

**February 2, 2014**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
*Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

February 5	2:00 PM	
<b>Dave Grumney</b>		<b>SI</b>
February 7	10:30 AM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>		<b>SI</b>
February 8	5:00 PM	
<b>James Stumps</b>		<b>RIP</b>
February 9	8:30 AM	
<b>Eva &amp; Frank McAdam</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Don Barnhart</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Jody Malinverni</b>		<b>RIP</b>

**BAPTISMAL CLASSES**

The next baptismal class will be on Saturday March 8 & Saturday March 15 at 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the Stafford room.



**Daily Worship**  
**Week of February 2, 2014**

<b>Monday, February 3</b> Saint Blaise	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-7 Mark 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday, February 4</b>	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 Psalm 86:1-6 Mark 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday, February 5</b> Saint Agatha	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 Mark 6:1-6
<b>Thursday, February 6</b> Saint Paul Miki and Companions	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10-12 Mark 6:7-13
<b>Friday, February 7</b>	Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mark 6:14-29
<b>Saturday, February 8</b> Saint Jerome Emiliani & Saint Josephine Bakhita	1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119:9-14 Mark 6:30-34
<b>Sunday, February 9</b> The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



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



**Tuesday eves.**  
**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.

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

"So let every good man pray to you in time of stress, though deep water overflow, they shall not reach him. You are my shelter, from distress you will preserve me; with glad cries of freedom you will ring me round"  
 Ps.12:6-7.

If you have a burden in your life, we invite you to come for quiet and confidential prayer. A hospitality minister will be in the Narthex to greet you.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

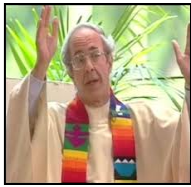
Mondays at 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.  
 Group will be cancelled until further notice.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays at 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Rm.  
 Group will be cancelled until further notice.

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.



### **AN ENCOUNTER WITH FR. HENRI NOUWEN – Part 1**

What defines you? Your possessions? Your accomplishments? What others say about you? Come and Listen as Fr. Henri Nouwen explores who we really are – beloved sons and daughters of God and what that means with regard to how we live our lives and form our relationships.

**6:45 pm, Wednesday, February 5, 2014 in the Stafford Room**

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Entries for Catholic Daughters Education Contest are due this first week in February. They can be dropped off at the Assumption School office or at the Pastoral Center for pick-up on Wednesday, February 5th by Jo Hulse.

### **YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI SOCIETY- TUESDAYS AT 7PM.**

The Frassati Society is a Bible Study group, inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. While alive, Pier Giorgio ministered to the poor and vulnerable in Italy, and also to his fellow young adults. Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Assumption Parish-Office living room, for bible study, food and fellowship as we strive to follow Blessed Frassati's example. Talk to Grace Bandolon for more details: [graceb@assumption.org](mailto:graceb@assumption.org)

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Our parish will be running the Evenings for the Engaged starting February 23rd. If you are a couple planning to be married in the Catholic Church please contact us to help you prepare for this sacrament. For information about marriage preparation classes, please contact Judy Ziels at 360-319-7760. For information about the sacrament of marriage, please contact Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

For the 14th annual  
**Growing Great Kids Auction**  
benefiting Assumption Catholic School  
**Saturday, March 1, 2014**

at Bellingham Golf and Country Club

For information please visit:

[www.growinggreatkids.org](http://www.growinggreatkids.org)

email: [growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com](mailto:growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com)

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)**

We have two invitations to extend. First – we want to invite the children to join us for CLOW during the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses. Secondly, additional prayer leaders are needed. The mission of the CLOW ministry is to celebrate Sunday scriptures with the children. As prayer leaders we reflect on the Word and listen to the children as they share their own experiences of God's presence in their lives. As leaders in prayer we read the scriptures, sing the psalms and reflect on the Word of God in the lives of the children. We are dismissed after the opening prayer and return before Liturgy of the Eucharist.

CLOW is a special ministry to our families and children. It's a blessing to those of us involved in CLOW as we encourage and share the faith of your children. Please contact Maggie Murphy, 733-1488 or Dr. Kathy Ernst at the pastoral center.

