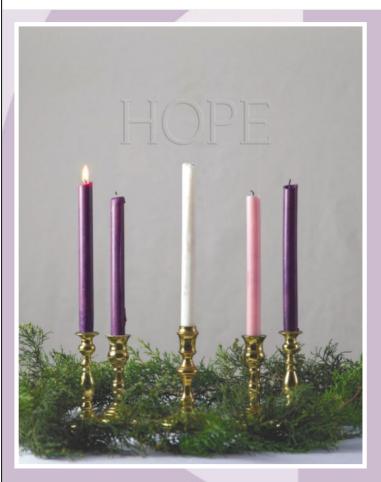
ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

10100 NE 192nd Street, Bothell, Washington 98011 www.saintbrendan.org | 425-483-9400

Rev. Nicholas Wichert, Pastor Rev. Peter Adoko-Enchill, Parochial Vicar

DECEMBER 1, 2024



SUNDAY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5 PM SUNDAY : 8 AM | 10 AM

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY: 7:45 AM to 8:15 AM SATURDAY: 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,

- WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
- I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH.
- IN THOSE DAYS, IN THAT TIME,
 - I WILL RAISE UP FOR DAVID A JUST SHOOT :
- HE SHALL DO WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST IN THE LAND.
- IN THOSE DAYS JUDAH SHALL BE SAFE
 - AND JERUSALEM SHALL DWELL SECURE:
 - THIS IS WHAT THEY SHALL CALL HER:
 - "THE LORD OUR JUSTICE." -JER 33:14-16

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

Nostos, la communitas católice 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.

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- St. Brendan > bulletin@saintbrendan.org
- Saint Teresa > admin@saintteresa.org

To submit a Mass announcement,

- St. Brendan > receptionist@saintbrendan.org
- Saint Teresa > admin@saintteresa.org

HIGHLIGHTS

- COAT & BLANKET DRIVE—Now until Sun./Dec. 15/Noon.—pg. 5.
- GIVING TREE—Now until Sun./Dec. 15/Noon.-pg. 6 for complete details..
- ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL DAY OF GIVING—Tue./Dec. 3—see pg. 5 for details on how to give.
- INTO THE BREACH—Sat./Dec. 7/7AM—pg. 5.
- HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS-Weekend of Dec. 7/8-pg. 6.
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—Holy Day of Obligation—Observed: Mon./Dec.9th Mass Times: 9AM with school community 7PM (bilingual).
- WOMEN'S GROUP AT ST. TERESA—COOKIE EXCHANGE!!—Mon./Dec. 16/6:30PM. Need a ride from St. Brendan to Saint Teresa? RSVP for a ride by Thu./Dec. 12th. Please see page 6 for complete details.
- YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS' GROUP—Wed./Dec. 18/10:15AM—see pg. 6 to reserve a seat on the bus and seat at the restaurant.
- SIMBANG GABI-Sat./Dec. 21/5PM Vigil Mass, followed by reception. next page.



OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15am-noon; 12:30pm-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 | CLOSED for the SUMMER | Reopens August 19 Phone: (425) 483-8300 / Fax: (425) 483-2839 Address: 10049 NE 195th Street, Bothell, WA 98011-2931

SICK & HOMEBOUND

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.

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.

FUNERAL MASS & BURIAL RITES

Funeral Masses and Burial Rites

To arrange for a funeral Mass, please contact the Parish Office, or ask the funeral director to do so.

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.

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WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1—1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENTJER 33:14-16PS 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 141THES 3:12-4:2LK 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, December 2 Is 2:1-5, 4b, 5 • Ps 122:1-4bcd, 5-9 • Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3 Is 11:1-10 • Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 • Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4 Is 25:6-10a • Ps 23:1-3ab, 4-6 • Lk 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5 Is 26:1-6 • Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a • Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6 Is 29:17-24 • Ps 27:1-4, 13-14 • Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7 Is 30:19-21, 23-26 • Ps 147:1-6 • Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8–2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 BAR 5:1-9
 PS 126:1-6

 PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11
 LK 3:1-6

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 1 8:00am (Greg Carlin) 10:00am (+*Frank Javier Narag*) 12:00pm (Community of St. Brendan)

Monday, December 2 8:30am (Bibian Fisher)

Tuesday, December 3 NO MASS

Wednesday, December 4 8:30am (Dennis Thomas)

Thursday, December 5 8:30am (+Francisco Vasquez)

Friday, December 6 8:30am (Jean Heestand)

Saturday, December 7 8:30am Brigette Blair 5:00pm (Amanda McIntosh)

Key: + = deceased

BLOCK ROSARY

What is it?—The Block Rosary is a Catholic devotion that involves praying the rosary as a family and moving a statue of the Virgin Mary from home to home for a stay for 2 weeks.

Purpose—The Block Rosary aims to bring the families together. It encourages families and young people to pray the rosary daily for their own intentions and for the community.

Benefits—The Block Rosary is said to have many benefits, including: Achieving a unity of mind and soul in the oneness of Christ. • Fulfilling the promise of Our Lady of Fatima Converting Russia. • Giving the world an era of Peace. • Guiding straying sheep back to the Catholic Church.

Sign up for the Pilgrim statue on the **weekend of December 7/8** in the Narthex. More information contact Christina (425-486-3376).

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi, or Night Mass, is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It is a series of nine dawn masses on the days leading up to Christmas. It begins on December 16 and ends at midnight on the 24th of December, when a midnight mass is held. We will celebrate at the **Saturday 5PM Vigil Mass on December 21**, followed by reception at the narthex. All are welcome!

Why Do We Celebrate? It is the spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration is also seen as a way of requesting blessings from the Lord, as most people believe that if one completes the whole series of nine dawn masses, their prayers will possibly be granted.

Commissioning will be on December 14 at St. James Cathedral at 11AM. All are welcome –parishioners from different deaneries are invited.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dely Aguilar • Rod Aure • Dale Garrett • Ashley Gutierrez • Kyle Sahagun • Ricardo Sahagun Gregory Sansoni • David Sullivan Jane Ward • Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

Lucia Avila • Alan Jesus Gutierrez • Martha Corthedano • Xavier Reyes

OVERNIGHT ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Second Saturday of the Month:

 Women's Overnight Adoration o 7PM to 6AM (Sunday)

Third Saturday of the Month:

- Children/Teen's Evening Adoration o 6:30PM to 8:30PM
- Men's Overnight Adoration o 8:30PM to 6AM (Sunday)

Segundo sábado del mes:

• Adoración nocturna de las mujeres o 7PM a 6AM (domingo)

Tercer sábado del mes:

- Adoración nocturna de los niños/ adolescentes
 - o 6:30PM a 8:30PM
- Adoración nocturna de los hombres o 8:30PM a 6:00AM (domingo)

EL GRUPO DE ORACION VEN A MI

El Grupo de Oracion Ven a Mi en español los invita todos los viernes de 7pm a 9pm a reflexionar la palabra de Dios, a Orar y Alabar a Dios, hay Evangelizacion de Jovenes y Niños. Nos reunimos dentro de la Parroquia.

Vengan a mi y yo los aliviare. —Mateo 11:28

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY Mark Sizemore | 425-483-9400 ext. 2648 | childfamilyministry@saintbrendan.org

THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 1, 2024

*light the first purple candle

Advent Wreath Prayer: Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

LA PRIMERA SEMANA DE ADVIENTO: 1 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024

*encender la primera vela morada

Oración de la Corona de Adviento: Querido Jesús, tú eres la esperanza en nuestro mundo desordenado. Este Adviento, ayúdanos a reducir el ritmo, escuchar tu voz y centrarnos en lo que es verdaderamente importante. Ponemos nuestra esperanza en ti mientras preparamos nuestros corazones para celebrar tu nacimiento en Navidad. Amén.

EVANGELIZATION

Brigette Blair | 425-483-9400 ext. 2645| brigetteb@saintbrendan.org

Chris Stefanick has several new video outlets on YouTube

- Reaching the "Nones": Fr. Mike Schmitz on Faith, Doubt, and Campus Ministry
- How Sacred Art Is Fighting Evil: The Miraculous Work of Damien Walker
- Election Day Survival Guide & Senior Vice President of Evangelization
- This Man is Fearless | An Exorcist Shares His Scariest Moment | Interview with Fr. Chad Ripperger

The 3-minute Reset with Pat Lencioni and Chris Stefanick

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+3+minute+reset

Other Items from FORMED

- <u>What Catholics Believe Formed</u>
- Living Faith with Fr. Columba Jordan, CFR FORMED
- <u>Symbolon: The Faith of the Church FORMED</u> We have used this series in RCIA in the past, and it does a good job of explaining our faith. Check it out!

