

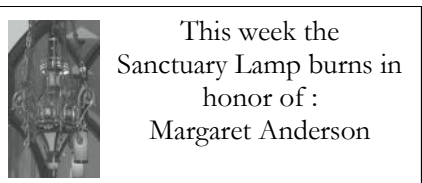
November 8, 2015
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord provides for Elijah's needs as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want. Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess. In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 9	10:30 AM	
Gomercindo Romero	RIP	
November 12	10:30 AM	
Jim Weber	RIP	
November 13	10:30 AM	
Peter & Mary Fong	RIP	
November 14	5:00 PM	
Theresa Hoang Fleming	RIP	
November 15	8:30 AM	
Miles Walsh Jr	RIP	
	10:30 AM	
Mary Tuoi Le	RIP	
	12:30 PM	
Doug Cady	RIP	
	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of: Margaret Anderson

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Rm.

Cancelled but will return on Nov.16 at the usual time.

Daily Worship
Week of November 8, 2015

Monday, November 9 The dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22
Tuesday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great Pope	Wisdom of Solomon 2:23—3:9 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19 Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours	Wisdom of Solomon 6:1-11 Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 Luke 17:11-19
Thursday, November 12 Saint Joseph	Wisdom of Solomon 7:22b—8:1 Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Luke 17:20-25
Friday, November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	Wisdom of Solomon 13:1-9 Psalm 19:2-5b Luke 17:26-37
Saturday, November 14 BVM	Wisdom of Solomon 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Luke 18:1-8
Sunday, November 15 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5, 8-11 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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

"I lift my eyes toward the mountain; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you; Indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel." Ps. 121: 1-4.

If you have suffered the death of a loved one and need help to walk through this time, you are welcome to join us. You don't have to be member of Assumption to come. All are welcome.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL MASSES

Thanksgiving Eve Mass Nov. 25 at 6:00PM at Assumption Church

Please bring a nonperishable food item for the poor and a food item that you would like to have blessed for your

Thanksgiving meal



Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov. 26 at 9:00AM at

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on

Tuesdays at 11:30 PM and

Wednesdays at 1:30 & 2:30 AM and 3:30 & 4:30 in afternoon.

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday eves. after Mass from 6:45-8:30 PM

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say rejoice. Be anxious about nothing, but in all things, with prayer and supplication, with acts of thanksgiving, let your petitions be made known to God. And so shall the peace of God, which exceeds all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians: 4, 6-7.

All are welcome. It is confidential and quiet. No appt. necessary. Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

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

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

OUR SCHOOL

Our school's tennis team has had a very successful season. Its two members – Olivia DeGrave and Alec Rodriguez – have competed against a variety of schools in both singles and doubles matches. They, along with their coach Regina Campbell, are to be complemented for their skill, perseverance and good sportsmanship.

NEW

Centering Prayer Group Monday, November 9

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Stafford room

A new Centering Prayer Group will begin meeting at Assumption each Monday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The first meeting is Monday, November 9th, in the Stafford Room. The primary purpose of this group is to support one another in the practice of Centering Prayer as taught by Fr. Thomas Keating. The group will initially be facilitated by Fran Perry and Monika Kiley. Both Fran and Monika have years of Centering Prayer experience and have completed training with Contemplative Outreach Northwest. Contact Kathy Delbecq, 734-3411 for more information.



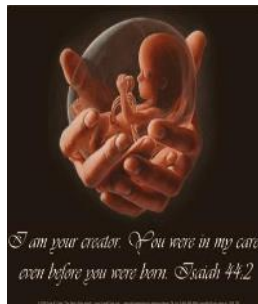
A GIFT OF MUSIC

Come gather 'round the Grand for an intimate concert with Pianist - Matthew Ma, Soprano - Wendy Donaghy, and Mezzo Soprano - Sonia Alexis.

Dec. 5th - 7:00 - 8:30 (including intermission with light refreshments)

BLESSING OF THE UNBORN ON THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On Monday, December 7 at the 7:00 evening bilingual Mass, we will have a special blessing of all children in the womb. We want to offer this special blessing twice a year: one on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the other close to the Feast of Saint John the Baptist. If you are expecting, please come to this special Mass and we'll have a blessing at the end of the Liturgy.



Wanted: CATHOLIC ADULTS SEEKING CONFIRMATION

Information & Registration Night, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m., School Library

Have you wanted to get confirmed, but for some reason it just never happened? If so please join us for our adult Catholic confirmation preparation process. An information & registration session will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Classes will be held on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library:

Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; and Feb. 2, 9, 16. The Rite of Confirmation will be on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, and the final class, mystagogy, will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the School.

Please contact the Parish office with any questions.

