

April 7, 2019

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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(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

Adoration

Belen Saturay 360-676-9785

PRAYERLINE (360)733-1380 EXT. #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

We all need prayers in our lifetime, for physical needs, death, sickness, for our children or financial needs. God hears ALL prayers. Please call our prayerline so we can help your needs and pray with you. We are open 7/24.

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.

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.

APRIL 7, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

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Monday, April 8th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	LMC
3:15 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	St. Cecilia
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:00 PM	Lector Training	Church
6:00 PM	Catechist Certification Class	LMC

Tuesday, April 9th

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	LMC
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Leader Meeting	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	LMC
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, April 10th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Lion Den	Room 1
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church	PCLR
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	LMC

Thursday, April 11th

10:30 AM	Funeral Mass ~ Jim Thiebes	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
12:00 PM	Church Cleaning	Church
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 1	Room 1
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, April 12th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Bilingual Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, April 13th ~ Palm Sunday

10:00 AM	MFCC 2nda Etapa Temas	LMC
12:00 PM	MFCC 1ra Etapa Temas	Teacher's Lounge
12:00 PM	MFCC 3ra Etapa Temas	LMC
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	LMC
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 14th ~ Palm Sunday

7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:00 PM	Clases pre Matrimoniales	Stafford
10:00 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:00 PM	EDGE	Sacred Heart
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
5:00 PM	LifeTeen	Gym

Weekly Mass Intentions

April 10, 6:00 PM	Charles Burchett	RIP
April 11, 10:30 AM	Jim Thiebes	RIP
April 12, 10:30 AM	Irene Ryan	RIP
April 13, 5:00 PM	Danny Snell	RIP
April 14, 8:00 AM	Janice & Pamela St. Marie	RIP
April 14, 10:00 AM	Pro Populo	
April 14, 12:30 PM	Cesar y Jorge Cruz	RIP

*SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace*

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13 & 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Masses
Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 8:00 & ***10:00 AM**, 12:30 PM

April 18, 2019 ~ Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 19, 2019 ~ Good Friday

Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM (led by our school)
Good Friday Bilingual Service at 7:00 PM

April 20, 2019 ~ Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Service is at 9:00 PM

April 21, 2019 ~ Easter

Easter Sunday Masses
8:00 AM Mass
***10:00 AM Mass**
12:30 PM Misa de Pascua

***NB: These Masses start one half hour later.**

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.



The school is looking to fill positions on the School Commission and for the Foundation Board. The discernment meeting will be **Wednesday, April 17, at 7 pm**. If you are interested in exploring this ministry, please email theoffice@school.assumption.org for an application or visit the website at school.assumption.org and navigate to *About --> Commission* and find the application at the bottom of the page. Please submit the application no later than **Monday, April 15**. You can also find new employment opportunities under the *About* page on the website for Spanish, middle school science/math, and early childhood. Additionally, the school is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. There are four spots available for Kindergarten. Remember the new school bus travels to Lynden, Everson, and Ferndale in the morning and has limited routes in the afternoons.

eMANGELIZATION

A men's group to challenging you to deepen your faith alongside brothers in Christ. We meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 5:30 - 7 pm in Lynden or Ferndale. Contact Clint if you're interested: (360) 461-6120.

PREPARES TRAINING

Friday, April 12, Stafford Room, 11:00 am to 1 pm. Come be a part of a wonderful important ministry. We help low-income families who have children under age 5. Hope to see you there! Questions: Call Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722.

CRS

This week we encounter Ona in Gaza. Ona always knew she wanted to be a "shining woman" in her community—and an example to her two young daughters. She studied hard and eventually earned her teaching degree. But in Gaza, jobs are hard to find. Even though Ona had been a good student, she could not find work as a teacher.

That's why CRS matches workers with job opportunities. Through CRS, Ona applied for an internship as a teacher and was hired to teach math. Through her internship, Ona gained the confidence and inspiration to branch out on her own. She saved enough money to open a tutoring center. She now helps students of all ages with their math skills, as well as with other subjects. After one month in business, 41 children had visited her center.

How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL - APRIL 14

Come and pray with us once a month on the third Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion facility: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, April 11, a week earlier because the third Sunday is Easter. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.

OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND/OR BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST THROUGH "SEEKING CHRIST" PROGRAM:

You were made intentionally for a purpose by the One who loved you into being. Have you ever wanted to know more about the One who made you, Jesus? Are you seeking purpose in your life?...Or do you have someone you want to introduce Jesus to? Come, explore and discover Jesus, and what your purpose in life is through this **eight week program, "Seeking Christ."** Join us at the Church of the Assumption, we will meet in the Teacher's Lounge of the school **May 1st from 7-8:30pm**. We will meet weekly on **Wednesdays through June 19. Contact Lee at 253-651-8023**

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue, on May 17-19. **Apply at wwme.org**. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Friday, April 12, all young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to go to Stations of the Cross together followed by the Lenten soup supper and a young adult bible study at Sacred Heart.

- 6pm Stations of the Cross in the Sacred Heart Church
- 6:30pm soup supper in the Sacred Heart parish hall
- 7:15pm young adult bible study in April's office at Sacred Heart

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month after the 8 am Mass and before the 9:30 Mass. Please look for the stand in the gathering space on April 7. Thank you for supporting our school!

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 Feely
John Hutson
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnier
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa

WALKING + WITNESSING FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

Join people from parishes across Western Washington in a prayerful walk showing solidarity with immigrant families. Whether you're able to participate in a short leg, the full two weeks, or joining for mass or a special event or only in prayer... all are welcome. The walk will conclude with a Mass at 11:00 am at the Northwest Detention Center on May 11th.

APRIL 29 – MAY 11, 2019

DESTINATION:

THE NORTHWEST DETENTION CENTER
1623 EAST J STREET, TACOMA, WA 98421

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATING
AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR A PARISH, VISIT:
WACATHOLICS.ORG/PRAYERWALK2019

Local planning information in box to right.



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WHATCOM
COUNTY

April 29th, 2019

*Mass at Church of
the Assumption -*

5:30 p.m.

*Solidarity Walk
after Mass -*

*Church of the
Assumption to
Sacred Heart
Church*

*Solidarity Dinner at
Sacred Heart Hall -*

7:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (3/31/2019) Fiscal YTD	
Contributions Received:	\$ 14,721	\$ 734,537
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,271	\$ 741,290
Over/under	\$ - 550	\$ - 6,752

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (3/31/2019) Fiscal YTD	
Contributions Received:	\$ 572	\$ 42,105
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 41,520
Over/Under	\$ -466	\$ 585

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 154
Catholic Relief Services	\$2,348

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



EXPLORING OUR ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY:

The Who, Why, and How of the Light

During this day of reflection we will seek to make meaning of 3 invitations by the Divine:

“Return to Me.” “Give up your foolish ways.” “I need you.”

Facilitator: Phillip Favero, Ph.D.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13, 9 AM to 4 PM

Place: Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham. Fee: \$55 (Work exchange/scholarships available)

Contact: lnd.conroy@gmail.com



BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and join us in the Church every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM. We will be having the Bilingual Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)

Ven y acompáñanos en la Iglesia los viernes a las 6 de la tarde durante la Cuaresma tendremos las Vía Crucis bilingüe.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent! Suppers are at **6:30 pm each Friday through April 12**. Bring a pot of **meatless soup** or some **bread** and join your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! If you are going to Stations of the Cross, drop your soup off at the gym beforehand and we'll be sure it stays warm. We'll look forward to seeing you!



SOPAS CUARESMALES

Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio de la Asunción para la Sopas Cuaresmales cada viernes durante la Cuaresma! Las sopas empiezan a las 6:30 p.m. los viernes hasta el 12 de abril. Traiga una olla de **sopa sin carne** o un poco de **pan** y únase con tus compañeros feligreses para este evento de construcción de la comunidad. Si va a ir a la Vía Crucis, deje la sopa en el gimnasio antes y nosotros nos aseguraremos de que se mantenga caliente. ¡Esperaremos verte!

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice, "A causa de Él ya nada tiene valor para mí y todo lo considero como pelusas mientras trato de ganar a Cristo." ¿Podría yo decir lo mismo, basado en el modo en que administro los bienes de Dios?



Gracious and loving Father,

We rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the heart of Jesus Your Son.

Teach us to see Christ in the lives we touch, to offer him living worship by love-filled service to our brothers and sisters.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send Your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

CHURCH CLEANING

Join us at 12:00 pm on Thursday, April 11 to give our church a good cleaning in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. All cleaning supplies will be provided. Everyone is welcome. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

