

September 15, 2019

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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## Hope House

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9-11:30 am

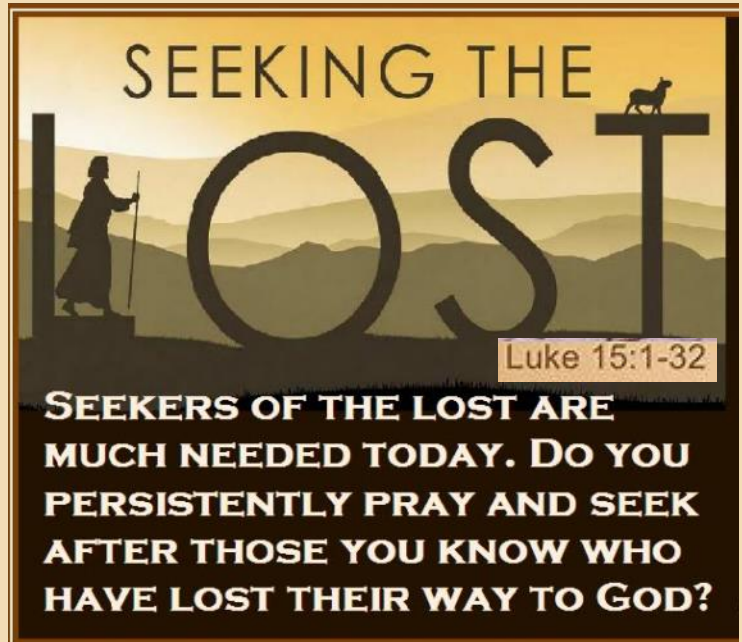
Tuesday 9-11:30 am

Wednesday: closed

Thursday 9-11:30 am

Friday 12-3:30 pm

Financial assistance will be Monday, Thursday, and Friday. **Prayer Line #4240** (prayerline@assumption.org)



## **Masses/Misas**

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)  
(A menos que se indique lo contrario en el calendario)

### **Weekend**

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,  
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

### **Weekdays**

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

### **Reconciliation/Confesiones**

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

## *Mission*

*Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.*

## *Vision*

*By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.*

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn but to save sinners.

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**Monday, September 16th**

**10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church**  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church  
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group Stafford  
 3:00 PM Girl Scouts Room 1

**Tuesday, September 17th**

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford  
 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym  
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study PC 2nd floor

**Wednesday, September 18th**

12:01 AM Adoration continues Church  
 2:00 PM Nursing Home Mass Willows  
 5:45 PM Benediction Church  
**6:00 PM Mass Church**  
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church

**Thursday, September 19th**

**10:30 AM Mass Church**  
 5:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings Gym  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2 Room 1  
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia  
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

**Friday, September 20th**

**10:30 AM School Mass Church**  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC  
 7:30 PM Filipino Prayer Meeting Stafford

**Saturday, September 21st**

9:30 AM Core Team Training LMC  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
**5:00 PM Mass Church**  
 5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 1st seating Gym  
 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 2nd seating Gym

**Sunday, September 22nd**

**8:00 AM Mass Church**  
 9:00 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
**9:30 AM Mass Church**  
 10:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym  
 11:00 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford  
**12:30 PM Misa Iglesia**  
 4:00 PM Youth Ministry Kick Off BBQ Sacred Heart

***Weekly Mass Intentions***

Sept. 18, 2:00 PM Nursing Home patients SI  
 Sept. 18, 6:00 PM Papa Saga RIP  
 Sept. 19, 10:30 AM Keith Atherton RIP  
 Sept. 20, 10:30 AM Bissonge Mariana RIP  
 Sept. 21, 5:00 PM Pam Gethan SI  
 Sept. 22, 8:00 AM Pro Populo  
 Sept. 22, 9:30 AM Peter Fong RIP  
 Sept. 22, 12:30 PM Maria de Jesus Lomely RIP

*SI = Special Intention*

*RIP = Rest in Peace*

*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

**YOUTH  
MINISTRY  
KICK-OFF  
POTLUCK**

**Sept. 22, 2019**

**4:00pm-6:00pm**

**Sacred Heart Rectory Lawn**

ALL 6TH-12TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRY FALL KICK-OFF. WE WILL HAVE REGISTRATION FORMS, CALENDARS, FOOD, AND GAMES.

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.

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



Assumption Catholic School would like to thank a couple from the Church of the Assumption for their very generous donation of \$25,000 for the 2019-2020 school year. The school will use this donation to offset transportation costs associated with the school bus this year and to upgrade the computer lab with a new set of Chromebook computers for all students. The mobility of these laptop computers will allow the school to redesign the computer lab into a more welcoming "learning commons." The school is also grateful for the generosity of the Parent Teacher Club. Remember their Annual Spaghetti Dinner is next Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at the school gym with both a 5 pm and 6 pm seating! Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling the school office at 360-733-6133.