### **YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP OUTING- SATURDAY, FEB. 8**

Every month we will have a different young adult outing such as bowling, hiking, ice skating, game nights, and much more! This month we'll be going bowling at Park Bowl at 6:30pm after Sacred Heart and Assumption's 5pm Masses on February 8th. See you then!

For more information on young adult events, please check out our young adult calendar:

<https://www.google.com/calendar/render?tab=mc>



### **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 ya 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  
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Michael Dahl  
Matt Edge  
Kyle Frisbie  
Kurt DeVries  
Cadet Garrett Burnham*

## ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO

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

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery  
Jim Gibson  
Jerilou Jones  
Carlos Muñoz  
José Ordóñez  
Denise Plaisier  
Sam Raines  
Belen Saturay  
Jean Wilford  
Tashie Zang

#### COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Mary & Bill Chambers  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Ronald Delbecq  
School Commission  
Dan Kamkoff  
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

**PAX CHRIS TI-** Tuesday Feb. 4 at the Assumption Parish Center living room at 7:00 PM. There will be a presentation by a professor from Western Washington Univ. on her specialty global health, her experiences in Africa, and the Millennial Goals. Whether you have been to a Pax Chrstiti meeting before or not, everyone is welcome.

#### CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY-

Friday February 21 in Olympia . If you wish to join those of us going to talk with our state representatives on the social services issues, register: [www.ccsww.org/advocacy](http://www.ccsww.org/advocacy) for the bus kindly provided by Catholic Community Services. Will leave at 6AM from the Assumption parking lot.

#### INTERFAITH COALITION'S MARCH 22 ANNUAL HOPE AUCTION

Save the date for Interfaith Coalition's Annual Hope Auction on Saturday, March 22. You will enjoy an evening of fun and community spirit, and the proceeds will support housing for homeless families and health care for all in need. The auction is Interfaith's biggest fundraising event, and raises more than one-third of Interfaith's annual income. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Lakeway Inn in Bellingham. Tickets are on sale now for \$45 each, which includes a sit-down dinner.

You also may support the event by contributing an item to be auctioned. If you can provide a service, getaway home, art or craft item, gift certificate or other sought-after item, then you have something to offer that would raise money to assist local people in need. The coalition also is seeking financial support to help underwrite the auction.

For more information, tickets, or to make a donation, please call Interfaith Coalition at **734-3983**, or contact Mike DiSpigno, who represents our congregation on the coalition board.



Wow, the power of a flashing electronic sign! Thank you all for your generous donations of socks and formula—we have a lot of warm feet and happy babies at Hope House these days.

I have a more specific request for help today—we need a good plumber! Our kitchen sinks keep backing up and not draining. Drano is not doing it, so we need someone who knows what they are doing to take a look. If you are someone with plumbing experience, and could help us, please email me at [cheriw@ccsww.org](mailto:cheriw@ccsww.org) or stop when we are open to talk. Thanks!

I hope everyone enjoyed hearing from our Hope House client at the masses a couple of weeks ago. Charlene is a brave mom to share her story so publicly with strangers. She is one of many moms and dads who use our services to make it through the month—I loved her analogy of a mother with ducklings at home to lead and take care of. Last year Hope House helped over 2,100 families which represent 5,904 men, women and children. YOU made this happen—without your support, both financial and with goods, we could not reach out this way. God bless you all.

We need canned fruit, tuna and spaghetti noodles and sauce.

Cheri Woolsey  
[www.bellinghamhopehouse.com](http://www.bellinghamhopehouse.com)  
Find us on Facebook!

#### LAS CLASES DE CATEQUESIS EMPEZARON La siguiente clase del Programa de Certificación de Catequesis del 2013-2014 Sábado 2:00 – 6:00 PM



Febrero 15—Evangelio de Lucas y Hechos  
Marzo 15—Evangelios de Mateo y de Marcos  
Mayo 10—Dios y la Persona Humana  
(10AM — 2PM)  
Mayo 30—Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia

WEEK	<u><b>Monday, February 3rd</b></u>		
	10:30 AM	St. Blaise Word & Communion	Church
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:00 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Schola Choir Rehearsal	Church
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
	7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC
K	7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor
	<u><b>Tuesday, February 4th</b></u>		

ATT	1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus 1st Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Frassati Society	PCLR
A	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
	<u><b>Wednesday, February 5th</b></u>		

