

# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

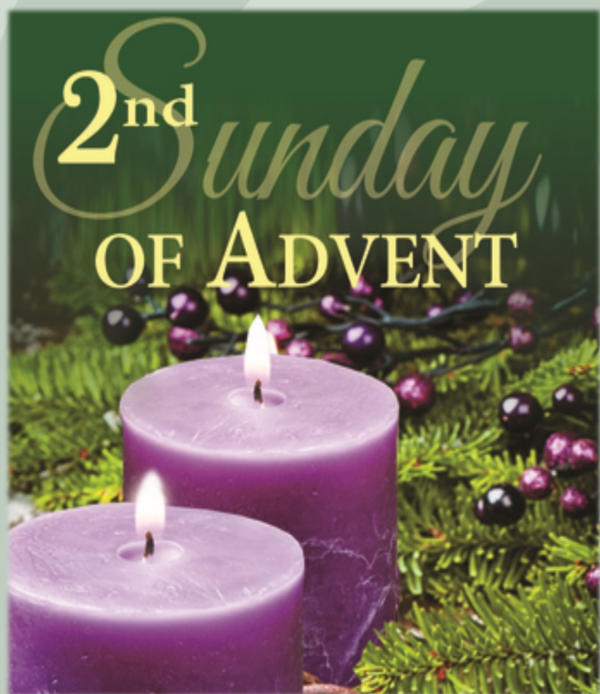
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**Fr. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor**

**DECEMBER 5/6, 2020**

**2ND 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 respeto

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

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS/DATES

- **On Tuesday, December 8, we celebrate “The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary” with an evening Spanish Mass on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm and an English Mass on Tuesday, December 8 at 9:00 am.**
- **Confession is available on Wednesday, December 9, from 4:00—6:00 pm in addition to our regular confession times.**
- **Adult Advent Class live on our Facebook page on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm.**
- **On Saturday, December 12, we celebrate “Our Lady of Guadalupe” with Mass at 7:30 am. Rosary will begin at 7:00 am. There will be No 8:30 am Mass and No Confessions. Registration to attend is required.**

## 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 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 6, 2020

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14  
Pt 3:8-14 Mk 11:1-8

Monday, December 7

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14  
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 8

*(Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary)*

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4  
Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday, December 9

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

Thursday, December 10

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

Friday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 12

*(Our Lady of Guadalupe)*  
Zec 2:14-17 Ps 13:18,19  
Lk 1:26-38

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6, 2020

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

### Sunday, December 6

8:00 am Mass: *(Community of St. B)*  
10:00 am Mass: *(Cristiano Mendes-Liv.)*  
12:00 pm Misa en Español:  
*(+Christian Urrutia)*

### Monday, December 7

8:30 am Mass: *(All Aborted Souls)*  
**7:00 pm Misa en Español**

### Tuesday, December 8

**Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**9:00 am Mass**

### Wednesday, December 9

8:30 am Mass:  
*(+Maurilio Sanchez Suarez)*

### Thursday, December 10

8:30 am Mass: *(Brendy Romero-Liv.)*

### Friday, December 11

8:30 am Mass: *(+Pauline Dellino)*

### Saturday, December 12

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**7:00 am Rosary (Spanish)**  
**7:30 am English Mass:**  
*(+Yone Javier Huaman)*  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass:  
*(Community of St. Brendan)*

Key: +=deceased

## Please pray for the sick:

Pilar Alvarez  
Tatiana Araya  
Wendy Banzuela  
Family Valdez Barajas  
Catherine Connelly  
Josiah Evans  
Denise Galvan Brandt  
Jonathan Gonzalez  
Omaira López  
Maria Luisa López  
Angel Marquez  
Vic Palazzo  
Alex Den iz Robles  
Edward Smith  
Jeff Stultz  
David Weller

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## and for those who have died:

Lavonne Doty  
Rosario Almejo Macedo  
Dan Molloy  
Buenaventura Rivera  
Eva Lopen 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  
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[childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org](mailto:childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org)

## *Children & Family Ministry*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dear Families of St. Brendan:

This Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, our Fifth Year of Disciples club is scheduled to have an in-person class in St. Brendan School at 6 pm, please arrive 5-10 mins before to check in your child.