### NEW DAILY MASS TIMES

As of October 1, our daily Mass times will change to:

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Wednesday: 7:15am

Thursday: 7:15am

Friday: 10:45am

Please see our parish website for Fr. Moore's full letter on the reasons for this change and how we will work to bring exposition in line with this schedule.

### The Spirit of Newman 2019

November 2nd - 6pm - Four Points Sheraton Hotel

\$75 General Ticket — Sept. 3rd - Oct. 18th

*Limited Tickets Available!*

**Purchase Tickets**

- Online via our website -
- At Sacred Heart Parish Office -

*Contact Emma Fisher to reserve a full table!*

[www.wwunewman.com/spiritofnewman](http://www.wwunewman.com/spiritofnewman)

Questions? Contact Emma Fisher:

[Emmafisher@wwunewman.com](mailto:Emmafisher@wwunewman.com)

360.410.0218

Are you unable to come, but would still like to support the ministry? Please visit our donation page!

[www.wwunewman.com/donate](http://www.wwunewman.com/donate)

*Thank you in advance for all of the support!*

### WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

All families with children in Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us for our Whole Family Catechesis program. This program provides opportunities for children to learn with their peers, parents to learn with other parents, and families to learn in community with one another. Please attend our information and registration session on **Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Gym** to learn more. Contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) with any questions.

### CATECESIS FAMILIAR

Todas las familias con niños de kindergarten a quinto grado pueden unirse a nuestro programa de catequesis para toda la familia. Este programa brinda oportunidades para que los niños aprendan con sus compañeros, los padres aprendan con otros padres y las familias aprendan en comunidad unos con otros. Asista a nuestra sesión de información y registro el **domingo 15 de septiembre a las 11:00 a.m. en el gimnasio** para obtener más información. Póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) con cualquier pregunta.

### CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

Preparation for the sacrament of confirmation is open to incoming 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders at Assumption and Sacred Heart. Please attend the information and registration session on **Sunday, Sept. 15, at 4:00 p.m. in the Gym** to learn more. Contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) with any questions.

### CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES

La preparación para el sacramento de la confirmación está abierta a los alumnos entrantes de 8<sup>o</sup> a 12<sup>o</sup> grado en Asunción y Sagrado Corazón. Asista a la sesión de información y registro el **domingo 15 de septiembre a las 4:00 pm. en el gimnasio** para aprender más. Póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) con cualquier pregunta.

### INFANT BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes for children under 7 years old will be on Saturday, Oct. 5 & 12, at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter  
Chris Formichella  
Don Veltum  
Capt. Trevor Corrigan  
Adam Honda  
Jason Woolsey  
Steve Ploog  
Corey McDaniel  
Patrick Kelley  
Patrick L. Blake  
Michael Condit  
Gabriel Feeley  
John Hutson  
Steven Faecke  
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco  
Keanu Franco  
Matt Edge  
Kurt DeVries  
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham  
Lt. Michael Bertschinger  
Major Eric Stein  
Caleb Trottnier  
Jim Heisler III  
Garret Groth  
Nicole Groth  
Jeremy King  
Jesse Estrada  
PVT Ricky Ochoa*



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

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Oscar Alcon  
Melissa Alves  
Bill Attebery  
Emily Dalvit  
Barbara Fuller  
John Getchell  
Teresa Hernandez  
Eduardo Olguin  
Norma (Patricia) Perez  
Paul Ricci  
John Shuhler  
Bill Turnbull

**COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission  
Brenda Dunford  
Parish Life & Socials  
Sue Rogers  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Aimee Bachmeier  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Chris Craven  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.  
Bill Attebery  
Eduardo Olguin  
John Getchell  
Liturgy Planning Committee  
Kathy Ernst  
Frederick Mabalot

**PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN**

The Archdiocese of Seattle provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God’s Children*. This class is a 3-hour training 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 new class. Anyone with an interest in the safety of children and vulnerable adults is encouraged to attend *Protecting God’s Children*, however, it is required for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, all new volunteers must take this training.

The class is: **Thursday, Oct. 3, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm School Teachers’ Lounge**

You must register online to enroll in this class by visiting [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click on the “Registration” link and follow the instructions.

**ST. MARY, ANACORTES PLANS FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

St. Mary Catholic Church has scheduled its Fall Rummage Sale For Thursday, Friday & Saturday - September 26, 27 and 28, 2019 (Three Big Days)  
Time Schedule:

Thursday---10:00am to 7:00pm

Come and shop late after work

Friday & Saturday—10:00am to 4:00pm

Something for everyone. Bargains galore!!!!!!  
Saturday most all items will be half price and clothing WILL sell for \$5.00 a bag. That is a tall paper grocery bag stuffed as Full as you can get it!!! What a bargain!!!!

We ask that you please refrain from bringing large baby strollers!

**Rachel’s Corner — Hope and Healing After Abortion**

*“Be ashamed when you sin, don’t be ashamed when you repent. To repent means to have a change of heart and mind. It is not simply a feeling of sorrow, but a psycho/spiritual growth away from evil/ death and a turning to God/life. Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine. Sin is followed by shame; repentance is followed by boldness. Boldness means to beg God for undeserved mercy.” - St John Chrysostom- feast day Aug 13*

Is your heart begging God for His mercy as it yearns for His forgiveness and reconciliation with Him? Repentance is the first step. Don’t let shame get in the way. Join us on a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat and climb into His merciful embrace.

**Now registering for Fall Retreats!** October 25-27, Español — November 8-10, English  
Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413 — Español: (206)-450-7814

Email [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel)

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. **You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

**PROVIDING WARMTH TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED**

Interfaith Coalition’s annual winter warmth drive provides warm outerwear for everyone from babies to seniors. Please bring clean, gently used or new winter coats and jackets, gloves, scarves and hats to worship services through October 13. If you are a knitter, handmade hats and scarves are also cherished. For many of our neighbors, this program means they won’t need to spend limited income on a winter coat or do without.

Thank you for sharing the warmth!

**SEASON OF CREATION UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sept. 1 is the World Day of Prayer for Creation and the start of the Season of Creation which runs until the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4. Also, in conjunction with the city of Bellingham’s “All In For Climate Action” week, Sept. 23-29, there will be a free showing of “Racing Extinction” at the Pickford at 5:45 pm Monday, Sept. 23, and on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Lairmont Manor there will be a multi-Faith service “Celebrating Earth Our Common Home” from 6:00 -7:30 pm.

— Assumption Care for Creation Team

**JUSTREADS**, a Catholic spiritual and social justice reading group, invites you to join us.

**Where?** Corona Court Clubhouse, 4780 Corona Court, 98226 **When?** Thursday,

Sept. 19, at 1:30 pm **What?** We are reading However Long the Night: making meaning

in a time of crisis, a spiritual journey of the Leadership Conference of Women

Religious **Contact** is Linda Santiago,

[rose4hope777@yahoo.com](mailto:rose4hope777@yahoo.com) or 360-398-7594

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk (9/8/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 22,496	\$ 175,491
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,713	\$ 174,920
<b>Over/under</b>	\$ 6,783	\$ 571

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

<b>Church/Debt Maintenance</b>	Wk (9/8/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 1,692	\$ 12,792
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 10,380
<b>Over/Under</b>	\$ 654	\$ 2,412

### GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 474
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 333

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



Lord God, we stand in need of your blessing and grace, and so we pray:

For our parish, that we will be a beacon of Your love in this community.

For all the people of our parish, that our work may touch them and help them to live out more fully Your call to discipleship.

For our pastor and leaders of our parish, that they will have the strength and wisdom to shepherd Your people.

For all those who work at our parish, that we may work effectively in concert with them.

For all those who serve on councils, commissions, and committees here in our parish, that working together with them we may faithfully bring your message to all in our parish.

For all those who are touched by the ministry that our efforts support, that they will recognize you as the ultimate source of that help.

For all of us, that we may together and in harmony fulfill our mission to help people be better stewards of the gifts You give them.

Amen.



### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sat, Sept 21

Seating offered at 5:00 and 6:00. Tickets available after some masses, at the school office, or at the door. Please bring cash or checkbook to enjoy beer, wine, endless homemade goodies, trivia and more. Come join in this wonderful Assumption family tradition!

### CALLED TO SERVE AS CHRIST

This month, Archbishop Etienne will invite everyone to be a part of the historic *Called to Serve as Christ* campaign. The campaign is a wonderful opportunity to address the needs of our parishes and the Archdiocese. Archbishop Etienne's invitation will request each family to make a meaningful gift with a suggested amount.

The request amounts for families to consider are based, in part, on support to our parish and past support to archdiocesan causes. The Archdiocese certainly doesn't know anyone's financial situation, but Archbishop Etienne's approach will be to ask every family to make a meaningful and sacrificial gift.

The campaign offers flexible arrangements for when to pay and how to pay. Each family is asked to pray about what an appropriate sacrifice would be to provide meaningful support to the campaign and then complete an intention card.

Our parish has a team of volunteers who will be available to provide information, answer questions and assist you in completing your intention card.

**Your charitable gift will help the Archdiocese to build a future which answers Christ's call to serve for future generations.**



### A Stewardship Moment

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son; "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Podemos oír a Dios hablamos hoy en las palabras del padre a su hijo mayor: "Hijo, tu estás siempre conmigo y todo lo mío es tuyo." ¿Cuál es mi respuesta a tan extraordinaria generosidad? ¿Doy gozosamente y generosamente como Dios me da a mí?