

February 10, 2019

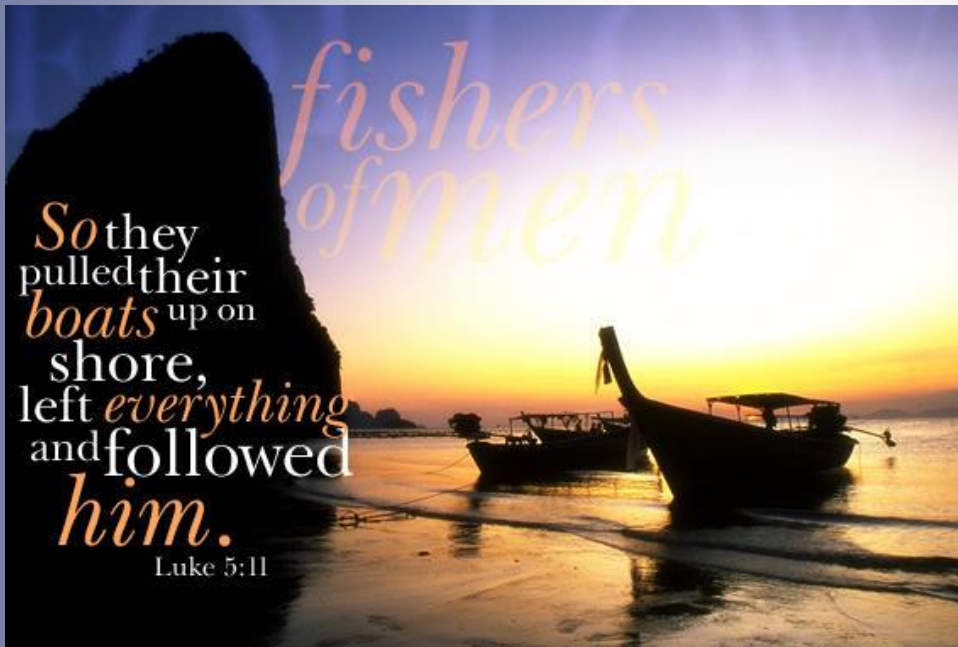
Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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

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.

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

Adoration

Linda Morrell 360-595-4366

PRAYERLINE (360)733-1380 EXT. 4240

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.

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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FEBRUARY 10, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

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Monday, February 11th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Stafford
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	Stafford
3:15 PM	Girl Scout Troop Meeting	St. Cecilia
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:00 PM	Catechist Certification Class	LMC
7:00 PM	Building & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, February 12th

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	PCLR
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Pax Christi	Stafford
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	St. Cecilia

Wednesday, February 13th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
6:00 PM	Word & Communion Service	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
6:45 PM	Awakening Faith	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Stewardship/Engaged Church	PCLR

Thursday, February 14th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC

Friday, February 15th

10:30 AM	Funeral Mass ~ Antonio Padilla	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, February 16th

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
3:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, February 17th

8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	MFCC—Equipo Coordinador	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Confirmation Mystagogy (Adult Spanish)	PCLR
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	Church
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford

Weekly Mass Intentions

February 15, 10:30 AM	Antonio Padilla	RIP
February 16, 5:00 PM	Michael Leo Kearney	RIP
February 17, 8:00 AM	Pro Populo	
February 17, 9:30 AM	Joseph Razore	RIP
February 17, 12:30 PM	Almas del purgatorio	RIP

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
in honor of:
Sandra French

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

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, February 17, rain or shine. 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Today we face unprecedented challenges on every front. - The Rosary is our Weapon..



Come pray the Rosary on Saturday before Mass.

" Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother." St. Padre Pio. St. Padre Pio a holy man of our own age, reminds us of the Rosary's power against the devil and his minions, and he reminds us of the efficacy of the Blessed Virgin's mediation for us through it.

The rosary will start at 4:15 every Saturday and end by 4:45 Please come and join us even if you don't know how to pray the rosary and we will teach you.

The First Saturday of the Month:

It will be prayed in the St. Cecilia Room. If you would like to come early at 3p.m. a DVD about the life and meaning of the Virgin Mary will be shown. Or you can arrive just for the rosary which will begin promptly at 4:15p.m.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays of the month it will be prayed in the Stafford room. Doors open at 4 pm. Rosary begins at 4:15p.m.

For questions call Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722.

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



RSVPs are being accepted for the annual **Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala on Saturday, March 2nd** beginning at 5:30 pm. Visit the website (school.assumption.org/giving/auction/) or call the school to reserve your seats. Last year's event sold out! The school's Open House is this weekend on **Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2 to 4 pm**. Remember, the school bus will be leaving from **St. Joseph's in Lynden** at 1:30 pm to bring any interested, non-school families to Assumption Catholic School. All are invited to attend. Registration information for the 2019-2020 school year will be available. Spaces are limited in select classes.

PAX CHRISTI invites you to join us for the final presentation on Immigration and our response to Pope Francis' call to "Share the Journey". Gathering on Feb. 12, at 7:00 pm in the Stafford Room.

2019 MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2019? We will be running our 6-week program, Preparing for a Life-Long Marriage, beginning March 10th. Classes will be held in the Pastoral Center from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at jjziels@live.com

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

Join us this coming Lent for Lenten Small Groups! We will use Pope Francis's most recent apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete Et Exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad)* His exhortation lays out achievable ways we can all work toward holiness in our daily lives. Last year's groups are encouraged to re-register and newcomers to the Lenten Small Groups process are most welcome to sign up—we'll do the work of finding a small group for you to join. Registration **ends on Feb. 10** so do not delay!" Look for the forms in the Gathering Space.

APPLEBEE'S BENEFIT BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree will be hosting a breakfast at Applebee's in Sunset Square in Bellingham on Saturday, Feb. 23, 9:00-11:00 am. Tickets will be sold at Church of the Assumption, Sacred Heart, and St. Joseph - Ferndale at weekend Masses. Cost is only \$10 for a great breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and juice. You will be served by Knights you know, and the proceeds will be given to seminarians and Assumption Catholic School. Get your ticket at church and then bring your appetite to Applebee's on the 23rd.

UNBOUND

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Cyrus Gallagher O.F.M. Cap. who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

UNBOUND

El próximo fin de semana, esté listo para darle la bienvenida al Rev. Cyrus Gallagher O.F.M. Cap., quien estará con nosotros para celebrar la Santa Misa y para hablarnos acerca de la labor de Unbound, organización laica Católica de apadrinamiento que asiste a niños y ancianos en 18 países en vías de desarrollo. Para obtener mayor información, favor de llamar al (800) 875-6564 o visite Unbound en línea en www.unbound.org.

INTERFAITH COALITION MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunday, Feb. 24, 3pm, at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Avenue, Bellingham
Admission by free will offering

Join us for an eclectic and uplifting program of choral and instrumental spiritual music from diverse congregations throughout Whatcom County, ending with an exuberant grand finale involving all singers!

Working together to eliminate family homelessness and poverty in our community.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE FALLING APART? READ THIS!

When marriages are in crisis, couples often feel alone, frustrated and hopeless. But there is hope! Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of troubled marriages. There is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming weekend March 22-24, 2019, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

GOD'S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE

"They left everything and followed him." Leave behind the world's plan for your marriage. Sign up today to attend the Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on February 15-17, 2019. **Apply at www.me.org**. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

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
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Sue Rogers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Jason Strayer
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Tashie Zang &
Belen Saturay
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged
Church
Anne & Bill Turnbull
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec.
Comm.
Bill Attebery
Eduardo Olguin
John Getchell
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (2/3/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 20,649	\$ 590,427
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,050	\$ 604,949
Over/under	\$ 2,599	\$ - 14,522

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (2/3/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 212	\$ 34,705
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 33,216
Over/Under	\$ -826	\$ 1,489

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 371
NW Catholic	\$ 544

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



Good and loving God,

Source of every grace and blessing.

We bring you thanks, as we gather today, for the many gifts you have given us.

We seek to be good stewards, Lord! Bless us as we gather here to share Your gifts.

Send us Your Spirit and be present among us — in the mouth of all who speak, in the ears of all who listen, at the heart of all we say and do.

We ask in Jesus' name.
Amen

NEWLY FORMING MINISTRY: PASTORAL CARE HOME VISITORS

Your Pastoral Care Team is beginning a new ministry of Home Visitation for our parishioners. If you are a good listener, committed to both the Catholic faith and your fellow parishioners you definitely may be a good candidate! In last week's bulletin we asked all of you to prayerfully consider if you might be called to this ministry of presence and evangelization. Next weekend we will have a ONE MINUTE MINISTRY at each mass and an "interest" sign up table in the Gathering Space, staffed by a Pastoral Care Team Member. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide all our decision-making as we implement a new ministry to bring Christ and His loving care to all of our wonderful parishioners.

Let us pray: Loving God, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth and life, into the heart of this community. May the power of Your creative Spirit open us to a new way of reaching out to Your people.

May the people and the homes that we visit be touched with Your gift of peace and joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WHAT IS PREPARES

Prepares is an organization started by Bishop Tyson with all the Bishops of Washington State. Prepares is "Walking the journey," with low income families by supporting moms, dads, and children from conception to age 5. Some of these parents may be in crisis pregnancies, perhaps considering abortion. Others may be raising children alone, or without a health support network. Prepares is an umbrella for programs and services to support these pregnant and parenting families. Servicing may include matching them with mentors, or providing for more immediate needs, like diapers and clothing. What makes Prepares different from other efforts is its focus on both moms and dads, with support available until children start school, not just until age 1 or 2. Prepares has been in Whatcom county since 2015 and is growing. We now have 19 families we help on a regular basis. This last Christmas we helped 49 children. These families are in great need and extremely grateful for everything they receive. But we need more volunteers and constant donations to be able to meet their needs and this is where you come in. Please consider becoming a Prepares Volunteer and /or making donations to help these needy families. If you want to join a rewarding ministry, this is it. Training will be held in the Stafford room on **Friday March 8** from **11a.m.- 1p.m.** Come to be trained as a volunteer or even just to ask questions..

THE PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB will be at Assumption Church from **February 16 thru February 24.**

Diapers in all sizes are needed, but donations of anything are helpful and appreciated by our Prepares families and by Prepares Volunteers. Money donations may be made by making your check out to Assumption Church -- be sure to mark on the bottom of the check **FOR PREPARES.** For questions call Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722. Thank you, and May God bless you!

A Stewardship Moment

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me"?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En las lecturas de hoy, tanto Isaías como Pedro escuchan el llamado de Dios y se sienten indignos. Pero, asegurados por el Señor, ambos responden y siguen el llamado. Oigo yo la voz del Señor preguntando "¿A quién mandaré? ¿Estoy preparado yo para responder, "Heme aquí, Mándame a mí!"?