

September 21, 2014
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to both those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

September 22	10:30 AM	
Anna Tenerelli		RIP
September 24	6:00 PM	
Larry Gallaher		RIP
September 25	10:30 AM	
Dee Lockhart-Franco		RIP
September 26	10:30 AM	
Dave Jaeger		RIP
September 27	5:00 PM	
Barbara Sather		RIP
September 28	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
William & Alma Thorpe		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Barbara Woods		SI
	5:00 PM	
Lottie Wysocki		RIP

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

"I lift my eyes toward the mountains, whence shall hope come to me. My help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Ps.121:1-2.

All are welcome

Daily Worship
Week of September 21, 2014

Monday, September 22	Proverbs 3:27-34 Psalm 15:2-4b, 5 Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 23	Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 24	Proverbs 30:5-9 Psalm 119:26, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Luke 9:1-6
Thursday, September 25	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Luke 9:7-9
Friday, September 26	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Psalm 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Luke 9:18-22
Saturday, September 27	Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday, September 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 18:25-28 Psalm 125:4-9 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

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

"So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father, Jesus Christ is Lord." Phil. 2:6-11.

We will gather tonight to sing and praise our Lord and have fellowship. Our talk will be on how the Holy Spirit continues to guide us on our spiritual journey through the Gift of Discernment. All are welcome.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? is the topic of a 6-week Tuesday Bible study beginning October 7. Identical sessions are offered at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Stafford room - your choice. Several Bible study methods will be introduced briefly as well. Cost is \$10. For further information and to register call Christine, 671-9712.

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 in need of Adorers at 7:30pm Tuesday and 2:30pm Wednesday. If you can help, please call Karen at 671-1544.**

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays after Mass 6:45-8:30 PM

"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, grant you a spirit of insight to know him clearly. May he enlighten your innermost vision that you may know the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe. It is like the strength he showed in raising Christ from the dead." Ephes. 1:17-20.

It is confidential and quiet, no appointment is necessary.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

will begin on Wednesday, September, 24. We will meet in the Stafford Room at 10:00 AM. We will open with a brunch, so bring what you would like. All are welcome! For more information or questions please call Jean Wilford at 360-303-9567. I look forward to seeing everyone!

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

K-5 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28!

K-5 Faith Formation: 11:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m., in the school classrooms.

Please contact the Parish if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting your children to grow in their faith!

LAS CLASES DE LA FORMACIÓN DE FE DEL K-5 EMPIEZAN EN SEPTIEMBRE 28

La Formación de Fe del K-5: 11:30 a.m.—12:25 p.m., en los salones de la escuela.

Por favor de contactar la oficina si tienes alguna pregunta. ¡Gracias por apoyar a tus hijos a que crezcan con su fe!

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers ~ Saturday, September 27 @ 10am in the Church
Altar Servers ~ Saturday, October 11 @ 1pm in the Church. This is for NEW and VETERAN servers. One must have received First Eucharist and be in at least grade 4 to be an altar server.

Hospitality Ministers ~ Saturday, October 25 @ 1pm in the Church.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is seeking a fulltime 5th grade teacher willing to start immediately. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and hold a Washington State teaching certificate. Please apply through the <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Archdiocese/HR/Jobs.aspx>. Please send or drop off a resumé and cover letter to Monica Des Jarlais, Principal at Assumption Catholic School.

WHAT IS THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA FOR CHILDREN)?

RCIA for Children is the process by which children aged 7- to 17-years-old seeking baptism in the Catholic Church learn about the faith and prepare for receipt of the sacraments of initiation. Sessions take place on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., in the Stafford Room. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish office with any questions.

¿QUE ES EL RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS PARA NIÑOS (RCIA PARA NIÑOS)?

RCIA para niños es el proceso por el que los niños de edades de 7 a 17 años buscan bautismo en la iglesia católica y aprenden sobre la fe y se preparan para recibir el sacramento de iniciación. Las sesiones son los domingos por las mañanas de 9:30 a 10:45 a.m. en la sala del Stafford. Favor de contactar a Gina DePalma en la oficina de la parroquia si tiene preguntas.

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 Formicbella
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
Kyle Frisbie
Kurt DeVries
Cadet Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson*



SEPT 29TH

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Meet other catholic youth, hang out with friends, eat delicious snacks and grow in your faith!



SEPT 28TH

**6:00pm - 8:00 pm
(includes dinner)**

High School students are invited to join their peers for a time to refresh in a community centered on Christ!



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

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
Kathy Buford
Life, Justice & Peace
Michael DiSpigno
Pastoral Care
Building & Grounds
Eric Schueler
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Patti & James Wright
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council
Jim Gibson
Bill Attebery
Belen Saturay

OUR NEW PARISH NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Assumption Update

Assumption Parish has set up an automated notification system which can send out email and text messages on short notice to all parishioners who wish to receive notices. The *Assumption Update* system will be used for such things as emergency cancellations of scheduled parish activities due to weather conditions or quick reminders for important events. For example, Pope Francis has a couple of times put out a call for prayer on short notice. This system allows us to get the word out. We encourage all members of the parish to sign up to receive these notifications by text message or by email or both.

To sign up to receive notices by text message:

Send the text message @mrassu to number (425) 341 1425

To stop receiving notices by text message:

Reply to any message with the message *unsubscribe@mrassu*

To sign up to receive notices by email:

Send an email to *mrassu@mail.remind101.com*

You may leave the subject line and the body of the email blank.

To stop receiving notices by email:

Reply with *unsubscribe* in the subject line.

Notices will appear to come from someone named *Mr. Assumption*. Your phone number and email address remain private. This is a one-way notification system using the software service Remind101.

There is no way to respond to a notice.

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

The second reading calls us to “conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.” The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps your marriage to be a sign for the world. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament; sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Bellevue – Oct 3-5, 2014 (www.SeattleWWME.org or contact Dawn & Rory Myers at Applications@SeattleWWME.org or 206-772-2344) or Gig Harbor, Oct 10-12, www.MRWWME.org or contact JohnPierre & Gay Charette, 253-582-0239 or reservations@mrwwme.org. For information contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

LIGHT WEIGH ONE KING is a 12 week Bible Study – DVD program designed to help members grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and increased health through weight-loss and healthy eating. The program is recommended by parish nurses and doctors for weight-loss & health, and chosen by Prevention Magazine as a safe and healthy faith based diet. New research shows church based meetings increase people’s weight-loss success. There are no weigh-ins. Let Our LORD and King help you break free from anything keeping you chained! A One King Orientation will be held on (September 29 at 6:30 pm in the office living room at Assumption) please RSVP to Robyn at 360- 527 -2193 as space is limited. Hope to see you there!

PARENTS OF TROUBLED ADULTS

Unfortunately, parenthood doesn't come with a manual. We try our best and hope God will fill in the gaps. Our concerns for our children don't end as they enter adulthood. It is especially challenging when our adult children make choices that disappoint or distress us. Come meet with other parents who understand and appreciate your pain. Through confidential sharing and prayer this pain becomes more tolerable. **Parents of Troubled Adults** meets on the 4th Monday each month. Our next meeting is Monday, September 22nd from 6:30-8pm in the Stafford room. Call Deacon Larry or Elaine Kheriaty @ 676-9885 for more information.

OLIVE WOOD FROM THE HOLY LAND

Please consider taking a look at the religious olive wood carvings displayed outside the church as you are leaving *mass* September 20th and 21st. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy land who are seeking your support to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. Latest statistics showed that only 1% is present as Christian community in the Holy Land. It is also a way of preserving a local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as a more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering. Please note that we do not accept donations or charities, however, we deeply appreciate your sincere initiatives to help your brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Only cash is acceptable.

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.

INTERFAITH COALITION: Benefit Show at the Bellingham Theatre Guild - *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* Theater Night Thursday, September 25, 2014 ~ Wine reception at 6:30 with curtain at 7:30 pm
Bellingham Theatre Guild Playhouse 1600 H Street Bellingham, WA 98225 Join us for this musical comedy based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz. This entertaining play, appropriate for adults and families, is full of songs and laughter with our favorite Peanuts characters. Tickets are \$30 and include wine and appetizer reception before play and delicious homemade desserts during intermission. Contact Interfaith Coalition at 734-3983 for tickets.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Bellingham commemorates the **International Day of Peace** on **Sunday, September 21st**. The United Nations established this day in 1982 as a worldwide 24-hour cease-fire to envision a world without violence and war. The Whatcom Peace & Justice Center organizes the event locally and this year it will take place at the Majestic Ballroom, 1027 North Forest Street. The jam-packed, five-hour, family-friendly event starts at 5:00 pm with food trucks, informational tabling, and socializing followed by a peace-themed improvisational performance by The Upfront Theatre. While the kids are entertained with planned activities, parents and others can enjoy the short program celebrating the year's peaceful accomplishments and the Howard Harris Lifetime Peacemaker Award. The evening carries on with dancing for all ages from 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

INTERFAITH COALITION ANNUAL HOPE MEETING AND CELEBRATION

Join Interfaith Coalition as we celebrate the expansion of our homeless housing program, Our House. Hear directly from some of our housing families and Interfaith Coalition volunteers. See the faces of hope. Learn about our exciting plans for the year ahead. Catch up with friends from other congregations and our community. Together, let's dream about how we can do more.

