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 29, 2024

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



SUNDAY EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5 PM SUNDAY: 8 AM | 10 AM I | 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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

When Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body.

And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.—Col 3:12-17

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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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- St. Brendan > bulletin@saintbrendan.org
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To submit a Mass announcement,

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

NEW YEARS' EVE

- o Mass Times: Vigil (Espanol) at 7PM.
- o Adoration: 8:30PM to Midnight.
- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—Wed/Jan. 1—Holy Day of Obligation
 9AM and 7PM (Both in ENGLISH).

HIGHLIGHTS

- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED-Wed./Jan. 1.
- FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION-Jan. 4/7:30AM.
- ARISE & SHINE: Praise & Prayer-Sat./Jan. 4/After the Vigil Mass.
- WOMEN'S GROUP-Thu./Jan. 9/6:30PM.
- ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—January 26.
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK-January 26 to February 1.
- SAVE THE DATES
 - o NEW Moms' Group -- Wed./Jan. 22, 9:30AM. Details in the next bulletin.
 - o Bite of St. Brendan-Fri./Feb. 28-see pg. 5 for details.
 - o 54th Annual School Auction and Dinner-Sat./Apr. 5.



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 29—FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 PS 128:1-5 or 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 • COL 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 • LK 2:41-52

Monday, December 30 1 Jn 2:12-17 • Ps 96:7-8ab, 9, 10 • Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31 1 Jn 2:18-21 • *Ps* 96:1-2, 11-13 • Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1–Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Num 6:22-27 • Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 • Gal 4:4-7 • Lk 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2 1 Jn 2:22-28 • *P*s 98:1-3*abcd,* 4 • Jn 1:19-28

Friday, January 3 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 • *Ps* 98:1, 3cd-6 • Jn 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4 1 Jn 3:7-10 • *P*s 98:1, 7-9 • Jn 1:35-42

 SUNDAY, JANUARY 5–EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

 ISA 60:1-6
 PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

 EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
 MT 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 29 8:00am Community of St. Brendan 10:00am +Eloise Fritschen 12:00pm +Roberto Eduardo Gomez Hernandez

Monday, December 30 8:30am Marco Herrera Jr.

Tuesday, December 31 7:00pm Vigil (Español)

Wednesday, January 1 9:00am • 7:00pm

Thursday, January 2 8:30am

Friday, January 3 8:30am Luis Rafael Vazquez

Saturday, January 4 8:30am Camille Erickson 5:00pm Community of St. Brendan

Key: + = deceased

JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

(POPE FRANCIS, AMORIS LAETITIA, 325)

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.

Sign up – For the Pilgrim statue this weekend in the narthex after the 5PM, 8AM, 10AM Mass times. More information call or txt Christina 425-486- 3376

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION—JANUARY 4

Join us at **7:30AM** on our start of novena on this first month of the year in the chapel followed by 8:30AM Mass. Let us ask Our Lady's intercession for conversion and peace throughout the world. According to St. Pio, the Rosary is the most powerful weapon to defeat the devil when we pray the Rosary, Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK

Dely Aguilar • Amalia Blanco • Dina Arroyo • Rod Aure • Dale Garrett Tammy Gray • Ashley Gutierrez • Amber Helberling • Chayse Herrick MaryAnne Hunt • Kathleen Keeney Kyle Sahagun • Ricardo Sahagun Jackelin Sanchez • David Sullivan Gutierrez Torres Family • Jane Ward Sarah Watson

THE DECEASED

Antonio Cenizel • Martha Corthedano Sandra Emigh • Fr. Augustine Friday • 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

0 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

AM El Grupo



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

BAPTISM PREPARATION—Do you have a child under 7 who has not been Baptized? We'd like to encourage and help you with that process. If you wish to have a Baptism in the coming months, it is never to early to start the planning with the Church. In addition to other requirements, the Church requires all Parents and God Parents of children under 7 attend a Baptism Prep Class.

Those classes are given in both Spanish and English, but are only given once a month. **Baptism Prep Classes are typically given on the first Saturday of the month, the next one is Saturday, Jan. 4th after the 8:30AM Mass**. The next Baptism is planned for Sunday January 19th at 1:30PM. **Please contact Mark Sizemore in the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are planning a Baptism in the coming months.**

PREPARACIÓN PARA EL BAUTISMO—¿Tiene un niño menor de 7 años que no ha sido bautizado? Nos gustaría animarle y ayudarle con ese proceso. Si desea tener un bautismo en los próximos meses, nunca es demasiado pronto para empezar a planificarlo con la Iglesia. Además de otros requisitos, la Iglesia exige que todos los padres y padrinos de niños menores de 7 años asistan a una clase de preparación para el bautismo.

