

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Bellingham, WA.

## Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In her Nobel lecture on December 11, 1979, Mother Teresa spoke about family first. She elaborated on this topic to co-workers in San Francisco on June 19, 1986. Here is a portion of that talk:

Where does love propagate? It begins at home. That's why I am very strict with the co-workers. I always say, family first. That is the best meeting place. If you have to wash the napkins (diapers) for the baby, if you have to cook dinner for your husband, first that. That is the best meeting place. Because if you are not there, where there is love for one another, how will your love grow for one another?

Mother Teresa emphasized family first. This is where love begins. I believe that of all the many groups of people who understand this, it is the men and women who have put our nation first. True sacrifices were made and continue to be made so that we are able to enjoy the fruits of their labor: life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. For this reason, I sincerely ask for your forgiveness, especially from our veterans and active service men and women, for lack of due recognition this past weekend. On behalf of a grateful community and nation, thank you.

Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen



**Sacred Heart Volunteers! COME ABOARD!** Come join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 6 p.m., and then cruise on over to the Parish Hall for live music, fried chicken and fun! With our nautical theme, we encourage "Cruise Attire." Our Captain, Father Qui-Thac, and his grateful and lively crew look forward to a night of celebrating our volunteers! (Families Welcome!)



**Annual Catholic Appeal.** To date, a total of 35.48% of Sacred Heart households have pledged \$62,046. Our goal is \$48,650. Thank you for your generous support.

**Church Linen Substitute Needed.** Maria Vigh, the person who regularly washes the purificators and corporals which we use at the Eucharistic Liturgy, needs someone willing to take over when she is away. If you are willing to help, please give Maria a call for information and training, 733-6500.

**Catholic Daughters of Americas announces Art Contest Awards.** First place: Chantelle Chen, 8th grade. Chantelle also won third place at the State contest. Second place: Anya Rick, 7th grade. Third place: Regan Bervor, 8th grade. Congratulations to the winners and to all at Assumption School who participated in the contest!

**NW Eucharistic Marian Conference June 25-26.** Come and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus through Mary, and be rewarded with a rekindling of the Holy Spirit's fire within. Here is a list of this year's speakers: Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen, Fr. Gary Sumpter, Wayne Weible, Alan Ames, and Gretchen Harris. The Eucharistic Conference will be held at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Stanwood, WA, and the weekend promises to be a celebration of Faith, Hope and Love, while also providing private moments for prayer, reflection and healing.

**Where is our New Directory?** Directory update: a new proof will soon be in our hands and we are hoping that no corrections will be necessary. Once the final proof is returned to the company that is producing the beautiful new Sacred Heart directory, the estimated turn-around time for the directories to be printed and returned is about 45 days.

**Volunteers Needed by Whatcom Hospice.** Hospice seeks top-quality, caring volunteers to provide assistance—such as respite sitting, light chores, transportation, comfort, and friendship—to those facing a life-threatening illness. Or they may prefer to volunteer in other capacities that do not provide direct patient care, like deliveries, yard work, office help, knitting or sewing. Interested adults are invited to attend an informational meeting: Tuesday, June 15 from 2:30-4:30p.m. Lower Level Conference Room, 800 E. Chestnut St., Bellingham. The 5-hour Level I and the 32-hour level II Training programs will be explained at that time. Or you can call the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 788-6892 for more information.



A veteran researcher into post-abortion trauma, David Reardon, writes that some abortionists readily admit feelings of guilt. "I do feel you're an abnormal person if you could honestly say that abortion didn't bother you at all," said one abortionist he interviewed. "It goes against all things which are natural. It's a termination of life, however you look at it." LifeDate, Spring 1998.

# June 5 and June 6

## Sunday June 6th

8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour	Hall
11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
1:00 p.m. <b>Vietnamese Mass</b>	Church

## Monday June 7th

## Tuesday June 8th

12:10 p.m. Adoration	Church
1:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	St. Nicholas
5:00 p.m. Reconciliation	Church
6:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus	St. Augustine
7:00 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation	Hall

## Wednesday June 9th

11:15 a.m. Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
Prayer for the Catholic Church after 12:10 Mass/Church	
7:30 p.m. Catholic Men's Group	St. Augustine

## Thursday June 10th

11:15 a.m. Reconciliation	Church
12:10 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church

### Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Friday June 11th

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation	Church
6:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
7:00 p.m. NCCM Graduation Reception	Hall

## Saturday June 12th

8:30 a.m. <b>No Mass</b>	
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation	Church
5:00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church

## Sunday June 13th

8:30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
9:45 a.m. Coffee Hour	Hall
11:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	Church
12:30 p.m. Baptismal Preparation	St. Augustine

### Mass Intentions

<b>June 8</b>	Pat Kelly (Healing/Recovery)
<b>June 9</b>	Vincent Ledray & Richard Marshall (+)
<b>June 10</b>	Margaret Ann Dias Cabral (+)
<b>June 11</b>	Jack Ludwigson (+)

### Weekly Readings

#### Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

June 6	Genesis 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
June 7	1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
June 8	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
June 9	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
June 10	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	
June 11	Ez 34:11-16; Lk 15:3-7
June 12	1 Kgs 19:19-21 ; Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10 Lk 2:41-51
<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
June 13	2 Sm 12:7-10,13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3

### Faith Formation and Liturgy

Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents of children under 6 years of age will be held, Sunday, June 13th from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Please contact Twi McDonell at 734-2850, Ext 6 to sign up.

What a Grand Time was had at our End-of-the-Year Celebration for Religious Education. Amid the ample supply of donuts, rice crackers & juice boxes, children played Catholic Pictionary, Bingo, and a brand new game of Church Trivia designed by our own Jim Karcher. Amid the fun and flurry, children received their certificates (thanks Sarah!), some beautiful laminated Holy Cards (thanks Melba) and abundant fabulous prizes. Our day concluded with the relay race AND the tug-of-war. This year, the kids rocked it and pulled Fr. Qui-Thac and the parents over the line for a rousing victory! Wow!!! Before we went our separate ways, Father blessed our parents, catechists, and children. Have a great and blessed summer!

**CAST PROGRAM** During the summer, Sacred Heart has long stewarded the Monday Night sandwich making outreach activities that our Newman Catholic Campus Ministry Students run throughout the year. Thank you Betty Chapin for helping out with the sign-ups for making and serving sandwiches to the homeless. Details and sign-ups are in the back of church, or give the office a call — 734-2850, Ext.6.

### Assumption School News 360-733-6133

Thank you to all of our supporters. We appreciate your time, talent, and treasure to make Assumption Catholic School a success.

Last day of school: June 11.

### Sacred Heart's Stewardship Report May 29 & May 30

#### Ordinary Income

Envelopes (137)	\$ 5,321.71
Visitors	<u>\$ 574.23</u>
	\$ 5,895.94

Weekly budget needed: \$8,232.00

Year to date:

Actual	\$393,078
Budgeted	\$395,136

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 110.00
Building & Grounds	\$ 5.00



An Individual Act of Stewardship: Place a photograph of your family on the dashboard of your car and remember to thank God for them as you are stopped in traffic.