En busca: ADULTOS CATÓLICOS QUE BUSCAN CONFIRMACIÓN

Información y Registro en la noche del martes, 8 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la biblioteca de la Escuela

¿A querido ser confirmado (a), pero por alguna razón nunca sucedió? Si es así por favor, únase a nosotros en nuestro proceso de preparación de la confirmación de adultos católica. Una sesión de información y de registro se llevará a cabo el domingo, 15 de noviembre, a las 10:30 a.m., en la Escuela. Las clases se llevarán a cabo en los siguientes martes a las 10:30 de la mañana, en la Escuela; 22 de noviembre; 6 de diciembre; 17, 24 y 31 de enero; y el 7 y 14 de febrero. El rito de la Confirmación será en la Misa del domingo 21 de febrero a las 5:00 pm, y la clase final, mistagogia, será el domingo, 28 de febrero, a las 10:30 de la mañana, en la escuela. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia con cualquier pregunta.

DON'T TRASH IT! DONATE IT!

Donate it to our gently used clothing collection drive. Girl Scouts are collecting books, used clothing, shoes (paired), towels, etc. Collection will be on Saturday, November 14 from 8:00 to noon at the gym. Can't wait?...then you can email (threfan@aol.com) or call (384-0747) Debbie for a pick up.

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 between 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. 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 Feehy
John Hutson
Gabriel Rodriguez
Steven Faেকে
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trotter

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

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

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Craven
Blanca Cruz
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Colleen Jeffrey
Edwin Ordóñez
Dan Parsons
Doris Torres
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Mary & Bill Chambers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Ross Driscoll
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell

St. Joseph Parish in Ferndale, which includes St. Anne - Blaine, and St. Joachim - Lummi, is seeking a Pastoral Assistant for Administration.

The successful candidate will have excellent organizational and communication skills; demonstrated successful secretarial/office management skills including knowledge of computers; and previous parish experience is desirable. Candidate must be an active member of a parish in good standing with the Church. Salary is in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines. The position is 35 hours per week and includes benefits. Job would begin by January 1, 2016. Call parish office at 360-384-3651 for an application.

Application deadline: November 30, 2015

St. Joseph Parish in Ferndale is seeking a part-time (10 hours per week)

Bookkeeper. Qualified candidate should have 5+ years accounting/bookkeeping experience. Duties include payroll, a/p, a/r, account reconciliations, and financial statement preparation. Job would begin by January 1, 2016. Call parish office at 360-384-3651 for an application. Closing Date: November 15, 2015.

CELEBRATE THE EASTER SEASON IN ITALY

Join Fr. "Pete" Peterson, Senior Priest from the Seattle Archdiocese from April 5 to 15, 2016 on a 10 day journey including Rome, Vatican City with Papal Audience, Assisi, Padre Pio sites, and stop at the Marian site of the "Holy House of Loreto." To learn more contact Kathleen Tansey at 253-630-7755 or Kathleen@travelcenter4u.com or visit <http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/689171>
**Fr. Pete guaranteed with 12 participants.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"By attending the retreat, I was finally acknowledging how broken I was. The mercy and love of Christ helped me to name and acknowledge my wounds."
- Testimony after a **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™**

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and experience the healing balm of Christ's mercy and forgiveness.

November 13 – 15, 2015

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

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

INTERFAITH COALITION COAT DRIVE A WARM SUCCESS

As the cool weather finds us reaching for a jacket, we're reminded that some of our neighbors are in need of this basic item we take for granted. This fall, at the Church of Assumption's Gym, we provided winter coats as well as hats and scarves to our neighbors. Thank you for donating winter wear and bringing some much needed warmth to others this fall. We also are thankful for the use of your gym and the volunteer support of members of JustFaith. We appreciate your commitment to this program and are humbled to experience the gratitude in words or expressions of those who benefit from your efforts.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

How does practicing Natural Family Planning change during the postpartum time? What effect does baby feeding have on the return of fertility?

Learn this and more in our Postpartum Class, which builds on the information taught in the Main NFP series. The class is designed for both husband and wife and meets one time, for approximately 2 hours. Join us on Sunday, November 15, from 1:15-3:15pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Everett.

Contact Kirk and Adrienne Wieber (Certified CCLI Teaching Couple) at 425-418-3835 or kirkadrienne@gmail.com for more details. To register for the class, visit the Couple to Couple League's website at www.ccli.org

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3:00pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, November 15, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

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Monday, November 9th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Stafford
3:00 AM	Basketball Practice	Gym
6:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Bible-based Weight Loss	PCLR
7:00 PM	Edge	Gym
7:00 PM	Confirmation (Yr. 2)	LMC

Tuesday, November 10th

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:45 PM	Girl Scout Troop #50222	Room 1
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia

Wednesday, November 11th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
9:00 AM	Newman Center	Gym
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
6:30 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

Thursday, November 12th

10:30 AM	Mass (Veterans)	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Pack	Room 1
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	LMC
7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor
7:00 PM	RCIA	Stafford

Friday, November 13th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
3:00 PM	Basketball Practice	Gym
3:00 PM	Auction Committee	Room 1
5:30 PM	Just Faith	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, November 14th

Stewardship Follow-up

8:00 AM	Girl Scouts Clothing Collection	Gym
9:30 AM	Baptism Class	Stafford
10:00 AM	First Reconciliation Classes	Church
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	Catechist Certification Year 3	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, November 15th~Stewardship Follow-up

7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Parents/Sponsors	PC 2nd floor
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy of the Word	LMC
10:30 AM	Junta de Información para la Confirmación para Adultos	Teacher's Lounge
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Biblioteca
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass (Confirmation Rite 1)	Church
6:00 PM	Lifteen	Gym

**A MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ALL VETERANS
Thursday, November 12 at 10:30 AM**

Students from Assumption Catholic School will be honoring all veterans for their service for our country in an All School Mass at Church of the Assumption. Veterans may wear their uniforms. Please come!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Assumption Catholic School will be having their annual Scholastic Book Fair November 19, 20, 22, 23. The book fair will be open in the library to parishioners on Sunday the 22nd from 9:30am -1:30pm. Assumption Catholic School would like to invite all families to come over to the LMC and check it out! Books are a great gift idea!



LADY OF LAVANG FEAST DAY

On Sunday, November 22, during the 10:30 AM Mass, we will be celebrating a Mass to honor our Lady of LaVang.

AGAPE sings in Whatcom County! Hip Hop Concert for Youth and Young at Heart!

David Scherer will perform his profound Christian lyrics in a free concert. Canned goods for local food banks are encouraged at the door, and a free-will offering will be gathered for ELCA World Hunger.

When: Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7pm. **Where:** Christ Lutheran, Ferndale--5904 Vista Drive.

ASSUMPTION PARISH STEWARDSHIP

In our Operating Budget, we are working toward our parish goal of setting aside 5% of our income to help others. Each year our parish provides financial assistance to our parish, the community, and overseas organizations working to lighten the burden on people less fortunate than we are and helping to strengthen them for life's future challenges. We wanted to report to you what your parish has done with your help.

This past year the parish donated \$30,000 to these organizations through our Operating Budget. The Life, Justice, and Peace Commission, acting as stewards for the parish, has designated the following organizations as recipients of this aid:

Parish Outreach:

Assumption Financial Assistance, housed in Hope House and staffed by Hope House volunteers, provides monetary support and a helping hand to those trying to navigate through the bureaucratic world in which we live. In 2014, Financial Assistance provided 595 people with gas vouchers, helped people get ID's, paid power bills, purchased monthly bus passes, and provided prescription assistance. Our wonderful Assumption volunteers who work this ministry have loving, helpful, and compassionate hearts spending time with each applicant to brainstorm how they can best help. **\$21,600**

Community Outreach:

The Interfaith Coalition provides emergency and transitional housing for homeless families, shelter for homeless men and women during extreme weather, and support for our marginalized neighbors in Whatcom County. **\$2,500**

The Lighthouse Mission provides services to homeless men, women and children through its four facilities in Bellingham: Agape House, a women and children's shelter; a sober living house; a two-story transitional housing building, and a drop-in center. Hundreds stay for the night but many more come for free hot meals every day. **\$500**

Rainbow Center is a recovery program in downtown Bellingham designed to help mentally ill adults recover from the effects of mental illnesses and reintegrate into the larger community. They serve over 100 people daily offering meals, showers, laundry, computer access and companionship as well as providing counseling, medical and housing referrals. **\$300**

Animals as Natural Therapy offers healing programs based on the knowledge that animals can teach humans important life skills: respect for self and others, trust-building, and clear communication. Operating on a 5-acre farm just outside of Bellingham, ANT provides a peaceful, secluded spot for the animal and human partners to practice their healing work, over a thousand children and adults been touched by this program over the last decade. **\$300**

Engedi House provides a safe home in Whatcom County for eight adult women who are suffering from the effects of sexual exploitation, staying until they are ready to move into other housing options. Engedi Refuge Ministries also provides financial, educational and emotional support to these victims. **\$200**

Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic is a pro-life, Christian ministry reaching out to support young women & men facing an unplanned pregnancy; equipping teens to build healthy relationships and live an abstinent life-style and helping women, men and families cope with the emotional and spiritual effects after an abortion. This non-profit ministry is supported entirely by donations and all services are free. **\$500**

Great Expectations Home, originally started by Lynden Human Life, is now under New Ways Ministries in Lynden which is a pro-life Christian non-profit organization that provides transitional and supportive housing programs for homeless women with children and expectant or new mothers. **\$250**

