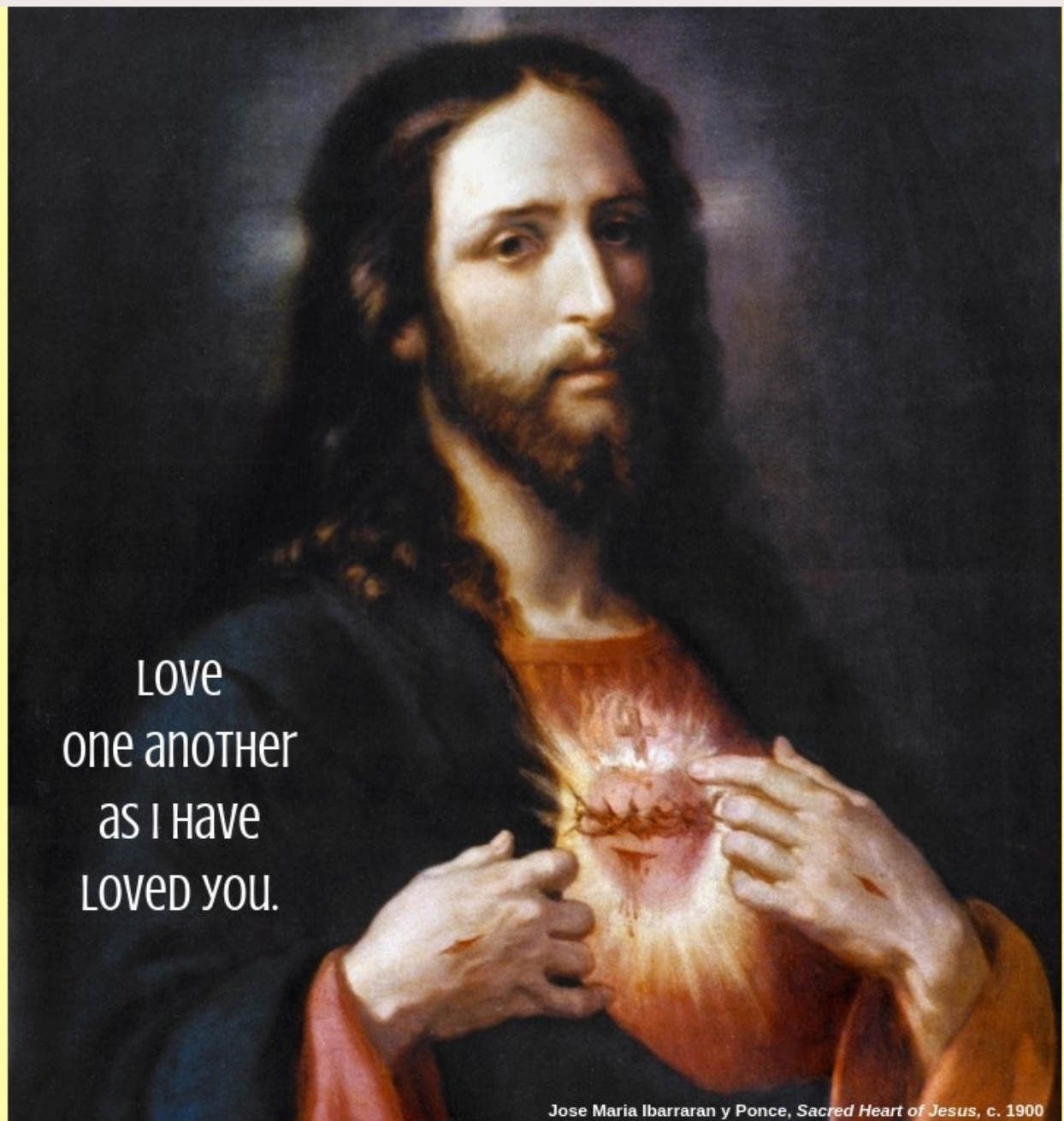


# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jose Maria Ibarra y Ponce, *Sacred Heart of Jesus*, c. 1900

