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Sunday, Feb 2, Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am Mass—Skillman Baptism Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour Hall
9:45 am RE Classes Atrium/Library
11:00 am Mass—Shoff Baptism Church
12:15 pm RCIA Library
4:00 pm *No EDGE or Life Teen
5:30 pm Newman Center Confession WWU MPR
6:30 pm Newman Center Mass WWU MPR

Monday, Feb. 3, Ss. Blaise and Ansgar

9:00 am Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church
6:00 pm Hospitality Committee Meeting Library

Tuesday, Feb. 4

9:00 am Mass Church
10:00 am Bellingham Catholic Moms Hall
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 5, St. Agatha

10:00 am Faith Formation—Happiness Hall
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church

Thursday, Feb. 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions

9:00 am *No Mass Church
12:00 pm Angelus and Rosary Church

First Friday, Feb. 7

9:00 am Mass Church
9:45 am Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday Chapel
10:00 am First Friday Movie—St. Paul Hall
8:00 pm Holy Hour for Vocations Chapel

Saturday, Feb. 8, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 am Rosary Chapel
8:50 am Benediction Chapel
9:00 am Mass Church
9:30 am St. Michael Chaplet Church
10:00 am AVOW Discernment Meeting Hall
10:00 am Pastoral Council Meeting Hall
10:00 am CRS Chapter Launch Library
3:30 pm Confession Church
5:00 pm Vigil Mass Church
6:00 pm Serra Club Meeting and Potluck Hall

Sunday, Feb 9, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass—Holler Baptism Church
9:45 am Coffee Hour Hall
9:45 am RE Classes Atrium/Library
11:00 am Mass Church
12:15 pm *No RCIA
6:00 pm EDGE/Life Teen to Newman Mass Assumption
5:30 pm Newman Center Confession WWU MPR
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Mass Intentions
Feb 3 Fr. Brian Morrow Feb 7 Jon Lamza
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Sacred Heart's Stewardship of Treasure Report
January 25 and 26

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In honor of the divine mystery that we celebrate today, let us all hasten to meet Christ. ...

The light has come and has shone upon a world enveloped in shadows; the Dayspring from on high has visited us and given light to those who lived in darkness. This, then, is our feast, and we ... reveal the light that has shone upon us and the glory that is yet to come to us through him. So let us hasten all together to meet our God.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions for February

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

—St. Sophronius, bishop (+ 638)
Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish
If you are just visiting, welcome! If you’d like to register at our parish, you can stop in at the parish office across the street, or go to www.shbham.org to get a registration form. You can come in and get a cup of coffee in the office Monday-Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. Our parish staff can help you connect with the parish community in many ways, including St. Vincent de Paul, social justice, homebound ministry, and more.

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<td>Thank You! Thank you to all of you who have answered the call to participate in the Called To Serve As Christ campaign. Because of your support, the campaign has already raised over $51.5 million for our priests, sisters and parishes throughout Western Washington. We have helped build momentum as the campaign moves on to Wave 2020. Throughout 2020, the remaining 40% of the Archdiocese of Seattle’s parishes will conduct the campaign. Archbishop Etienne invited all of our parishioners to be a part of this historic effort, and we are thankful for your sacrificial support. Here at Sacred Heart, we raised $299,909 for the campaign. This comes from the generosity of 175 families, which means 22% of our households participated in the campaign. Additionally, we would like to thank our hard-working volunteer team, which made this success possible! They were “Called to Serve as Christ,” and they answered the call. Thank you to these individuals: Mike and Judy Yeend, Phil and Christine Gubbins, Mary Margaret and Paul Hashimoto, Felix and Tina Gacad, Diane and Jim Mallahan, Bob and Diane Trunck, Dale and Diane Pollard, Elaine West, and Maureen Dunaway. Again, thank you to all of you who have supported this campaign! If you would like more information or to donate online, please visit the campaign website at <a href="http://www.calledtoservecrchrist.org">www.calledtoservecrchrist.org</a>.</td>
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| Young Adult Talent Show: Be sure to sign up for our Talent Show/Coffee House event at Broadway Hall in Bellingham on Feb. 16 from 7-9 pm. Submit your act or talent idea at aprili@assumption.org until February 2! |

