

April 9, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13, 2017

**Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
Jueves Santo Misa en Bilingüe a las 7:00 PM**

**Holy Thursday Adoration will follow
Jueves Santo Adoración después de Misa**

Friday, April 14, 2017

**Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM
(led by our school)**

**Bilingual Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Via Crucis (Bilingüe) 3:00 PM**

**Viernes Santo en la Iglesia a las 7:00 PM
Good Friday in the Church at 7:00 PM**

Saturday, April 15, 2017

**Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM
Servicio de Vigilia de Pascua a las 8:30 PM**

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday Masses

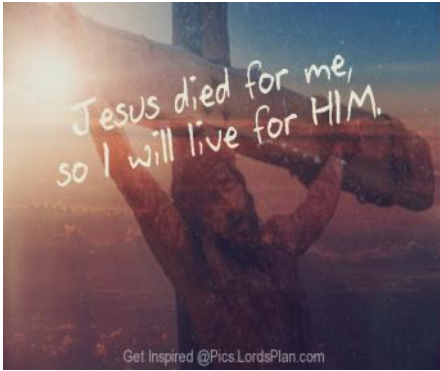
8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM Misa de Pascua

April 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 12	6:00 PM	
Marietta Estorco		RIP
April 13	10:30 AM	
Bienvenida Cruz		RIP
April 15	8:30 PM	
Easter Vigil Candidates		SI
April 16	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Fr. Thomas O'Callaghan		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Fr. Ron Funke, S.J.		RIP

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

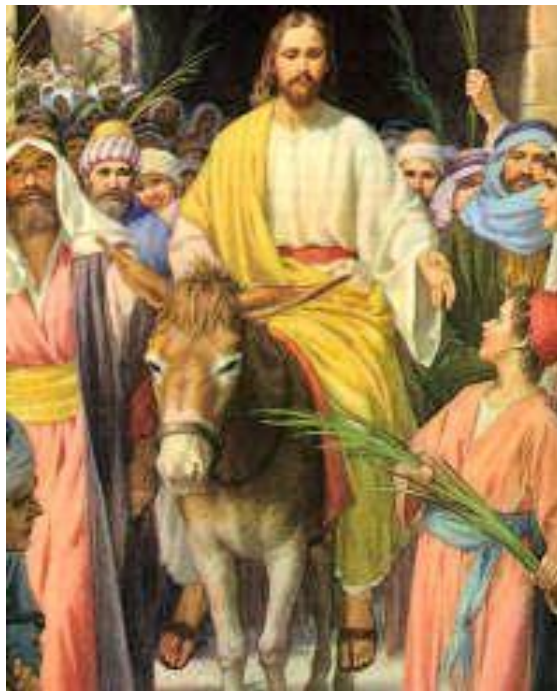
LENTEN QUESTION TO PONDER ~ Week 6

As a human being Jesus had a choice: to accept the sacrifice of the cross or to avoid it. Jesus chose the cross, not out of a desire for martyrdom. He accepted the cross out of his radical love for God and for human beings.

Question: How will you show love this week?

Daily Worship
Week of April 9, 2017

Monday, April 10	Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14 John 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 11	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 12	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday, April 13 Holy Thursday of The Lord's Supper	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Friday, April 14 GOOD FRIDAY THE PASSION OF THE LORD	Isaiah 52:13—53:12 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1—19:42
Saturday, April 15 The Easter Vigil In The Holy Night	Genesis 1:1—2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15 — 15:1 Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9



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 6:00 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"I will bless the Lord at all time; His praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, the lowly will hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with me, let us together extol his name." Ps. 34: 2-4.

All are welcome.

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

"Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth. I will lead the blind on their journey, by paths unknown I will guide them. I will turn darkness into light before them, and make crooked ways straight. These things I will do for them and I will not forsake them". Is. 42: 10, 16.

In our group, we use our faith and kindness as we follow Dr. A. Wolfelt's compassionate program, "Understanding Your Grief," where we learn the steps of grieving, not to forget but to help us go on with our lives. Come and see if it is what your looking for. Info. call, Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Come and join us at the “Living Stations of the Cross” on Good Friday at 10:30 AM when the seventh and eighth graders will perform a mime of the Passion after a prayer in the “garden” (set-up in the school gym).

