

**January 18, 2015**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will.*

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

January 21	6:00 PM	
<b>Bob Pietrusiewicz</b>		<b>SI</b>
January 22	10:30 AM	
<b>Kerry Thomas</b>		<b>SI</b>
January 24	5:00 PM	
<b>Nina Sternhagen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
January 25	8:30 AM	
<b>Miles Walsh Sr.</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Paula Martin-Zender</b>		<b>SI</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Ben &amp; Camille Mendoza</b>		<b>SI</b>

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

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

"Hope for the Christian Dead  
 We do not want you to be unaware, Brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep."

1 Thes. 5:13-15.

All are welcome.

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of January 18, 2015**

<b>Monday, January 19</b>	Hebrew 5:1-10 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b> <i>St. Fabian</i>	Hebrew 6:10-20 Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c Mark 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday, January 21</b> <i>St. Agnes</i>	Hebrew 7:1-3, 15-17 Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 3:1-6
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	Hebrew 7:25—8:6 Psalm 40:7-10, 17 Mark 3:7-12
<b>Friday, January 23</b> <i>St. Vincent</i>	Hebrew 8:6-13 Psalm 85:8, 10-14 Mark 3:13-19
<b>Saturday, January 24</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	Hebrew 9:2-3, 11-14 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 Mark 3:20-21
<b>Sunday, December 25</b> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 25:4-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

**NEWCOMERS' RECEPTION**

If you are new to the parish you are most welcome to a newcomers reception on January 24th at 6:15 pm (after the 5 pm Saturday evening mass). If you haven't filled out a registration form, please fill one out and put it in the collection basket or turn it into the office. We'd like to get to know you better and introduce you to the parish and fellow parishioners. Please plan to attend and enjoy each other's company. We'll be providing appetizers and drinks. Please call Claudia at 360-733-1380 ext. 4210 to RSVP.

**RECEPCION PARA RECIEN LLEGADOS**

Si tu eres un miembro nuevo de esta parroquia estas bienvenido a la recepción el 24 de Enero a las 6:15 pm (después de la misa de las 5 pm). Si no haz llenado la forma de registración por favor de llenarla y ponerla en la canasta o traerla a la oficina. Queremos conocerte mejor y presentarte a nuestros compañeros feligrases. Por favor planea asistir y disfrutar la compañía de otros compañeros. Nosotros vamos a tener botanas y refrescos. Por favor de llamar a Claudia al 360-733-1380 ext. 4210 para avisar que planeas venir.

**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 PM. **We are looking for someone at the 11:30 pm time on Tuesday night.** Any questions, please call Karen at 671-1544.

**HEALING PRAYER**  
**MINISTRY**

**Wednesdays after Mass**  
**6:45-8:30 PM**

"You indeed, O Lord, give light to my lamp; O my God, you brighten the darkness about me; For with your aid I run against an armed band and with the help of my God I leap over a wall. God's way is unerring, the promise of the Lord is fire-tried; he is a shield to all who take refuge in him." Ps. 18:28-31.

Over the years, we have seen many people come for prayer and we have been blessed to see God's hand upon them. Thank you for giving us the gift of going with you to the Lord with your problems. It is quiet and confidential. Why not come? Info. call Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD**  
**PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM,**  
**St. Cecilia room**

"But when the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the holy spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior." Titus 3:4-6. Come and join us!

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

### TUITION RAFFLE

Assumption Catholic School is pleased to offer a Tuition Raffle.

Help us raise money to for technology, new math textbooks, and special resource needs for our school.

The winner will receive a credit towards one child's tuition for the 2015-2016 school year, \$100 SCRIP for Dennis Uniforms and 40 Volunteer Hours.

You don't need to have a child in the school to play. If you are the lucky winner, you can "pay it forward" and give it to a friend or family member who may have a student already at Assumption or is considering sending their child to Assumption, or perhaps give it to a family you sit next to in church, or donate it back to the school who will can offer it to a family in need.

Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each. Tickets are limited to 5 per family. Raffle tickets will be sold after all masses next week.

Winning tickets will be randomly drawn at the Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala on March 7.