| Looking for Members! Sacred Heart Parish is forming a Hospitality Committee that will serve luncheons, collaborate on coffee hour, and assist with various events. If you would like to learn how you can help make your parish more welcoming—and have fun together doing it—come and see what’s happening! We are holding a formation meeting on Mon., Feb. 3 at 6 pm in the parish hall. |

| Catholic Advocacy Day is Thurs. Feb. 20. The bus to Olympia and back is free. Come join us, meet your state legislators, and advocate for just and equitable state policies. To register—or for more information—go to https://ipic.org/cad or call 206-223-1138. Please register by Feb 7 so bus schedules can be arranged and legislative appointments made. |

| First Friday Movie: St. Paul the Apostle, where the Passion ends...the story of Paul begins. Join us Fri., Feb. 7 at 10 am in the parish hall for a movie and popcorn! It’s appropriate for all ages and is about 2 hours long. |

| Avow Discernment Group for Catholic Women: All young women, ages 18-35, who want to make the journey of discernment to the religious life are welcome to join the Sisters of Mercy for a meeting on Sat.. Feb. 8 at 10 am in the parish hall. Potential candidates will walk through the “Six-Month Discernment Challenge” with a view of moving from discernment to decision. |

| SAVE THE DATE!! Sacred Heart is sponsoring Respect Life at the End of Life, a presentation by Sr. Sharon Park, retired director of the Washington State Catholic Conference. She will be presenting Catholic teaching on making end-of-life decisions, Thursday morning, Feb. 27 from 10:30-noon. Mark your calendars and join us for this important event. |

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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Sign up today to attend the next Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel in Bellevue, April 24-26. Apply at wwme.org. For more information, call 206-772-2344.

Palisades Retreat Center: "Hamlet" or "Acting Noble," a Shakespeare-themed retreat led by Fr. Stephen Rowan, Feb. 14-16. Or consider a one-day retreat for seniors, "Growing in Grace" on Feb. 24 from 9-3. To register for these or other upcoming retreats, go to palisadesretreatcenter.org.

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait—there is an alternative! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the upcoming program Feb. 21-23, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion
Who is a God like you, who removes guilt and pardons sin...Who does not persist in anger forever, but instead delights in mercy, and will again have compassion on us, treading underfoot our iniquities? You will cast into the depths of the sea all our sins. —Micah 7:18-19
Perhaps you have a hard time accepting that you can be forgiven for your role in an abortion. God is inviting you to heal in his mercy. Will you respond? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and be reminded that you belong to a merciful God. The next retreats available are March 6-8 or April 24-26. Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation in English: (206) 920-6413 or Español: (206) -450-7814. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

ASSUMPTION EVENTS

Protecting God's Children: This is an in-class, 3-hour training for new volunteers and employees. It is designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the Called To Protect for Ministries training DO NOT need to take this class. It is required for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. It will be Sat., Mar. 14, 9 am in the Assumption School library. Register online at www.virtusonline.org.

Grief Support Group: every Friday at 1:30 pm in the Stafford Room. We invite you to join us as we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. Contact Michelle for information, 360-319-6366.

Assumption Catholic School's Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala is only weeks away (March 7th), and this year's "Fund the Need" is raising money for a new playground. Please plan to attend!

EDGES Middle and High School Youth News

High School Lock-In Feb. 22-23 at the Assumption gym. We will begin with Ask-a-Priest at 6:30 pm with Father Moore, and then from 8 pm Saturday to 8 am Sunday we will have all sorts of fun activities and games to keep the group awake. It's free to attend—all we ask is for each teen to bring a food item to share with the group. Contact April Jordan-Hulsey for more information or to RSVP.

