

March 24, 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

Belen Saturay 360-676-9785

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.*

MARCH 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

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Monday, March 25th

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 Committee Meeting	Stafford
6:30 PM	Home Visitation Training	LMC

Tuesday, March 26th

1:15 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:15 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

Wednesday, March 27th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
5:00 PM	School Parent Tech Night	Gym
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Family Ministry Council	LMC
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
6:45 PM	Awakening Faith	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Life, Justice & Peace Comm.	PCLR

Thursday, March 28th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
1:00 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Lenten Reconciliation Service	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC

Friday, March 29th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Bilingual Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, March 30th

9:00 AM	Protecting God's Children	LMC
10:00 AM	Catechesis 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 — 2nd Scrutiny	Church
5:00 PM	RCIA/C & RCIA Dismissal	Stafford/PCLR

Sunday, March 31st

Catholic Relief Services Collection

7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:45 AM	Life Long Marriage Prep	PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	Church
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
12:30 PM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
2:00 PM	Young Adults Meeting	Twin Sister Brewery

Weekly Mass Intentions

March 27, 6:00 PM	Gildo Pittoni	SI
March 29, 10:30 AM	Fr. John McLaughlin	RIP
March 30, 5:00 PM	Pro Populo	
March 31, 8:00 AM	Patti Zenz	RIP
March 31, 9:30 AM	Virginia Reilly	RIP
March 31, 12:30 PM	Sebastiana Mateo Agustin	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:
George Hermann

*El grupo de Oración de la Renovación Católica Carismática
de la Iglesia San José Lynden*

Al Seminario 2019 de vida en el Espíritu
"El los bautizara en el Espíritu y Fuego" Mateo 3:11

Ven y deja que Cristo le dé un nuevo sentido a tu vida

Día: Sábado 30 de Marzo
Horario: 7:00 am.- 7:00 pm

Salón de San José
205 12th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

tendremos evangelización para niños de 4 -10 años

Evento totalmente Gratuito
Para más información llame:
Elsa Zavala (360) 420-3167 German Zavala (360) 441-1105

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Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

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



The school is hiring for the following positions. If you are interested in applying or know someone who is, you can visit the job postings on the school's website at school.assumption.org --> "About" --> "Employment Opportunities." (All positions are full-time unless noted.)

Open Positions: Kindergarten/Preschool Teacher's Aide; Teacher- Middle School Science and Math; Office Assistant Enrollment is now open for prospective families. Spaces are available in select grades. Please inquire by emailing theoffice@school.assumption.org or go to "Visit Us" on the school's webpage to schedule a tour.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE PART OF THE PASTORAL CARE VISITATION MINISTRY?

Just as the name implies, you would be invited into the home of a parishioner to talk, pray, share news of upcoming events that they may wish to know more about, or explain in more detail some of the PASTORAL CARE PROGRAMS that are designed to meet the needs of our parishioners at various stages of their lives.

Simply put, sometimes we all need some extra care and attention, especially from our Church family. Even if you get to Church every Sunday, there may be times in the life of any parishioner when a personal visit from a Church minister would be very welcome.

We are seeking registered Assumption Parishioners who are good listeners and interested in visiting any of our registered parishioners who request such a visit.

The first meeting will be on Monday, March 25 @ 6:30pm in the Library Media Center.

There will be training and ongoing support.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, March 28, at 1:00 PM in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Our speaker will be discussing the Skagit Valley Rosary Drive which we hope to do in May in honor of Mary. We will be firming up plans for the March 29 Soup Supper which we are hosting. Dessert and beverage will be served. All Ladies of the parishes are invited.

MOVIE NIGHT—FRIDAY, MARCH 29
POPE FRANCIS, A MAN OF HIS WORD:
HOPE IS A UNIVERSAL MESSAGE
All are invited to view this very engaging film.
Friday, March 29, at 7 PM in Assumption's Gym.

2019 FAVORITE NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR—Help Assumption Catholic School Foundation WIN! Bob Wallin Insurance of Whatcom County Contest – Your vote matters! Help the Foundation take the 1st place prize of \$2,000. Go to our website and vote now at the [contest](#) link. Read more about the contest and [steps for helping](#), or go to <http://www.bwicares.com/non-profit-giveaway/vote-for-your-favorite-non-profit/>

NEW! Family Ministry

Our new committee here at Assumption would like to invite YOU to join us on **Wednesday, March 27, at 6:30 PM in the school library.** Whether you are a newly engaged, brand new mom, or an "empty nester" we want your ideas, support, and feedback. We are looking for parishioners to join us as we support one another in our vocations throughout each phase of our married life and parenting. We hope to see you there.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MEETING

Calling all post-college young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us at Twin Sister's Brewery on Sunday, March 31st at 2pm for good food and good conversations. This is an opportunity to meet each other, spend time in fellowship, and talk about what we want out of a young adult ministry in Bellingham.

REUNIÓN DE MINISTERIO DE ADULTOS JOVENES

Domingo, 31 de marzo a las 2 PM en Twin Sisters Brewery tendremos una Reunión ministerial para adultos jóvenes específicamente de 20-30 años. Este será un encuentro, un saludo y una oportunidad para conversar sobre cómo este ministerio puede alcanzar a las personas y construir una comunidad de oración. ¡Únase a nosotros si desea conocer a jóvenes adultos católicos que hablan inglés o español en el área de Bellingham!

