

**March 10, 2013**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

March 11	10:30 AM	
<b>Lori Hogen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 13	6:00 PM	
<b>Daniel J. Marks</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 14	10:30 AM	
<b>Katharine Rush</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 15	10:30 AM	
<b>Lucille McDaniel</b>		<b>SI</b>
March 16	5:00 PM	
<b>Patricia Nechodoma</b>		<b>RIP</b>
March 17	8:30 AM	
<b>Margaret Hauschild</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Fr. Brian Hart</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Maryann Stratten</b>		<b>RIP</b>

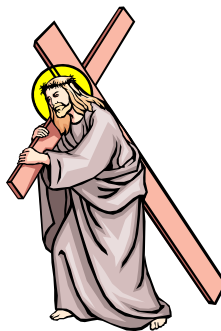
*SI Special Intentions  
 RIP Rest in peace*

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of March 10, 2013**

<b>Monday, March 11</b>	Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b John 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday, March 12</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30
<b>Thursday, March 14</b>	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-23 John 5:31-47
<b>Friday, March 15</b>	Wisdom of Solomon 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-21, 33 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9b-12 John 7:40-53
<b>Sunday, March 17</b> Fifth Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126:1-6 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross are being held every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent. Please consider participating in at least one of these Fridays. This is a good time to share our time with the Lord and other parishioners.



**VIA CRUCIS**

Tendremos Via Crucis cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 6:30 PM. Favor de considerar en participar tan siquiera uno de estos viernes. Este es un buen tiempo de compartir nuestro tiempo con Dios y con otros feligreses.

**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**

"For a sun and a shield is the Lord God, grace and glory he bestows: The Lord withholds no good things from those who walk in sincerity. O Lord of Hosts, happy the men to who trust in you." Ps. 84:12-13.

Do you have a burden in your life? We invite you to come that we may join with you as you go to the Lord for help. It is quiet and confidential. For more info. call Nancy Fudge, 733-1380, ext. 28.

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



CCC (Catechism of the Catholic Church) **1439** *The process of conversion and repentance* was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the center of which is the merciful father:(Luke 15:11-24).

**8-WEEK SPRING BIBLE STUDY**

Images of the Spirit - begins Tuesday, April 2 in the Stafford Room. Sessions are offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Choose the time best for you each week. Cost is \$10. To pre-register or for further information call Christine at 671-9712.

**FAMOUS LYNDEN MOTHER'S DAY BASKETS ON SALE NOW!**

EACH 12-INCH BASKET INCLUDES A \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO VANDER GIESSEN NURSERY. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS 8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER. Baskets are \$50 each. Contact Barb Millman at 384-1557 or [bemillman@frontier.com](mailto:bemillman@frontier.com) mail-to:[bemillman@frontier.com](mailto:bemillman@frontier.com).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Catholic Daughters will be meeting Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. This will be our annual Pot Luck/Auction luncheon. Please bring something delicious for our pot Luck and at least one or several "white elephants" you would like to give to our auction. All ladies of the parish are invited.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room. "...knowing that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." 2 Cor.4:14-15.

St. Paul echoed to the Corinthians, the words that our Lord Jesus had taught when he was on the earth, and there was not a timeline on them. They are as true today as they were then. Let us take courage from that truth, and turn to God to give us the grace and strength to continue on. We invite you to join our little group. It is not depressing. We share the way we handle the difficulties that arise and offer companionship and share our faith. All are welcome.



**Session 16: Jesus' Arrest and Trial**

**7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 13, 2013, Stafford Room**

The week prior to Easter is the most significant time of the year for Christians. The story of Christ's Passion is told in all four gospels, but they don't always explain why or how these events took place. So, what really happened in Jerusalem nearly two thousand years ago that led to Jesus' crucifixion? Join us as we look into Jesus' arrest and trial.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come to the Gym to enjoy a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Assumption's Scouts on St. Patrick's Day Sunday, March 17th between the masses. If you know of a boy from 1st-8th grade interested in the adventures and life skills Boy Scouts has to offer please stop by on Tuesday nights in the Assumption Gym at 7 PM or Contact Assumption's Scoutmaster Konrad Kocsis for more information at 738-6609 or [kckocsis@hotmail.com](mailto:kckocsis@hotmail.com)

The Aim of The Boys Scouts of America is to promote the development of Character, Citizenship and Fitness.