Estas clases se imparten tanto en español como en inglés, pero solo se imparten una vez al mes. Las clases de preparación para el bautismo se imparten normalmente el primer sábado del mes, la siguiente es el sábado 4 de enero después de la misa de las 8:30AM. Los próximos bautismos están previstos para el domingo 19 de enero a la 1:30PM. Comuníquese con Mark Sizemore en la oficina parroquial lo antes posible si está planeando un bautismo en los próximos meses.

EVANGELIZATION

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

Chris Stefanick has several new video outlets on YouTube

- Advent Isn't Over! Spiritual Tips to Finish Strong!
- Why did Aztecs Stop Human Sacrifice & Secrets from Our Lady of Guadalupe
- <u>The Christian Roots of Thanksgiving & The Power of Gratitude</u>

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

- Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage Formed 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

- Why Mary Matters Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon
- Have You Wandered Away from God? Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon
- Three Dimensions of Advent Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon
- <u>A New World Unveiled Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon</u>

The Catholic Parent-The Catholic Parent - FORMED

For Kids—FORMED

- Brother Francis (English & Español) FORMED
- O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | The Christmas Pageant that Almost Wasn't
- Littlest Saints
- The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello (seasons 1-4) | The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special
- <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>

Ascension Has brought us Bible in a Year and Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. 2025 will bring us the Rosary in a Year with Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR. If you are interested, please check link >>> <u>https://ascensionpress.com/pages/riv-signup</u>

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 Scholarship Applications are available in the Kiosks located in the narthex and the rear of the church. Two scholarships of \$2,000.00 dollars each will be awarded.

- Your Fraternal Survey which is the report of your volunteer hours for the year is due now. Please send your report of volunteer hours to Grand Knight Joe Osmialowski.
- The Knights of Columbus are men on a mission, a Catholic Brotherhood changing the world. To learn more, go to http://www.kofc.org or look for a Knight in a blue vest or contact our Grand Knight, Joe Osmialowski at 248-343-9021. There are many tangible benefits available for Knights and their families.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

The church will be OPEN December 31st and January 1st for anyone who would like to spend time with Jesus.

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



CYO VOLLEYBALL ENROLLMENT IS OPEN! FOR GRADES 4TH TO 8TH

St. Brendan and Saint Teresa families are invited to enroll their children in the 2025 CYO volleyball season! This opportunity is available to boys and girls who are 4th to 8th grade ages. 4th grade only is organized as coed teams. Practices will begin in mid-January and games run February 8th – March 30th.

If you are interested in volunteering to coach, line-judge or assist in other ways, please contact <u>KristaTorrey@gmail.com</u>. To Enroll Players or Volunteer Coaches:

- 1. Visit Team Sideline: https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/seattlecyo/current-programs.
- 2. Select the green 'Enroll' box, next to the volleyball image.
- 3. Complete the prompts to enroll your child(ren) and make payment.

Questions? Reach out to KristaTorrey@gmail.com.

DATES TO NOTE:

- CHRISTMAS BREAK—December 23 > January 3.
- FACTS TUITION ASSISTANCE—Due December 31.
- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK —January 26 > February 1.
- ST. BRENDAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE -January 26th.
- BITE OF ST. BRENDAN—February 28.

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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



HOLY FAMILY

The First Reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

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>.

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TAX REMINDER

Our Annual Reminder about your Taxes:

- Donations received (or postmarked) by December 31st will be recorded on your 2024 parish giving report.
- Online Giving donations made by you on or before December 31st will also be recorded on your 2024 giving report.
- Please consider an end-of-year donation to the parish or one of the many Catholic charities by visiting our website at <u>parish.saintbrendan.org</u> > ONLINE GIVING.

We often hear from parishioners who want to know how their donations of Time, Talent, and 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:

- Prayer for others (Rosary, Stations, etc.)
- Our Children's Faith Education
- The parish's St. Vincent de Paul, SOS, Shoulder-to-Shoulder, Giving Tree, Diaper Bag Project, etc.
- Support of our Sister Parish, St. Joseph Namalaka, Malawi
- Volunteer labor to improve the grounds and facilities or help our community

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 year as together we continue in these challenging times to do the work of Christ. Please keep St. Brendan Church and School 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



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CATHOLIC CARTOON

by Joshua Masterson



The family that **prays** together, **stays** together.

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

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:

Title: The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities. • Artist: Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, 1675-1682 • Source: The National Gallery

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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