USE OF INCENSE FOR HOLY WEEK, EASTER and DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY USO DEL INCIENSO POR LA SEMANA SANTA, PASCUA Y DOMINGO DIVINO

Please note the masses below. We have indicated for each one whether Incense will be used:

Tenga en cuenta en las siguientes Misas que hemos indicado para cada una si se usará incienso:

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo (April 13 @ 7:00) ~ yes

Good Friday/Viernes Santo (April 14 @ 7pm) ~ no

Easter Vigil/Sábado de Gloria (April 15 @ 8:30pm) ~ yes

Easter Sunday 8:30am mass (April 16) ~ no

Easter Sunday 10:30am (April 16) ~ yes

Misa de Domingo de Pascua 12:30pm (16 de Abril) ~ si

Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30am (April 24) ~ no

Divine Mercy Sunday 10:30am (April 24) ~ yes

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia 12:30pm

(24 de Abril) ~ si



GRADUATING SENIORS

The Ferndale Knights of Columbus each year offers scholarships to graduating seniors who attend the Catholic Churches of Whatcom County. The competition for the scholarships focuses on scholastic achievement, faith, and family, service to Church and community and individual need. For more information & applications, ask your local youth leaders or contact Scholarship Chairman, Greg Thomsen at (360)325-5948/ gthomsen@comcast.net Dead line is May 25th, 2017

ATTENTION 6TH-9TH GRADERS

All students entering grades 6th-9th are invited to join us on the Agape Service Trip this summer.

Registration is available online at www.shbham.org/youthevents or you may contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org for more information.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All 8th graders and high school students are invited to join us for the Steubenville conference this summer! Registration is available online at www.shbham.org/youthevents or you may contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org for more information.

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

On Tuesday April 11, we will be cleaning up after Palm Sunday and getting ready for Easter. Cleaning will begin at 12PM. We need 15 to 25 people to get all of the cleaning done in one day. So bring a friend or family member and join us in the main body of the Church. No need to bring anything but yourselves. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or just show up.



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Our Chinese friends in Christ,
Let's grow together, by Bible study,
praying and faith sharing.

To witness the glory of our Lord. Please come! Call Mrs. Shih for details

请电史太太 360-920-6100

YOUR MARRIAGE CAN HEAL AND THRIVE

Are you going through the motions in your marriage? Have you drifted apart over the years? Would you like to rekindle the love you once felt? There is hope. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) can help your marriage not only heal, but thrive.

Retrouvaille is a worldwide ministry for struggling married couples, Catholic in origin and endorsed by the Seattle Archdiocese. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

RICE BOWL ENVELOPES are in the pews this weekend. Please take one home and bring it back on Holy Thursday. If you have been collecting money in your Rice Bowl box at home, you can return the rice bowl itself with the cash collected in it, or you could count it and then write a check for the amount of your contribution. Be sure to note “Rice Bowl” on your check.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella

Don Veltum

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

Steven Faecke

Lt Col Gregory DeMarco

Keanu Franco

Michael Dahl

Matt Edge

Kurt DeVries

1st Lt. Garrett Burnham

Bob Iverson

Lt. Michael Bertschinger

Capt. Eric Stein

Caleb Trotter

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

Jim Heisler III

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Monday, April 10th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Tuesday, April 11th

6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Leader Meeting	Stafford
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia

Wednesday, April 12th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
3:15 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Stafford
5:30 PM	Prepares Fatherhood Group	St. Cecilia
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford

Thursday, April 13th ~ Holy Thursday

11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
5:30 PM	School Math meeting	LMC
7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass	Church

Friday, April 14th ~ Good Friday

10:30 AM	Live Stations of the Cross	Church
11:30 AM	Prepares Volunteer Mtg.	Stafford
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Bilingual Stations of the Cross	Church
3:00 PM	Viernes Santo Via Crucis (Bilingüe)	Iglesia
7:00 PM	Good Friday Bilingual Service	Church

Saturday, April 15th ~ Easter Vigil

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
8:30 PM	Easter Vigil Service	Church

Sunday, April 16th ~ Easter

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia

ATTENTION EDGE/LIFETEEN

No Edge or Lifeteen on April 9 or 16. We will resume on April 23.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS on April 16.

THE SOY HOUSE RESTAURANT (DOWNTOWN)

The restaurant will be open this Easter, April 16. The location is 400 W. Holly Street (360) 393-4857. The hours are 11 am to 7 pm. All the profits earned on this day will be donated to the Church roof project. Please come out to support the community and those who are less fortunate. We hope to involve the community in fundraising for a good cause. We would love to see everyone there.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

The prayer vigil will be early this month--Sunday, April 9. Come and pray with us for one hour from 2 - 3pm on the 9th at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. (In May we will return to the third Sunday of the month.) For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

GREAT BREAKFAST FOR ONLY \$10

You can enjoy a great breakfast on Saturday, April 29 at Applebee's restaurant in Sunset Square, 9:00-11:00am. Buy a ticket from a Knight for only \$10 and that gets you a breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, and juice.

WCPC WALK/RUN FOR LIFE MAY 20

Save the date: Saturday, May 20. You can support the work of the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic by supporting its annual Walk and Run for Life, to be held May 20.

TRINITY: The Soul of Creation Retreat at Stillpoint based on the Center for Action and Contemplation April Conference

Along with teachings via webcast from Fr. Richard Rohr, Cynthia Bourgeault and Wm. Paul Young, this retreat will include times for silent reflection, walking meditation using the labyrinth and other spiritual practices.

Facilitators: Peggy Allen, Linda Conroy, Denise Plaiser and Summer Starr. Linda Conroy will be attending the live conference in Albuquerque, the first part of April.

Date and Time: Friday night, April 21 from 7pm-9pm;
Sat. April 22 from 9am to 4pm.

Place: Stillpoint at Beckside, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham
Fee: \$55.00 (scholarships available upon request)

lnd.conroy@gmail.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk(04/02/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 17,308	\$ 699,218
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,317	\$ 726,897
Over/under	\$ 1,191	-\$ 27,679

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(04/02/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 270	\$ 34,140
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 42,320
Over/Under	-\$ 788	-\$ 8,180

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	80
CRS Rice Bowl		2,151
Easter Flowers		209

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

UN ENCUENTRO CON NUESTRO PROJIMO: Nos encontramos a Jesús, esta en Jerusalén, una comunidad que el conocía bien. Entramos en oración a nuestra propias comunidades, también, saliendo al encuentro de los que tienen hambre y sed, los que necesitan nuestra ayuda. ¿De que manera nos motiva el camino cuaresmal a servir a los que encontramos en nuestra vida diaria? Visite crsplatodearroz.org

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter into our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org



Spring has sprung! Well, sort of—we are getting some sunshine here and there. At any rate, spring means Easter, no matter the weather. We have many bright and shining faces that are looking forward to the pretty dresses, the Easter baskets and the general “prettiness” of this season. So I am asking you to consider Hope House when you are getting your Easter decorations, outgrown dresses and shoes and no longer needed baskets out of the closet. Thanks in advance!

Speaking of shoes, one of our greatest needs and smallest donations are children’s shoes. As struggling families try to feed and clothe their children, shoes become a huge expense that many cannot afford. I have actually seen children with sores on their heels from wearing too small shoes because that is all they have. If you have outgrown shoes from your own children or grandchildren or if you just see a really great sale—please share with Hope House!

God bless you.

We also need socks and underwear for all ages, please.

Cheri Woolsey

www.bellinghamhopehouse.blogspot.com



God, life is Your gift to us.

Through Baptism, You invite us to share the gift of life in service to others.

Be with us as we choose each day to show Your presence in our world.

Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love and Your call.

We pray especially for those who serve You in all ministries here in our parish. May they bear the Good News to those in need and keep them close to You.

Open the minds and hearts of many that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom in our parish. Lord Jesus, You tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

Help us to realize It is not riches or fame or power that gives life meaning. Rather it is generosity and service to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes life worthwhile.

May all our activity help us to build Your Kingdom.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“El Señor Yavé me ha concedido el poder hablar como su discípulo. Y ha puesto en mi boca las palabras para fortalecer al que está aburrido,” dice Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy. Los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado son del mismo modo otorgados para el bien de los demás. ¿Cómo estoy yo utilizando mis dones?