

August 12, 2018

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Outreach

Prayer Line #4240 (prayerline@assumption.org)

Hope House is currently open at the back of the church parking lot in the white-red shed providing limited services.

Hours of Operation:

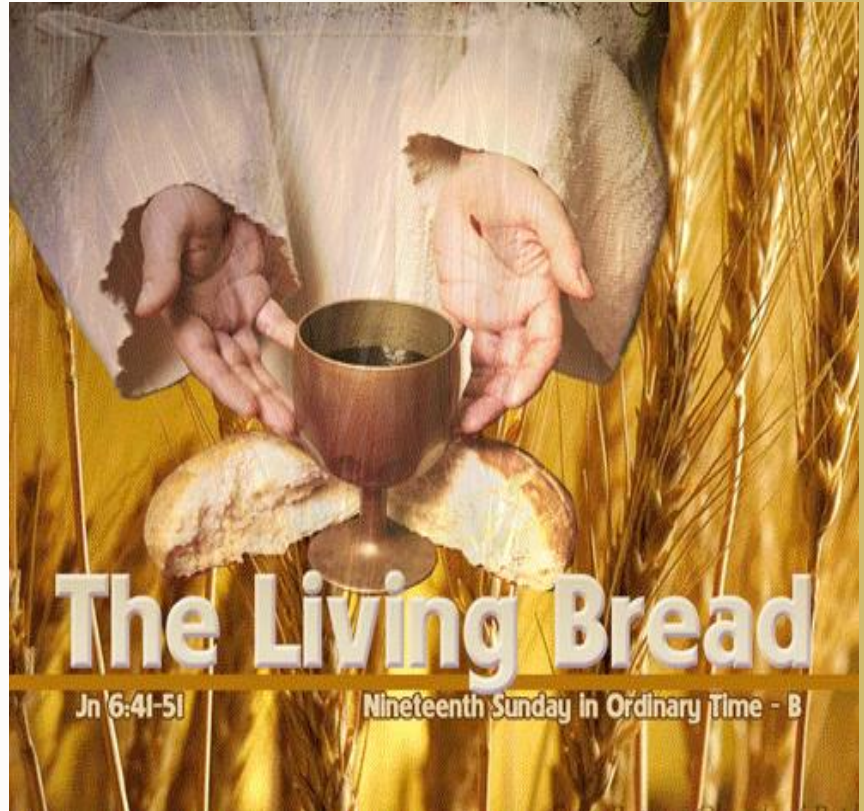
Monday 9-11 am

Tuesday 9-11 am

Thursday 9-11 am

Friday 9-11 am

Wednesday 9-11 am (financial assistance only)



Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

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

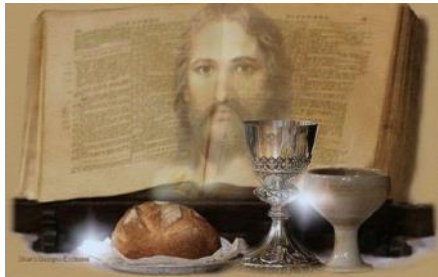
Mary's Assumption into Heaven is our hope. We, the Church of the Assumption, are called to follow Jesus according to Mary's example as a beacon of hope and light for all.

Vision

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

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 15	10:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	6:00 PM	
Teresa Pham T. Nguyen		RIP
August 16	10:30 AM	
Ron Dansey		RIP
August 17	10:30 AM	
Jim Weber		RIP
August 18	5:00 PM	
Jane Smart		RIP
August 19	8:00 AM	
Dorothy Keegan		RIP
	9:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Herrera/Vargas		SI

SI = Special Intention
RIP = Rest in Peace
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, Sept. 8 & 15, at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy day of Obligation
Our Parish Feast Day—Wednesday, Aug. 15
Whatcom County Mass Schedule:
 Sacred Heart 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 St. Ann, Blaine: 12:10 p.m.
 St. Joachim, Lummi Reservation: 5:00 p.m.
 Assumption: 10:30 a.m. & (Bilingual) 6:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph, Ferndale: 7:00 p.m.
 St. Joseph, Lynden: 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
 St. Peter, Deming: 10:00 a.m.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 13th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	LMC
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia

Tuesday, August 14th

6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia

Wednesday, August 15th

<u>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin</u>		
12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:30 AM	Mass "Assumption of the BVM"	Church
6:00 PM	Bilingual Mass "Assumption of the BVM"	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Ice-cream Social	Grounds

Thursday, August 16th

10:30 AM	Funeral Mass (Ron Dansey)	Church
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Friday, August 17th

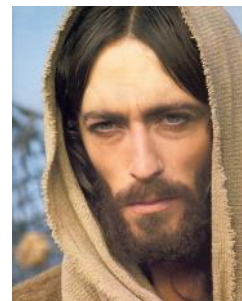
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, August 18th

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Black Panther Movie - Edge	Off-site

Sunday, August 19th

8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Misa ~ Boda Herrera/Vargas	Iglesia



RETIRO DE JÓVENES

JOVEN LEVÁNTATE TU FE TE SALVARA
 El Grupo de Jóvenes Emmanuel, invita a todos los jóvenes de 15 a 25 años de edad a su tercer retiro juvenil de encierro.
 Local: El Centro de San Jose (que se encuentra enfrente de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción)
 Fecha: 18-19 de Agosto.
 Dirección: 1321 E. Division St., Mount Vernon, WA 98273.
 Para más información o para apuntarse al retiro, favor de llamar a Antonio Velasco (360) 854-8873 o Luis Valle (360)547-3605

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

PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER

Someone who says his Rosary alone only gains the merit of one Rosary, but if he says it together with thirty other people he gains the merit of thirty Rosaries. Come Pray with us before Mass on Saturday, August 18 and 25, in the Stafford Rm. Doors open at 4 p.m. Rosary starts 4:15 p.m. All are welcome.

FATIMA ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the Children on the 13th of the month from May to October 1917. We will pray a rosary for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima for world peace and peace in America on August 13 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Mass at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.



We will have an **Ice Cream Social** in the school gym after the 6:00 PM Mass on August 15, Feast of the Assumption. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES - COMING NEXT WEEKEND

The Retrouvaille program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. It is designed to improve communication and help couples reconnect. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of marriages worldwide – your marriage could be next. It's not too late to sign up for our program starting **next weekend, August 17-19, 2018**. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register, call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

CATHOLIC PARENTS: On Sunday, September 9 following the 9:30am mass please come to the Gym where we will begin the registration process for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation for 2018 – 2019.

If your child is at least 7 years old, was baptized in the Catholic Church, and has spent 2017 – 2018 in either a Faith Formation Program of Catholic School she/he is eligible to register.

CONFIRMATION (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH) INFORMATION/REGISTRATION MEETING

Monday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m., School Library

All Year One candidates (sophomores and older) and Year Two candidates (juniors or seniors who were Year One Candidates in 2017-2108) are asked to attend this information night *with* Parents. We have made some changes to the programs this year so it is important for everyone to attend. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.

CURIOUS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Church of the Assumption welcomes all adults who want to explore the nature of their relationship with God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit and how the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church may fit in. Our *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) process is a welcoming place to explore these kinds of questions, whether you've never thought much about God before or grew up in another Christian faith.

Please join us on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7:00 p.m., in the Assumption School Library (LMC) for our first gathering. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS INFORMATION/REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m., Gym

All families with a child in Kindergarten – 5th grade (middle school youth welcome, too!) are invited to attend this session to learn about our revamped program. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION/REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m., Gym

All families with a child desiring to receive these sacraments should come to learn about our two-year preparation process and how it works for children in our Whole Family Catechesis program and for those attending Assumption Catholic School. Questions? Please contact Kathy Ernst at (360) 733-1380 x4223 or kathye@assumption.org or Adriana Estrada at (360) 733-1380 x4224 or adriana@assumption.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA/C) INFORMATION/REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m., Stafford Room

All families with a child aged 7 or older who is not yet baptized should come to learn about the process for preparing for sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. Questions? Please contact Adriana Estrada at (360) 733-1380 x4224 or adriana@assumption.org.

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
Capt. Paul Cleary
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 Trottner
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada

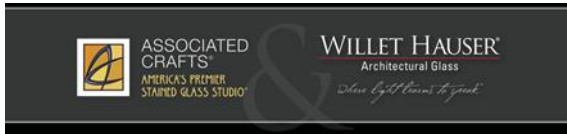
ABOVE AND BEYOND

A HUGE thank you to all the companies who have labored since March to beautify the exterior of our church! It truly took a village of people to make our parish home look almost new. The project actually started several years ago when the Capital Campaign goal of cleaning the roof became a project to replace the roof. The Buildings & Grounds Committee deliberated about the choice of roofing materials and the best manner to access the roof. Because the Capital Campaign included a goal of refurbishing the stained glass windows, the decision was made to scaffold the entire church so that the roof, the stained glass and the brickwork/painting workers could all use the scaffolding.



With the help of architect Andrew Krzysiek of Zervas Group and general contractor Bob Griffiths of Pearson Construction, the project was designed and put out to bid.

Here are the companies that have participated in this project:



Stained Glass



Scaffolding

B & B Painting
Lake Samish Masonry



Scott Electric



The Result!! (Thank you to Jim Wright for this beautiful photo)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (8/5/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 19,080	\$ 103,497
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,539	\$ 98,747
Over/under	\$ 541	\$ 4,750

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (8/5/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,054	\$ 4,580
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 6,228
Over/Under	\$ 16	\$ -1,648

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 446
St. Catherine's School, Uganda	\$ 6,354

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

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**. Choose one of the following upcoming classes:

August 25, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Library Media Center

Sept. 22, Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Teacher's Lounge

You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions



God,

Take and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will – all that I have and call my own.

You have given it all to me; To you, God, I return it.

Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.

Amen



RACHEL'S CORNER

"Trust in him, you people, at all times. Pour out your hearts to Him, God is a refuge for us." - Psalm 62:8

Has it been such a painful journey since your abortion that you felt you couldn't possibly pour out your heart to God? Far from condemnation or judgement, He can be your comfort and refuge. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat, and let Him offer you His merciful peace. Let Him be your refuge.

Next retreat: August 24-26, Stanwood Register now! Call Aleah : 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

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

Dear Nick and Members of the Assumption Life, Justice, and Peace Commission:

Sharing in this mission with you of caring for adults and children in our community who are hurting and in need, is an honor. You have humbled us with your generosity and compassion, and your determination to make a difference is a tremendous inspiration. Thank you so much for your recent generous gift of \$2,500 to Interfaith Coalition, and for continuing to open your doors to families in need of your love and support. You are giving strength and hope not just to the men, women, and children who come seeking our help, but also invigorating our entire coalition of congregations who believe that working together is both more effective and faith-based. "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Thank you for "lifting us up" with your generosity and partnership.

With sincere appreciation,

Laura Harker

A Stewardship Moment

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah — food, water, rest, and encouragement — were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los regalos de Dios que el ángel llevo a Elías — comida, agua, descanso y ánimo — fueron dados no sólo para su propio bien, sino para fortalecerlo para el servicio. ¿Cómo estoy usando mis dones para servir a los demás?