

January 20, 2013
Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 23	6:00 PM	
Jon Fleming		RIP
January 24	10:30 AM	
Gene Hogan		RIP
January 25	10:30 AM	
Joe Lang		RIP
January 26	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
January 27	8:30 AM	
Eileen Major		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Lucille O'Connell		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Ray Herrera		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Erik Ramstead		RIP

*SI Special Intentions
 RIP Rest in peace*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Wilfred Dunnigan

Daily Worship
Week of January 20, 2013

Monday, January 21	Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 22	Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mark 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 23	Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 3:1-6
Thursday, January 24	Hebrews 7:25-8:6 Psalm 40:7-10,17 Mark 3:7-12
Friday, January 25 <i>The Conversation of Saint Paul</i>	Acts 22:3-16 Psalm 117:1-2 Mark 16:15-18
Saturday, January 26 <i>Saint Timothy</i>	2 Timothy 1:1-8 Psalm 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mark 3:20-21
Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8:2-4a 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:8-10,15 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

POPE BENEDICT'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

General Intention: That, in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in him.

Missionary Intention: That Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.



On Monday January 21st, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, there will be no Mass and no Word & Communion, and our office will be closed.

EVENING PRAYER and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesday eves.
6:30 -7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6 PM.
We are in need of a 12:30 AM adorer. Please call Karen at 671 -1544.



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesday after Mass
6:45-8:30 PM

"Our Lord said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him, and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is already locked and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Lk. 11:4-8. In those day, people lived in one room houses and they would have their chickens and livestock in with the family for safety, so the man did not want his chickens waking up and making a racket and waking up the children and he would never get back to sleep. We in turn, knock on heaven's door (Jesus' heart) for an answer.

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW.



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 1613 The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, January 26th "The Dance of Christian Life" starring Fr. Scott Connolly (the only exception to our Friday "rule")

We will have a potluck dinner after our Saturday evening 5 PM Mass followed by Fr. Scott's presentation of his pilgrimage to Santiago. Many of you attended his presentation in October, but many of you were not able to make it and have asked for a repeat. Therefore, we are offering this event as a follow up to those requests.



LIVING THE EUCHARIST: Lenten Small Group program for 2013

Have you signed up to join a "Living the Eucharist" Lenten Small Group yet? This program offers us the opportunity to become more alive and open to God. It seeks to assist us to enjoy praying, introducing participants to the ancient "Lectio Divina" method of praying the Scriptures. In addition, the weekly Small Group gatherings will bring a renewed love of the Eucharist, connecting our daily lives to our worship and spiritual life. Our Holy Father calls upon all Catholics to renew our love of the Eucharist "as a mystery to be believed, a mystery to be celebrated, and a mystery to be lived". Information and registration forms were in the Bulletin last week and can be found in the Gathering Space after masses this weekend.

FR. BARRON COMING TO WESTERN WASHINGTON

The Archdiocese's Office of Catholic Faith Formation is hosting Fr. Robert Barron, creator of the acclaimed *Catholicism* DVD series, as part of its Speaker Series. He will be speaking at Holy Rosary in Edmonds on Monday, Jan. 28, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Admission is free, but RSVPs are required to either ocff@seattlearch.org or 206.382.4096 by Jan. 24.

8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

"I AM: DISCOVERING WHO JESUS IS" begins January 22, 2013, Tuesdays, 1PM or 7PM, your choice, in the Stafford Room. Cost: \$10. For further information and/or to pre-register, call Christine at 671-9712.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

The Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus to the March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, January 22. The bus will depart from Assumption Church at 6:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. You can reserve a seat on the bus for \$20. The day's events in Olympia start with a Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain at St. Martin's University. That will be followed by a short march to the steps of the legislative building at the capitol, at which there will be prayers and short speeches by clergy and legislators. If you would like to ride the bus, contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836, to reserve your seat. You also can purchase a bus ticket for a student or other person who can't afford to pay the \$20.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION ON SUNDAYS

Please join us in the School Library on Sundays at 11:40 a.m., as we show episodes from *The Mysteries of the Church* series. Perhaps you've been meaning to attend a viewing on a Wednesday evening? Well, now you can come before or after Mass instead! The episodes represent core topics from the program and are timed to run for the final 11 K-5 Faith Formation classes. Viewings are open to all interested parishioners. Each episode is about 30 minutes in length.

Jan. 27: The Life of Christ
Feb. 3: The Gospels
Feb. 10: Lent
Feb. 24: Sin
March 3: The Seven Sacraments
March 10: Jesus' Arrest and Trial
March 17: The Trinity
April 14: The Early Evangelists
April 21: Eucharist
April 28: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

ATTENTION SCRIP SUPPORTERS

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ 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
Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faecke
Maj. Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Garrett A. Burnham

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery
Jim Gibson
Jerilou Jones
Carlos Muñoz
Jose Ordoñez
Pablo Ordoñez
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Belen Saturay
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Richard Wilson
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Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay



Linda Conroy
Stillpoint at Becksde Retreat Center
www.stillpointatbecksde.com

Beyond Loss: Finding Wisdom, Meaning and Joy

Loss shows up in our lives in so many ways -- we lose loved ones, pets, physical abilities, mental acuity, jobs, relationships. This day of reflection is an opportunity to explore those losses, embrace them and find meaning. Take this day to create a new paradigm... one that finds the gifts of Spirit in the midst of loss.

Facilitators: Jane Fleming, MPM, and Carol Sprangler, both spiritual directors and retreat facilitators

Date & Time: Saturday, Feb. 9, from 9 to 3:30; please bring your lunch - tea and coffee provided.

Cost: \$45.00 (sliding scale available) Reservations required.

Location: Stillpoint at Becksde Retreat Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham

Contact: Linda Conroy, Ind.conroy@gmail.com; 360 733 9414



Date: Monday, 1/21 (MLK Jr. Day)
Time: 7:00-9:00 PM
Place: Parish Offices—3rd floor youth center

Bring something comfortable to sit on (chair & couch space is somewhat limited), and feel free to invite friends! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



Session 14: Lent

7:00 pm, Wednesday, January 23, 2013, Stafford Room

For Christians, there is no holier time than Easter, the day that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. To prepare for this blessed occasion, the faithful observe a period leading up to Easter known as Lent. Like other religious observances, there are many traditions that help give this solemn time both meaning and purpose. Join us in this episode as we look into the history and significance of Lent.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 1-3 PM in the Stafford Room

Our Future Destiny. "For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

When loved one dies, we have God's promise that we will see them again in heaven, so we turn to him to draw strength and grace during this time of grief.

2 Cor. 5:1.

We invite you to join our little group as we start with prayer, scripture and discuss Dr. Wolfelt's book on "Healing of Grief."

Info: Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext. 28.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING IN HONOR OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Archbishop Sartain will be celebrating a special **Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha** on Saturday, **January 26 at 10 AM**. Please join him along with the Lummi Nation and other members of the Native American Catholic Communities at the Wex'liem Center for this very special event followed by a luncheon and showing of the Kateri movie afterward. The location is at 2100 Lummi View Dr. in Bellingham.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St.). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, January 20, 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.

W Monday, January 21st
E Martin Luther King Jr.

10:30 AM No Mass or Word & Communion Church
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR

E Tuesday, January 22nd
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1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford
 7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting Gym

A Wednesday, January 23rd
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12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Scripture Study Stafford
 3:15 PM Tiger Cub Scouts Room 1
 4:30 PM ACA Stafford

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5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass—Rite of Welcome & Acceptance Church
 6:15 PM JustFaith PCLR
 6:30 PM Young Adults PC 3rd floor

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7:00 PM Mysteries of the Church Stafford
 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16 Gym
 7:00 PM K of C Meeting St. Cecilia

