

February 24, 2013
Second Sunday of Lent

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery — the dying and rising of Jesus.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

February 25	10:30 AM	
Eduardo Palomares		SI
February 27	6:00 PM	
Barbara Westford Danielson		RIP
March 1	10:30 AM	
Mary Agnes Day		RIP
March 2	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
March 3	8:30 AM	
Stella Firos		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Lynn Bowen		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Adriana Estrada		SI
	5:00 PM	
John Harter		RIP

*SI Special Intentions
 RIP Rest in peace*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :
Jerry Jenkins

Daily Worship
Week of February 24, 2013

Monday, February 25	Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, February 26	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday, February 27	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, February 28	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Matthew 7:7-12
Friday, March 1	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 2	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9

POPE BENEDICT'S INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

General Intention: That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility.
Missionary Intention: That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent.

VIA CRUCIS

Tendremos Via Crucis cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 6:30 PM.



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.
Any questions or changes, please call Karen at 671-1544.

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

"Who is there like you, the God who removes guilt and pardons sin for the remnant of his inheritance; Who does not persist in anger forever, but delights rather in clemency, And will again have compassion on us. treading underfoot our guilt? You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins; You will show faithfulness to Jacob, and grace to Abraham, As you have sworn to our fathers from days of old." Micah 7:18-20.

As in days of old, we take our burdens to our loving God. May we join you as 'companions in prayer' as you go to the Lord. Prayer is quiet and confidential.
 Info. Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, Ext.28.

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) 568 Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent onto the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary.

SPECIAL ROSARY FOR POPE BENEDICT THE 16TH

The Church has asked us to pray a special rosary for the Holy Father, Pope Benedict the 16th. We will be praying the rosary at 11 AM on February 28. If you are so inclined, please feel free to join us.



Session 15: The Papacy

7:00 pm, Wednesday, February 27, 2013, Stafford Room

In this episode, we will be looking at the long standing tradition of the papacy. It is no secret how important the pope is to the Catholic Church and to the world in which we live. The pope is truly the shepherd of Catholics around the world. During this episode, we will shed light on the detailed, yet secretive process that occurs when a new pope is elected. Also, we will present to you how certain popes used their titles to influence the masses for the better and how others abused the power of their given role.

SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTATION

We have a rare opportunity to see and hear a presentation on the Shroud of Turin by a leading scientist who participated in the examination of the Shroud. The Shroud is believed to be the cloth in which Christ was buried after his crucifixion. A miraculous image of His body was made on the cloth and that image has been the object of great controversy for centuries. Barrie Schwartz will be here to speak about the Shroud. He is an expert and official documenting photographer for the Shroud and he speaks on the subject all over the world and he also teaches a class on the subject each spring in Rome. He will be at Assumption Church on Wednesday, March 6, 7pm, and at the Rotary Building at the NW Washington Fairgrounds in Lynden on Thursday, March 7, 1:00pm and 7pm. No admission charge. Don't miss this event! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, call Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

NAILS FOR LENT

For those who were not able to attend mass on Ash Wednesday, be sure to pick up a nail in the Gathering Space. It is suggested that you carry it in your pocket during Lent to remind you of the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross every time you reach into your pocket or change purse. On Good Friday during the Veneration of the Cross you will drop your nail into a bucket as you come up to kiss the cross.

LENTEN MATERIALS are now on the two pamphlet racks. They are available for individuals, families, and children in both English and Spanish. We hope you will use these readings to deepen your Lenten experience.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room. "Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself." Phil 3:20-21.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Come and sample some of the area's greatest chili recipes on March 9th as chili chefs serve their best recipes at the 13th annual Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off to be held at Assumption Gym. For \$5.00 you get to sample many types of homemade chili, cornbread, salad and drinks. Then you can vote for your favorite chili. The fun begins Saturday, March 9th at 6:15. If you have any questions please email Kevin Schmid @ kjschmid@comcast.net.

GETTING HEALTHY IN EAST TIMOR

CRS Rice Bowl invites us to learn about East Timor this week, where tuberculosis is a major health crisis. CRS works in communities where access to medical care is limited. This week, we pray for families in East Timor and give to CRS Rice Bowl to help people who are struggling with illness. If you haven't picked up a Rice Bowl packet, they are available after Mass in the Gathering Space.

