

March 1, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 2	10:30 AM	
Luigi & Mimi Gosano	RIP	
March 4	2:00 PM	
St. Joseph's patients	SI	
	6:00 PM	
Maureen Roesler	RIP	
March 6	10:30 AM	
De Fogarty	RIP	
March 7	5:00 PM	
Margaret Anderson	RIP	
March 8	8:30 AM	
De Fogarty	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Therielyn Arcena	SI	
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Paul Nguyen	RIP	

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



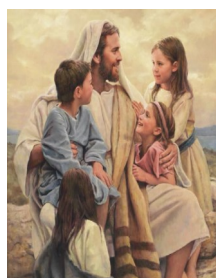
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of : David Riggs

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday March 7 & 14 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of March 1, 2015

Monday, March 2	Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13 Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday, March 3 <i>Saint Katharine Drexel</i>	Isaiah 1:1-10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday, March 4 <i>Saint Casmir</i>	Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16 Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday, March 5	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 16:19-31
Friday, March 6	Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 7 <i>Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i>	Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 8 Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 John 2:13-25



SERVANTS OF THE LORD
PRAYER GROUP

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

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and forget not his benefits." Ps. 103:1-2. All are welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Room

"Trust God and he will help you; make straight your ways and hope in him." Sir. 2:6

Are you still in shock at the death of your loved one? that's normal. We invite you to come and join us as this group is walking the same path as you. We gather to draw upon our faith in God and to help one and other on our healing journey. All are welcome.



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.

If questions, please call Karen at 671-1544

Need for Watchfulness. "Jesus said to them, but of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be watchful! Be Alert! You do not know when the time will come. Watch therefore, you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow or in the morning." Mark 13:32-33, 35

What are you giving up for Lent? Rather than giving chocolate, consider an hour of your day to come and sit with our Lord Jesus. It has been made easy for you. Adoration is available in the Church for 24 hours, starting Tuesday evening at 6.30 PM. The sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as ransom for all." 1 Tim. 2:5-6

Do you have a burden in your life which is weighing you down? Why not come to our Lord Jesus for help? It is quiet and confidential. Questions? call Nancy Fudge at 734-9563.

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



Every Friday during lent we will be having a soup dinner in the Gym after Stations of the cross. Please bring a non meat soup to share and some bread.

Drop them off in the Gym prior to the Stations and provide a label with each soup with the type as well as ingredients to prevent an allergic reaction to some types of food. It would also be a good idea to put your name on the container and lid so it does not get lost.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 5:30 PM during Lent we will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS



Cada viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos una Via Crucis a las 7:00 PM.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2015? We will be running our 5-week program, Evenings for the Engaged, beginning March 22 for those planning to get married in the Church during 2015. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com.

SAVE THE DATE....

For the 15th annual **Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala Event** Benefiting Assumption Catholic School: *Excellence in Body, Mind and Spirit*

Saturday, March 7, 2015, at Bellingham Golf and Country Club For information please visit: www.school.assumption.org email: growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com Find us on Facebook – Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala

BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, June 26, from 12:00-6:00 pm in the parking lot as a ministry to the community. Mark your calendar if you would like to donate blood on that day. Sign-ups will be taken in May. For details, please contact Joe St.Hilaire at 671-4836. As you may recall, Assumption held a blood drive last summer. (Regular donors: the last date to donate at the Assumption Church Blood Drive is May 1.)



On April 10, at the 10:30 mass we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to mass that day. We will have the anointing during mass and afterwards everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

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

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

*"The retreat has been a life-changing and spiritual awakening for me. I feel that any woman who has had an abortion should come to **Rachel's Vineyard™** to experience healing and forgiveness."*

- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard™** Retreat

Give us a call and join us on the next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.™**

March 6-8, 2015

May 29-31, 2015

Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

RINCÓN DE RAQUEL

Sanar las Heridas del Aborto Provocado

*"El retiro ha sido un cambio de vida y un despertar espiritual para mi. Yo siento que cualquier mujer que ha tenido un aborto debería de ir al **Viñedo de Raquel™** para vivir la sanación y el perdón de Dios."*

-Testimonio después de un retiro del **Viñedo de Raquel™**

Llámenos y asista al próximo retiro del **Viñedo de Raquel™**

El retiro confidencial en español se llevará a cabo:

Abril del 2015

Para mayor información, deje un mensaje confidencial:

Marisela 206-450-7814

¡Con amor eterno te he amado!

El Proyecto Raquel es un programa de la agencia de Catholic Community Services.

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 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
- Capt. Paul Cleary
- Michael Condit
- Gabriel Feely
- John Hutson
- Gabriel Rodriguez
- Steven Faecke
- Lt Col Gregory DeMan
- Keanu Franco
- Michael Dahl
- Matt Edge
- Kurt DeVries
- 2nd Lt. Garrett Burnha
- Bob Iverson
- Lt. Michael Bertsching
- Capt. Eric Stein

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & PEACE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bill Attebery
 John Gibson
 Hilou Jones
 Carlos Muñoz
 Né Ordóñez
 Denise Plaisier
 Tom Raines
 Helen Saturay
 Dan Wilford
 Shie Zang

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 Mary & Bill Chambers
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 Carol Frazey
 Building & Grounds
 Eric Schueler
 Stewardship/Engaged
 Outreach
 Patti & James Wright
 Finance Council
 Bill Zang
 Pastoral Council
 Jim Gibson
 Bill Attebery
 Belen Saturay

The 2nd annual WALKING TOUR OF CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES & CATHOLIC HOUSING FUND'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Monday

March 2 at 5:30 PM Washington Grocery Building- 1133 Railroad (near Farmer's Market). This is an opportunity to visit the projects, meet a few of the tenants generous enough to host a group in their home, and CCS staff will share about their services and projects. This happens Monday night so if interested, please call the church office and leave a message to Lyzzy Dragseth that you will be attending.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING FACT SHEET

Whatcom Hospice is looking for caring individuals interested in providing companionship, respite care, light chores, transportation, or errands for those with a life-limiting illnesses and their families. They may also prefer to not provide direct patient care and instead make deliveries, provide landscape support, work in the office, knit, sew or sing.

WHAT: Whatcom Hospice Volunteer Training Informational Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, March 18th 4:30-6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hospice Administration Building, Lower Level
 2800 Douglas Ave., Bellingham

CONTACT: Dianne Gillespie, Volunteer Coordinator Whatcom Hospice
 2800 Douglas Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225
 Phone: (360) 788-6892

E-Mail: dgillespie@peacehealth.org

Fax: 360-788-6884



Hope House has been open for almost 15 years and our database of unduplicated clients has 9,227 individuals. Children make up approximately 42% of those individuals, along with 54% adults between 18-60, and 337 senior citizens (19 of those are over 80!). Our demographics are all over the spectrum because our only requirements are that you live in Whatcom County and you need our help. The ethnic makeup of our clients is very diverse, with virtually no groups not represented. We have almost exactly as many males in our database as females, we have a small amount of veterans, and our homeless clients number less than 20% of our database. By far, the largest portion of our client group are families with children at home (kids are expensive). Why am I telling you this? So that you can understand how wide the problem of poverty is in our very own hometown. People in your neighborhood are hungry, are struggling, and having trouble paying the bills. Men and women lost in untreated mental illness roam our streets, self-medicating with drugs and alcohol. Men who served our country in times of war are hurting. Mothers have trouble deciding whether to pay the bill or buy their children shoes.....the list goes on. This is real and is really happening in our community. How we as Catholics step up to the plate says a lot about who we are and our faith. I am proud of our congregation and all you do for those in need. These are part of the family of God, and you help us take care of them. Blessings on you all,
 Cheri

You Can Help the Homeless: Interfaith Coalition's Hope Auction is March 28

Do you ever wonder how to reach out to those in need in our community? As a member of the Interfaith Coalition, your congregation has the opportunity to lift up our most vulnerable neighbors with homes, warmth and hope. Interfaith's annual Hope Auction raises money to support its 11 homes for homeless families here in Whatcom County, and it supports two Severe Weather Shelters. You can help us do this essential work.

How? Donate items for Hope Auction. A homemade craft or artwork, a service your business offers, weekend or vacation home getaways, gift cards, live performance tickets, a themed party or specially-prepared dinner...endless unique options help Interfaith reach out to those in need.

The second way you can help is by attending the auction. It's an evening of fun, community spirit and pure inspiration for people of faith. Put together a table of your fellow congregation members. Tickets (\$45 each) include a plated dinner.

Two simple ways: donate and attend. Make a difference in the lives of our neighbors and affirm your commitment that everyone deserves a home, warmth and hope. To donate or purchase tickets, contact Mike DiSpigno, your Interfaith board representative, or call Interfaith at 734-3983. But don't wait: this is an annual sold-out event!

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WEEK	<u>Monday, March 2nd</u>		
	10:30 PM	Mass	Church
	11:30 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed
	11:30 PM	Pastor/Principal/Parent	Stafford
	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	
7:00 PM	Edge	Gym	
7:00 PM	Confirmation	LMC	

AT	<u>Tuesday, March 3rd</u>		
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cub Scout	Room 1
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	7:00 PM	Pax Christi	PCLR
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym	
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	LMC	

AT	<u>Wednesday, March 4th</u>		
	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
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church	
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	Stafford	
7:00 PM	PTC Executive Meeting	LMC	

GL	<u>Thursday, March 5th</u>		
	8:00 AM	School Foundation Meeting	LMC
	10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (8:30)	Church
	7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	7:00 PM	RCIA	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (10:30)	Church	

ANCE	<u>Friday, March 6th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
	6:00 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	6:00 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
	7:00 PM	Via Crucis	Church
7:00 PM	Hispanic Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia	

PAX CHRISTI meets on **Tuesday March 3** from 7 PM -8:30 PM at the Assumption Pastoral Center Living Room. This month, the theme will be "Peace Poetry". All are invited especially those interested in writing. Please join us (the local group of Pax Christi, a national and international Catholic peace organization) this month or the first Tuesday of each month for the presentations and prayer.

Saturday, March 7

6:00 AM	Jr. High Youth Rally	Off-site
9:30 AM	Baptism Classes	Stafford
12:00 PM	MFCC Temas	LMC
1:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Team	PCLR
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Clases Bautismales	Stafford
3:00 PM	Tagalog Choir	Church
3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	School Auction	Off-site

Sunday, March 8th~Daylight Savings

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	1st Scrutiny	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
10:30 AM	Adult Spanish Confirmation Class	Teacher's Lounge
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School/LMC
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	LMC
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	Gym
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY:

Proclaim Justice and Life for All. March 26th/9:00am—3:00pm/Olympia Deadline to register March 5
 All parish members and staff and Catholic organizations are invited to join us to ensure that the Gospel message to care for our brothers and sisters is heard in Olympia. The purpose of Catholic Advocacy Day is to meet with our legislators to advocate for people who are poor and vulnerable, based on Catholic Teaching. Chartered bus from Assumption parking lot for registered participants! (free will offering). Call 206-223-1133 to register by phone or use online registration www.ccsww.org (go to Get Involved, Advocacy) and www.ipjc.org

Día Católico de Abogacía el jueves 26 de marzo, 2015 en Olympia. ¡Invite a sus amigos a participar! El día incluirá formación legislativa, una misa y citas con sus legisladores. La fecha de límite para registrarse es el 5 de marzo. El propósito de la defensa católica es cumplir con nuestros legisladores para abogar por las personas que son pobres y vulnerables, sobre la base de la enseñanza católica. Tendremos un autobús en Asunción para los participantes registrados! (voluntad oferta gratuita). Llame 206-223-1138 para registrarse por teléfono o utilizar www.ccsww.org registro en línea (vaya a participar Abogacía) y www.ipjc.org



PERSONAL SURVEY OF MY SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT FOR LENT

Search your heart and score the following personal Spiritual Commitment goals during Lent.

Begin Lenten Survey....

1= Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = My Personal Best

- I spend time in worship or prayer everyday
- My faith is involved in every aspect of my life
- Because of my faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply
- Because of my faith, I have meaning and purpose in my life
- My faith has called me to develop my given strengths
- I will take unpopular stands to defend my faith
- My faith gives me an inner peace
- I speak words of kindness to those in need of encouragement
- I am a person who is spiritually committed

Daily Lenten Prayer

O most merciful Jesus, in your Passion you suffered and died that I might have eternal life
 With a grateful heart, I pray for your help to increase my spiritual commitment to you
 For Devotion to spend time with you in Prayer and Worship
 For Awareness to involve you in every aspect of my life
 For Mercy to forgive those who have hurt me deeply
 For Generosity to give purpose to my life
 For Determination to develop my given strengths
 For Courage to defend my faith
 For Humility to give me inner peace
 For Encouragement to speak kindness to those in need
 For Grace to become a spiritually committed person
 Amen



EASTER BLESSINGS END FOR LENT SURVEY UPDATE..

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How do your spiritual commitment scores add up after intentionally praying during Lent?

Do you think you took a step on the journey to becoming a spiritual mature Catholic?



ENCUESTA PERSONAL DE MI COMPROMISO ESPIRITUAL PARA LA CUARESMA

Busca en tu corazón y anota los siguientes objetivos de compromiso espiritual personal durante la Cuaresma.

Comienza la Encuesta de Cuaresma ...

1 = Muy poco 2 = Justo 3 = Bueno
4 = Lo máximo

- Paso tiempo en adoración o en la oración diaria
- Mi fe está involucrada en todos los aspectos de mi vida
- Debido a mi fe, yo he perdonado a personas que me han herido profundamente
- Debido a mi fe, tengo significado y propósito en mi vida
- Mi fe me ha llamado a desarrollar mi fortalezas dadas
- Voy a tomar posiciones adecuadas para defender mi fe aunque me aleje de la gente popular
- Mi fe me da una paz interior
- Hablo palabras de bondad para los que necesitan estímulo
- Soy una persona que se ha comprometido espiritualmente

Oración Diaria de Cuaresma

O adorado Jesús, en tu pasión tu sufriste y moriste para que yo tenga vida eterna
 Con un corazón agradecido, rezo por tu ayuda para aumentar mi compromiso espiritual para ti
 Dame la devoción de pasar tiempo contigo en la Oración y Adoración
 Dame la conciencia de involucrarte en todos los aspectos de mi vida
 Dame la misericordia de perdonar a los que me han lastimado profundamente
 Dame la generosidad para tener propósito a mi vida
 Dame la determinación de desarrollar mis fortalezas
 Dame el valor de defender mi fe
 Dame la humildad para tener la paz interior
 Dame el estímulo de hablar bondad a los necesitados
 Dame la gracia de convertirme en una persona espiritualmente comprometida
 Amén



BENDICIONES DE PASCUA PARA LA ACTUALIZACION DE LA ENCUESTA DEL FINAL DE LA CUARESMA

Comienza la Encuesta de Cuaresma ...

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¿Cómo sumaron tus puntos en tus compromisos espirituales después de orar intencionalmente durante la Cuaresma?

¿Tu crees que tomaste un paso en el camino hacia convertirte en un católico espiritual maduro?



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(02/22/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 72,692	\$ 617,882
Contributions received:	\$20,126	\$ 68,819	\$ 615,934
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 1,953	-\$ 3,873	-\$ 1,948

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

	Wk(02/22/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 4,232	\$ 35,972
Contributions received:	\$ 681	\$ 2,704	\$ 25,590
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 377	-\$ 1,528	-\$10,383

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 250
Catholic Home Missions Campaign	\$ 408

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

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

The *Called to Protect for Ministries* class is a 3 hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs and schools safe. Required for clergy, employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors and vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers should take this training.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

March 21, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

March 24, Tuesday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Teachers' Lounge

You may register online for these classes by visiting 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".

SACRED HEART POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II

Sacred Heart is seeking an administrative assistant to accomplish a variety of administrative duties in support of the parish and its activities. Position reports to the Parish Administrator.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; additional education or training in administrative systems and practices and/or principles of bookkeeping or accounting is a plus; three years' experience providing administrative support, preferably to management level leaders. Customer service experience preferred.

Performance requirements: Proficient at MS Office Suite and Outlook; demonstrated written and inter- personal communication skills; direct experience with QuickBooks and bookkeeping. Experience with database management systems preferred; experience with Parish Data Systems a plus.

Position opens February 17, 2015 and closes on March 13, 2015. Please contact the Parish Office to obtain an application and complete job description, or visit the website to download the application at www.shbham.org

A Stewardship Moment

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Abraham estaba preparado para sacrificar a su único hijo, Isaac. San Pablo nos recuerda que el Mismo Dios "ni siquiera perdonó a Su propio Hijo." Son mis regalos al Señor — de mis recursos, de mi tiempo, de mi mismo — también sacrificios?



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 liv-
ing, 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.