The 2014 *Interfaith Coalition Annual Hope Meeting and Celebration* features local music, refreshments and fellowship. It will be held on Tuesday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2600 Lakeway Drive, in Bellingham. Discover all the ways you are making a difference through your support of Interfaith Coalition. This is our opportunity to thank you for being our partners in hope.



INTERFAITH COALITION'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

Imagine going through the cold Whatcom winter without a warm coat. Please consider donating gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves and mittens -- sizes children to adults --- and if you're a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are cherished. Interfaith Coalition's annual winter coat drive brings warm coats to our neighbors in need at distribution sites throughout Whatcom County. Please bring donations to church. Sunday, October 19 is the last day to bring in items. Thanks for sharing the warmth!

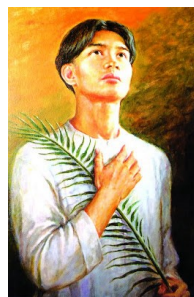
LET THERE BE LIGHT

Stand Up For Life
healing the cultures annual gala & Auction
Saturday, September 27, 2014
Bellevue Hilton//300 112th Ave SE//Bellevue, WA 98004
To purchase tickets or for more information visit
www.healingtheculture.com/registration
or call 360-243-3811

FALL OFFERINGS AT STILLPOINT SPIRITUALITY CENTER:

Fr. Thomas Keating: An Invitation to be Charmed by the Divine Thursday Evening Series from 7-9pm Oct. 2,9,16,23

For more information see posters in Gathering Space or go to: <http://www.stillpointatbeckside.com/>
or contact Linda Conroy 360 733-9414



FEAST OF ST. LORENZO RUIZ

On September 28, we celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz from the Philippines. This year, the 28th falls on a Sunday. Therefore, we will be having a special mass on Sept. 28 at the 10:30 am liturgy. All of our Filipino parishioners are welcome to come and invite their families and friends to that mass.

If you'd like to be a part of the choir that day, please speak to Christian Casolaro, our new Music Director. There will be a small reception after the Mass in the gym, however, that is our Community Meal Day so we won't be able to have a large lunch reception. Maybe next time!

Save the Date !



Assumption's
Women's Schola
& Friends

present
Angels of Music

~ Songs of Heaven & Earth ~

Saturday, November 22, 2014

7:30 pm

Church of the Assumption

Proceeds Benefit
Assumption's Capital Campaign

Concert Sponsorships for Musicians &
Program Advertising will be Available



WEEK	<u>Monday, September 22nd</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Pastor/Principal/Parents	Stafford
	11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer	Church
	5:00 PM	Woman's Schola	Church
	6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
	6:30 PM	Servant of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Parents of Troubled Adults	Stafford

WEEK	<u>Tuesday, September 23rd</u>		
	3:00 AM	Cub Scout Pack 16	Stafford
	6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
	6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:45 PM	Girls Scout Troop 50222	Room 1
	7:00 PM	Frassati Young Adult Group	PCLR
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

WEEK	<u>Wednesday, September 24th</u>		
	12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
	10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
	5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
	6:00 PM	Mass	Church
	6:45 PM	Prayer Ministry	Church

WEEK	<u>Thursday, September 25th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
	11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
	1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
	5:30 PM	Lifeteen Core Team	PC 3rd floor
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	Stafford

WEEK	<u>Friday, September 26th</u>		
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church
WEEK	<u>Saturday, September 27th</u>		
	1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford

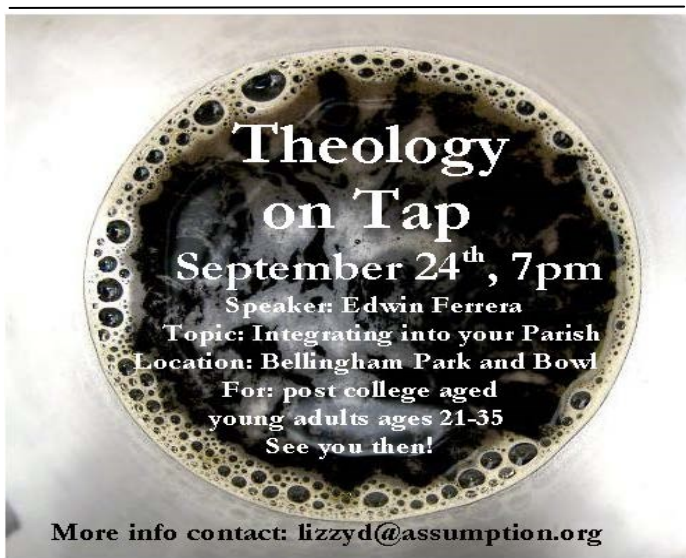
WEEK	<u>Baptismal Weekend</u>		
	10:00 PM	Liturgical Minister Training	Church
	12:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico	LMC
	1:00 PM	Ayala/Álvarez Boda	Iglesia
	1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
	3:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
	3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
	5:00 PM	Mass	Church
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Vigil	Church

Sunday, September 28th—St. Lorenzo Ruiz Day and Baptismal Weekend

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	St. Lorenzo Ruiz Small Reception	Gym
11:30 AM	K-5 Faith Formation	School
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
1:00 PM	Community Meal	Gym
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us at Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, Sept. 21, 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.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, Sept. 25th at 1:00 (NEW TIME) in the Stafford Room at Assumption. There will be an installation of new officers. The Board will provide dessert and beverage. If any member has a new address or telephone number, please contact Bartley ASAP. She is working on our new directory. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

ALL PARISH RETREAT - OCTOBER 18

Fr. Jim Lee and Fr. Scott Connolly will be facilitators for an all parish retreat Saturday, October 18 at the Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine. The retreat will close with Mass at the resort. The Spiritual Life and Worship Commission is planning this event. Registrations are available in the Gathering Space and online at www.assumption.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(09/14/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$18,173	\$ 36,346	\$ 199,903
Contributions received:	\$17,131	\$ 38,359	\$ 182,196
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$1,042	\$ 2,013	-\$ 17,707
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>			
	Wk(09/14/2014)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 2,116	\$ 11,638
Contributions received:	\$ 575	\$ 1,247	\$ 7,214
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 483	-\$ 869	-\$ 4,425

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 50
Build Hope	\$ 757

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

CALLED TO PROTECT CLASSES

Called to Protect 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 must take this training.**

Choose one of the following upcoming classes: **Oct. 4, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Oct. 6, Monday 6:00 – 9:00 pm

All classes are in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must 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".

CATEQUESIS PROGRAMA DE CERTIFICACION

AÑO II

28 horas

BELLINGHAM

Sábado

2:00 – 6:00

Asunción

Octubre 11

Catequizando el Cuerpo de Cristo

2116 Cornwall Ave (98225)

Noviembre 15

Historia Sagrada y las Instituciones de Israel

Enero 17

Cristología y Eclesiología

Febrero 14

Moral

**** Marzo 14 10:00 -2:00 pm: Sacramentos y Liturgia (Fr. Scott)**

Abril 11

Juan

Mayo 9

Historia: De Trento a Vaticano II

AÑO I

28 horas

BURLINGTON

Sábado

10:00 – 2:00

San Carlos

Septiembre 27

El Llamado de Dios y nuestra Respuesta

935 Peterson Road (98233)

Octubre 25

Introducción a la Escritura y Tradición

Noviembre 22

Pentateuco

Enero 31

Dios y la Persona Humana

Febrero 28

Evangelios de Mateo y de Marc

Marzo 28

Evangelio de Lucas y Hechos

Abril 25

Historia: Inicios de la Iglesia

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, el dueño de la viña dice: ¿No tengo derecho a llevar mis cosas de la manera que yo quiero? Nosotros somos igualmente libres. ¿Está una devolución generosa al Señor, en acción de gracias por Sus muchas bendiciones entre las selecciones que hemos hecho?



God of Heaven, God of Earth,
God of all that is and was and
will be,

We give you thanks for your
many blessings to us.

May we humbly acknowledge
that every good thing we have
on this earth is gift from You.

May we be mindful that we are
called to return a proper por-
tion of these blessings to You,
not because You have needs or
even because of the needs of
our brothers and sisters,

But because of our spiritual
need, as creatures created in
Your image, to mirror in our
own humble way the generosi-
ty you have shown to us.

We ask that you create within
us generous hearts, and that we
count as treasure not the re-
wards of this world, but the
rewards of heaven, gained for
us by the sacrifice of Your
Son, our Lord, Christ Jesus.
Amen.