GLEAN	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	2:00 PM	Mass	St. Joseph Hospital
	3:00 PM	Little Flowers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
	6:45 PM	Faith Formation Henri Nouwen	Stafford
	7:00 PM	Prayer Ministry	PCLR
	7:00 PM	State of the School Meeting	Gym
C	7:00 PM	Parish Life and Social	PC 2nd floor
	<u><b>Thursday, February 6th</b></u>		

E	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	11:30 AM	Pro Life Rosary	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Volleyball/Wrestling	Gym
	5:30 PM	Life Teen Core	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	RCIA Catechumenate	LMC

<u><b>Friday, February 7th</b></u>		
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
7:00 PM	Talent Show	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

<u><b>Saturday, February 8th</b></u>		
10:00 AM	First Communion Classes	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<u><b>Sunday, February 9th</b></u>		
<u><b>Boy Scout Sunday</b></u>		
7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
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
11:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
3:30 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
5:00 PM	Confirmation Rite #3	Church
6:00 PM	Life Teen	Gym

**A FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUPER BOWL PARTY**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting the sixth annual Super Bowl party Sunday, Feb 2 in the Assumption gym. Doors will open at 3PM, so you can be settled in time for kickoff at 3:25 PST.

Snacks and dinner will be provided, and the halftime show will be replaced by family-friendly challenges, raffles, and trivia. So bring your kids, your appetites, and your love of the game. Suggested donation: \$5/person, or \$15/family of three or more.



We will be celebrating **ST. BLAISE'S FEAST DAY** on **Monday, February 3 at 10:30 AM.** Join us for Word & Communion led by Deacon Larry with a blessing of the throats ceremony.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(01/26/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$69,615	\$522,120
Contributions received:	\$16,773	\$76,787	\$560,702
Over/ <b>under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 631</b>	\$ 7,171	\$ 38,582

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(01/26/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$31,740
Contributions received:	\$ 318	\$ 3,057	\$48,816
Over/ <b>Under</b> for wk/mo/yr	<b>-\$ 740</b>	<b>-\$1,175</b>	\$17,076

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

Hope House \$ 115

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

**2013 DONATION STATEMENTS**

The 2013 donation statements for all parishioners who gave \$250 or more last year to the parish were mailed out last week. Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if your statement is incorrect or does not arrive. Thank you for all your support in 2013!

**CALLED TO PROTECT MINISTRIES**

This three hour training is designed to teach participants how to recognize the signs of abuse, how to respond to suspected abuse and how to keep our ministries, programs and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees and volunteers, to be in compliance with the Archdiocesan requirements

**Where:** St Joseph 205 12th Street, Lynden, Parish Hall

**When:** February 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m.— Noon. You may register online by visiting [www.seattlearch.org](http://www.seattlearch.org); click on the box for the Safe Environment Program (found on the right side of the page) and click the link that says “Register for Classes.” That means sacristans, altar servers, lectors, ushers, greeters, and teachers need to attend. Dianna Reese and Chris Regis are the facilitators.



**CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY**

Please join hundreds of your fellow advocates from across the state for

**Catholic Advocacy Day, Friday, February 21, 2014** in Olympia, Washington.

To register, go to: [www.ccsww.org/advocacy](http://www.ccsww.org/advocacy). Your early registration allows us to ensure you get a meeting with your legislators and give voice to the cry of the poor. The day will include: Briefings on legislative issues and stories of how your advocacy makes a difference, Mass with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, and appointments with legislators.

Catholic Advocacy Day is sponsored by: the Archdiocese of Seattle Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community Services, Pierce County Deanery, and St. Vincent de Paul Society

Contact for information: Carol Gavareski 676-4428

**A Stewardship Moment**

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

¡Benditos sean aquellos quienes son lo que son y que hacen lo que hacen *por el reino!*  
 ¡El Evangelio de hoy les asegura a los buenos Administradores que su sufrimiento y su servicio a favor del Reino *serán* recompensados!



Gracious God,

Out of Your great generosity You brought the world into being and gave it life.

Then you gave it Yourself, on the cross of human suffering. Such priceless, painful giving!

Show us a different kind of world, a different cost of living, where the pain will not be eased by the money we spend on ourselves, but by the way we spend ourselves for others and the way we value life.

Eternal God, out of your great generosity, make us generous, bring us into being.

Amen.