Bishop Barron Sunday Sermon

- <u>A New World Unveiled Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon</u>
- <u>Trusting God in Dire Straits Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon</u>
- <u>The Highest Good Is God Alone Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon YouTube</u>

The Catholic Parent—The Catholic Parent - FORMED

For Kids

- God's Princess—FORMED
- The Jesus Stories FORMED
- Littlest Saints FORMED-These are videos aimed at children. They are between 15-20 minutes
- Brother Francis (English & Español) FORMED
- The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello FORMED (Seasons 1-4)
- <u>Christine in Action FORMED</u>
- Drawing Closer to God FORMED
- Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids FORMED
- Chalk and Block: What Every Child Needs to Know About God FORMED
- <u>Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney FORMED</u>

Advent is here!! Please pick up this year's Bishop Barron's Advent book. Also be sure and pick up an Advent calendar!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (KofC) CORNER

December Knight of the month: Mike Gray.

November Family of the Month: Dan and Diane Heye

• The next 'Into the Breach 'video and discussion for the men of the parish continues on **Saturday, December 7 at 7AM** in Lower Brendan House. All men are invited to attend and get insight on how to live your faith as a good Catholic man.

The Knights of Columbus SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES. To learn more, go to http://www.kofc.org or look for a Knight in a blue vest, or call our Grand Knight, Joe Osmialowski, at 248-343-9021, We have many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

SCHOOL NEWS

https://school.saintbrendan.org/ • 425.483.8300



Mark your calendars for the St. Brendan Catholic School, Day of Giving! Join us in transforming lives with the gift of Catholic education on **Tuesday, December 3rd**. Help us raise \$50,000 for 50 students and be part of the transformation. Your support directly helps us raise funds for tuition assistance and our mission is to provide affordable quality Catholic education for all who seek it. Questions? Email Kerry Engle, A d v a n c e m e n t D i r e c t o r a t kerrye@school.saintbrendan.org.



Start your child's educational journey at St. Brendan Catholic School. We invite you to see why we were voted Bronze Best in the PNW. Our classrooms, teachers, programs, and community are top notch. Speaking of community, did you know we offer in parish tuition rates for parishioners? Our admissions season is kicking off and we invite you to tour our campus. Scan the QR to visit our website for more information or email Karah Burgess, Admissions Director at karahb@school. saintbrendan.org



Save the Date for the 54th annual auction, Raising Hope for St. Brendan Catholic School. This night is not to be missed! Scan the QR code to learn more. Questions? Email us at <u>auction@school.</u> saintbrendan.org.

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CURSILLO ULTREYA

Looking for spiritual growth? Meet Saturday mornings from 7:00am–8:30am. Contact: Sam or Melinda Affronte: (425) 481-5296 • Ron Fernades: (425) 821-3599 • seattlecursillo.org

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Chili • Jam • Mac & Cheese • Toilet Paper • Shampoo

SOS—Canned Fruit • Longgrain Rice

PREPARES FOR LIFE

Supports families in need by providing diapers, baby wipes, and clothing for children from birth to school age. We are located in the lower Brendan House and are **open on Tuesdays from 9AM to 11AM**.

For further information, please contact the Parish office at 425-483-9400.

If you are in a housing or food crisis or in need of other immediate assistance, please call the State of Washington Services at 2-1-1 for help—it's FREE; they are open 24/7 and multilingual.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month in the Parish Library at 7PM.

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

HEART-TO-HEART PACKETS

St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) Heart to Heart packets for those in need will be available for purchase the **weekend of December 7/8** in the narthex after all Masses. Cost is \$5, which includes: a \$5 McDonald's gift card, a \$10 SVdP Store coupon, a list of resources, and a prayer card. Any questions please call Jeri Molloy (425-485-5108).

GIVING TREE

St. Brendan Parish puts on a large giving tree program every year; it supports multiple organizations in the community. Many organizations rely on our support to sustain them through the entire year. The trees are in the lobby NOW until the noon mass on December 15th.

We encourage you to take a tag and support one of these amazing organizations. We would also encourage you to learn more about what work they do and support them through prayer.



Tags on the tree represent diverse needs from the world around us, representing: homeless youth, incarcerated youth, children with an imprisoned parent, homeless

men, women and children, education and basic needs for our sister parish, single mothers, veteran support programs, community food banks, grandparents caring for displaced children, educational opportunities for oppressed people and more. Please help us fill these needs and bring hope to a wide range of people and programs.

Please return your tagged items by noon on December 15th.

Giving Tree will also be collecting new or gently used blankets and coats, and new socks and underwear in all sizes.

Ways to volunteer with giving tree:

- Come to distribution day and help sort: December 15th, 1PM (no sooner) Please note this is later than usual.
- Volunteer as a driver. We need several drivers to deliver items to the different agencies we support.

If you are interested in volunteering for Giving Tree, just show up at one of the above-mentioned times. or have questions, contact Sarah at <u>sarahshines@hotmail.com</u> or Sally at 425-830-7500.

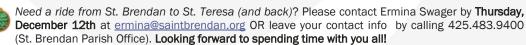
COOKIE EXCHANGE

Greetings Women of St. Brendan and St. Teresa!

Join us for our first joint Women's Group activity of our parish family on Monday, December 16th at 6:30pm at St. Teresa Social Hall.

We will be having a cookie exchange as a way to bring our two communities together. Please bring 2 dozen treats to share and your recipe—think cookies, fudge, rice Krispie treats.

The women's group leadership team will provide drinks and non-sugary snacks.



YOUNG-AT-HEART SENIORS

Once upon a time St Jude's in Redmond had a priest who loved nativity scenes. He collected them; he was gifted them; he even built them. When he was transferred from that parish, Fr Dave Rogerson left behind more than 900 crèches. St Jude's now has an annual crèche display each December, rotating 1/3 of them each year.

On Wednesday, December 18, we will be going to St Jude's to marvel at the crèches on display this year. Afterwards, we will have lunch at BJs Restaurant. Please meet in the St Brendan narthex at 10:15. Please contact Donna (206-335-4469) to reserve a seat on the bus and a chair at the restaurant table.





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

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CHRISTMAS

FORMAL

December 7th at 7 PM

St. Alphonsus

5816 15th Ave NW

frassatiseattle.org/christmasformal/ticke

Seattle, WA 98107

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming. He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: Lindsey Loutsis • Andrea Smith King.

Congratulations to: Maria Fernandes Hurley and Hayden Hurley on the birth of their baby girl, Isla Anne. We ask that God bless you and bring you much joy as you raise your little one.

If you are expecting a baby and would like your church family to pray for you, please contact Colleen Danforth at rdhcoll@aol.com.

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY!

The holiday season is here, and we're celebrating with style!Join us for a festive night at **ST. ALPHONSUS** filled with holiday cheer, delicious treats, and unforgettable memories.

B Special Offer: Register by this Sunday for an early registration discount! Don't miss out—get your tickets now and save!

Want to get involved? Volunteer sign-ups are still open! Be part of the fun and help us make this event extra special.

Come in your formal holiday attire, and let's spread some Christmas joy together! 🔬 🛱 RSVP, register, or sign up to volunteer today! 🏂

https://www.frassatiseattle.org/upcomingevents/ christmas-party-2f9yy

ONLINE PARISHIONER STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES/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 give online at <u>parish.saintbrendan.org</u>, then click on the last tab <u>ONLINE GIVING</u>. 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.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

PRAYER—Gracious God, we praise and thank you for the Catholic Church in Western Washington. We praise and thank you for the women and men who have shared the joy of the Gospel here for more than 170 years. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might encounter your Son anew and become more effective partners in sharing the Good News of his saving love. May our partnership in the Gospel empower us to be your missionary disciples, bringing the Good News to all, especially to those who are marginalized or hurting in any way. Give us the courage, the flexibility and the vision to renew parish life, so that the good work, begun long ago, may continue among us, and one day, be brought to completion in your Kingdom, where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

DECEMBER INTERCESSION—For this local Church, that as the Partners in the Gospel process continues to unfold, we may look to the future with joy and hope.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA—Mass, Confession, and Adoration times: (17856 NE Woodinville Duvall RD. Woodinville, WA 98077):

- ADORATION Tuesdays to Fridays 8:30AM Prior to Daily Mass
- MASS
 - o Daily Tuesdays to Fridays 9AM
 - o Weekend Saturday Vigil, 5PM | Sundays, 9AM | 11AM | 5PM
- CONFESSIONS Saturdays 3PM to 4PM

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