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](mailto:childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org)

Phone: (425) 483-9400

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Queridas Familias de St. Brendan:

Este Miércoles 9 de Diciembre, el Quinto año del Club de Discípulos está invitado a venir a su clase en persona, en el Colegio de St. Brendan, a las 6pm, por favor llegar con 5-10 mins de anticipación, para poder chequear a sus hijos.

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, por favor comuníquese conmigo y gustosamente le ayudaré.

Rosa Connolly



**Brigette Blair**  
PA for Evangelization  
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[evangelization@saintbrendan.org](mailto: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, etc.

A couple of interesting items for the upcoming week. There is a 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!!

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 a blessed week everyone!

### **ADVENT**

The Advent season is upon us and for most of us it looks a little different this year. Last year I used this video from Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Presents to help prepare for Advent. It is an interesting premise to think about what we would do differently if we knew the day we were going to leave this life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD357YYDk1A> Take a look at the video and let me know your thoughts. Let's start the conversation about how Advent might look different this year.



# Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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

Follow us on Facebook  
/Saintbrendanlifeteen

## **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**



- The Knights of Columbus will be selling street signs this weekend which read “Keep Christ in Christmas”. Each street sign will sell for \$10. Put a sign in your neighborhood and share your faith. Promote the Real Reason for the Season! Please pick up your signs after all Masses while supplies last. If you would like a sign and are not attending Mass currently, please call one of the numbers below.
- Also this weekend, the Knights will be kicking off three programs:
  - “Keep Christ in Christmas” coloring contest for the youth
  - Consecration to the Holy Family—guidance material will be available after Masses before you make your consecration on December 27, 2020.
  - Our scholarship application will be available for any college/trade school student and graduating high school senior. The Knights will award two \$1,000. scholarships.Information about all the programs can be obtained after all Masses.
- **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 Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 6686 Direct Line at: [425 273-7119](tel:4252737119). 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, tooth-  
paste, 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 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

## ST. BRENDAN GIVING TREE 2020

The Giving Tree will look a little bit different this year. Although everything has changed, the needs of the organizations we support are greater than ever. Please review the available slots on the below link and click on the button to sign up. Please drop items at the St. Brendan Narthex no later than December 13th at noon. If you prefer to ship items, please ship them to St. Brendan Giving Tree 10051 NE195th ST, Bothell WA 98011. Please contact [sarahshines@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahshines@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aadaf22a3f85-2020>

## 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 expenses 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](http://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!



## CHRISTMAS MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering your time to serve at our Christmas Masses (2:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Christmas Eve, Midnight, 9:00 am and 11:30 am (Spanish Mass) on Christmas Day). We need volunteers to help with registration and as hospitality ministers. You will need to arrive an hour before the Mass begins. Please email Christy at [christya@saintbrendan.org](mailto:christya@saintbrendan.org) or call the Parish Office at 425-483-9400.

## 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 November 16th–November 29th

Envelope Offerings \$11,045.00

Online Giving \$4,880.00

**Total Weekly Sacrificial Giving \$15,925.00**

**Over/Under Budget \$5,943.00**

Stewardship of Time 22 hours

### Year-to-Date July 1st - November 29th

YTD Budget Goal \$481,080.00

YTD Sacrificial Giving \$453,219.15

**Over/Under YTD Budget \$27,860.85**

Stewardship of Time 305 hours

## **2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."

## **MALAWI NEWS/UPDATE**

As you may remember in 2019, St. Brendan assisted in building a maize mill near Namalaka. The maize mill finally received power in October of 2020 and is now operational! This will be a source of income for the parish, as well as be closer place for many of the parishioners to mill their maize. Praise be to God for this project being completed!



## **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.***



# St. Brendan Catholic Church 2020 Advent Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29 November</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm <i>Misa en Español</i>	<b>30</b> 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass	<b>1 December</b> 1 Advent No Mass	<b>2</b> 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*4:00 pm–6:00 pm Penance</i> <i>*6:30 pm Adult Advent Class</i>	<b>3</b> 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*6:30 pm Adult Spanish Advent Class</i>	<b>4</b> 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass followed by 24-Hour Adoration	<b>5</b> 1 Advent 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
<b>6 December</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass- <i>Rite of Welcoming &amp; Acceptance</i> 12:00 pm <i>Misa en Español</i>	<b>7</b> 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass</i>	<b>8</b> 2 Advent <i>*9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass</i>	<b>9</b> 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*4:00 pm–6:00 pm Penance</i> <i>*6:30 pm Adult Advent Class</i>	<b>10</b> 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass	<b>11</b> 2 Advent 8:30 am Mass	<b>12</b> <i>*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> No AM Confessions 7:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
<b>13 December</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm <i>Misa en Español</i>	<b>14</b> 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass	<b>15</b> 3 Advent No Mass	<b>16</b> 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*6:30 pm Adult Advent Class</i>	<b>17</b> 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>*4:30 pm–6:30 pm Penance</i> <i>*6:30 pm Adult Spanish Advent Class</i>	<b>18</b> 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass	<b>19</b> 3 Advent 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass <i>*Simbang Gabi</i>
<b>20 December</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm <i>Misa en Español</i>	<b>21</b> 4 Advent 8:30 am Mass	<b>22</b> 4 Advent No Mass	<b>23</b> 4 Advent 8:30 am Mass <i>Parish Office Closed</i> <i>6:00 pm Servers Practice for Midnight Christmas Mass</i>	<b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 2:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm Mass Midnight Mass	<b>25</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am <i>Misa en Español</i>	<b>26</b> Feast of St. Stephen, First Martyr No AM Mass/Confessions 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
<b>27 December</b> Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass 12:00 pm <i>Misa en Español</i>	<b>28</b> Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 8:30 am Mass	<b>29</b> The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas No Mass	<b>30</b> The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas 8:30 am Mass	<b>31</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> <i>Parish Office Closes at Noon</i> 7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass 8:15 pm- Midnight Adoration	<b>1 January</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <i>Parish Office Closed</i> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9:00 am Mass	<b>2</b> Memorial of Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen 8:30 am Mass 3:00 pm Penance 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am—English, 12 noon—Spanish  
 Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. —Mass at 8:30 am

*\*Please see the back of this calendar for details of these events.*

# St. Brendan Catholic Church 2020 Advent Calendar

**Get ready for Christmas!**

## **Advent Season**

*Advent is a time of expectant waiting and spiritual preparation for Christmas. Our readings lead us to prepare for our Savior's second coming even as we prepare for his first coming as the infant Jesus. We have many activities to help you prepare spiritually and be together as family during this "waiting" season.*

## **Reconciliation**

**Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:45 am-8:15 am**

**Saturdays: 7:45 am-8:15 am & 3:00 pm**

*In addition to the regular confession times, this Advent Father will be hearing Confessions the following times:*

**Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

**Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: 4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

## **Adult Faith Formation**

*We prepare for Advent with a special class on the liturgical and scriptural aspects of the Advent Season. Please join us Wednesday nights 6:30-8:00 pm:*

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (Online)**

## **Spanish Adult Faith Formation**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm (Online)**

## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

- **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass**
- **December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am English Mass**

## **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 am**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe is patroness of the Americas and the Unborn. Her feast day is December 12th and is especially important to the people of Mexico. This year's celebration will be on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The Mañanitas will be transmitted live on Facebook at 6:30 am. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 am (in Spanish) and Mass will be at 7:30 am (in English). Registration is required to attend Our Lady of Guadalupe's celebration. To register, please go to <https://calendly.com/stbrendan/our-lady-of-guadalupe>.*

## **Simbang Gabi Mass**

**December 19<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

*Traditionally, Christmas Day in the Philippines is ushered in by the nine-day dawn Masses, popularly known as Simbang Gabi that start Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. At St. Brendan, like many parishes in the Archdiocese, the adaptation is to have the Mass at the Saturday Vigil Mass before Christmas.*

## **December 24<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Eve**

- **2:00 pm Mass**
- **5:00 pm Mass**
- **8:00 pm Mass**
- **Midnight—Mass (English)**

## **December 25<sup>th</sup>—Christmas Day**

- **9:00 am Mass (English)**
- **11:30 am (Spanish)**



## **December 31<sup>st</sup>—New Year's Eve**

- **7:00 pm Spanish Vigil Mass**
- **8:30 pm—Midnight Adoration**

## **January 1<sup>st</sup>—Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**9:00 am Mass (English)**

***No Morning Confessions***

## **January 3<sup>rd</sup>—Christmas Carols**

**6:00 pm**

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