

January 13, 2019

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Heaven was Opened
The Baptism of the Lord - C
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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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.

JANUARY 13, 2019
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

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Monday, January 14th

10:30 AM	Funeral Mass ~ Barbara Gillespie	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Off-site
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

Tuesday, January 15th

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
3:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class (Adults Eng.)	LMC

Wednesday, January 16th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
2:00 PM	Nursing Home Mass	Off-site
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Women's Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
6:45 PM	Awakening Faith	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC

Thursday, January 17th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos	Room 1
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Green Team	PCLR
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC

Friday, January 18th

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

Saturday, January 19th

Baptism Weekend

10:00 AM	Leadership Discernment Meeting	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, January 20th ~ Baptism weekend

8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Clase de Confirmación (Adultos)	PCLR
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford

Weekly Mass Intentions

January 14, 10:30 AM	Barbara Gillespie	RIP
January 16, 2:00 PM	Nursing home patients	SI
January 16, 6:00 PM	Gilberto Aguilar	SI
January 18, 10:30 AM	Natividad Sanchez	RIP
January 19, 5:00 PM	Florence Ford	RIP
January 20, 8:00 AM	Juan Matteo Gonzalez	SI
January 20, 9:30 AM	Pro Populo	
January 21, 12:30 PM	Maria Cruz	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:
Ron Dansey



Green Team will have an organizational meeting on Thursday Jan. 17, at 7:00 PM in the Pastoral Center Living Room. We hope to start an advisory committee to help the Parish and School develop better environmental practices. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

JUST READS is an Assumption book group open to all that meets informally every two months to discuss a book concerning Catholic Social Teaching. We will be meeting on Jan. 17, from 1:30-3:30 pm to discuss Barking to the Choir, by Gregory Boyle, SJ, who also wrote Tattoos on the Heart. The venue is Corona Court Clubhouse located at 4780 Corona Court. Contact is Linda Santiago, Email: rose4hope777@yahoo.com or phone 360-398-7594. You are welcome to join us and to bring a book title or two for consideration. Get your book copy early and share it with someone!

PRAYER MINISTRY, Wednesday after Mass

Sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. All are welcome.

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



The middle school students from Assumption Catholic School participate in winter sports as one of the physical education units within the curriculum.

For three Tuesdays in January, all 6th-8th graders learn to ski or snowboard thanks to the gracious support of the Mt. Baker staff. Students who don't go to Mt. Baker participate in the ice-skating program thanks to the staff at the Sportsplex. This has been a time-honored tradition at Assumption, and we thank Regina Campbell, our physical education teacher, for keeping it going all these years.

LEADERSHIP DISCERNMENT DAY, JAN 19

Do you like to plan parties? Can you read financial statements? Do you have a desire to reach out to those who are lonely or poor? Whatever your gifts, there is a place for you on one of our councils, commissions, or committees. Come to the Leadership Discernment Day at 10:00 am on Saturday, Jan. 19. You will be able to learn more about the many groups that make this parish the wonderful community that it is, and, perhaps, find a place to use your God-given talents.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION

Attention all high schoolers! Register NOW for the annual Catholic Youth Convention! This year, it will take place Jan. 26-27, at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Our Bellingham group will be carpooling down together, staying the night at a Church in Bothell, and returning late in the evening on the 27th. This is an awesome opportunity to gather for a weekend with hundreds of other Catholic teenagers to grow in faith and fellowship together.

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!

2019 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' EDUCATION CONTEST

The theme for this year is "Here am I, Lord, I Come To Do Your Will" or "Doing My Best To Do Good." The contest is open to grades 4-8. If you are a student who doesn't attend Assumption Catholic School and would like to participate, please contact Jo Hulse at 360-243-0745. The due date is Feb. 1. Entry possibilities include Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

Sign up to ride the bus that will go to the Mass for Life and March for Life in Olympia on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The bus will leave from Assumption at 6:00 am and return by 5:00 pm. If you are able, please make a donation of \$25. Also, please pray for the cause of life for the unborn. Contact Joe St.Hilaire for information, 360-671-4836.

BRING THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO YOUR MARRIAGE

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue, on Feb. 15-17, or at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Astoria, OR Jan. 25-27, or at the La Quinta Inn and Suites in Tacoma, WA, March 29-31.

Apply at wwme.org. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today, (preferably 30 days in advance).

THANK YOU FROM INTERFAITH COALITION

Thank you for partnering with Interfaith Coalition as we work together to eliminate family homelessness and poverty in our community. Your congregation practices what it believes – we've seen this throughout the years as you worked to help bring housing, warmth, food, love, and hope to many in Whatcom County as part of Interfaith Coalition. "Well done, good and faithful servant" most assuredly applies to you. With profound thanks for your generosity, partnership, and friendship in this mission we share. Blessings and wishes for a new year that will bring you renewed faith, joy, and peace.

