

*June 12, 2016  
Eleventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

David acknowledges his sin and experiences the Lord's forgiveness. The sinful woman is forgiven by Jesus because of her great love. He loves us and gave himself up for us.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL  
LIFE**

June 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Nick &amp; Agnes Wagner</b>		<b>RIP</b>
June 15	6:00 PM	
<b>Paul Barci</b>		<b>RIP</b>
June 17	10:30 AM	
<b>Dorothy Heller</b>		<b>RIP</b>
June 18	5:00 PM	
<b>All Fathers</b>		<b>SI</b>
June 19	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	10:30 AM	
<b>All Fathers</b>		<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Todos los Padres</b>		<b>SI</b>

*SI = Special Intention  
RIP = Rest in Peace  
Pro Populo = For the people  
of the parish*



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns in  
honor of :  
Arnulfo Rodriguez

**Daily Worship  
Week of June 12, 2016**

<b>Monday, June 13</b>	1 Kings 21:1-16 Psalm 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Matthew 5:38-42
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b>	1 Kings 21:17-29 Psalm 51:3-6b, 11, 16 Matthew 5:43-48
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b>	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalm 31:20-21, 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 6-18
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>	Sirah 48:1-14 Psalm 97:1-7 Matthew 6:7-15
<b>Friday, June 17</b>	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Psalm 132:11-14, 17-18 Matthew 6:19-23
<b>Saturday, June 18 BVM</b>	2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Psalm 89:4-5, 29-34 Matthew 6:24-34
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24



**Year of Mercy  
Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Prayer and Mercy (6/12/16)

I prayed: "O LORD, God of heaven, great and awesome God, you who preserve your covenant of mercy toward those who love you and keep your commandments, (Nehemiah 1:5)

Reflection: When was the most recent occasion when you prayed for God's mercy for yourself or for another? What prompted you to do so? What did you witness that makes you believe your prayer was heard and answered?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

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**EVENING PRAYER  
and  
EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday evenings  
beginning at 6:30 PM.**  
Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament continues until  
Wednesday evening and ends with  
Benediction at 5:45 PM,  
and Mass at 6 PM.  
Are you being called to spend an  
hour with the Lord? We especially  
need someone on **Wednesdays at  
2:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**  
If you are able to help, call Linda at  
595-4366.

**MONDAY NIGHT  
PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM, Stafford**  
"But thanks be to God, who always  
leads us in triumph in Christ and  
manifests through us the odor of the  
knowledge of him in every place.  
For we are the aroma of Christ  
for God among those who are being  
saved." 2 Cor. 2:14-15a.  
We meet to give thanks and praise  
for God's goodness to us.  
All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the  
Stafford Room**

"What will separate us from the love  
of Christ? Will hardship or distress,  
or persecution, or famine, or  
nakedness, or peril or sword. No, in  
all these things we are more than  
conquerors through him who loved  
us. For I am convinced that neither  
death, nor life nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to  
come, nor powers, nor height, nor  
depth, nor anything else in all  
creation will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus  
our Lord." Rom. 8:35, 37-39.

If you do not have a support group in  
your parish, please feel free to come  
to ours. Info. Nancy at 734-9563.

**ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
2016 GRADUATES OF  
ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



- Grayson Atwell
- Michael Bernard
- Trisha Claret
- Miranda Finkbonner
- Mark Frazey
- Monserrat Hernandez
- Garrett Jabbora
- Mitchell Keenan
- Alec McGreevy
- Angie Peters
- Branden Powers
- Graciela Puentes
- Rebeca RivasBach
- Aline Salcido
- Colm Schaefer
- Charles Streeter
- Dylan Wong

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

The parish has recently been working with the Bellingham Police Department to identify issues that need to be addressed as part of our efforts in hazard awareness, prevention and response. These issues include, but are not limited to, access and egress to the Church, evacuation procedures in the event of an emergency, first aid training, availability of first aid supplies, appropriate signage and providing regular informational updates to parishioners.

The church has an Emergency Preparedness Committee that is working on these issues in an effort to assure that everyone who worships and serves at Assumption is kept safe and has what they need for any unexpected event.

**PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB**

The traveling crib will be at Assumption Church for the month of June. Please donate items for children ages 0-5 years. Donations will help PREPARES families and HOPE HOUSE families in need. Important items to donate are Diapers, Shampoo, Baby Food, and Formula as families go through these items quickly. As always your help is desperately needed. Any donated items are appreciated. We thank you for your help. For questions call Kathy Kelso 671-1722.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO  
RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION ON JUNE 4 & 5 OF 2016**

- Kristopher Armenta
- Alden Bachmeier
- Amelia Balogh
- Jessica Miranda Campos Rodriguez
- Marco Cazares
- Talia Cristofaro
- Quentin Esquivel
- Isaac Garcia
- Gonzalo Garcia Carmen
- Ivan Garcia Zapata
- Angel Osvaldo José Gonzalez
- Yadira Hernandez Gonzalez
- Julietta “Sophia” Herrera
- Luis A. Herrera
- Desteny Islas-Gonzalez
- Kieran Jacobs
- Daisha Lafontaine
- Christina Le
- Mary Lockhart
- Abraham Luna
- Kristian Martinez Lopez
- Rhys Milligan
- Alexis Molina
- Maria Molina
- Cynthia Neri
- Santiago Pacheco-Rodríguez
- Alexa Rodríguez
- Michael Scallan
- Estela Rose Segel
- Joshua Semenow
- Lucas Semenow
- Uriel Silva
- Ava Simons
- Garrett Stimson
- Jack Viggers
- Diego Omar Villa Sanchez
- Zach Zender



**FAITH  
FORMATION,  
SCHOOL,  
PARISH  
EVENTS**

**ATTENTION  
SCRIP  
SUPPORTERS**

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Thank you for your support!

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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MILITARY**

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formichella*
- Don Veltum*
- Capt. Mark Bieda*
- Capt. Trevor Corrigan*
- Adam Honda*
- Jason Woolsey*
- Steve Ploog*
- Corey McDaniel*
- Patrick Kelley*
- Patrick L. Blake*
- Capt. Paul Cleary*
- Michael Condit*
- Gabriel Feely*
- John Hutson*
- Gabriel Rodriguez*
- Steven Faেকে*
- Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*
- Keanu Franco*
- Michael Dahl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kurt DeVries*
- 2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham*
- Bob Iverson*
- Lt. Michael Bertschinger*
- Capt. Eric Stein*
- Caleb Trottner*
- Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*

**ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.**

**COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT  
&  
LIFE, JUSTICE &  
PEACE  
MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL  
COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Doris Torres  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION &  
COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Ross Driscoll  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang &  
Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged  
Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec.  
Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell



**SACRED RELICS  
OF THE SAINTS:  
TREASURES OF  
THE CHURCH**

Sacred Heart Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Monday June 13 at 7:00 pm.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church’s history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

There is a lot of good information on the website if you’d like to know more. You may also call 734-2850, and ask for Kim or email at [kim.walker@shbham.org](mailto:kim.walker@shbham.org) if you have any questions.



**THANK YOU!**

Thank you for using Rice Bowl in your parish this Lent! What started as a way for Catholics in the United States to respond to the famine in Africa in 1976 has evolved into a Lenten tradition bringing us closer together as one church and one human family. We are very grateful for your faith community’s generous donation of \$6,560.62. A 23% increase from last year. With a shared spirit of solidarity, we can continue to bring Christ’s light of hope to the world. Yours in Christ,  
Your Missions Office.

We would like to offer a special “thank you” to Mary & Nick Mele for all their hard work in making the Rice Bowl such a huge success!



One of the things that makes Hope House so welcoming to our clients is the hot coffee, cold water, cookies and occasional fruit basket we offer in the waiting area. We always have cookies and I try to get decent ones, not the most expensive, but not the cheapest, either. Once in a while, leftover homemade cookies will be brought to us from a church function, and they are SO treasured! If your children are home this summer looking for something to do, or if you are a baker who loves to feed people, we always welcome homemade cookies at Hope House! If you don’t bake, but would like to help, packaged cookies are fine as well as apples, oranges or bananas. You are much appreciated! The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Hope Treasure Sale will be Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> this year, and we would like to remind you all that we are in need of treasures! If you have something to donate, or would like to ask a question, please contact Theresa Meurs at 223-2165. Thanks!

We are also in need of canned and boxed (and not expired!) food for our emergency food bags.

Peace,  
Cheri Woolsey  
[cheriw@ccsww.org](mailto:cheriw@ccsww.org)

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County’s abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, June 19, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

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**Monday, June 13th**

10:30 AM Mass  
11:30 AM Centering Prayer  
6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group  
6:30 PM God's Food Group

**Tuesday, June 14th**

3:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den  
6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group  
6:30 PM Adoration  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.

**Wednesday, June 15th**

12:01 AM Adoration  
11:00 AM Deanery Meetings  
5:45 PM Benediction  
6:00 PM Mass  
6:45 PM Novena of Mercy mtg.

**Thursday, June 16th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service  
1:00 PM Purple Readers Group  
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 17th**

10:30 AM Mass  
11:30 AM Funeral Reception  
1:30 PM Grief Support  
6:00 PM Rosary Makers  
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración  
7:00 PM Vigilia con el Santísimo

**Saturday, June 18th**

10:00 AM Girl Scouts "Travel"  
3:30 PM Reconciliation  
4:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Mass  
5:00 PM MFCC

**Sunday, June 19th ~ Father's Day**

7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM MFCC  
10:30 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro  
12:30 PM Misa  
2:00 PM Legión de Maria

Church  
Stafford  
St. Cecilia  
PCLR

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PCLR  
Church  
Gym  
St. Cecilia

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St. Mary  
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St. Cecilia  
Iglesia  
Room 1



Starting Monday, June 13th, the Parish Office will begin Summer hours. Our office hours will be from 8:30 to 12:00pm ~ Monday thru Friday.

**GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD PROJECT**

Hi, my name is Courtney and I attend the 8:30 am Mass. I'm working on my Gold Award, which is the highest award in Girl Scouts. I'm collecting new games, toys, crayons and children's books for Peace Health's child birth center and ER waiting rooms. My project is to create a fun and friendly area for children. Currently, there is only a TV at both of these places. I will have a collection box in the gathering area for three weeks. I cannot accept stuffed animals. THANK YOU.

**FATHERS DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS**

On the weekend of June 18 & 19 we will celebrate Fathers Day as a parish. We will remember our fathers in prayer at all the weekend masses. The Fathers Day Spiritual Bouquet sets in the Gathering Space have a Fathers Day card and envelope inside a larger envelope. The small envelope and Card go to your dad or other special man, while the larger envelope needs to come back to the parish. You write the name of those whom you wish to pray for on Fathers Day weekend. You may place your donation in the larger envelope as well. Please return these larger envelopes next weekend!

**RAMOS ESPIRITUALES PARA EL DÍA DE PADRES**

El fin de semana del 18 y 19 de junio vamos a celebrar el Día de Padres como parroquia. Recordaremos a nuestros padres en la oración en todas las misas del fin de semana. Las tarjetas espirituales para el Día de Padres se encuentran en la entrada de la iglesia. Los ramos espirituales contienen una tarjeta de Día de Padres con un sobre y otro sobre más grande. El pequeño sobre y tarjeta es para tu padre u otro hombre especial, mientras que el sobre más grande tiene que regresar a la parroquia. Escriba los nombres de aquellos que desea rezar por el fin de semana del Día del Padre. Por favor de colocar su donación en el sobre más grande y regresar el sobre grande el próximo fin de semana!

**CATHOLIC MOMS!**

Summer is quickly approaching and you are invited to bring your children of all ages to our summer picnic playdates! We meet at a local park every second and fourth Thursday during the months of June, July, and August. We gather around 11 am, with children, blankets, lunches, snacks, and each other! This is a great way to meet other moms and share in this adventure of Catholic Motherhood! Please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions at (360)920-7592 or [bevjohnson\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com).

June 23 -Lake Padden                      July 14 -Bloedel Donovan  
July 28 -Fairhaven Park                  August 11 -Elizabeth Park  
August 25 -Cornwall Park

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(06/05/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 885,773
Contributions received:	\$ 15,934	\$ 15,934	\$ 864,523
<b>Over/under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 2,143</b>	<b>-\$ 2,143</b>	<b>-\$ 21,250</b>
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(06/05/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 51,842
Contributions received:	\$ 513	\$ 513	\$ 34,991
<b>Over/Under for wk/mo/yr</b>	<b>-\$ 545</b>	<b>-\$ 545</b>	<b>-\$16,851</b>

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House \$ 75

*Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.*

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
2016 RESULTS**

Our Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal goal: \$93,272  
 Amount of goal reached so far: \$88,209

We would like to install brighter, more efficient LED lighting in the parking lot, so our parish goal is \$100,000. We're getting closer!

To donate online, go to [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! Your generosity supports more than 60 ministries and services in our Archdiocese.

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016**

**THE ONLY MASS ON THIS DAY ~ 11:00 AM**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE!**

**ALL PARISHIONERS AND NEWCOMERS ARE WELCOME!**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with only one Mass which will be the only Mass of the day. This Mass will be an International Mass. We will have a special recognition of all of our volunteers at Assumption Church. We will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM then follow with a picnic in our campus. We hope to see you there!

**GUARDA LA FECHA: 14 DE AGOSTO, 2016**

**LA ÚNICA MISA DEL DÍA ~ 11:00 AM**

**FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN**

**LOS VOLUNTARIOS HACEN UN MUNDO DE DIFERENCIA!**

**TODOS LOS FELIGRESES Y LOS RECIÉN LLEGADOS ESTÁN INVITADOS**

Este año vamos a celebrar la Fiesta de la Asunción con una sola misa que será la única misa del día. Esta misa será una misa internacional. Este día tendremos un reconocimiento especial a todos nuestros voluntarios en la iglesia de la Asunción. Comenzaremos con Misa a las 11:00 de la mañana y luego seguiremos con un picnic en nuestro campus.

¡Esperamos que nos acompañen!



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.

Amen.

**A Stewardship Moment**

Like David in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving — even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly — if, like David, we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Como David en la primera lectura de hoy, pecamos cuando empezamos a sentir el derecho y actuar como si lo que tenemos es nuestro por derecho, cuando nos olvidamos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo no merecido de Dios. Pero Dios es clemente perdonador — inclusive cuando utilizamos mas Sus regalos a los despilfarramos descuidadamente — si, como David, confesamos nuestra culpa y pedimos Su perdón.

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.