

August 19, 2018

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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

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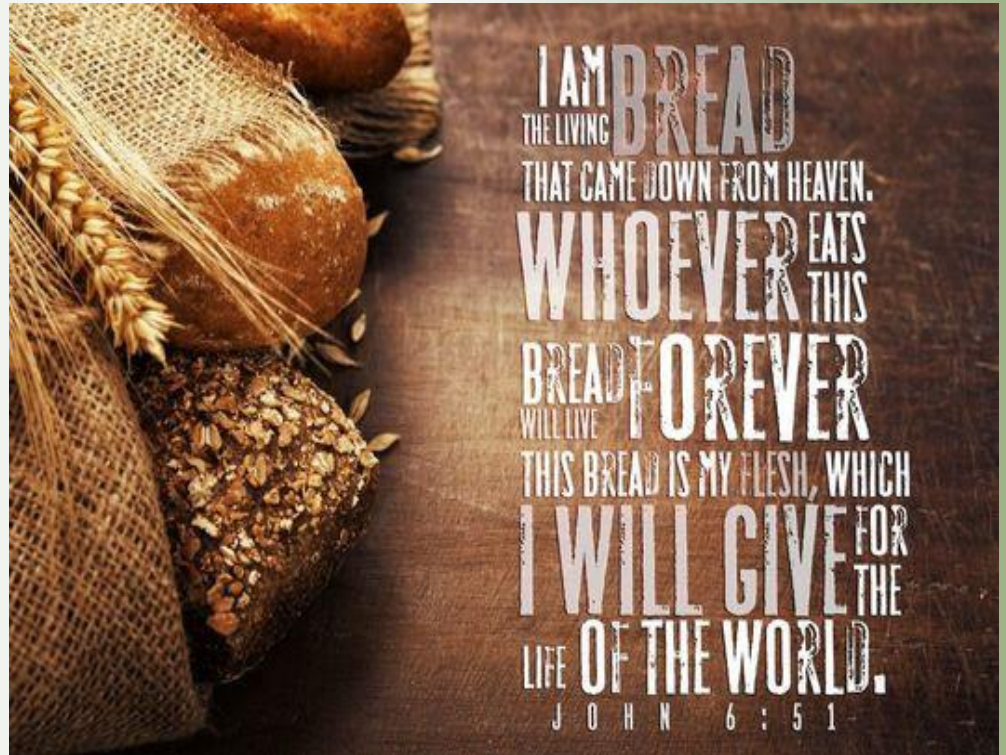
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Mission

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.

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)

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

August 19, 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

August 22	6:00 PM	
Pat Brighton		RIP
August 23	10:30 AM	
Joan Furlong		RIP
August 24	10:30 AM	
Pete Pavlik		RIP
August 25	5:00 PM	
Peggy Ott		RIP
August 26	8:00 AM	
Paul Corcoran		RIP
	9:30 AM	
Thomas Bhear		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Shirley Strickler

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Bellingham youth ministry program is looking for volunteers for our middle school Edge program on Sundays from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, and the high school Lifeteen program on Sundays from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Here are some ideas of how you could serve:

***Core Team Member, *Meal Ministry, *Prayer Sponsor, *Guest Speaker, *Service Project Coordinator, or *Special Events Chaperone/Driver.** We are always open to hearing your ideas about how you would like to be involved.

Please contact April Waldrop or Sarah Kooistra for more information—
 april.waldrop@shbham.org, sarahekoos@gmail.com, (360) 734-2850 x305.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 20th

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

Tuesday, August 21st

6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:30 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym

Wednesday, August 22nd

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
6:45 PM	Pigimage Gathering	Gym
7:00 PM	Parish Life & Socials	Stafford

Thursday, August 23rd

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Finance Council	PC 2nd floor

Friday, August 24th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
5:30 PM	Boulevard Park Picnic (teens)	Off-site
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, August 25th

9:00 AM	Protecting God's Children	LMC
12:30PM	Community Meal	Gym
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:00 PM	Enriquez/Bedoy Boda	Church
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	French/Ramirez Wedding	Church

Sunday, August 26th

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

INVITATION:

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

Begins Thursday, Sept. 13, 6:30-8:30 pm from 6:30-8:30 pm, in the St Cecelia Room. This 10-month course will train Prayer Ministers and those who want to become better at praying for others and grow closer to the Lord. Classes include teachings by Judith and Francis MacNutt on DVD, prayer, and practice praying for others. "The God of all encouragement ... encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction." 2 Corinthians 1:4

For further information, contact Lynn Ann Bouker at lynnann.bouker@gmail.com or go to www.assumption.org for registration and information about the course.

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, Aug. 25, in the Stafford Room. Doors open at 4 p.m. Rosary starts at 4:15 p.m. All are welcome.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

A 7-week Bible study, **MIGHTY IN POWER: THE MIRACLES OF JESUS**, begins Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1:00 pm in the Stafford Room or 7:00 pm in the school Teacher's Lounge, your choice. The study book fee is \$10. To pre-register and for more information, call Christine at 360-671-9712.



Are you letting **FORMED** help you to learn more about our rich Catholic faith tradition? If not, start today! It's not too late. Go to assumption.formed.org to set up your free registration through Assumption's parish subscription. Take advantage of the wonderful content for all age levels. This is a great site for resources in English and in Spanish!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Assumption's Whole Family Catechesis program, which is geared toward families with children in K-5th grade, is in need of a few more volunteers:

- 1-2 catechists to work directly with students one-to-two Sundays per month; and
- 2-4 adults to provide support to our program on the one-to-two Sundays we meet each month.

Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org if you or someone you know is interested. Whole Family Catechesis meets from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Thank you!

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 Feeley
John Hutson
Steven Faecce
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (8/12/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 16,466	\$ 119,964
Contributions Budget:	\$ 16,057	\$ 114,805
Over/under	\$ 409	\$ 5,159

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (8/12/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 760	\$ 5,340
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 7,266
Over/Under	\$ -278	\$ -1,926

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 440

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



We thank You, most loving and generous Creator, for the abundance You have bestowed on us, Your servant people.

May we use Your gifts to build Your kingdom, to help the poor, as You commanded; to bring light to a world in darkness.

May we be faithful to Your commandments.

Bless the people in our lives that we may help each other grow in Your love.

We pray in union with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

SERVANT OF THE YEAR

Andrew Krzysiek

This weekend we celebrated Andrew Krzysiek who has given selflessly of his time since coming to this parish nine years ago. He and his wife, Angie, have two children in our school and she has held critical volunteer positions at the school. Andrew was recruited onto the Buildings & Grounds Committee in the beginning and in 2014 became the chairperson of the group. In the past five years, he has been integral to the success of several very large projects on our campus, such as the new hardwood floor in the gym and the new HVAC system for the school. And this year, he has volunteered hours and hours of his time to be the architect on our church roof/stained glass windows and exterior refurbishing project. He has guided the project from design to bid to construction and completion. Congratulations to Andrew on being our Servant of the Year!



ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING



Assumption Church offers electronic giving as a convenience to you. To sign-up go to our web site www.assumption.org; click on the dove found on the home page, above "God Gives it All -Then Calls Us to Share". This will take you to Vanco, our EFT provider, where you can set-up an account and manage your gifts to the parish either through your checking account or credit card. Or you can set up "bill pay" through your bank; adding Assumption to your automatic monthly bill paying cycle.

A Stewardship Moment

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Aunque nos dicen que si buscamos al Señor, no nos faltará nada, en la segunda lectura San Pablo nos recuerda que, bendecido así por el Señor, el buen administrador de los bienes de Dios debe "dar gracias a Dios Padre en nombre de Cristo Jesús, nuestro Señor, siempre y por todas las cosas."