PROPERTY MANAGER POSITION AT INTERFAITH COALITION

Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County seeks a half-time property manager and maintenance person to work with our small staff in a dynamic, non-profit organization. The coalition is a partnership of diverse congregations and operates a network of homes with support for families experiencing homelessness. The ideal candidate has a variety of maintenance and construction skills, compassion for the population we serve, and is self-directed and organized. For a complete job description, please email laura@interfaith-coalition.org or visit the website: <https://www.interfaith-coalition.org/our-story/job-openings/>

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formichella
Don Veltum
Capt. Trevor Corrigan
Adam Honda
Jason Woolsey
Steve Ploog
Cory 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 Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa

Speak up for the Little Ones...

One Life at a Time

A woman wore her Precious Feet lapel pin to the local library. A 16 year-old girl saw it and asked what it was. When the woman explained that they were the exact size and shape of an unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks the 16 year-old was shocked. She was pregnant and was considering abortion. After seeing the Precious Feet she realized the truth and chose adoption instead.

Daily the pastor would pray for the conversion of the abortion clinic worker. When he saw her in the community he let her know that he was doing so. The clinic employee scoffed and rebuffed the pastor. Undaunted, he continued to pray. Slowly, God chipped away at the clinic worker's hardened heart and the reality of what she was doing began to sink in. One day the pastor's little daughter asked the woman if she would go to church with them. Miraculously she said yes and ended up leaving the abortion industry shortly thereafter.

A woman was doing her laundry at the local laundromat when she ran across a little flyer that someone had left on a table. Bored, she picked it up and began reading. It was called, "Milestones of Early Life" and it talked about the developing unborn child. At 21 days the heart begins to beat, at 9 weeks the baby sucks her thumb. The woman was profoundly moved. With shaking hands she clutched the pamphlet as she called the abortion clinic to cancel her appointment for the next morning.



Did you know?

There have been 57 million abortions performed in the U.S. since 1973.

<http://www.rnk.org/factsheets/>, accessed 8-17-2015.

Only 1% of abortions are done for cases of rape, and less than 1/2 of one percent for incest.

<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/psb/11/1371106.pdf>, accessed 8-17-2015.

Abortion was upheld by the courts until the moment of birth in all states as determined by Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton in 1973.

Thirty-six couples wait for every one baby who is adopted. <http://www.lifeissues.com/2012/07/thirty-six-couples-wait-for-every-one-baby-who-is-adopted/>, accessed 8-17-2015.

For more information:

or visit www.abortionfacts.com

Lynden Human Life 360-201-8630

New Way & Great Expectations 360-354-9930

P.O. Box 95, Lynden, WA 98264

Donate using PayPal to lyndenhumanlife@gmail.com

Who Will Speak Up

For The Little Ones?

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>Wk (12/23&30/2018)</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Contributions Received:	\$ 52,295	\$ 503,450
Contributions Budget:	\$ 49,655	\$ 506,659
Over/under	\$ 2,640	\$ - 3,209

<u>Stewardship</u>	<u>Wk (1/6/2019)</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Contributions Received:	\$ 21,115	\$ 524,565
Contributions Budget:	\$ 29,338	\$ 535,997
Over/under	\$ -8,223	\$ - 11,432

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Wk (12/23&30/2018)</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,263	\$ 29,001
Contributions Budget:	\$ 2,076	\$ 28,026
Over/Under	\$ -817	\$ 975

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	<u>Wk (1/6/2019)</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,929	\$ 30,930
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 29,064
Over/Under	\$ 891	\$ 1,866

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 1029
Christmas Flowers	\$ 193

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

HOPE IS ON THE WAY! SAVE THE DATE FOR THE INTERFAITH HOPE AUCTION!

Mark your calendar for the Interfaith Coalition Hope Auction on **Saturday, March 23, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The auction will take place at Four Points by Sheraton in Bellingham.

Whatcom County's friendliest auction features fellowship, inspiration, hope and lively bidding on great auction items. Please join us as we work together to eliminate family homelessness and poverty in our community. You can help in these ways:

Do you have an auction item to donate? A service you offer, your own artwork, gift certificate, tickets to popular sporting events, vacation home getaway, ...let your imagination soar and think of what you might be able to donate, and get in touch with us!

Buy tickets to the auction. Tickets are \$65 each, including dinner.

Become a business sponsor or ask your favorite businesses or employers to support Interfaith with a dedicated donation.

To donate an auction item and purchase tickets, please contact Assumption's board members, Jeff Ziels and Melissa Alves, or Interfaith Coalition at 360-734-3983 or through the website at www.interfaith-coalition.org.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY ~ Catholics for the Common Good

Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for our brothers and sisters in need on Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, Thursday, Feb. 7, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass, and appointments with legislators. Register at www.ipjc.org by Jan. 23. For questions, call 206-223-1138 or email catholicadvocacyday@ipjc.org.

Sponsored by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering
Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion,
And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed,
Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.
Samuel F. Pugh

A Stewardship Moment

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Jesús a quien Dios llamó "Mi Hijo amado", es también el "Siervo de Dios" de quien Isaías habla en la primera lectura. Nosotros los bautizados en Cristo debemos seguir Su ejemplo también y usar nuestro tiempo y recursos al servicio de Dios y de nuestro prójimo.