

# Weekly Bulletin

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR ASSUMPTION PARISH IN BELLINGHAM, WA  
MARCH 10, 2023

*Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.*  
-Matthew 28:19-20

## Pastor's Note

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Fr. Moore is away on vacation until March 18.

## Daylight saving, Sunday, March 12

When we spring forward and lose an hour of sleep. Remember to change your clock on Saturday night.

## Archdiocesan News

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### Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection

Next week our parish will take up the CRS Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Through your generosity, CRS reveals Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Envelopes are in your packets and available in the pews.

## Parish News

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### Canceled/Moved Daily Masses

Mark your calendars:

- School Mass is moved to Thursday, March 16 and March 23, at 8:15 a.m.
- NO Daily Mass on Friday, March 17 and March 24.

## Lenten Fridays

### Schedule

- 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. – Confessions
- 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. – Stations
- 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. – Soup Supper – March 10 – Parish Life and Socials will be hosting.

# School News

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## The Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala

The Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala was very successful for the school and our community. The preliminary numbers look like we have raised \$217,000!

We are so grateful and appreciate all the volunteers, the sponsors, the attendees, our principal-Mr. Anderson, Fr. Moore, Fr. Ross, Fr. Thumbi, and Fr. Cancino. Also, we want to thank our auction team for their hard work and planning for the last year, especially Lisa Twining and Torry Dechert(co-chairs). Thank you for your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to help provide a Catholic education in Whatcom County.

Also, we would like to highlight our "Penny Wars" during Catholic Schools week. Each class participated in collecting change for the Agape Program and the school raised \$1502! Way to go students! On Thursday, the school presented the amount to Agape Director, Kelsey, at our Thursday assembly. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class won the "War" and celebrated with a pizza party.

## Affiliated Organizations

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### MOZART'S REQUIEM in our Church next weekend! Concerts by Bellingham Chamber Chorale

Did you know that Mozart was a Catholic? Mozart set the liturgical texts of the Funeral Mass to music for an anonymous patron, but as his health deteriorated, Mozart was convinced that he was composing it for his own funeral. Mozart began composing the piece in early July 1791. He died five months later at the age of 35 on December 5, 1791.

Come hear this choral masterpiece in our church next weekend! **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. & Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** --- The **Bellingham Chamber Chorale** conducted by our Liturgy and Music Director **Dr. Mabalot** will present two performances of **Mozart's REQUIEM** — version for soloists, choir, and four hands piano by Carl Czerny. The concerts will feature voice professors from WWU and UW as their *soloists*. Tickets are available here:

<https://www.bellinghamchamberchorale.org/tickets> **OR** you can also purchase them at the door before each concert.

Student tickets are **\$10** and General Admission is **\$25**. *All are welcome!*

### Needed: Summer Housing for Agape Service Project Staff

Agape hires Catholic college-aged young adults (from outside of Whatcom County) to run our Catholic programming and outreach services during the summer. Do you have an ADU or mother-in-law type of space that you would be willing to 'donate' to Agape June 9-August 20? (We are not looking for an extra room in a house.) Contact Kelsey Harrington to learn more about this need: [kelsey.harrington@seattlearch.org](mailto:kelsey.harrington@seattlearch.org)

Thank you for considering this unique way of supporting Catholic young adult leaders and Agape Service Project.

### Knights of Columbus

It is time to start our Spring Food For Families food drive. Thank you for your generous support during our Fall Drive. We were also able to donate over \$700 to Hope House in the Fall.

The Food Bank has experienced an increase in demand (from 17,000 client visits in 2020 to 34,000 in March 2022) therefore your donations of food and cash is needed. Knights will be in the Assumption parking lot March 26, starting at 7:30 am.

We will gratefully accept cans of food—soups, peanut butter/nut butters, vegetables, fruit, meat, beans, 2 lb/or less packages of pasta and dry beans. Please no glass containers. Cash donations are gratefully accepted.

### Rosary

The knights will be praying the Rosary after Mass on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join.

# Upcoming

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## Events

- **Sunday, Mar. 12 (Daylight Savings begins)**
- **Monday, Mar. 13**
  - 2:00 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (Stafford)
- **Tuesday, Mar. 14**
  - 6:00 pm – Rosary after Mass (Church)
- **Wednesday, Mar. 15**
  - 10:30 am – Women’s Scripture Study (Stafford)
- **Thursday, Mar. 16**
  - 8:00 am – Benediction
  - 8:15 am – School Mass
  - 10:30 am – Women’s Scripture Study (Stafford)
- **Friday, Mar. 17**
  - 1:30 pm - Grief Support (Stafford)
  - 4:00 pm – Reconciliation
  - 6:00 pm – Bilingual Stations of the Cross
  - pm – Soup Supper (Gym)
- **Saturday, Mar. 18**
  - 8:00 pm – Bellingham Chamber Chorale Concert (Church)
- **Sunday, Mar. 19**
  - 9:00 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
  - 11:00 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
  - 5:00 pm – Bellingham Chamber Chorale Concert (Church)

## Intentions

- **Saturday March 11**
  - 5:00 pm, Tyson Humphrey, RIP
- **Sunday, March 12**
  - 8:00 am, Pro Populo
  - 10:00 am, Zeferino Feliciano, SI
  - 12:30 pm, Miguel Silva Mendoza, RIP
- **Tuesday, March 14**
  - 5:30 pm, our lady’s rosary maker, SI
- **Wednesday, March 15**
  - 7:15 am, Pedro Jose Miguel, RIP
- **Thursday, March 16**
  - 8:15 am, Familia Silva-Tapia, SI