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
Denise Plaisier
Sam Raines
Belen Saturay
Jean Wilford
Richard Wilson
Tashie Zang

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Ronald Delbecq
School Commission
Christopher DePalma
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Carol Frazey
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY, CENTERING PRAYER AND DIVINE THERAPY

When we embark on the spiritual journey in earnest, through the path of Centering Prayer, the "Divine Therapy" begins to do its work in us. In this workshop, we will review the basics of the Centering Prayer method and explore its transformative process. We will look at how the Divine Therapy heals, and through this healing, what fruits may gradually ripen. Some experience of Centering Prayer would be helpful but not required.

Place: Stillpoint at Becksides Retreat Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham

Date and Time: Sat. March 9th; 9 to 3:30, bring a bag lunch, tea and coffee provided

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

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

"A LENTEN PILGRIMAGE" WALKING THE LABYRINTH AND PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Combining two ancient pilgrimages into one, we will follow the footsteps of Jesus to the cross as we walk the labyrinth, an ancient prayer path. "Scriptural Stations of the Cross" booklets, that were created for use with the labyrinth, will be available for those who wish to use them.

Location: Assumption School Gymnasium, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham

Date: Saturday, March 16th

Time: The labyrinth is available to walk from 1pm to 5pm with a brief introduction to the labyrinth at 1pm.

Allow approximately 30 to 40 minutes to walk it reflectively.

Facilitators: Linda Conroy, spiritual director and retreat facilitator; Myra Ryneheart, Veritas Certified Labyrinth Facilitator
No registration required. Any questions, contact: Linda Conroy,

lnd.conroy@gmail.com, 360 733 9414
Donations received will be given to the Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County

SEATTLE MEN'S CONFERENCE

A new conference for men, initiated by Archbishop Sartain, will be held Saturday, March 2, at St. Mary of the Valley Church, Monroe. With the theme, "Iron Sharpens Iron," the Seattle Men's Conference will feature Archbishop Sartain, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Fr. Ed White, Fr. Philip Bloom, Deacon Abel Magana, and music by Angus McDonell. The conference starts at 7:30 a.m. with registration and ends with Mass at 5 p.m., with an optional talk by Barrie Schwartz on the Shroud of Turin. For more information go to www.seattlemensconference2013.org

ENSLAVED IN WHATCOM COUNTY

Please join us for a Forum on Human Trafficking as it exists in Whatcom County on Saturday, March 9th from 9 am to 12 noon (registration at 8:45) at the Bellingham Public Library, Central Library Lecture Room. This event is being sponsored by the Life, Peace and Justice Commission, Access Freedom, Engedi Refuge Mission and Washington Engage. Timely and informative presentations will include information on Youth and Adult Sex Trafficking and Labor Trafficking and well as law enforcement response. By learning and working together we can be more effective in preventing human trafficking in our community.

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CRS RICE BOWL!

Our parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Rice Bowls will be available this weekend, February 23-24, at all the Masses. Please be sure to take one home and use the easy and fun resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, February 28th at 12:30 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Assumption School art contest will be judged and prizes awarded. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

WEEK	<u>Monday, February 25th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults	Stafford
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
AT	7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
	<u>Tuesday, February 26th</u>		
	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
AT	2:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Girl Scout 50222	Room 1
AT	7:00 PM	Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	<u>Wednesday, February 27th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Scripture Study	Stafford
AT	3:15 PM	Tiger Den 3 Scouts	Room 1
	4:30 PM	ACA	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
GL	6:15 PM	JustFaith	PCLR
	6:45 PM	Young Adults	PC3rd floor
	7:00 PM	Mysteries of the Church	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church
AN	7:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Gym
	7:00 PM	K of C Meeting	St. Cecilia
	<u>Thursday, February 28th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
CE	11:15 AM	Prolife Rosary	Church
	12:30 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
	1:30 PM	Purple Readers Group	Off-site
	6:30 PM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
CE	7:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	PC2nd floor
	7:00 PM	Finance Council	Stafford
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC

Friday, March 1st

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary	Church
1:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PC 3rd floor
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30 PM	Via Crucis	Church
6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC

Saturday, March 2nd

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Room 1
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:00 PM	Clase Bautismal	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	School Auction	Off-site

Sunday, March 3rd

3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	Mass—First Scrutiny	Church
8:50 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	LMC
11:40 AM	Mysteries of the Church	LMC
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:55 PM	Liturgia para niños	Biblioteca
5:00 PM	Mass	Gym
6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym
6:30 PM	Evenings for Engaged	Stafford
7:00 PM	Parish Mission	Church
7:00 PM	Lenten Small Group	PCLR
8:00 PM	Open Gym Youth Group	Gym