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one another  
as I have  
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## Sunday, May 19, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	<b>Mass</b> —Day Baptism	Church
9:45 am	Coffee Hour—Assumption Students	Hall
9:45 am	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Atrium
11:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
5:00 pm	EDGE, Lifeteen End of Year Luau	Lawn
5:30 pm	Confession	WWU VU 565
6:30 pm	<b>Mass</b>	WWU VU 565

## Monday, May 20, St. Bernardine of Siena

9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
12:00 pm	Regina Caeli and Rosary	Church

## Tuesday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes

9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
12:00 pm	Regina Caeli and Rosary	Church
1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Hall

## Wednesday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia

10:00 am	Faith Formation— <i>Love is Truth</i>	Hall
12:00 pm	Regina Caeli and Rosary	Church

## Thursday, May 23

8:00 am	Adoration and Confession	Church
9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
—All Day—Office Closed		
1:00 pm	Catholic Daughters Meeting	Assumption

## Friday, May 24

9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
9:45 am	Adoration until 8:50 am Saturday	Chapel
10:00 am	Moms and Kids Group	Hall

## Saturday, May 25, Ss. Bede and Pope Gregory VII

8:30 am	Rosary	Chapel
8:50 am	Benediction	Chapel
9:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
9:30 am	St. Michael Chaplet	Church
3:30 pm	Confession	Church
5:00 pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Church

## Sunday, May 26, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
9:45 am	Coffee Hour—Knights of Columbus	Hall
11:00 am	<b>Mass</b>	Church
5:30 pm	Confession	WWU VU 565
6:30 pm	<b>Mass</b>	WWU VU 565

## Sacred Heart's Stewardship of Treasure Report Ordinary Income May 11 and 12

Envelopes (79)	\$ 6,684.00
Loose	\$ 788.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,472.37</b>

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,150.00
Newman Center	\$ 297.00
Assumption School	\$ 150.00



Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ's resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the holy city, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. ...In one and the same movement, our Savior's passion raises men from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: Rejoice and be glad, he cries, on this day which the Lord has made.

The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: Night is almost over; day is at hand. He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. By this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice. The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. He is the day who says through the mouth of Solomon: I have caused an unfailing light to rise in heaven. And as in heaven no night can follow day, so no sin can overshadow the justice of Christ. The celestial day is perpetually bright and shining with brilliant light; clouds can never darken its skies. In the same way, the light of Christ is eternally glowing with luminous radiance and can never be extinguished by the darkness of sin. This is why John the evangelist says: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never been able to overpower it.*

And so, my brothers, each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of his guilt. Sinner he may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?

—Saint Maximus of Turin, d. 465



## Mass Intentions

May 20 Johanna	May 23 Felix Gacad
Gacad-Sioson	May 24 Barb Haddad +
May 21 Billie Adams	May 25 Dennis McKenna +

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May 2019

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



# **The Atrium at Sacred Heart Parent Night/Open House May 31st at 7pm**

**As our first year of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program ends, Fr. Ross and I would like to invite you to a Parent Night/Open House of the Atrium (classroom) where our children have been developing their relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

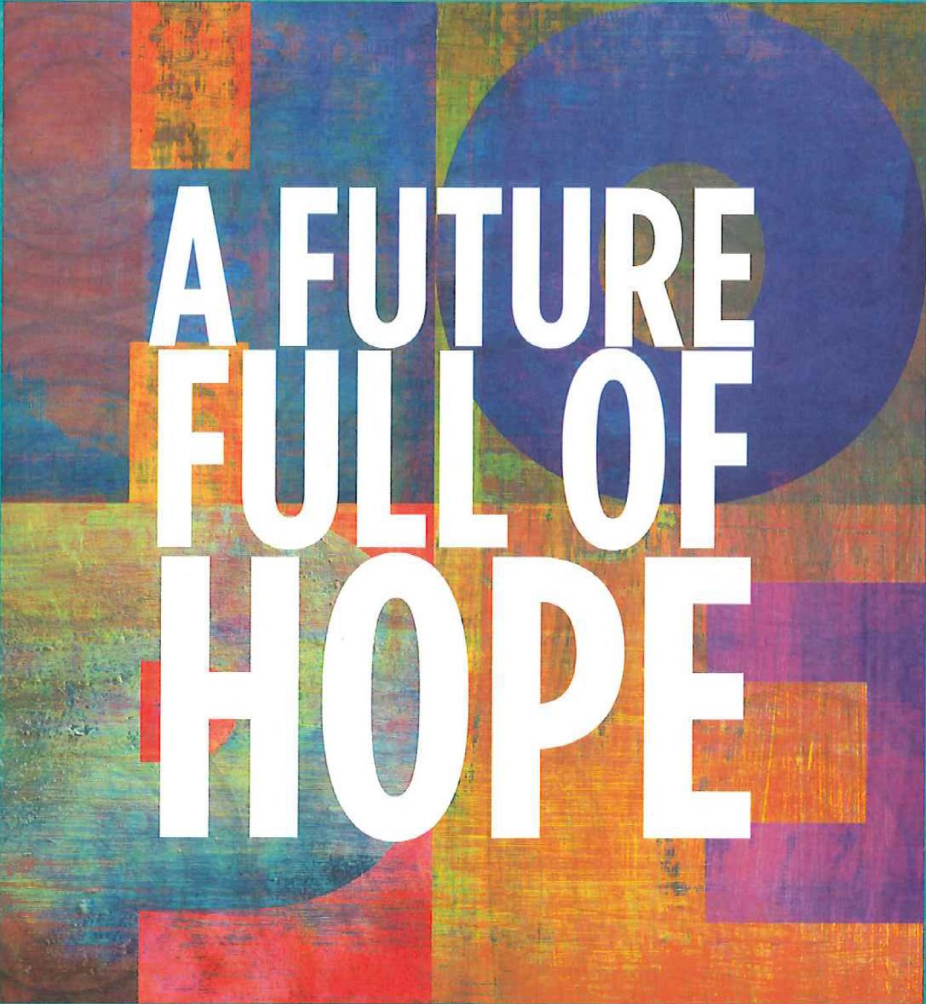
**We will begin in the Parish Library with adult beverages and appetizers.**

**Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or interested in becoming a Catechist for this program, you are invited to explore the environment designed for the children and experience a presentation offered to our young learners.**

**Please contact Lila Ruiz at [lila.ruiz@shbham.org](mailto:lila.ruiz@shbham.org) with any questions.**



Answer the call to “go into the world and  
proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mk 16:15)

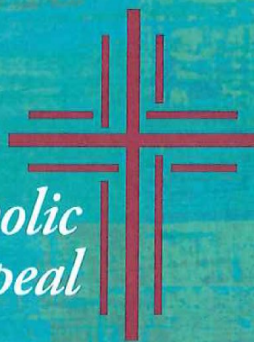


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### Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

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](http://www.shbham.org) to get a registration form. You can come in and get a cup of coffee in the office Monday-Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Our parish staff can help you connect with the parish community in many ways, including social justice, homebound ministry, St. Vincent de Paul, and more.

### PARISH LIFE

**Catholic Daughters** will be meeting Thurs., May 23 at 1 pm. This month we will be holding a potluck luncheon at Jo An Siden's Cordata Place Clubhouse at 4684 Majestic Drive, Bellingham. Call Mary Ann Coughlin, 360-920-1740 if you need directions and information regarding parking. Please bring something for our potluck. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for fellowship and prayer.

**Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic** will hold their annual Walk and Run for Life fundraiser on Sat., June 1. It's a fun event with a 2 mile walk and a 5k run for you to choose from. If you can't attend, you can support Kay G. who will be outside after the Masses next weekend collecting sponsors. For more information about the event, go to [www.walkwcpc.com](http://www.walkwcpc.com).

**Oldies but Goodies Dinner and Dance:** Char and Charlie Dunn want to thank all of you that helped with this delightful evening with planning, decorating, and time spent. Special thanks to Gene & Mary Ellen Hewitson, Rob and Karen Murphy, Lyle and Lillian Nelson, Dave Rasbach, Bob and Diane Trunek, Denise Perigo, Carl Phillips, Melissa Johnson, Rick Huston, and the Newman Center students. The success of this dance would not have been possible without you!

**CCS Refugee Resettlement** is currently helping a refugee family of three from Afghanistan into a one-bedroom apartment. They are in immediate need of all household items including furniture, kitchen, and bathroom items. Many of the kitchen items we donated in March have already been used, so the need is ongoing! Please bring any donations to the CCS office located at Francis Place, 1122 Cornwall Ave. For more information on specific items needed, please contact Andrea Cunningham at 360-671-5486 or email at [AndreaCU@ccsww.org](mailto:AndreaCU@ccsww.org). Thank you for all your generosity in the past, and may we continue our support of this important ministry.

**Homebound Ministry** is for those who are too ill or infirm to come to the Sunday Masses and who need to receive Holy Communion in their homes. If you are in this situation, please call the parish office, 360-734-2850, and let us know so that we can arrange for someone to contact you about Homebound. There is a great need for volunteers for this important ministry, so if you would consider it, we would love to hear from you! Call the parish office at the above number.

**Welcome to our new Coadjutor Archbishop:** Archbishop Etienne's (pronounced AY-chin) appointment was announced by the apostolic nuncio on April 29. You can read about him online in an article in the Northwest Catholic entitled *I'm a Pastor at Heart* at [www.nwcatholic.org](http://www.nwcatholic.org). You are invited to his Rite of Reception Mass on Fri., June 7 at St. James Cathedral, or you can listen to the live broadcast on that day at 2 pm at [SacredHeartRadio.org](http://SacredHeartRadio.org), and also at 1050 AM or 100.3 FM.

### EVENTS NEARBY

**Ave Maria Centre of Peace Marian Conference 2019** is all-day Sat., May 25 at the Croatian Cultural Centre in Vancouver, BC (3250 Commercial Drive). You can buy advance tickets online at [Eventbrite.ca](http://Eventbrite.ca) (search for the Marian Conference in BC), or pay at the door. There are posters in the entryway of the church and also on the bulletin board in the parish hall that lists all the presenters and events.

### Pray for those in the Military:

HM1 Benjamin Chapin, USN  
LT COL Gregory DeMarco  
MAJ Tyler Ripley, USAF  
CMC Paul McFadden, USN  
MT6 David Varner  
SGT Luke Bradshaw, US Army  
CAPT Jason Taylor  
LT Casey Oswald, USN  
TSgt John Coder, USAG  
AT1 Jon Silver, USN  
CAPT Jonathan Brent  
SGT Davis Glass, USMC  
Jared Santos  
James Robinson  
MAJ Kiel Gilliland, USAFR  
MAJ Sharon Gilliland, USAG  
LT Andrew Remien, USN  
MCPO Anthony Edward Vega  
SGT Chelsea Torvik, US Army  
E1 Dylan Bailey, USN  
1LT Joe Knutson, USAF  
E3 Cole H. Trolinder, US Army  
LT CDR Scott Higbee, USCG  
SFC Casey Gursley, US Army  
LTCOL Andrew Hoffman USAF  
PFC John Vincent, USMC  
SGT Matthew Mashburn, USMC  
A1C Jacob Bean USAF  
1 LT Nikolas Karaffa, US Army

### Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:

Betty Chapin, Phyllis Weiland,  
Kitty Dolan, Margaret Maiefski,  
Barb Haddad, Bill Maris,  
Guy Loiselle, Gerald Gribble,  
Ben Sokolowski, Betty Kuljis,  
Mami Stamm, Sylvester Moran,  
Patrick Imhof, Laurie Capello,  
Kathy Wood, Rico Barnett,  
Ray Manning, Richard Vetter,  
Manuel Lascano, Marylee Lecocq,  
Rosemary Stock, Wally Whaley,  
Edith Brown, and Elizabeth Chaves.

### Memorial candle burns for:

Edith Brown  
5/20-5/26



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## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

**The Retreat Center at the Palisades** has many retreats coming up soon, such as a marriage retreat with Fred and Anne Janssen July 19-21. *Every Day in Love* is a fun, engaging, and transformational enrichment program designed to release joy in marriages. Couples of all ages and experience will benefit from the practical strategies, everyday skills, liberating insights, and experiential exercises that will be presented at this retreat. Register or find more retreats at [palisadesretreatcenter.org](http://palisadesretreatcenter.org).

**Rachel's Vineyard:** *I had no idea how much I needed this. This retreat has changed my life!* —Testimonial  
Have you been feeling guilt inside and wondering how you could forgive yourself for participating in a decision that led to the abortion of your child? Did you think you had no right to heal? God is calling you to let go of the shame that keeps you from knowing his love and mercy. Call for a confidential conversation in English: (206) 920-6413 or Español: (206)-450-7814.

*A person's a person, no matter how small.*

—Dr. Suess



## ASSUMPTION EVENTS

**Hope House** is open! We are so proud of our new building—and so thankful for everyone who made it possible! Please join us for an open house, light refreshments, and a tour on Thurs., May 23 from 3-5 pm. The address is 207 Kentucky St., Bellingham. Hope to see you there!

**Grief Support Group** every Friday, 1:30-3:30 pm in the Stafford Room. We invite you to join our group as we share our faith in God and fellowship with each other on our healing journey. Contact Michelle Byrnes for more information, 360-319-6366.

**Rosary Makers** meet on Saturdays at 1 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. For questions, contact Marilee at 360-671-3211.



Assumption Catholic School can keep tuition affordable because of the number of volunteer hours provided by families, parishioners, and people from the community. Families give 40 hours per year, and this doesn't include all the that comes from community help. On Fri., June 7 we will honor all volunteers with a special reception at 12:30 pm in the school gym. If you are one of these volunteers, please join us to share in tea and desserts made by our own Assumption School teachers and staff. At the same time, find out who will be awarded the Volunteer of the Year for 2018-19. We want to offer a special thank you to non-parent/grandparent volunteers: Don Baldwin, Joseph Correa, Larry Ziels, Peter Arkison, Bill and Tashie Zang, Jane Frazier, and Noemi Ban.

## EDGE Middle and High School Youth News



All high school seniors are invited to our Baccalaureate Mass on Sun., June 9 at 9:30 am at Assumption. Mass will include a sending forth ceremony and blessing of graduating seniors and will be followed by a celebratory brunch in the Assumption gym.

We need high school juniors and their families to volunteer to help with the brunch reception. Please contact April Waldrop if you are able to provide food or help with set up/clean up from 9:30-12 on June 9th.  
([april.waldrop@shbham.org](mailto:april.waldrop@shbham.org))

**Save the Date!** Join us for the first annual *Camp-Out to End Homelessness*. Join this FUNdraiser of Family Promise, a program of Interfaith Coalition, for a night of car-and-tent-camping, community awareness, and fun while working to end family homelessness in Whatcom County. It will take place at in the parking lot of Cornwall Church, from 5 pm, Fri. June 28 to Sat. the 29th at 10 am. Participate by rallying a team to spend the night in your car or tent OR join us for the evening events and head home when we turn in for the night. Dinner, breakfast, and activities for the whole family will be provided. For tickets, registration, FUNdraising guidelines, and additional information visit our Family Promise website: <https://familypromisewhatcom.org/>.

## Social Justice Corner

The Archdiocesan "Walking and Witnessing: Immigration Solidarity Prayer Walk" reached its destination Sat., May 11 with Mass at the NW Detention Center in Tacoma. The walk originated on April 29 with routes from the four corners of the archdiocese. Each group carried a cross in white, yellow, red, or black, traditional Native American colors denoting the four map directions. From our "corner," about 85 people walked the first leg, from Assumption to Sacred Heart. An estimated 200+ people converged at the detention center for the final celebration. In his homily, Bishop Elizondo reflected on how our Communion included not just those participating directly in the Mass, but all those incarcerated in the detention center. He offered prayers for migrants and refugees throughout our state, the nation, and the world.

As one participant from Assumption reflected, "It was a beautiful day which contrasted with the somber reality of human beings incarcerated for seeking a better life, demonized as criminals, and torn from their families. I came home impressed by the commitment of our Church to justice for migrants and refugees."

The walk is completed but our concern for our immigrant brothers and sisters continues. Catholic Social Teaching on Immigration emphasizes that, regardless of legal status, migrants, like all persons, possess inherent human dignity from God, and that people have a right to migrate in order to sustain their lives. Immigration laws must be governed by concern, mercy, and justice for all people.

You can donate to a special archdiocesan fund supporting immigrant ministries at our southern border. See the website [wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019](http://wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019) for details. —C. Gavareski