for those who have died:

Dawn Jaeger Florence Radermacher Joseph Schmidt Adrian James Taylor Archbishop Tarcisius Ziyaye





Rosa Connolly
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Children & Family Ministry

Dear Families of St. Brendan:

As the whole universe waits for this beautiful day to honor Christ our savior's birth; let peace, love, comfort and joy surround you always and may this new year bring prosperity and joy to your lives.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and your family.

Merry Christmas! and Happy New Year!

Queridas Familias de San Brendan:

Que el amor, la paz y la alegría estén con Ustedes durante la espera del hermoso día en que rendiremos homenaje al Nacimiento de nuestro Salvador el Señor Jesús; y que el año nuevo traiga felicidad y prosperidad a sus vidas.

Que nuestro Señor Jesús los bendiga a Ud y su familia.

Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo!

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Sincerely, The Children and Family Ministry





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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 195th St Bothell WA. Then you register with your name and email. There is no payment since the parish has a subscription. You only do this the first time, after that when you go into FORMED you go to the top right corner and click on Sign In and it will take you into the site.

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!!

Video of the Week!

https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/adventus. This video is about 33 minutes and takes us on a spiritual pilgrimage through Advent. However, it tells the story from Zacharias, John the Baptist and the shepherds point of view. It was very interesting and offers beautiful scenes from the Holy Land.

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 & Young Adult Ministry

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

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CONFIRMATION/SENIOR HIGH/YOUNG ADULT

• Confirmation Classes are Mondays, 6:30—7:30 pm in the Church Narthex.

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





- 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 packed up in the Narthex kiosk, downloaded from the Parish website or at the Parish Office.
- **Join the Knights of Columbus for free!** In recognition of learning that our beloved founder is beatified and officially declared Blessed, new members are being offered free online membership for their first year. The Supreme Council will pay the first year dues for every man who joins online on or before December 31st, 2020. Prospects simply need to visit koc.org/joinus, enter the cod MCGIVNEY2020 to take advantage of this special offer, Contact Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 6686 Direct Line at: 425 273-7119. Leave your name, number, and email or call Tom Gray at (206) 799-0397 for any inquiries or specific questions.



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

This week in Malawi was marked by the sudden passing of Archbishop Tarcisius Ziyaye of the Lilongwe Archdiocese. When St. Brendan parishioners first started travelling to Malawi in 2008 it was to the Blantyre Archdiocese which is where Archbishop Ziyaye was assigned. It was with him and then Auxiliary Bishop Montfort Stima that St. Brendan first started praying and talking about the idea of a sister parish in Malawi. Fast forward to 2015 and we signed our first sister parish covenant with Namalaka in the Mangochi diocese, where Bishop Montfort Stima is currently. Archbishop Ziyaye was always a gracious host whenever we met with him, in Blantyre, Lilongwe or Mangochi. He had been a Bishop since 1992 in Malawi and his spiritual leadership will be greatly missed. His Grace will have a state funeral on Saturday, December 19th. Please pray for Archbishop Ziyaye and the people of Malawi during this coming week.

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 ex-



penses 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 BTFE.COM.
- 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.



Parish Administration & Stewardship

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE & TIME

Weekly Budget Goal \$21,868.00

Week of December 7th — December 13th

Envelope Offerings \$12,093.50
Online Giving \$5,417.00

Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$17,510.50

Over/Under Budget \$4,357.50

Stewardship of Time 21 hours

Year-to-Date July 1st - December 13th

YTD Budget Goal \$524,816.00
YTD Sacrificial Giving \$493,379.90
Over/Under YTD Budget \$31,436.10
Stewardship of Time 343 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.)

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

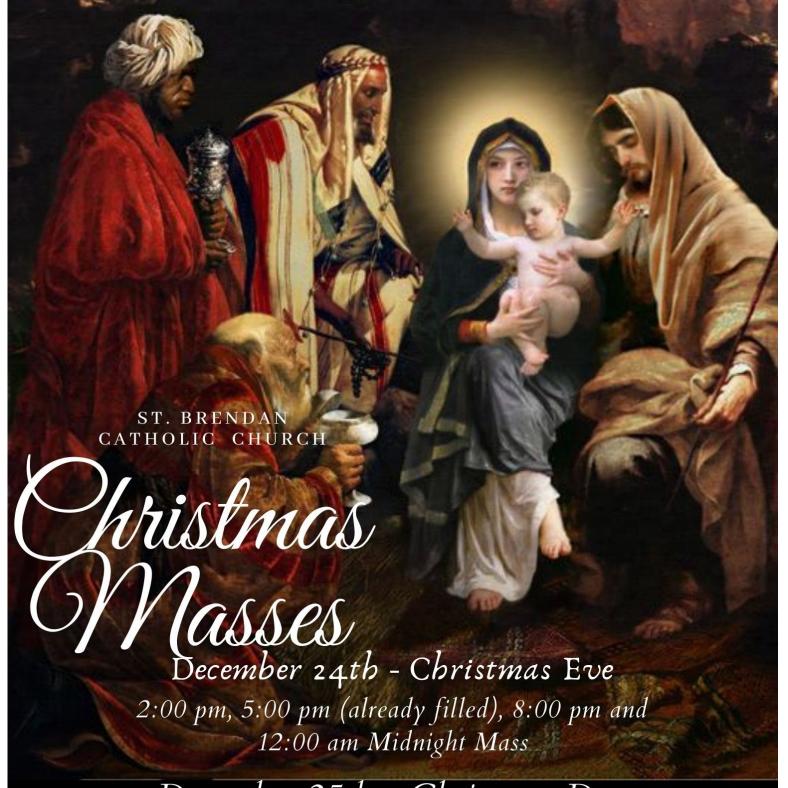
ONLINE PARISHIONER REGISTRATION & ONLINE GIVING

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 easy. Your support helps sustain our parish. If you need help with online giving, please call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

2020 Christmas Flowering Offering Honoring or in Memory of:





December 25th - Christmas Day

9:00 am Mass & 11:30 am Misa en Español To pre-register, please go to: https://calendly.com/stbrendan/christmas-masses

Please check our website at parish.saintbrendan.org.

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