If you haven't signed up yet to attend the Agape or Tijuana Mission trips, you still have a chance! April has extended the deadline to Fri., Feb. 7, so be sure to sign up before then!

New Catholic Homeschool Community in Anacortes: Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 20/21 academic year. More than an academic co-op, it's a structured program that meets weekly for homeschoolers. It includes a chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and social time after class. Please join us Tues., Feb. 4 at 7 pm in Burlington for an information night. For details, contact Stacey Griffith at 360-333-7683 or smchristianson@hotmail.com.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart. —Jer. 1:5

Social Justice Corner

January 1, 2020 marked the 53rd year that the Catholic Church has celebrated the World Day of Peace. As is tradition, the following are some excerpts from Pope Francis' message, particularly timely for our reflection, especially today, in our divided and troubled world:

"... How, then, do we undertake a journey of peace and mutual respect? How do we break the unhealthy mentality of threats and fear? How do we break the current dynamic of distrust? ... "We need to pursue a genuine fraternity based on our common origin from God and exercised in dialogue and mutual trust. The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart, and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this. ... "We are guided by the Gospel passage that tells of the following conversation between Peter and Jesus: 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven' (Mt 18:21-22). This path of reconciliation is a summons to discover in the depths of our heart the power of forgiveness and the capacity to acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters. When we learn to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace. ... "The grace of God our Father is bestowed as unconditional love. Having received his forgiveness in Christ, we can set out to offer that peace to the men and women of our time. Day by day, the Holy Spirit prompts in us ways of thinking and speaking that can make us artisans of justice and peace." 

May Pope Francis' message inspire us to work for peace. —Carol Gavaretski

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January 28, 2020

To the people of the Archdiocese of Seattle,

Many of you have seen this morning’s headlines and I want to share my thoughts with you.

I have not yet officially reviewed the letter from the Heal Our Church group, which was delivered Friday afternoon when I was out. I wish they had given me the opportunity to review the letter and enter into a real dialogue before going public, especially since I share some of this group’s concerns.

First, our commitment to victims of abuse and their families is paramount and must not be overlooked. We must continue to share our expression of sorrow for what they have endured and acknowledge the serious impact abuse has on their lives. We must also continue to protect their privacy, which is at the heart of the issue.

Unfortunately, I think many of the requests outlined in today’s media stories are misinformed. As you know,

- We are committed to transparency, which is why we recently updated our Protect & Heal website with new information, including new financial information. We did this, voluntarily, because it’s the right thing to do.

- We already have a highly qualified independent Review Board composed primarily of lay experts.

- We already completed an independent review of our clergy files in 2015 prior to releasing the 2016 list of credibly accused. This was a comprehensive review conducted by a team of laypeople from Kinsale Management Consulting, who reported the findings directly to the Review Board.

- A comprehensive study of the causes for the sexual abuse crisis was already conducted and published in 2011 by John Jay College. (Read more about it here.)

- We already have many lay women and men involved in high-level decision-making roles at the archdiocese.
Ultimately, the issue we face is really about trust. Our effort to build trust is much broader than the issues identified by this group. It requires everyone. I have been saying since I arrived here (and for 10 years as a bishop) we need to do more to engage the lay faithful and call forth their gifts for accomplishing the mission of the church, which belongs to all the baptized. This is one of the reasons why we’re in the process of re-establishing an archdiocesan Pastoral Council, which gives us a greater opportunity to engage lay women and men to help us become a more mission-oriented church.

As archbishop, I am asked to shepherd our flock, which means I listen to the concerns of our people and prayerfully discern how we may address them. At some point after my ad limina visit to Rome, I will engage this group because we share the same goal of bringing healing to our Church.

Please continue to pray for victims of abuse and their families, for the healing of our Church, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who make up this one family of faith in Western Washington we know, love and serve.

In the heart of Christ,

Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle
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Sunday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
Recorridos en Español disponibles
Somos familia. Todos son bienvenidos.
We are family. All are welcome.
Children encouraged to attend!

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