Sunday Eucharist Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 am
Domingo: 12:00 Noon Misa en Español

Weekday Schedule Mass
Mon, Wed, Thurs., Fri, Sat: 8:30 am
Thursday: 6:00 pm Misa en Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 9:15 am
Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment

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.

Rev. James Northrop, Pastor

December 19th & 20th, 2015

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.
Important Announcements:

- Lessons & Carols tonight (Sunday) 7:00 pm
- Mass on Wednesday, December 23, is at Bothell HealthCare Center at 10:00 am.

Christmas Eve Masses
4:30 pm Children’s Mass
7:00 pm Vigil Mass
9:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Mass: 9:30 am

- The Parish Office will be closed December 24 and 25 in observance of the Holiday.
- The next bulletin will be the weekend of January 2/3, 2016.

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Funeral Masses and Burial Rites
To arrange for a funeral Mass or memorial service, 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.

Misas para Funerales y Ritos del Entierro
Para hacer arreglos para Misa para funeral o servicio conmemorativo, 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.
### Week of December 20, 15'

**Sunday, December 20**
- 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
- 7:00 pm Lessons & Carols

**Monday, December 21**
- 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday, December 22**
- 10:30 am Liturgy of the Word @ Chateau

**Wednesday, December 23**
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- 4:30 am Children's Mass
- 7:00 pm Vigil Mass
- 9:30 Spanish Vigil Mass
- Midnight Mass

**Friday, December 25**
- 9:30 am Mass
- Parish Office Closed

**Saturday, December 26**
- 8:30 am Mass
- 3:00 pm Penance
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 27**
- 8:00 am /10:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

### READINGS IV

- **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
  - Mi 5:1-4a
  - Heb 10:5-10
  - Lk 1:39-45
- **4 Advent**
  - Sg 2:8-14
  - Lk 1:39-45
- **4 Advent**
  - Sm 1:24-28
  - Lk 1:46-56
- **CHRISTMAS EVE**
  - Is 13:16-17, 22-25
  - Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
  - Mt 1:1-25
- **CHRISTMAS**
  - Is 52:7-10
  - Heb 1:1-6
  - Jn 1:1-18
  - St. Stephen
  - Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
  - Mt 10:17-22
- **HOLY FAMILY**
  - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
  - Col 3:12-21
  - Lk 2:41-52

### NEW YEAR’S EVE & NEW YEAR’S DAY
**(Mary, the Holy Mother of God)**

**Thursday, Dec. 31**
- No Am Mass
- 5:00 pm Bilingual Mass
- Parish Office Closed

**Friday, January 1**
- New Year’ Day
- Mary, Holy Mother of God
- 10:00 am Mass
- Followed by 24-Hour Adoration
- Parish Office Closed

### NEWS FROM NAMALAKA

Greetings from St. Joseph Parish! We’d like to acknowledge the receipt of the sick and the dead from your parish. I will invite the Church tomorrow to pray for the sick. The sick need to live in the hope of the coming of the Saviour Jesus especially during this Advent Season. We need to show that we are together with them in joy and tears. St. Joseph Parish is indeed with you and the sick in particular. We had a retreat for the choir members on December 11; will send photos. Greet Fr. Jim and the rest of the parish. We are proud of Jesus and you. As we are reflecting on the year of Mercy, may God show mercy to all of us. He is merciful always.

Join us in praying for the dead, the sick and elderly listed below:

**The Dead:** Yobe Ngosana, Magdalena Elia, Julio Boniface, Patricia Paul, Gregorio Kasiyafumbi, Rabecca Jonas, Stellia Francis, Francisco William, Lazarus William

**The Sick:** Francis Maleka, Esnart Mark, Yobe Phiri

**Please pray for the sick:**
- Lillian Blanks
- Matthew Engel
- Erika Ferreri
- Anthony Fiorita
- Louise Ford
- Serena Herrick
- Wally Irvin
- Joyce Kostelecky
- Loretta Meyer
- Fran Rardin
- Leanne Rettmer
- Baby Zachary Levi Shaffer
- Rita Sentenilla
- Nan Stultz

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**And for those who have died:**
- Edvar Basoglu
- Nancy Moore
Come and join us for our
Annual children’s
Christmas party
Wednesday December 23
6:00-7:30 pm
Location School Gym

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Children & Family Ministry
Ministerio Para Niños y Familias

Rite of Christian Initiation
Adapted for Children
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana
Adaptado para Niños

Baptism Preparation for Parents & Godparents
Preparación Bautismal para Padres y Padrinos

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños

Little Disciples (age 3 to K)
Pequeños Discípulos (3 a K)

Nursery
Guardería

Family Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
Preparación de Familias para Primera Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía

Disciples Club Faith Formation
grades 1-5
Club de Discípulos Formación de la Fe, grados 1-5

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The 2015 Christmas Stocking Program for WA Wounded Warriors was a huge success. The elves magically stuffed 512 beautiful stockings on Dec. 5 in one hour and 45 minutes. The average value of each stocking is $100. The Knights and our parishes were exceptionally generous giving gift cards and cash donations. St. Brendan alone donated over $1,875.

The Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 20 will be the final one for the year. Those generous donations enable the Knights to do many charity good works.

The proceeds from the pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 17, will be shared with St. Brendan School in honor of Catholic School Month, January 2016. Please circle your calendars to enjoy a delicious breakfast and support St. Brendan School.

Lessons and Carols: Join us this very Sunday the 20th at 7:00 pm as we celebrate this beautiful custom. All are encouraged to come! Great way to get in the right state of mind for this season.

Life teen: Join us again after Christmas break for a New Years kickoff celebration on Sunday, January 3rd from 7—8:30 pm. What do you mean its still Christmas?

EDGE: and (Junior High Sacramental Prep), See you all again Wednesday, January 6th. 6:00—7:25 pm now meeting in the School Music room

Library Corner
Have you checked out our St. Brendan Library? Many of you have, many of you haven’t. We have great books for adults, young adults, teens and children. It’s easy to find a book on spiritual direction, the saints, prayer or a god old fashioned book of Catholic fiction. For your kids too..there are a ton of books to help your kids learn about Jesus. Come on in!

Life, Peace & Justice Commission
Vow of Nonviolence
Pax Christi Central Seattle and North Seattle invite all to participate in a public profession of the Vow of non-violence on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, December 28, during the 5:30 pm evening Mass at St. James Cathedral. St. James Pastor, Fr. Michael Ryan will celebrate the Mass and receive our vows. Background information on the vow can be found at www.paxchristiusa.org. For more details on the upcoming vow ceremony, please contact either Rodney Brunelle (rodney.brunelle@gmail.com or call 425-485-7030 or Deacon Denny Duffell (duffellidennis@gmail.com)
Cursillo Ultreya
Looking for spiritual growth?
Meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:00 pm in the library.
Contact:
Sam or Melinda Affronte
(425) 481-5296
Ron Fernandes
(425) 821-3599
seattlecursillo.org

Ultreya en Español

“SOL ON FIRE” RETREAT JANUARY 29/30
Are you searching for brothers and sisters in Christ who can hold you up, keep you accountable and share in the abundance of community of Christ Jesus with you? Look no further, the “Soul on Fire” retreat is just around the corner. This retreat will focus on bringing the community of St. Brendan together and building a family community within the church. All ages are welcome. Look for the “Soul on Fire” table after Mass to register or for more information. Online registration (additional fee for credit card) http://parishretreat2016.eventbrite.com. Registration forms and additional information can be obtained by emailing soulonfire2016@gmail.com.

ATTENTION NEW PARISHIONERS! SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS
We will be having a social and serving a Cajun meal to our new parishioners to welcome you all. The evening will begin after the 5:00 pm Mass and wrap up around 8:00 pm. Current members will share information about our vibrant parish and ways to get involved and grow your faith. Families are welcome! The menu will include chicken or sausage gumbo, jambalaya, red beans and rice, salad, corn bread and bread pudding. A kid friendly entree will be added as well. Letters will be mailed out and phone calls made to the newly registered. Please RSVP to your caller or by email to johnp@saintbrendan.org.
Hope to see you then. Welcome!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!
Our Parish Outreach Ministries request the following items:

- SOS evaporated milk canned fruit
- DIAPER BAG PROJECT Diapers (nb or sm), disposable wipes
- ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Coffeee, mayo, canned chicken, jam, honey, peanut butter, shampoo, laundry detergent (dollar tree size), toothpaste, bathroom cleaner

DIVORCE & BEYOND, ST. LOUISE PARISH, BELLEVUE
January 24, 4:00 pm
This is a 8-week program for those currently separated, in the process of, or already divorced. It’s a proven program for anyone experiencing or struggling with the pain and loss of divorce and has helped people of all faiths. The course and its workbook is spiritual but not religious in nature and open to anyone in the community. Sessions begin Sunday, January 24, from 4:00-5:30 pm. A donation of $20 is suggested. Please call Kathy 425-214-5466 or Kathy@stlouise.org to register.

ST. BRENDAN WOMEN’S BOOK CLUB
Our December book is The 13th Gift by Joanne Huist Smith. This is a “heartwarming Christmas story about how a random act of kindness transformed one of the bleakest moments in a family’s history into a time of strength and love.” Come discuss this book with us at 7:00 pm, December 28. We’ll be meeting in the Brendan House Dining Room. Call Berni at 425-485-4893 if any questions.

BROTHERS OF THE ROCK
Men of St. Brendan!
First & Third Saturdays of each month at 7:00 am in the Franciscan Room in Church

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Enjoy a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at The Inn at Gig Harbor, Feb. 12–14 and fill your holiday celebrations with even greater blessings. For more information, call 582-0239 or apply online at wwme.org.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good Stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

MyParishApp
Check out the new Advent button on our parish app! These daily reflections along with the Mass readings in the READINGS button are a great way to prepare our lives for the coming of Our Lord. If you do not have myParishApp, you can download it from the Apple App Store or from the Android Store.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Our goal this year is $145,541; amount pledged is $135,692 leaving a balance of $9,849. If you have not made a pledge, please do so soon.

THANK YOU!
Thank you for your support of the Giving Tree. The gifts were generous and above what were requested. St. Brendan School 6th graders also donated a decorated box of groceries plus a Safeway gift card for the twenty-two families that received these gifts. These are families that live in our area and we have helped them at other times throughout the year. They were very appreciative. It allows them to give a gift to their children and prepare a Christmas dinner.
St. Vincent de Paul