L Thursday, January 24th

A 10:30 AM Mass Church
N 11:15 AM Prolife Rosary Church
C 12:30 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
E 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Off-site
 6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Finance Council Stafford
 7:00 PM RCIA LMC
 7:00 PM Centennial Meeting Teacher's

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, January 24th at 12:30 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be served. Please bring socks for Hope House. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Friday, January 25th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Rosary Church
 1:00 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio' LMC
 7:00 PM Talent Show Gym

Saturday, January 26th
Respect Life & Progress Weekend

8:30 AM DACA Gym
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 3:00 PM Clase Bautismal Stafford
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 7:00 PM Family Night at the Movies Gym

Sunday, January 27th

Catholic School, Respect Life & Progress Weekend

8:30 AM RCIC Dismissal Stafford
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 8:45 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR
 8:55 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 9:35 AM RCIC Classes Stafford
 10:00 AM Grupo de Oración Room 1
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 10:55 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC
 11:15 AM Grupo de Coro Hispano St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation School
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 12:55 PM Liturgia para niños Biblioteca
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Life Teen Gym
 8:00 PM Open Gym Youth Group Gym

Assumption Catholic School
 Open House
 Sunday, February 10, 2013
 9:30-10:30 a.m. (between the masses)
 Please come and see our Preschool through 8th grade!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(01/13/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$34,204	\$495,958
Contributions received:	\$13,973	\$31,506	\$491,970
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$3,129	-\$2,698	-\$3,988

Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.

Debt Reduction	Wk(01/13/13)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$2,264	\$32,830
Contributions received:	\$336	\$1,114	\$30,348
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$796	-\$1,150	-\$2,482

GROWING GREAT KIDS AUCTION AND GALA

Assumption Catholic School will be hosting their annual *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* event on March 2nd 2013 at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club with Assumption parent Jeff Ziels as auctioneer.

For many years, the school auction was named the “Beans and Jeans” auction and was held in the school gym; this was a fun and casual event with a live band and good old fashion home cooking. In the last 13 years the auction has grown and evolved into a more formal event. The auction is the school’s largest fundraiser and proceeds from the evening go directly back to the school and benefit each student. Last year’s auction was a great success and proceeds were put towards purchasing numerous internet based learning programs, Smart boards for classrooms and other technology improvements throughout the school.

The auction would not be possible without the support of parent volunteers and local businesses. In the weeks leading up to the auction and immediately following we will advertise our local supporters both in the Church vestibules and on our www.growinggreatkids.org website. We ask that you take a look at who has graciously supported our school and say “thank you” by utilizing their businesses as needed. Likewise, if you would like to support this event by attending, through cash donation or by having your business advertise in our auction booklet please don’t hesitate to contact one of us. The auction is a fun and exciting event which tends to sell out quickly, so don’t delay if you would like to attend.

There are two options for those wanting to attend the auction and support the school:

Pre-Gala Reception and Silent Auction is from 5-7pm for \$25/person.

Pre-Gala Reception and Silent Auction, followed by Dinner, Live Auction, and dancing is \$100/person.

Auction Co-Chairs: Staci Johnson at custerranch@gmail.com or 360-303-8408

Angie Krzysiek at akrzysiek@comcast.net or 360-756-9680

A Stewardship Moment

In today’s second reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les dice a los Corintios (y a nosotros) que todos nuestros dones vienen de Dios y que no son dados, no para nosotros solamente, sino para el bien común. ¡Pero la generosidad de Dios no tiene límites — el milagro de Caná nos recuerda que cuando hacemos fielmente lo que Dios nos pide, El puede cambiar nuestros regalos de agua en vino!



Bless us O Lord as we come before You this day in our Stewardship journey, to grow in Your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, as faith communities and as a Church, we grow only because of Your benevolence. May we use our gift of time on earth to make a difference, to see the needs of others, and to have the courage to trust You completely as we live our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see Your face in the down-trodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of Your grace that we are able to accept this challenge.

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 to do Your will.

In Jesus’ name,