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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
 3 Parish Mission 6:15 PM	4 Parish Mission 11:15 AM or 7 PM	5 Parish Mission 11:15 AM or 7 PM	6 Shroud of Turin Presentation 7 PM	7 Reconciliation Service 7 PM	1 Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis 5:30/6:30 PM 	2 Jr. High Rally all day School Auction 5 PM	
10 FOURTH SUNDAY in LENT	11 Bldgs & Grounds 7 PM	12 Pastoral Care Com 6 PM	13 Spiritual Life & Worship 7 PM	14 Pastoral Council 7 PM	8 Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis 5:30/6:30 PM 	9 Chili Cook Off 6 PM	
17 FIFTH SUNDAY in LENT	18	19 St. Joseph	20 Stewardship & Eng- aged Church 7 PM	21 Chrism Mass in Seattle 7 PM	22 Catholic Advocacy Day Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis 5:30/6:30 PM 	23 16 St. Frances of Rome Interfaith Auction 5:30 PM	
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27 School Commission 7 PM	28 Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass 7 PM	29 Good Friday Stations 10:30 AM Via Crucis 3 PM Good Friday Service 7 PM 	30 Easter Vigil 8:50 PM	
31 EASTER NO 5 PM Youth Mass	 Alleluia					Please remove from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of March events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.	

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/17/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$51,306	\$581,468
Contributions received:	\$17,353	\$55,392	\$575,309
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$251	\$4,086	-\$6,159

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(02/17/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$3,396	\$38,491
Contributions received:	\$1,559	\$2,775	\$34,908
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	\$427	-\$621	-\$3,583

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 142
Black & Indian Collection	\$1,115

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

PARISH LENTEN MISSION MARCH 3-5, 2013

Father Tom Marti, Director of Maryknoll in Seattle, will present a Lenten Mission to our Assumption community from March 3 through March 5. Father Tom will speak on the mission of Jesus, the Church and all of the baptized and the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist. The sessions will be held in the church.

Sunday Evening Conference – “Mission”

6:15 – 7:45 pm

Monday Evening Conference – “Baptism and Mission, as Water in the Desert”

7:00 pm: Celebration of Eucharist

7:30 – 8:45 pm: Conference by Fr. Tom Marti

Tuesday Evening Conference – “Eucharist and Mission, with Burning Hearts”

7:00 pm: Celebration of Eucharist

7:30 – 8:45 pm: Conference by Fr. Tom Marti

Father Tom will offer Monday and Tuesday morning sessions starting at 11:15 am for those unable to attend the evening sessions. We look forward to his visit and hope to see you at the Lenten mission!

FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

For the sharing of their time and talent with Assumption Parish we acknowledge:

Dale and Jakie Boudreau

Dale Boudreau was recognized last weekend by his brother Knights of Columbus at their 4th degree exemplification. Dale is a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus and has served in a variety of different capacities. He is always ready to help in whatever way possible and gives of himself so generously. Both Dale and his wife, Jakie, are dedicated Eucharistic ministers to the homebound. They go every week to visit a variety of different parishioners who are unable to come to Mass.

We want to thank Jakie and Dale for their ongoing service as faithful stewards of the parish and say our congratulations to Dale for being honored as this year's 4th degree honoree.

A Stewardship Moment

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Pedro, Santiago, y Juan querían construir una “caseta” para Jesús y quedarse no más en la montaña, donde tomó lugar su transfiguración. Pero el Hijo de Dios, el Escogido, sabía que tenía que seguir moviéndose hacia Su Crucifixión. Nosotros, también, debemos levantarnos de la adoración y hacer cuanto podamos para apresurar la venida del Reino.



Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life, - the Christian way of life – of which stewardship is a part. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.** But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us – clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child – has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.** This mission – proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying – is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.** The challenge, then, is to understand our role – our vocation – and to respond generously to this call from God . . . Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God. **Speak Lord, your servant is listening.** God made us the stewards of creation to praise his every day for his wisdom and power. God called us to imitate Jesus in his life of service. God called us to be faithful stewards of all the gifts we have been given. God, through baptism you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show Your presence to the world. Give the courage and generosity to respond to Your love and to Your call. Amen.