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services that offers hope and healing after an abortion to women and men of all faiths through Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats. **\$600**

Welcome Baby Program provides monthly "welcome baby" baskets of newborn clothing and essentials to mothers in need in Whatcom County. They supply St. Joseph Hospital with 12 baskets a month and the nurses and social workers use their discretion to pass them out to new mothers. They also supply 4 baskets to two birth centers. They are a local ministry under Assumption parish and run by volunteers. **\$500**

Worldwide Outreach:

Children of Faith, Montego Bay, Jamaica, started in 1999 to aid orphans whose parents have died of AIDS. This grass root organization's objective is to keep children in school as long as possible by providing uniforms, meals, transportation, and inspiration. **\$500**

Vladivostok Sunrise Mission, Vladivostok, Russia, supports the work of the *Mary, Mother of God Mission Society*, which is dedicated to the work of spreading the gospel and bringing life to the church in eastern Russia where the communist party for years has done its best to suppress all forms of religion. In particular, we are supporting their Women's Support Centers (WSCs) that provide counseling, medical referrals, vitamins, and other forms of support to women seeking an alternative to abortion. **\$500**

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) - Nepal Earthquake Assistance. CRS brings emergency aid to sites of natural disasters throughout the world. To accomplish its mission CRS maintains staff and supplies at many locations worldwide so that it can bring relief to stricken areas quickly and efficiently. Most recently CRS was among the first responders to the earthquake in Nepal. **\$500**

St. Catherine School, Kampala, Uganda, introduced to us by visiting Fr. Luke, St. Catherine's school is a mixed day and boarding school working to eradicate illiteracy amongst their communities. **\$500**

Bellingham Community School #253, Phnom Dek, Preah Vihear Province, Cambodia is a sister school to our Assumption Catholic School. Students from Assumption have been learning about Cambodia, its culture and people, and have been raising money for the students and the school since 2006, even sending delegations of teachers, students, and parents to the school in 2006 and again in 2011. **\$500**

Other Parish Giving

Shoulder to Shoulder, This fund provides support for parishioners in need of more than the smaller emergency assistance amounts available through Hope House. **\$7,000**

Capital Campaign, Through our Capital Campaign, the parish has donated **\$8,000** to Interfaith Coalition's Ferndale House and **\$22,000** to Hope House in 2014-15.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(11/01/2015)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,077	\$ 18,077	\$ 325,386
Contributions received:	\$20,233	\$ 20,233	\$ 302,253
Over/ under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 2,156	\$ 2,156	-\$ 23,133

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

	Wk(11/01/2015)	Month	YTD
Debt Reduction			
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,058	\$ 19,044
Contributions received:	\$ 395	\$ 395	\$ 11,875
Over/ Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 663	-\$ 663	-\$ 7,169

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	30
Priest Pension	\$	95
Mexican Hurricane Relief	\$	3,942

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

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

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

Clint & Michelle Richmond

Clint and Michelle shared their stewardship story at almost all the masses this past weekend. They along with their two small children all stood in the ambo together and talked about what sacrificial giving means for their family. Clint and Michelle have chosen to share not only their treasure, but also their time and talent. Both have been a part of the Lifeteen program, giving back to a program that was important in their formative years. Michelle also cantors and helps with the Sunday 5 pm choir. They are wonderful examples of making stewardship a priority, even within the constraints of a young and active family. Thank you Clint and Michelle for your willingness to serve our parish community!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their commitment card. If you have not yet turned in your card, please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do. This week in the bulletin, we share with you how the parish practices stewardship within our own budget. As a parish, we are also trying to "Take a Step!"

Dear Music Ministers and People of Assumption:

Thank you for your support over the past months. I am grateful for the opportunity and privilege to minister with you in this parish and I give thanks for the music we have sung and played together as I journey back to Albuquerque. Know that I will keep you in prayer as you continue to live out your mission to glorify the Lord with your lives.

Blessings,

Mary mehle67@gmail.com

A Stewardship Moment

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Las dos viudas en las lecturas de hoy dieron todo lo que tenían para la obra del Señor, una usando toda la comida que le quedaba para alimentar a Elías, y la otra ofreciendo sus dos monedas de cobre a la tesorería del templo. Los fieles administradores de los bienes de Dios dan todo lo que se les pide y confían en que el Señor es fiel a Sus promesas.



Loving Lord, our God, giver of life and everything good,

You sent Jesus into our world to teach us of Your love and mercy.

Send Your Spirit upon us Lord, to teach us to be generous — with praise, with kindness, with charity.

You have blessed us in so many ways; our lives, our abilities, and our resources.

Help us to return those gifts to You in gratitude for all we have received.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen