

November 11, 2018

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

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

Adoration

Linda Morrell 360-595-4366

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

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.

Hope House will be CLOSED Monday, November 12th.

Assumption Catholic School

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Phoebe Vanderboom – Office Mgr. #4310

Angie King – Bookkeeper/Registrar #4313



“They [gave] from their surplus wealth, but she ... has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” Mark 12:38-44

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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.

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord provides for Elijah's need as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want. Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege or excess. In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.

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Monday, November 12th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church
11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Stafford
3:00 PM Girl Scouts St. Cecilia

Tuesday, November 13th

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford
3:30 PM Cub Scout Webelos 2 Stafford
6:30 PM Adoration Church
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym
7:00 PM Confirmation-Adults Info LMC
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM Pax Christi Stafford
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia

Wednesday, November 14th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
4:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM K of C /CDA Memorial Mass Church
6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship Commission Stafford

Thursday, November 15th

10:30 AM Mass Church
1:00 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
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 Pastoral Care Committee PCLR
7:00 PM RCIA Session Teacher's Lounge
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, November 16th

10:30 AM Grandparents Day Mass Church
1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, November 17th

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 WWU Concert Choir Church

Sunday, November 18th

8:00 AM Mass Church
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
9:00 AM Catholic Daughters Bake Sale Gym
9:30 AM Rite of Acceptance/Welcome Church
9:30 AM Mass Church
10:30 AM Clase de Confirmación (Adultos) PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford
11:00 AM First Reconciliation Church
11:00 AM Ensayo de coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
2:00 PM Edge Sacred Heart
5:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

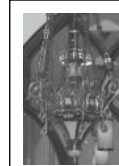
Weekly Mass Intentions

November 14, 6:00 PM K of C & CDA SI
November 15, 10:30 AM Simo Family RIP
November 16, 10:30 AM Sandy McGivern RIP
November 17, 5:00 PM Mary Johnson RIP
November 18, 8:00 AM Tanya & Benton Rowe RIP
November 18, 9:30 AM Robert Palmieri RIP
November 18, 12:30 PM Pro Populo

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of :

Matthew Small

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.

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.

Please consider supporting the vendors listed on the back of the bulletin. Their advertising allows us to have the cover page of the bulletin printed free.

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



Assumption Catholic School will be holding its annual *Scholastic Book Fair* on Nov. 15, 16, and 19 (Thursday, Friday, and Monday only). On Friday, Nov. 16, all grandparents and grand- "friends" of

Assumption students are invited to the annual *Grandparents Day* starting with an assembly at 9:30 am in the gym. Mass will follow at 10:30 am led by the Kindergarteners. You can also visit the *Book Fair*, have lunch with your grandchildren, and take a tour of the school this day. "Adopted" grandparents (parishioners) are also invited for any and all events. For more information about the *Book Fair* or *Grandparents Day*, please email theoffice@school.assumption.org



In honor of all Veterans, *Assumption's church bells* will ring eleven times on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 11 in the morning. Veterans, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS

This month we will start our preparation classes for adults baptized in the Catholic Church who are seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes in English will be held on Tuesday nights; classes in Spanish will be held on Sunday mornings. The information meeting for the English classes will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Assumption School Library. If you have any questions about these classes please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222.

PREPARACIÓN DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA LOS ADULTOS CATÓLICOS BAUTIZADOS

Este mes comenzaremos nuestras clases de preparación para adultos bautizados en la Iglesia Católica que buscan recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases de inglés se llevarán a cabo los martes por la noche; Las clases de español se llevarán a cabo los domingos por la mañana. La reunión informativa para las clases de inglés será el martes 13 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la biblioteca de la escuela de la Asunción. La primera clase de español será domingo 18 de Noviembre a las 10:30 de la mañana en el segundo piso de la oficina pastoral. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre estas clases, comuníquese con Gina DePalma en ginad@assumption.org o al (360)733-1380 x4222.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, Nov. 15, at 1:00 pm in the Stafford Room. Kathy Kelso will be speaking about the ministry P.R.E.P.A.R.E.S. Also, we will be discussing plans for our **Bake Sale at Assumption Sunday, Nov. 18.** On Wednesday, Nov. 14, there will be a Memorial Mass for past CDA sisters at 6 pm at Assumption. We hope to see you at the Mass and the meeting.

EDGE NEWS If you missed Edge last Sunday, Father Ross actually did a backflip right in the middle of Sacred Heart's Parish hall. He was just like one of his favorite saints, John Bosco, who used acrobatics and magic tricks to captivate youth. Father also answered the students' questions regarding everything from his childhood likes and dislikes to his current sleep patterns and espresso preferences. When asked if he gets lonely living in the Parish rectory, he answered that like you and I, he is never alone—our Lord is always with him. In unity with our study of the Ten Commandments, he reminded us that "On the day you die, God will give you what you love the most." So love God **FIRST!** We do not have Edge this week on Nov. 11. As the second greatest commandment is "Love Thy Neighbor," next week on Nov. 18, we will be doing a community service project. Don't miss this opportunity!

SAVE THE DATES

*WWU Concert Choir

Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7:00PM

*Home for Christmas with Wendy Donaghy, A Charity Concert

Sunday, Dec. 2, at 5:00PM

*Whatcom Chorale

Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3:00PM

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!

¿Estás permitiendo que **FORMED** te ayude a aprender más sobre nuestra rica tradición de fe católica? Si no, comienza ¡hoy! No es demasiado tarde. Vaya a assumption.formed.org para configurar su inscripción gratuita a través de la suscripción de nuestra parroquia. Aproveche el maravilloso contenido para todos los niveles de edad. Este es un gran sitio para recursos en inglés y en español!

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

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
Dan Parsons
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.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (11/4/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 21,131	\$ 328,709
Contributions Budget:	\$ 23,046	\$ 329,307
Over/under	\$ -1,915	\$ -598

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (11/4/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 622	\$ 16,730
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 19,722
Over/Under	\$ -416	\$ -2,992

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 401
Priest Pension	\$ 55

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



Generous and loving God,

You call us to be disciples of your son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts.

Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

Bless our Parish with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service, and increasing levels of generosity as we work to advance the mission of both our parish and diocese.

We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM EDUCATIONAL FORUM, Thursday, Nov. 29, 7-9 PM

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Seattle, Music Room, Victoria Hall.

“How to Support a Friend with Suicide Loss; How to Recognize & Refer Someone who is Considering Suicide”. Please join us for a presentation by Marny Lombard of Forefront Suicide Prevention at UW. She will share her experience in learning how to live with the grief of a suicide loss, and ways you can support a friend who has suffered a suicide loss. She also will talk about how to recognize warning signs of suicide risk and steps you can take to connect that person with help. RSVP: Trez – 206-930-2739 or bucklandmike@hotmail.com



INTERFAITH COALITION ~ With Deep Appreciation:

Thank you to Assumption Church! In sharing your gym space for the winter coat distribution, and through your generous donation of winter items, this meant that there were plenty of coats, hats, and other items to warm the bodies and hearts of our guests at the Interfaith Coalition coat distributions this past month. It would be impossible to fully describe the grateful thank yous, and the look on faces of our guests at the distributions, as more than 3,000 items were shared (across the county) with families who came for help to make it through the upcoming winter. This is an effort that is made possible by so many of you choosing to help. Our deepest gratitude to your congregation rep, Richard Pope, the volunteers who helped at the events, and all who donated. May you be blessed in knowing that there are many families who will be warmer because of you. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Parish Stewardship Campaign is coming to a close and we are grateful to those who have returned their pledge cards. For those who have not yet returned a pledge card, please help our parish plan for the future and turn in your commitment as soon as you can. If you are unable to commit to a gift at this time, please mark your card with the word “prayer” and turn it in. We want to include you as a participant in our campaign.

Very soon we will publish the list of participants in the Stewardship of Treasure campaign this year. This is another good reason to turn in your card! If you would prefer not to have your name listed, please call Karen in the parish office before November 16.



A Stewardship Moment

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful in His promises.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Las dos viudas en las lecturas de hoy dieron todo lo que tenían para la obra del Señor, una usando toda la comida que le quedaba para alimentar a Elías, y la otra ofreciendo sus dos monedas de cobre a la tesorería del templo. Los fieles administradores de los bienes de Dios dan todo lo que se les pide y confían en que el Señor es fiel a Sus promesas.