

August 5, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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## Adoration

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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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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Lord provides heaven food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

August 8	6:00 PM	
<b>Winnifred &amp; Janet St. Hilaire</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 9	10:30 AM	
<b>Gerry Rhea</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 10	10:30 AM	
<b>Mary O'Neill</b>		<b>RIP</b>
August 11	5:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
August 12	10:30 AM	
<b>Joachim Vu</b>		<b>RIP</b>

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
**Jack Reynolds**

**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.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, August 6th**

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	LMC
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
4:30 PM	Teen Bonfire/S'mores	Sacred Heart
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor

**Tuesday, August 7th**

6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym

**Wednesday, August 8th**

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church	PCLR

**Thursday, August 9th**

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Altar Server Picnic	Off-site
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

**Friday, August 10th**

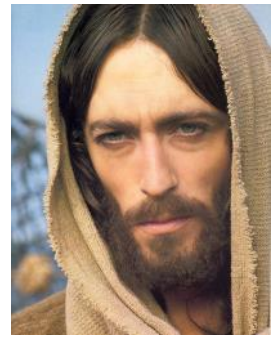
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

**Saturday, August 11th**

10:00 AM	Fragrance Lake Hike ~ Edge	Off-site
11:00 AM	Alumni Reunion	Gym
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

**Sunday, August 12th**

9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:30 AM	Multilingual Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Parish Picnic Celebration	Gym



**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

**JUSTREADS**

Would you like to read and discuss books related to Catholic Social Teaching? If so, you are most welcome to join us. We will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. to discuss *The Scandal of Redemption*, a small book by Archbishop Oscar Romero, who will be canonized in October. The venue is Corona Court Clubhouse. Please contact Linda Santiago at [rose4hope777@yahoo.com](mailto:rose4hope777@yahoo.com) or 360-398-7594 for more information or to RSVP. Also, feel free to bring a book title or two for consideration.

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** invites **all school alumni** to a special reunion on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** at the school starting with "alumni versus teachers" volleyball game at 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m. by local food trucks, so it's important to R.S.V.P. if you will be attending. Please email the school office at [theoffice@school.assumption.org](mailto:theoffice@school.assumption.org) with your name, contact information, year you graduated, and the number of people attending the event with you. Any and all graduation years are invited- whether it was 1918, 2018, or anything in between!

### ALTAR SERVER THANK YOU

**PARTY** All altar servers are invited to join us on Thursday, August 9 for a thank you party! We will gather at the Westford's home from 11am-2pm for lunch, games, swimming, and water sports. Please RSVP to April Waldrop by August 6, if you are able to attend.



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!**

### STOCKHOLDER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who donated to our youth summer events through our Stockholder fundraiser. Because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$9,422 – almost \$3,000 above our goal.



### TEEN BONFIRE

Monday, August 6, at Sacred Heart Rectory Lawn from 6-7:30 pm. All incoming 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends are welcome. We'll be

roasting hotdogs and marshmallows and hanging out around the fire pit.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ginad@assumption.org).

### WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS INFORMATION/REGISTRATION DAY

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

All families with a child in Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:kathye@assumption.org) or Adriana Estrada at (360) 733-1380 x4224 or [adriana@assumption.org](mailto: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](mailto:adriana@assumption.org).

## FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

### COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission  
John Getchell  
Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Jason Strayer  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang &  
Belen Saturday  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Liturgy Planning Committee  
Kathy Ernst  
Frederick Mabalot



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk (7/29/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 14,627	\$ 84,417
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,762	\$ 80,208
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>-\$ 1,135</b>	\$ 4,209

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk (7/29/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 220	\$ 3,526
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 5,190
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 818</b>	<b>\$ -1,664</b>

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

Hope House \$ 54

*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](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions

## 2018 ANNUAL PARISH CELEBRATION

Join us next Sunday, Aug. 12, for our ONE MASS (multilingual) at 10:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive early as we will begin our Liturgy with a procession of our Mary statue from the cross in the parking lot. At this Mass, we will recognize the many people who worked on the roof, stained glass windows, and exterior of the church. The liturgy will conclude with a special blessing for our "like-new" church. Following Mass, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious lunch, entertainment by your fellow parishioners, and children's games. Let us celebrate our parish community together on this very special and blessed day. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DE LA PARROQUIA DEL 2018

Únase a nosotros el próximo domingo, 12 de agosto, para nuestra misa (multilingüe) a las 10:30 de la mañana. Esta Misa será la única Misa del día. Por favor planea llegar temprano ya que comenzaremos nuestra Liturgia con una procesión con la estatua de nuestra María desde la cruz en el estacionamiento. Reconoceremos a las muchas personas que trabajaron en el techo, las vidrieras y el exterior de la iglesia. La liturgia concluirá con una bendición especial para nuestra iglesia "como nueva". Después de la misa, todos están invitados a disfrutar de un delicioso almuerzo, entretenimiento por parte de los feligreses y juegos infantiles. Celebremos nuestra comunidad parroquial juntos en este día tan especial y bendito.

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

### A Stewardship Moment

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La multitud en el Evangelio de hoy exigía una señal de Jesús. Que nuestra fiel administración sea un signo para los demás de que nosotros, como los Efesios en la segunda lectura, hemos dejado a un lado nuestra forma de vida anterior y que hemos adquirido una "forma fresca y espiritual de pensar." en Cristo.



Creator God, giver of life and source of our freedom,

We recognize that Yours "is the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it." It is from Your hands that we have received all we have ... and are ... and will be.

Gracious and loving God, You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

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

May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to Christ.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen