# ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **DECEMBER 15, 2024**



#### SUNDAY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5 PM SUNDAY: 8 AM | 10 AM | 12 PM (MISA EN ESPAÑOL)

#### 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

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. —PHIL 4:4-7

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS:** 

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.

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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#### To submit a bulletin announcement:

- 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
- ADVENT CALENDAR—Now available online and on tables near the entrances. See next
   page for list of events and parish schedule
- COAT & BLANKET DRIVE—Now until Sun./Dec. 15/Noon.—pg. 5.
- **GIVING TREE**—Now until Sun./Dec. 15/Noon.—pg. 6 for complete details.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST-Dec. 15/After the 8AM/10AM Mass. Santa might stop by.
- WOMEN'S GROUP AT ST. TERESA—COOKIE EXCHANGEII—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—To RSVP 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.
- **PARENTS' GREAT ESCAPE**—Mon./Dec. 23rd/8:15AM to 3PM—**RSVP by Dec. 18.** See page 7 for full details.
- ALTAR SERVER XMAS MASS REHEARSAL-Mon./Dec. 23rd at 9:15AM.

#### LORD JESUS,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. • We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. • We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. • We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. • We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. • We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. • To you we say,

#### "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

## 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.



# WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15–3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
ZEP 3:14-18A	PS 12:2-6
PHIL 4:4-7	LK 3:10-18

Monday, December 16 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9 Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday, December 17** Gn 49:2, 8-10 • *P*s 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 • Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday, December 18 Jer 23:5-8 • Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 • Mt 1:18-25

Thursday, December 19 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a • Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 • Lk 1:5-25

Friday, December 20 Is 7:10-14 • Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6 • Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, December 21 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a • *Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21* Lk 1:39-45

 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22–4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 MI 5:1-4A
 PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

 HEB 10:5-10
 LK 1:39-45

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION • FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA ADULTOS**

December 18–6PM Narthex–English

#### **ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES**

- Saturday, December 14 | 6:30PM to 9PM
- Wednesday, December 18th | 5PM to 6PM

#### SIMBANG GABI MASS

Traditionally, Christmas Day in the Philippines is ushered in by the nine-day dawn Masses, popularly known as Simbang Gabi that starts December 16. At St. Brendan, like many parishes in the Archdiocese, the adaptation is to have the Mass at a Saturday Vigil Mass before Christmas—join us on Saturday, December 21, 5PM Mass, followed by reception at the narthex. All are welcome.

#### PARENTS' GREAT ESCAPE • ALTAR SERVER (XMAS MASS) REHEARSAL

Attention Parents of kids 3rd grade or older! St. Brendan is offering you time to finish buying gifts or food, wrap presents, or just rest before Christmas on December 23rd from 8:15am until 3:00pm. Your kids will begin with the 8:30am Mass, rehearsal for those volunteering at any of the St. Brendan Christmas Masses, and then stay and hangout with other kids until 3:00pm. Kids are welcome for the entire time or for an hour or two. Games, food, and activities will be part of the day. To help with food count, please sign your kids up by Wednesday, December 18, in the narthex or contact ermina@saintbrendan.org

#### **DECEMBER 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE**

- CHRISTMAS CAROLS > 4:30PM 7:30PM 11:30PM
- MASS TIMES > 5PM 8PM MIDNIGHT

DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES > 9AM • 11:30AM (Spanish)

#### **DECEMBER 31ST, NEW YEAR'S EVE**

- MASS TIME > 7PM Vigil (Spanish)
- ADORATION > 8:30PM to MIDNIGHT.

JANUARY 1ST, SOLEMNITY OF MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) MASS TIMES > 9AM • 7PM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-December 24, 25, 26 • January 1.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 15 8:00am - Fr. Wichert 10:00am - Community of St. Brendan 12:00pm Carlos Fernando Vargas Gomez

Monday, December 16 8:30am - (+Bienvenido Octavo)

Tuesday, December 17 NO MASS

Wednesday, December 18 8:30am - (+Jack White)

Thursday, December 19 8:30am - Fr. Wichert

Friday, December 20 8:30am - Berta Torres y Felipe Ibarra

Saturday, December 21 8:30am - Victor Daniel Guadarrama 5:00pm - Community of St. Brendan

Key: + = deceased

# S PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### THE SICK

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

#### THE DECEASED

Lucia Avila • Martha Corthedano • Xavier Reyes

#### ARISE & SHINE PRAISE & PRAYER

Join us every first Saturday of the month, following Vigil Mass. Come to sing along with us for an hour of praise music, and individual prayer is available with trained prayer teams.

## 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 THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT: DECEMBER 15, 2024

\*Light the first and second purple candles and the pink candle

Advent Wreath Prayer: Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

#### LA PRIMERA SEMANA DE ADVIENTO: 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024

\*Enciende la primera y segunda velas moradas y la vela rosa.

**Oración de la Corona de Adviento:** Querido Jesús, ayúdanos a centrarnos en ti durante esta temporada tan ocupada. Que seamos conscientes de la alegría que traes a nuestras vidas. Queremos encontrarte en los momentos cotidianos y venir con el corazón agradecido a tu pesebre en Navidad. Amén.

# EVANGELIZATION

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

Chris Stefanick has several new video outlets on YouTube

- <u>The Christian Roots of Thanksgiving & The Power of Gratitude</u>
- <u>Reaching the "Nones": Fr. Mike Schmitz on Faith, Doubt, and Campus Ministry</u>
- How Sacred Art Is Fighting Evil: The Miraculous Work of Damien Walker
- Election Day Survival Guide & Senior Vice President of Evangelization

# 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>30 Minutes BC: A Nativity Play Formed</u>
- Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre Formed
- Rooted Formed
- What Catholics Believe Formed
- <u>Come, Lord Jesus: Meditations on the Art of Waiting by Mary Francis Formed Formed</u>
- Behold | Advent with Sr. Miriam James, SOLT Formed

#### **Bishop Barron Sunday Sermon**

- Three Dimensions of Advent Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon
- <u>A New World Unveiled Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon</u>
- Trusting God in Dire Straits Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon

The Catholic Parent—The Catholic Parent - FORMED

#### For Kids—FORMED

- Brother Francis (English & Español) FORMED
- Brother Francis: The Days of Advent
- Littlest Saints
- The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello (seasons 1-4)
- Brother Francis (English & Español)
- <u>Christine in Action</u>
- Drawing Closer to God
- Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids
- <u>Chalk and Block: What Every Child Needs to Know About God</u>
- <u>Catholic All Year at Home with Kendra Tierney</u>

Advent is here! If you haven't already, pick up this year's Bishop Barron Advent book and an Advent calendar today!

# 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 Knights of Columbus SAVE LIVES and CHANGE LIVES. To learn more, go to <u>http://www.kofc.org</u> 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.

# **ADORATION SCHEDULE**

NO Adoration on December 24,25, 26, and 31.

#### URGENT need for adorers on the following days:

Spend 30 minutes or an hour in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

- Every Friday-Need TWO adorers for each hour 10AM to 11AM 11AM to NOON.
- Every Friday-Need ONE adorer for each hour NOON to 1PM 1PM to 2PM 2PM to 3PM 5PM to 6PM.
- Every Tuesday-Need ONE adorer for 5PM to 6PM.

Call or text Christina at 425-486-3376 to sign up.

# SCHOOL NEWS

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



# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH**

## **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



## THIRD (GAUDETE) SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

## **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Please Pray For These Expecting Mothers: JayCee Arpin Anna Hastings • Lindsey Loutsis • Caitlyn Odeh • 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 <u>rdhcoll@aol.com</u>.

## **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!

5.30 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.

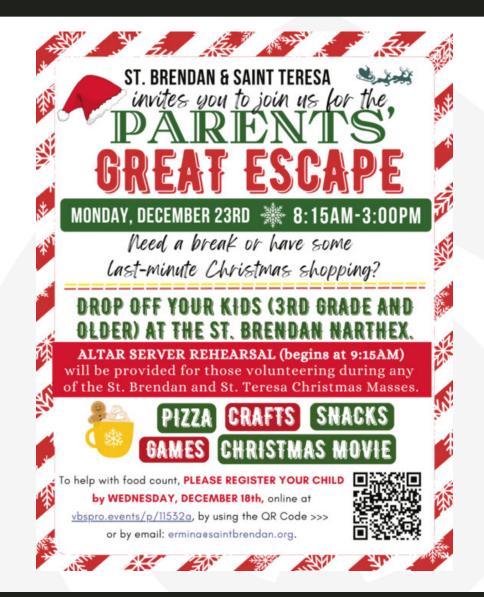
Need a ride from St. Brendan to St. Teresa (and back)? Please contact Ermina Swager by **Thursday**, **December 12th** at <u>ermina@saintbrendan.org</u> OR leave your contact info by calling 425.483.9400 (St. Brendan Parish Office). Looking forward to spending time with you all!

# **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 10:15AM. Please contact Donna (206-335-4469) to reserve a seat on the bus and a chair at the restaurant table.

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH



## 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 some-what 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</u> <u>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.

# **COVER IMAGE:**

Artist: KaLisa Veer, Nov. 17, 2021 Source: https://unsplash.com/ @kalisaveer

# 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

