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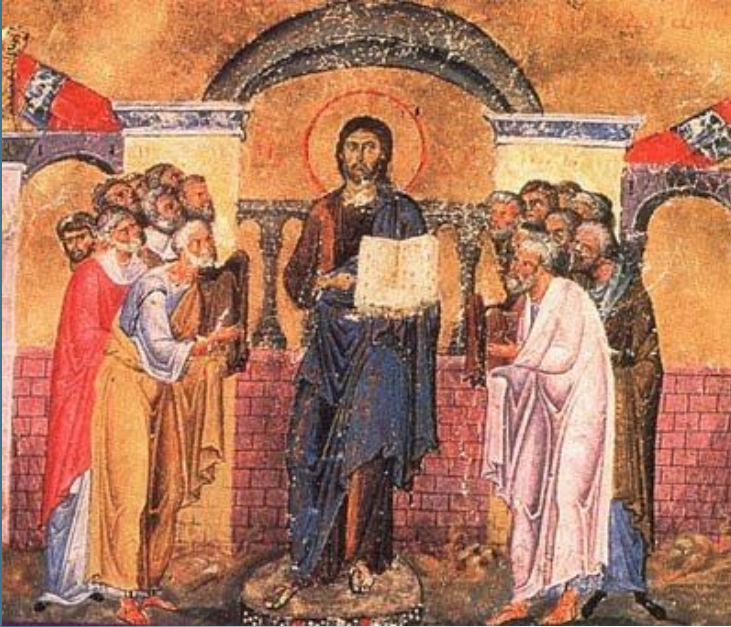
Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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.

JANUARY 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

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Monday, January 28th

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

- 10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
 - 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 Committee Meeting Stafford
- Tuesday, January 29th
- 1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford
 - 3:30 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2 Stafford
 - 6:00 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 30th

- 12:01 AM Adoration Church
- 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
- 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

Thursday, January 31st

- 10:30 AM Mass** **Church**
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Room 1
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym
- 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia
- 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, February 1st

- 10:30 AM Mass with School** **Church**
- 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
- 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, February 2nd

NW Catholic Collection

- 10:00 AM Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby Gym
- 1:00 PM Liturgy Planning Team PCLR
- 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
- 3:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group St. Cecilia
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation** **Church**
- 5:00 PM Candle Blessing/Faith & Light Mass** **Church**

Sunday, February 3rd

Boy Scout Sunday /NW Catholic Collection

- 7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
- 8:00 AM Mass "Boy Scouts"** **Church**
- 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
- 9:30 AM Mass** **Church**
- 11:00 AM Whole Family Catechesis Gym
- 11:00 AM Ensayo de Mariachi Church
- 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 Rosario Stafford
- 2:00 PM Presentación de Jóvenes Adultos Iglesia
- 3:00 PM Valentine Social Gym

Weekly Mass Intentions

- January 30, 6:00 PM **Mariano Tapalla** **RIP**
- January 31, 10:30 AM **For the unborn** **SI**
- February 1, 10:30 AM **Eladio y Dioscelina Tapia** **RIP**
- February 2, 5:00 PM **Pro Populo**
- February 3, 8:00 AM **Joseph Greco** **RIP**
- February 3, 9:30 AM **Vickie & Pete Pilch** **SI**
- January 27, 12:30 PM **Teresa Ortiz-Franco** **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:
Ruie Dunnigan

RACHEL'S CORNER

I sought the LORD, and He answered me, delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him and be radiant, and your faces may not blush for shame." - Psalm 34:5-6

It all starts by seeking God and His mercy. Are you ready? The year can begin with you seeking His mercy, and He will do everything for you by delivering you from all your fears, regret and shame. Extend your hand and touch His loving heart as He invites you to join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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.



Catholic Schools Week begins this weekend when students participate in their parish communities throughout Whatcom County. You will see students in their school uniforms as lectors, greeters, gift bearers and altar servers, celebrating this year's theme, "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Remember that anyone from the community is invited to an assembly at **12:30 pm on Thursday, Jan. 31** when we honor first responders in the community. On **Friday, Feb. 1** celebrate with us at the 10:30 am mass when we recognize **Pat Nelson** as this year's Distinguished Alumni. The school's Open House is coming on **Sunday, Feb. 10, from 2-4 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 for the Open House. We hope to see you there! 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.

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)* 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.

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.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION LOCATION CHANGE

Please note that the Confirmation Mass on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 5:00 p.m. has been moved from Sacred Heart to Assumption due to the size of this year's candidate group. Bishop Elizondo will preside with Fr. Scott and Fr. Ross as con-celebrants. Fr. Jim Wolnik will be offering the Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart at 5:00 p.m.

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 February 12 at 7:00 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS POPE FRANCIS' TOP TEN LIST

- Don't Gossip.
- Finish your meals.
- Make time for others.
- Choose the "more humble" purchase.
- Meet the poor "in the flesh."
- Stop judging others.
- Befriend those who disagree.
- Make commitments, such as marriage.
- Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."
- Be happy (The Joy of the Gospel)!

FIND THE GOOD NEWS IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends 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. (prefer 30 days in advance).

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN CRISIS? THERE IS HOPE!

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, 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
Corey 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 (1/20/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 12,921	\$ 555,046
Contributions Budget:	\$ 14,859	\$ 569,992
Over/under	\$ -1,938	\$ - 14,946

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (1/20/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 2,135	\$ 33,565
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 31,140
Over/Under	\$ 1,097	\$ 2,425

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 114

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

TAX DONATION LETTERS



Donation letters for tax purposes were mailed last week to everyone who contributed \$250 or more to our parish during 2018. If you haven't received a letter and think that you should have OR if you received a letter and it is not correct, please contact Karen Zuther in the Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone for their generous gifts during 2018. This parish is a wonderfully supportive community.

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. 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 PEACEHEALTH 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.



All powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give You thanks.

All things are of Your making. All times and seasons obey You.

You chose to create us in Your own image, and set us over the whole world in all its wonder.

You made us the stewards of creation, to praise You every day for Your wisdom and power.

May we imitate Your Son, Jesus, in His life of service.

May we be faithful stewards of all Your gifts among the people of God.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members — the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La carta pastoral de los obispos estadounidenses sobre la Administración de los Bienes de Dios enfatiza la lectura de hoy de la 1a de Corintios: "Puesto que sus miembros individuales constituyen colectivamente el Cuerpo de Cristo, la salud y bienestar de ese cuerpo son la responsabilidad de sus miembros — la responsabilidad personal de cada uno de nosotros. Somos todos Administradores de los Bienes de la Iglesia."