**EDGE MOVIE NIGHT**

All 6th-8th graders are invited to join us this Monday, 3/11, for a showing of Wreck It Ralph! Event will take place in the gym from 7:00-9:00 PM. Popcorn & drinks will be provided!

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS AND CHILDREN'S GROUP**

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, March 14th. We will meet around 11:00 in the Stafford Room. Bring your children (of all ages) and join us for prayer and a time to socialize with other Catholic mothers. Call Bev Williams for more information, 920-7592 or [bevjohnson\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com).

**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*

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

**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  
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Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Patti & James Wright  
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Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council  
Jim Gibson  
Bill Attebery  
Belen Saturay

**“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](mailto:lnd.conroy@gmail.com), 360-733-9414

Donations received will be given to the Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ALUMNI, FRIENDS & FAMILIES:**

In order to update your correct mailing address for our 100th Centennial Celebration Database, could you please email me your correct information to: [veenasingh87@gmail.com](mailto:veenasingh87@gmail.com).

I would like to have my database list completed by March 15th and would really appreciate your help in getting it done by then.

Thank you for your assistance and God Bless,  
Veena Singh,

**PAX CHRISTI MEETING**

All are invited to attend the Pax Christi meetings on Tuesday, March 12 and April 2, 7:00-8:30 in the parlor of the Pastoral Center for an exploration of Church authority in history, models of resistance from a place of conscience, and our personal attitudes and responses to Church authority.



Often, we need specific items that cost so much we cannot spend precious budgetary dollars on them. Just as often, God sends us the money we need to cover these things! Such was the case last week. We have been in desperate need of baby formula and it is quite expensive, so I have not been able to purchase it. So He sent us a kind and caring man with \$100 cash that he requested we spend on formula—which we have! During the Christmas season, we were in need of extra money for gifts for a needy family—in walked another kind man who handed me \$500 to “spend as I need-ed”. That money made the Christmas season better for more than one family! Over the years, we have received such cash gifts at the most opportune times—when we needed things such as food, diapers, etc.

Just further proof that the Holy Spirit is with Hope House and has her under His protection.

We are in need of warm blankets, pans and canned food.

God bless,

Cheri Woolsey

[www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com)

**JESUS IN DISGUISE**

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40).

Today, we are reminded of the gospel message to love all our brothers and sisters around the world and treat them with respect. The Catholic Relief Services Collection asks us to see Jesus in victims of human trafficking, those who seek to change unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. **How will you help Jesus in disguise?** Please be generous in today’s Collection.

**RICE BOWL UPDATE**

This week we focus our prayers, fasting and almsgiving on Lesotho, where many children lack access to quality education. Only 73% of primary school-age children in Lesotho are enrolled in school. Give to your Rice Bowl this week to support communities working with CRS to provide educational opportunities for children. It's not too late to pick up a Rice Bowl kit in the gathering space if you have not yet taken one.

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.

<b>WEEK</b>	<b><u>Monday, March 11th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM School Mass	Church	
	6:00 PM Accreditation Meeting	LMC	
	6:30 PM One King Light Weigh	PCLR	
	6:30 PM English Choir Rehearsal	Church	
7:00 PM Edge "MOVIE NIGHT"	Gym		
	7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds	2nd floor	

<b>ATK</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, March 12th</u></b>		
	1:00 PM Bible Study	Stafford	
	2:00 PM Lenten Small Group	PCLR	
	6:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	PC 2nd floor	
	6:30 PM Adoration	Church	
	6:30 PM Community to Community	St. Cecilia	
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Stafford	
	7:00 PM Pax Christi	PCLR	
	7:00 PM Girl Scout 50222	Room 1	
	7:00 PM Troop 16 Meeting	Gym	

<b>AGL</b>	<b><u>Wednesday, March 13th</u></b>		
	12:00 AM Adoration	Church	
	10:00 AM Scripture Study	Stafford	
	3:15 PM Tiger Den 3 Scouts	Room 1	
	4:30 PM ACA	Stafford	
	5:45 PM Benediction	Church	
	6:00 PM Mass	Church	
	6:15 PM JustFaith	Room 1	
	6:30 PM Young Adults	PC3rd floor	
	7:00 PM Mysteries of the Church	Stafford	
	7:00 PM Spiritual Life and Worship Commission	PC	
	7:00 PM Centennial Meeting	Teacher's Lounge	
	7:00 PM Prayer Ministry	Church	

<b>CANE</b>	<b><u>Thursday, March 14th</u></b>		
	10:30 AM Mass	Church	
	11:00 AM Mothers & Children	Stafford	
	11:15 AM Pro-life Rosary	Church	
	12:30 AM CDA Board Meeting	Bartley's Home	
	1:30 PM Purple Readers Group	Stafford	
	7:00 PM Lenten Small Group	PCLR	
	7:00 PM Pastoral Council	Stafford	
	7:00 PM RCIA	LMC	

	<b><u>Friday, March 15th</u></b>		
	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	
	7:00 PM Grupo 'Compartir el Evangelio'	LMC	

	<b><u>Saturday, March 16th</u></b>		
	10:00 AM First Communion Class	Church	
	10:00 AM Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia	
	1:00 PM Rosary Makers	Stafford	
	1:00 PM Labyrinth	Gym	
	3:30 PM Reconciliation	Church	
	5:00 PM Mass	Church	

	<b><u>Sunday, March 17th</u></b>		
	<b><u>5th Sunday of Lent</u></b>		
	<b><u>St. Patrick's Day—Boy Scout Sunday</u></b>		
	8:30 AM Mass	Church	
	8:55 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC	
	9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast	Gym	
	9:30 AM Coffee Hour	Gym	
	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	
	11:40 AM Mysteries of the Church	LMC	
	12:30 PM Misa	Iglesia	
	12:55 PM Liturgia para niños	LMC	
	5:00 PM Mass—3rd Scrutiny	Church	
	5:20 PM RCIA Dismissal	Stafford	
	6:00 PM Life Teen	Gym	
	6:30 PM Evenings for Engaged	Stafford	
	7:00 PM Lenten Small Group	PCLR	

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(03/3/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,102	\$17,102	\$615,672
Contributions received:	\$20,456	\$20,456	\$608,599
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$3,354	\$3,354	<b>-\$7,073</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(03/3/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$1,132	\$1,132	\$40,755
Contributions received:	\$642	\$642	\$36,011
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$490</b>	<b>-\$490</b>	<b>-\$4,744</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 119
Rice Bowl	\$ 50
Easter Flowers	\$ 166
Shoulder to Shoulder	\$ 100

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

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE WEEK**

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

Boy Scout Troop 4016

Several weeks ago, the troop members worked hard to repair and clean the many tables in the gym. They tightened screws and removed pounds of gum. For this and the many other gifts they share with our parish, we thank the scouts. They are a blessing to us all.

**INTERFAITH COALITION'S HOPE AUCTION - MARCH 23**

Help us bring homes, healthcare and shelter for all!!

Please join us at the Best Western Lakeway Inn & Conference Center  
714 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$45, includes dinner

The Interfaith Coalition Annual Hope Auction raises one third of our annual income to:

- provide emergency and transitional housing for homeless families
- support healthcare for the uninsured at Interfaith Community Health Center
- distribute 3,000 coats throughout Whatcom County
- run severe weather shelters for people who live outdoors until the worst weather.

***Our parish basket will be plants, seeds, garden art, and garden equipment.***

***Please bring all items NEXT WEEKEND!!!***

Also, consider donating auction items – services, vacation rentals, gift certificates...

For more information, call 734-3983 or visit [interfaith-coalition.org](http://interfaith-coalition.org)

**A Stewardship Moment**

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

El mensaje con respeto a la administración de los bienes de Dios en la parábola del Hijo Pródigo, es que nunca es tarde para volvernos buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios. Bendito es el hermano mayor que siempre había sido un buen administrador de los bienes de Dios, pero bendito, también, es el pródigo que tuvo que perder todo lo que tenía para entender el valor de lo que se le había dado a él.



Bless us Lord as we, your humble servants, come before you on 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, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that you have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see your face in the downtrodden, 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 that 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 and grow in your image.

Amen.

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