

January 20, 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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JANUARY 20, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to all the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

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Monday, January 21st

DR. MARTIN L. KING DAY ~ OFFICE CLOSED

No Mass & No Word & Communion

11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church

Tuesday, January 22nd

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecelia

6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford

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 23rd

12:01 AM Adoration Church

10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford

2:00 PM Adoration Meeting PCLR

5:45 PM Benediction Church

6:00 PM Mass Church

6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church

6:45 PM Awakening Faith Teacher's Lounge

7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission PCLR

Thursday, January 24th

10:30 AM Mass Church

1:00 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree Stafford

6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia

7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee PCLR

7:00 PM Finance Council PC 2nd floor

7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, January 25th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church

1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, January 26th

Baptism Weekend

High School Youth Convention Off-site

10:00 AM Catequesis Básica Teacher's Lounge

12:30 PM Community Meal Gym

1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

3:30 PM Reconciliation Church

4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Stafford

5:00 PM Mass Church

7:00 PM Vigilia con el Santísimo Iglesia

Sunday, January 27th

Catholic Schools Week

High School Youth Convention Off-site

7:15 AM School Choir Rehearsal Church

8:00 AM Mass Church

9:00 AM School Choir Rehearsal Church

9:30 AM Mass Church

9:30 AM MFCC—Apostolado Teacher's Lounge

10:30 AM Clase de Confirmación (Adultos) PCLR

11:00 AM Whole Family Catechesis Gym

11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia

11:00 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford

12:30 PM Misa Iglesia

12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford

2:00 PM Edge Sacred Heart

Weekly Mass Intentions

January 23, 6:00 PM **Frances Anderson RIP**

January 24, 10:30 AM **Elizabeth Nameinmyi SI**

January 26, 5:00 PM **Nina Sternhagen RIP**

January 27, 8:00 AM **Barbara Gillespie RIP**

January 27, 9:30 AM **Patrick & Mary Bailey RIP**

January 27, 12:30 PM **Pro Populo**

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

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.

RACHEL'S CORNER

I feel like a new person. My hands, my heart, my soul are now free to give and receive love. I am a forgiven daddy!" - Testimonial

Have you forgotten what it feels like to be free, to connect with those you love without holding back a part of you that no one knows? Have you felt your heart, soul and hands bound by the regret of having been involved in an abortion decision? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and join other women and men as they let God untie what has been hidden and bound.

Now registering for our next healing retreats:

March 8-10 and April 5-7, both in English

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

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



All first responders, customs/border protection, and military are invited to be our honored guests with the students of Assumption Catholic School at the

Catholic Schools Week Assembly on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 12:30 pm to celebrate your service, past or present. Also, please pray for the seventh and eighth grade students of Assumption this **Tuesday, Jan. 22** as they travel on the school bus to Olympia. They will participate in the *Mass for Life* at 9:30 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Lacey followed by time at the State Capitol to experience the *March for Life*.

BIG THANK YOU!

PREPARES would like to thank Catholic Daughters for all of their support of our PREPARES families. Catholic Daughter's supported 19 families this year, and generously gave 43 Christmas gifts to our low income children in need. We would also like to thank others in the parish who helped our children at Christmas time. These families were grateful, and we received many thanks from them. Your generosity and love was felt and appreciated by all of them. PREPARES thinks you are wonderful and sends a **Big Thank You** from the PREPARES volunteers. Wishing all of you a Happy New Year!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, Jan. 24, at 1:00 PM in the Stafford Room. We will be collecting hats, scarves, and gloves for Hope House. We will be discussing plans for the year including our Soup Supper during Lent. We invite ladies from all the parishes to come and share a time of fellowship and praying the Rosary. Dessert and beverage will be served.

THE GROUND FLOOR

Bellingham communities of faith, we have an invitation for you! First Congregational Church is building The Ground Floor in our basement, a day-use center for homeless youth and young adults. Northwest Youth Services will be providing the programming and staffing, and we are scheduled to open in early 2019. We have been working hard and raised almost all our funds, but are \$80,000 shy and would welcome donations of time as we work to put on the finishing touches. Please consider this exciting project in your charitable giving. We would be honored. You can make donations and learn more at www.thegroundfloorbellingham.org, or you can mail donations to FCCB/2401 Cornwall Ave./98225. Mark "The Ground Floor" in the memo line. Thank you for joining us in our calling of mercy, justice, and love.

FR. SCOTT EMAILS

Several people have received emails that seem to be from "Fr. Scott" or "Dan Anderson". The emails ask the person to purchase gift cards or respond to the email. **THESE ARE FAKE EMAILS!** Before responding to any email like this, always check the sender's actual email address. The name that appears on your phone or computer may be "Fr. Scott" or "Dan Anderson," but the sender's email address is actually something completely different. Legitimate email addresses from Fr. Scott or Dan Anderson will be frscott@assumption.org and danderson@school.assumption.org. If you have any doubts, please contact the parish office before responding.

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*) as the primary source material for reading and reflecting upon. 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 has begun, but ends on Feb. 10 so do not delay!" Look for the forms in the Gathering Space. Thank you.

ALLOW GOD TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. Take time for your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** 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.

CONSIDERING SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?

Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on March 22-24, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.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
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 Heister III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (1/13/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 17,560	\$ 542,125
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,136	\$ 555,133
Over/under	\$ -1,576	\$ - 13,008

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (1/13/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 500	\$ 31,430
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 30,102
Over/Under	\$ -538	\$ 1,328

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 400

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



O Lord, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded by the Psalmist that Yours is "the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it."

We know that it is from Your hand that we have received all we have, all we are, and all we will be.

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

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

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.
Amen

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE ~ DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MASS

We may have all come on different SHIPS but we are in the same BOAT

Monday, January 21, 2019, 11:00 AM MASS

Seattle University – St. Ignatius Chapel / 901 12th Avenue, Seattle, WA.

This Mass will not only celebrate the memory of Dr. King, but will inspire us to continue in unity to stand up for justice.



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY WHATCOM HOSPICE AND PEACE-HEALTH OUTPATIENT PALLIATIVE CARE

The Whatcom Hospice and PeaceHealth Outpatient Palliative Care programs seek top-quality, caring volunteers to assist those facing a life-threatening illness. Patient Care volunteers provide emotional support and companionship, make meals, perform light chores, offer transportation, and vigil at the bedside. Indirect-Care volunteers make deliveries, sing, sew, knit, arrange flowers, garden, and provide other non-patient centered services.

Interested adults are invited to attend an informational meeting:

Saturday, March 23rd, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Hospice Administration Building, Lower Level Conference Room,
2800 Douglas Ave., Bellingham**

The two training programs will be explained at that time. Contact the Volunteer Coordinators, Dianne Gillespie, at 360-788-6892 or dgillespie@peacehealth.org or Amie Carr at 360-788-8612 or acarr@peacehealth.org for more information.

A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les dice a los Corintos (y a nosotros) que todos nuestros dones vienen de Dios y que nos son dados, no para nosotros solamente, sino para el bien común. Pero la generosidad de Dios no tiene límites — el milagro de Caná nos recuerda que cuando hacemos fielmente lo que Dios nos pide, Él puede cambiar nuestros regalos de agua a vino!