**LIVING THE EUCHARIST** is a small group, faith sharing experience designed to foster community, spiritual growth and discipleship. Lent begins on Feb. 18 and its time to reassemble and create new small groups for this Lenten faith sharing program. Registration begins this weekend, January 17-18 and continues until the deadline on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Listen for the announcements at Mass, look for registration materials and sign up in the gathering space. It all begins this weekend! Join a group and share your faith journey this Lent.

**VIVIENDO LA EUCARISTÍA** es un grupo pequeño, donde comparten experiencias de la fe y es diseñado para acoger la comunidad, el crecimiento espiritual y el discipulado. La Cuaresma comienza el 18 de febrero y es hora de volver a re ensamblar y crear nuevos grupos pequeños para este programa para compartir la fe de Cuaresma. La inscripción comienza este fin de semana, del 17 a 18 y continúa hasta el Miércoles, 4 de febrero. Preste atención a los anuncios en la Misa, los materiales de registro e inscribirse se encuentran en el espacio de reunión. Todo comienza este fin de semana! Únete a un grupo y comparte su camino de fe en esta Cuaresma.

### ASSUMPTION CHESS CLUB

We kicked off the Chess Tournament season on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> with the Assumption Winter Chess Blast. Our K-6<sup>th</sup> grade team overall finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, losing only by 1 point to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team! We are off to a great start for the season. We had 7 players qualify for state and we took the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team trophy. The Assumption Chess Team would like to thank everyone who helped us with this tournament. A very big thank you goes out to our coach, Peter Witecki, without this amazing coach, our team would not be what it is today. Great job Assumption Chess Club!!!

### INTERFAITH COALITION'S MARCH 28 HOPE AUCTION

#### *Lifting Up Our Neighbors With Homes, Warmth and Hope*

It's an evening of fun and community spirit, all to support our neighbors in need of homes, warmth and hope. Our Interfaith Coalition Hope Auction is a lively and inspiring event you won't want to miss --- and we need your help!

If you can donate a homemade craft or art item, a service your business offers, weekend or vacation home getaways, gift cards, tickets to concerts, a themed party or specially-prepared dinner, then you have something valuable to offer!

Interfaith provides homes for families with nowhere to go, offers warm shelter for homeless men and women on the coldest nights, and delivers hope in the face of despair. Your donations to our auction help assist these vulnerable people.

Be sure to get your tickets (\$45 each, including a plated dinner) before we sell out...put together a table of your fellow congregation members...get creative with a special donation...know you are helping change lives. Interfaith Coalition's March 28 auction begins at 5:30 p.m. at Best Western Lakeway Inn.

To donate an auction item, purchase auction tickets or for more information, please call us at 734-3983, or contact Mike DiSpigno, your representative on the Interfaith Coalition board.

**FAITH  
FORMATION,  
SCHOOL,  
PARISH  
EVENTS**

**ATTENTION  
SCRIP  
SUPPORTERS**

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip. It is available on the first and third Sunday of each month. Thank you for your support!

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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MILITARY**

*Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formicibella  
Don Veltum  
Capt. Mark Bieda  
Capt. Trevor Corrigan  
Adam Honda  
Jason Woolsey  
Steve Ploog  
Corey McDaniel  
Patrick Kelley  
Patrick L. Blake  
Capt. Paul Cleary  
Michael Condit  
Gabriel Feehy  
John Hutson  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Steven Faecke  
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Michael Dahl  
Matt Edge  
Kurt DeVries  
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham  
Bob Iverson  
Lt. Michael Bertschinger  
Capt. Eric Stein*

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

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



**CITIZEN PREPARATION CLASS**

**When:** Tuesday evenings  
January 13 through March 24, 2015

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Where:** Whatcom Community College  
Kelly Hall, Room 210

**Cost:** \$25.00 donation for supplies  
(exact change please)

**Contact** Caroline Correa 647-1232  
Teachers will contact each student for a registration interview.

**CATHOLIC MEN: AN INVITATION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Are you a Catholic man who is looking for a way to better serve God and His Church? Bellingham Council of the Knights of Columbus welcomes Catholic men who need more meaning in their lives, who need Christ in their lives, who would like to be involved with other Catholic men in serving God, the Church, the parish, and the community. Go to [www.kofc829.org](http://www.kofc829.org) or call Joe at 671-4836 for more information.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, January 18, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing

**RETROUVAILLE Strengthen Your Marriage – Start NEXT WEEKEND.** Do you long for a more loving and caring marriage? Are you disheartened or even miserable in your marriage? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) has helped tens of thousands of couples just like you. **There is still time to register for our upcoming program beginning next weekend, January 23-25, 2015.** For confidential information about the program or to register, please call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



It's a new year and we have received some lovely end of year donations from faithful supporters—thank you all!! The beginning of the year is also a good time to make sure your Fred Meyer's Reward card is linked to Hope House through the Community Rewards Program. So far, Hope House has been receiving between \$450 and \$500 each quarter! That helps us buy diapers and toilet paper—yay!

Other ways to help us out:

- Collect travel-size hygiene items when you travel.
- Have a sock drive at your office or school.
- Buy \$10 worth of Mac & Cheese when it is on sale for 10/\$10.
- Bake some cookies for our waiting room.
- Crochet or knit hats and scarves while you watch tv.
- Clean out your closets and bring us your excess.

Have a wonderful week—go Hawks!!!

Cheri Woolsey

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

**BUS TO OLYMPIA FOR MARCH FOR LIFE**

You can ride the bus to the March for Life in Olympia **Tuesday, January 20.** Mark your calendar. The bus will leave from Assumption at 6:00am and return by 5:00pm. First stop will be the Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop Sartain, at St. Martin's University, then proceed to the capitol for the march. Tickets will be sold at Assumption in January. The bus has been chartered by the Knights of Columbus, but riders are asked to donate \$25 each to help defray the cost. Students and others who can't afford the cost can receive a scholarship. Bring a sack lunch. Information - Call Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Sunday, January 18, 2015  
5:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist  
2700 Lakeway Blvd  
(360) 733-6070

**WHAT IS DARE TO BE?**

Dare to Be is a one-night event for women only that features incredible worship from Grammy nominated artist Natalie Grant and international Bible teacher, Charlotte Gambill.

**When: Sunday, January 25th, 2015**

**Time: Begin 7 PM, Doors open at 6 PM**

**Where: Mount Baker Theatre**

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.

**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**

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



**W** Monday, January 19th  
**E** Martin L. King Day—Office Closed  
 No Mass and No Word & Communion  
 3:00 PM Auction Committee Stafford  
 5:30 PM Just Faith Stafford  
 6:30 PM One King Light Weigh PCLR  
 6:30 PM Servant of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

**E** Tuesday, January 20th  
 8:00 AM March for Life Off-site  
 1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford  
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 16 Stafford  
 3:00 PM Cub Scouts Room 1  
 6:00 PM Frassati Young Adult Group PCLR  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym  
 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class LMC  
 7:00 PM Clase de Confirmación Stafford

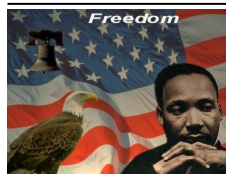
**A** Wednesday, January 21st  
 12:00 AM Adoration Church  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford  
 3:00 PM Little Flowers Stafford  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
 6:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:45 PM Prayer Ministry Church  
 7:00 PM Theology on Tap Park Bowl

**G** Thursday, January 22nd  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford  
 1:00 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford  
 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (8:30) Church  
 7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Stafford  
 7:00 PM Edge Core Team PC 3rd floor  
 7:00 PM RCIA LMC  
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (10:30) Church

**N** Friday, January 23rd  
 10:30 AM Word & Communion Church  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford  
 7:00 PM Hispanic Choir Rehearsal Church

**E** Saturday, January 24th  
 9:30 AM Baptism Classes Stafford  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 3:00 PM Cantor Rehearsal St. Cecilia  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:15 PM Newcomers Gathering Gym

Sunday, January 25th  
**Catholic Schools Week**  
 7:45 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford  
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 9:30 AM English Choir Rehearsal Church  
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 10:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word LMC  
 11:30 AM K-5 Faith Formation School  
 11:30 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños LMC  
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym  
 3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Youth Mass Church  
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym



On Monday January 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, there will be no Mass or Word & Communion, and our office will be closed.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Young adults! Come join us on Wednesday, January 21st, for Theology on Tap! This month's speaker will be Father Scott, on the topic "Fulfilling our Baptismal call to be a Priest, Prophet, and King". Come grab a beverage and learn more about your faith with other young adults at 7:00 pm at the Park Bowl. Contact Lizzy at the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will be meeting Thursday, January 22nd at 1:00 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Dessert and beverage will be provided. Please bring socks for Hope House. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and share fellowship and praying the Rosary.

**WESTERN'S CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER** invites you to attend their Mexico Dinner and Auction on January 31st at 6pm at Sacred Heart. This event supports the students who will be going on a service trip to Tijuana, Mexico during spring break. Suggested ticket donation is \$10 per person. Also, we invite you to participate in our annual Cow Plop. \$5 buys you a spot on the field and if the cow likes your square you could win \$200! For more information contact Rachael Becker at [rachael@westerncatholic.org](mailto:rachael@westerncatholic.org) 206-799-3519. Thanks!

**NO LIFETEEN MASS ON FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Don't forget that we will not have mass on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. That's Superbowl Sunday and we have a celebration that afternoon in the gym. Make sure to make plans that weekend to go to mass at an earlier liturgy. See you then!

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(01/04+11/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$36,346	\$ 36,346	\$ 508,844
Contributions received:	\$41,584	\$ 41,584	\$ 515,352
Over/ <u>under</u> for wk/mo/yr	\$ 5,237	\$ 5,237	\$ 6,508

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

	Wk(01/04+11/2015)	Month	YTD
<b>Debt Reduction</b>			
Contributions needed:	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,116	\$ 29,624
Contributions received:	\$ 1,568	\$ 1,568	\$ 20,947
Over/ <u>Under</u> for wk/mo/yr	- \$ 548	-\$ 548	-\$ 8,677

## GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	139
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$	433

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

## TAX FRAUD UPDATE

Now that tax season has started, the IRS says the best way to protect yourself from tax fraud on your 2014 return is to file your return as early as possible. Filing an extension early will not have the same effect; the return itself must be filed. This type of crime is a national issue and has been escalating over the last several years. Recently, 60 Minutes did a story regarding this problem, and you can view that story on their website <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/irs-scam-identity-tax-refund-fraud-60-minutes/>. We will keep you posted as any new information becomes available.

## HOPE CHANGES EVERYTHING

### A FREE Motivational Seminar

After an almost fatal accident, that left him with left side paralysis and brain damage the doctors told him he wouldn't be able to walk or talk again. But with this firm belief in hope, Al Foxx beat the odds through his ABC's:

*Acceptance, Belief and Caring* changes the IMPOSSIBLE to POSSIBLE.

"If life is a game, these are the rules." Al Foxx

**Accept** the book you've been given – live until you die. Living means more than having a beating heart. Living includes laughing, loving and being loved.

**Believe** you can write a happy ending. Believers lighten up, and don't take themselves too seriously.

**Care** about others: Giving of yourself without being repaid has its own rewards.

**By Al Foxx – Professional Motivational and Inspirational Speaker**

Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in Arntzen Hall 100  
At Western Washington University



### Awesome Message!

Dec 16, 2014 by Hank Myers

*Al just recently spoke at The Boeing Co, Everett Site per a request from the Diversity Council. His message totally captivated the audience's attention. His message touched everyone that was present in a very deep way, and you could feel it in the air and hear it from the audience's responses. He has the ability to make you laugh one moment, and then cry the next.*



Generous and loving God,

You call us to be disciples of your son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts.

Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

Bless our Parish with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service, and increasing levels of generosity as we work to advance the mission of both our parish and diocese.

We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### A Stewardship Moment

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la primera lectura de hoy, escuchamos a Samuel responder entusiasmadamente, "Aquí estoy" cada vez que el Señor lo llama. Que nosotros, también estemos escuchando en nuestras vidas el llamado del Señor y estemos listos para decir como el Salmista, "Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad."