

March 3, 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.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye. By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully preserve in the work of the Lord.

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Monday, March 4th

10:30 AM **Word & Communion Service** Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1

Tuesday, March 5th

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study PCLR
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting Stafford
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
 7:00 PM Faith Formation Commission LMC

Wednesday, March 6th

12:01 AM Adoration Church
 10:30 AM **Ash Wednesday Mass (School)** Church
 12:15 PM **Ash Wednesday Mass** Church
 2:00 PM **Ash Wednesday Mass** St. Joe's Hospital
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Lion Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM **Ash Wednesday Bilingual Mass** Church
 8:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Thursday, March 7th

8:00 AM School Foundation Board LMC
 10:30 AM **Mass** Church
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Room 1
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Stafford
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, March 8th

10:00 AM Prepares Program Stafford
 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 Rite of Election Sacred Heart
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, March 9th

Catholic Home Missions Collection
 9:00 AM Baptism Class Stafford
 10:00 AM MFCC-Revisión 2nda Teacher's Lounge
 10:00 AM MFCC-2nda Etapa Temas LMC
 11:00 AM MFCC-Revisión 3era Teacher's Lounge
 12:00 PM MFCC-1era Etapa Temas Teacher's Lounge
 12:00 PM MFCC-3era Etapa Temas LMC
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 2:00 PM MFCC-Revisión 1ra Teacher's Lounge
 3:30 PM **Reconciliation** Church
 4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Stafford
 5:00 PM **Mass** Church
 7:30 PM Bellingham Chamber Chorale Concert Church

Sunday, March 10th~ Girl Scout Sunday

Catholic Home Missions Collection
Daylight Saving begins
 8:00 AM **Mass** Church
 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 9:30 AM **Mass (Girl Scouts)** Church
 10:00 AM MFCC-Equipo Coordinador Teacher's Lounge
 10:45 AM Life Long Marriage Prep PC 2nd floor
 11:00 AM RCIA Session Stafford
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro Church
 12:30 PM **Misa** Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
 2:00 PM Faith & Light LMC
 4:00 PM Bellingham Chamber Chorale Concert Church
 6:15 PM LifeTeen Western VU 565



Weekly Mass Intentions

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| March 6, 10:30 AM | Lorraine O'Brien | RIP |
| March 6, 12:15 PM | Janet St.Hilaire | RIP |
| March 6, 2:00 PM | St. Joe's Hospital patients | SI |
| March 6, 7:00 PM | Pro Populo | |
| March 7, 10:30 AM | Walter Nolan | RIP |
| March 8, 10:30 AM | Michelle Nguyen | RIP |
| March 9, 5:00 PM | Pro Populo | |
| March 10, 8:00 AM | Annie, JoeAnne, & Maria Ona | SI |
| March 10, 9:30 AM | John A. St.Hilaire | RIP |
| March 10, 12:30 PM | Jacinto, Jesus & Tabin Cabral | RIP |

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
SCHEDULE ~ MARCH 6**

10:30 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
 12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes
 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass with Distribution of Ashes



St. Joseph Hospital will have a Mass with distribution of Ashes at 2:00 PM

GET FORMED FOR LENT!

Ash Wednesday is a perfect time to start the three pillars of a spiritually fruitful Lent: prayer, fasting, and alms giving. How will you pray during the Lenten season? Let Formed.org help you choose from a selection of video reflections on Sunday Scripture, study programs, talks, or books. Even watching movies about Saints can be a great way for individuals and families to spend time together thinking about how to follow Christ in our lives today. Just enter "Lent" in the search bar. Remember if you have not yet signed up it's FREE and EASY—just go to assumption.formed.org today!

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



Assumption Catholic School is seeking a track and field coach for the 2018-2019 school year. This stipend position starts at \$500 for a head coach, increasing incrementally by \$250 for each consecutive year of coaching. However, school parents may waive the stipend to credit parent volunteer hours instead. Coaches must be at 21 years old and have the flexibility to work afternoons from 3:30 to 4:45 pm. Practices are held Monday through Friday, and meets are also held during the week. The season runs for approximately nine weeks beginning in early April 2019. Please email Audra Rosen at arosen@school.assumption.org if you are interested in learning more. Remember that Saturday, March 9, is a Garden Party and School Clean-up Day. All are welcome! Bring your cleaning supplies and gardening tools from 9 am to 12 pm. Lunch will be provided.

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 en 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 beginning March 8, and continue each Friday through April 12. Bring a pot of **meatless soup** or some **bread** and join Fr. Scott and your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! If you are going to 6 PM 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 DE CUARESMALES

Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio de la Asunción para la Sopas Cuaresmales cada viernes durante la Cuaresma! Las sopas son a las 6:30 p.m. (± 10 minutos dependiendo de cuándo termina la Via Crucis) a partir del 8 de marzo y continúan cada viernes hasta el 12 de abril. Traiga una olla de **sopa sin carne** o un poco de **pan** y únase con el Padre Scott y 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 de la Via Crucis y nosotros nos aseguraremos de que se mantenga caliente. ¡Esperaremos verte!



LIFE TEEN FOR MARCH 10

Mass starts at Western in VU 565 and teens should arrive there by 6:15pm. Those that would like to carpool can meet at Assumption at 5:30pm. There will be pizza and socializing after Mass!

CONCERT ~ MARCH 9 & 10

Bellingham Chamber Chorale under the direction of our very own Director of Music, **Frederick Bayani Mabalot**, will present their winter concert entitled **"Soul Migrations"** on **Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 PM and Sunday March 10, at 4 PM** here at **Church of the Assumption**. The concert will feature Gabriel Faure's *Requiem* and various sacred choral music. Tickets are available online at www.bellinghamchamberchorale.org You can also purchase tickets at the door on the day of the concert.

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 10. 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

TRAVELOGUE

The Parish is invited to a Travelogue on Friday March 15, at 7 pm, by Fr Scott. This presentation will share the sites he and others from the parish visited in the Holy Land and Jordan last summer. Come early at 6 pm and attend the stations of the cross and Lenten Soup Supper in the gym.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN RETREAT

March 23-24, 7pm-9am, Assumption's Gym All high schoolers are invited to join us for an overnight lock-in retreat! We will spend the night having nerf wars, playing laser tag, playing video games and board games, eating junk food, and staying up as late as we possibly can. Cost is \$5/ person, plus we encourage each person to bring a snack item to share. Contact April Waldrop to RSVP for this super fun event.

MOVIE NIGHT

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.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicibella
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 Trotter
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
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
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

JUSTREADS, a Catholic spiritual and social justice reading group, invites you to join us.

Where? Corona Court Clubhouse, 4780 Corona Court, 98226.

When? The second Thursday of every other month at 1:30 pm.

What? March 14, reading a book by Fr. James Martin, SJ

Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church and the LGBT Community Can Enter into a Relationship of Respect, Compassion, and Sensitivity. **Contact** is Linda Santiago, Email: rose4hope777@yahoo.com or phone 360-398-7594.

7TH ANNUAL SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE COMING SOON!

Attention Men: Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Deacon Carl Chilo, Doug Barry and Archbishop Peter Sartain. These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will make this a day to remember! Join us **March 30 at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA!** Registration is now open at <http://www.seattlemensconference.org>.

Parishioner Clint Richmond has attended this for years and would be happy to carpool or caravan down with some of you if you need a ride. Please contact at (360) 461-6120.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I stretch out my hands toward you, my soul to you like a parched land." -Psalm 143:6

Has your soul felt dry and without life since your abortion experience? Our loving Father is ready to send the abundant rains of His mercy to quench the dryness in your soul and restore new life in you. Your Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat team has been there and wants nothing more than to walk with you as you stretch out your hands to God for His mercy. You are not alone. Join us on our next Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

Seabeck - March 8-10, in English
Stanwood - April 5-7, in English

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!



They are all cold, shivering as they come in the door. Warm clothing, coats and blankets are the most

requested items lately. Please check your closets for coats and blankets! An underserved group in our client list are teens. We have almost no teenage appropriate clothing in stock. It's hard enough to be poor, but wearing used, out of style clothing to high school only makes it worse! If you are, or have, a teen—please check your closets for items you could donate to those less fortunate of your neighbors. God bless you all, Cheri Woolsey

CRS RICE BOWL is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. The iconic CRS Rice Bowl is a simple cardboard box used as a tool for collecting Lenten alms. In its first 40 years, more than \$250 million has been given through CRS Rice Bowl to support programs that alleviate hunger and poverty around the world. Of the money donated, 94% goes directly to programs and 6% is used for fundraising awareness, management and general expenses.

As we prepare for Lent, it is especially important to come together as a family and reflect on the hunger, poverty and war faced by our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes. In so doing, we pledge to stand alongside these members of our human family, supporting them as the Gospel calls us to do. Please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

Pick up your Rice Bowl today and use it and the Lenten Calendar (available at crsricebowl.org) daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving. Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent, and/or attend our soup suppers to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl. We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent.

2018 TAX LETTERS

The letters documenting your donations for 2018 were mailed out at the end of January. Several parishioners have called because they have not received their letter. If you need a letter for your tax return and did not receive it, please contact Karen Zuther in the Parish Office (karenz@assumption.org). She can email a letter to you.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| <u>Stewardship</u> | Wks (2/24/2019) | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Contributions Received: | \$ 14,312 | \$ 634,663 |
| Contributions Budget: | \$ 15,961 | \$ 654,297 |
| Over/under | \$ -1,649 | \$ - 19,634 |

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

| <u>Debt Reduction</u> | Wks (2/24/2019) | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Contributions Received: | \$ 721 | \$ 37,280 |
| Contributions Budget: | \$ 1,038 | \$ 36,330 |
| Over/Under | \$ -317 | \$ 950 |

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

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| Hope House | \$ 164 |
| NW Catholic | \$ 30 |

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



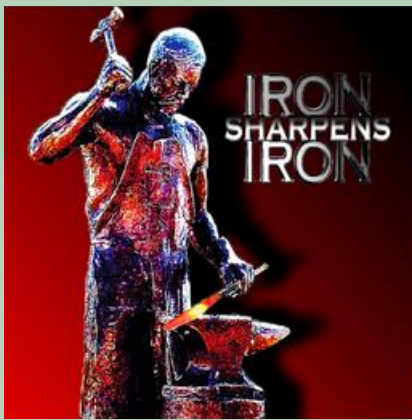
Bless us Lord as we, Your humble servants, come before You on our Stewardship journey to grow in Your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of Your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that You have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see Your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of Your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Amen



EL HIERRO AFILA AL HIERRO PROV. 27:17

Conferencia para hombres Católicos
30 de marzo – Tema 2019: Hombres Santos y Valientes
El retiro es de 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Conferencista:

- Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo obispo Aux. Arquidiócesis de Seattle
- P. Car. R. Chritiansen, Párroco de San Pío X
- P. Jose de Jesús Sánchez, Vicario Sta. Elizabeth Ann Seton Predicador y Escritor,
- Fray Nelson Medina, Predicador Internacional Orden de Predicadores Dominicanos.

TIJUANA FUNDRAISER

This summer, Assumption and Sacred Heart are taking a group of high school students to Tijuana, Mexico to serve with the Esperanza International program for a week. During this week, our group will have the opportunity to build a home for a family in need, visit an orphanage, go to Casa Del Migrante (an in-between home for people who have recently been deported and separated from their families), immerse themselves in the culture, and learn more about what the environment is like down there and how they can make a difference in our world.

We want to invite each one of YOU to be a part of this trip by becoming Stockholders in our experience. Simply donate however much you would like to contribute to the trip (it costs \$900/person and we are taking 10 people). ANY amount, large or small, makes a difference to us. By making a donation and filling out a contact information sheet, you then become a Stockholder in our trip. As a Stockholder, you will receive pictures and updates throughout our trip so you can see firsthand what our group is doing and how your donation is making a difference. In addition, you will have the chance to learn more about the political environment, the border, and people's real-life experiences by following our journey. You will then be invited to a thank you dinner after we return and will have the opportunity to sit down with our teens and hear about their experiences while they serve you a meal.

We will be "selling stock" in our trip before and after every Mass at Assumption during the weekends of March 9/10 and March 16/17. Please prayerfully consider bring cash or a check with you on those weekends to make a donation and take part in our journey.

A Stewardship Moment

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for — and generous in sharing — the abundance God has poured into my life?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Todas las lecturas de hoy nos recuerda que nuestras obras reflejan lo que está en nuestros corazones. ¿Revelan mis palabras y mis acciones un corazón que esta agradecido por — y generoso en compartir — la abundancia que Dios ha derramado dentro de mi vida?