REUNIÓN CON CARLOS CARRILLO

Tendremos una reunión el 7 de Abril a las 2:00 pm en el gimnasio con Carlos Carrillo de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle. Hablará sobre programas de formación de fe católica y actividades arquidiócesis y parroquiales para todos los ministros laicos y fieles. Los esperamos.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month after the 8 am mass and before the 9:30 mass. Please look for the stand in the gathering space on April 7. Thank you for supporting our school!

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
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 Trottnier
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

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
Brenda Dunford
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
Chris Craven & Peg Wendling
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Bill Attebery
Eduardo Olguin
John Getchell
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

PREPARES VOLUNTEER TRAINING

APRIL 12th

Carol Ryan, of CCS will come from Seattle to train volunteers for PREPARES. We will meet in the Stafford room April 12, at 11 am. to 1 p.m. Please come join us even if you only have questions to ask. Prepares is a wonderful ministry where you meet families in need and you know you are helping them. There are different ways to volunteer, helping with the Traveling Crib, filling bags with diapers, clothing and toys for children under age 5, along with delivering items to families. Please consider volunteering for this very rewarding ministry. Our number of families are constantly growing and we need your help. If you plan on attending the training please call so we will know how many supplies to bring. Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722 or 360-820-3215. or Michelle Byrnes 360-319-6366. We hope to see you there! Thank you.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

There will be a Protecting God's Children class on **March 30, 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the Assumption School Library.** You can sign up for this class through your VIRTUS account or by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions. If you need help signing up, call the Parish office. This class is required for all new volunteers.

"Unplanned" the Movie Showing in Bellingham!

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

CRS RICE BOWL

Christyan DhathCroos is from a farming village in Sri Lanka, from where he fled to India, at the age of 14 during Sri Lanka's civil war. When he returned to his homeland 16 years later, the family farm was in shambles. For a refugee, returning home after so many years can be challenging. That's why CRS is helping Christyan and others like him rebuild their lives. That means helping to clear overgrown sections of farmland and ensuring those farms have access to water. Christyan is now growing rice, pumpkin and peanuts. Because of the assistance from CRS, Christyan can give his family things he never had. Things like education. Christyan's dream is coming true. With the profits from the family's farm, Christyan can send his 4-year-old son, Godwin, to a Catholic preschool. Christyan isn't just teaching his family that they can achieve their dreams with the help of a good education—he's also making sure they understand the importance of helping others. "When we had nothing, CRS came and helped us."

How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST JOSEPH FERNDALE

would like to cordially invite all parish members from Assumption to their Lenten Fish Frys going on every Friday during Lent: March 29, April 5 and 12. They will be held at St Joseph Parish Hall from 5:30pm-6:45pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE BEARING FRUIT?

Don't wait until it is too late; take time for your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue, on May 17-19. **Apply at wwme.org.** For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

St. Mary Catholic Church - Rummage Sale

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - April 4 to 6
Time Schedule: Thursday—10:00am to 7:00pm
Friday & Saturday—10:00am to 4:00pm
Something for everyone. Bargains galore!
Saturday most all items will be half price and clothing WILL sell for \$5.00 a bag. That is a tall paper grocery bag stuffed as Full as you can get it! What a bargain!
We ask that you please refrain from bringing large baby strollers.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wks (3/17/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 13,879	\$ 696,878
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,887	\$ 710,174
Over/under	\$ -2,008	\$ - 13,296

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks (3/17/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,795	\$ 40,838
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 39,444
Over/Under	\$ 757	\$ 1,394

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 95
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 270

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



Gracious God,
You sent us St Paul
To preach the Gospel,
Inspire us in faith,
And show us the way
To be good stewards of Your
grace.

In our time together
Show us how to be
Fervent ambassadors of Christ,
Your Son.

Grant us the wisdom
To recognize that
Through his gift of the
Eucharist, there is one bread,
and we are one body.

Give us the courage
To proclaim the Good News
in word and deed.

And in the spirit of St Paul
Teach us to live,
No longer for ourselves, but in
Christ Jesus
Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, One God
forever and ever.

Amen



EXPLORING OUR ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY:

The Who, Why, and How of the Light

During this day of reflection we will seek to make meaning of 3 invitations by the Divine:

“Return to Me.” “Give up your foolish ways.” “I need you.”

Facilitator: Phillip Favero, Ph.D.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13, 9 AM to 4 PM

Place: Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham. Fee: \$55 (Work exchange/scholarships available)

Contact: ind.conroy@gmail.com



BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and join us in the Church every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM. We will be having the Bilingual Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)

Ven y acompáñanos en la Iglesia los viernes a las 6 de la tarde durante la Cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis bilingüe.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent! Suppers are at 6:30 pm each Friday through April 12. Bring a pot of **meatless soup** or some **bread** and join your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! If you are going Stations of the Cross, drop your soup off at the gym beforehand and we'll be sure it stays warm. We'll look forward to seeing you!



SOPAS CUARESMALES

Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio de la Asunción para la Sopas Cuaresmales cada viernes durante la Cuaresma! Las sopas empiezan a las 6:30 p.m. los viernes hasta el 12 de abril. Traiga una olla de **sopa sin carne** o un poco de **pan** y únase con tus compañeros feligreses para este evento de construcción de la comunidad. Si va a ir a la Via Crucis, deje la sopa en el gimnasio antes y nosotros nos aseguraremos de que se mantenga caliente. ¡Esperaremos verte!

A Stewardship Moment

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy advierte claramente que nosotros, al igual que la higuera, seremos juzgados por nuestros frutos. ¡Mientras que Dios misericordiosamente nos provee el tiempo y la oportunidad, demos testimonio de nuestra fe con hechos de bondad y generosidad!