

November 25, 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.

Assumption Catholic School

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Phoebe Vanderboom – Office Mgr. #4310

Angie King – Bookkeeper/Registrar #4313



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

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Monday, November 26th

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| 10:30 AM | Word & Communion Service | Church |
| 11:30 AM | Centering Prayer | Church |
| 2:00 PM | Servants of the Lord Prayer | Stafford |
| 6:00 PM | Cub Scout Committee Mtg. | Stafford |
| 7:00 PM | Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor | Gym |

Tuesday, November 27th

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| 1:00 PM | Adult Bible Study | Stafford |
| 3:30 PM | Cub Scout Webelos 2 | Stafford |
| 6:00 PM | Knights of Columbus 1st Degree | St. Cecilia |
| 6:30 PM | Adoration | Church |
| 7:00 PM | Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. | Gym |
| 7:00 PM | Confirmation Class (Adult) | LMC |
| 7:00 PM | Adult Bible Study | Teacher's Lounge |

Wednesday, November 28th

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|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 12:00 AM | Adoration | Church |
| 10:00 AM | Women's Scripture Study | Stafford |
| 5:45 PM | Benediction | Church |
| 6:00 PM | Mass | Church |
| 6:45 PM | Healing Prayer Ministry | Church |
| 7:00 PM | Life, Justice & Peace Commission | PCLR |
| 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 7:00 PM | School Commission | LMC |

Thursday, November 29th

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| 10:30 AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:30 PM | Cub Scout Pack Meeting | Gym |
| 6:30 PM | Healing Prayer Class | St. Cecilia |
| 7:00 PM | RCIA Session | LMC |

Friday, November 30th

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| 10:30 AM | Mass w/School | Church |
| 1:30 PM | Grief Support Group | Stafford |
| 7:00 PM | Grupo de Oración | LMC |

Saturday, December 1st

1st Week of Advent / CCS Campaign

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| 1:00 PM | Liturgu Planning Team | PCLR |
| 1:00 PM | Rosary Makers | Stafford |
| 3:00 PM | Rosary Prayer Group | Stafford |
| 3:30 PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00 PM | Youth Mass ~ Confirmation Rite #1 | Church |
| 7:00 PM | MFCC ~ Junta General | Gym |

Sunday, December 2nd

1st week of Advent / CCS Campaign

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| 8:00 AM | Mass | Church |
| 9:00 AM | Choir Rehearsal | Church |
| 9:30 AM | Mass | Church |
| 10:30 AM | Clase de Confirmación (Adultos) | PCLR |
| 11:00 AM | RCIA/C Session | Stafford |
| 11:00 AM | Whole Family Catechesis | Gym |
| 11:00 AM | Ensayo de mariachi | Church |
| 12:30 PM | Misa | Iglesia |
| 12:30 PM | Liturgia de la Palabra para niños | Stafford |
| 2:00 PM | Edge | Sacred Heart |
| 4:00 PM | Concert Reception | Gym |
| 5:00 PM | Christmas Concert | Church |
| 5:00 PM | LifeTeen | Sacred Heart |

Weekly Mass Intentions

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| November 28, 6:00 PM | Fr. Richard Basso | RIP |
| November 29, 10:30 AM | Jan Sullivan | RIP |
| November 30, 10:30 AM | Avelino & Eufenia Cruz Nasol | RIP |
| December 1, 5:00 PM | David Siden | RIP |
| December 2, 8:00 AM | Mary Hulse | RIP |
| December 2, 9:30 AM | Geraldine Walsh | RIP |
| December 2, 12:30 PM | Pro Populo | |

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7:00 PM in the Church.

All are welcome.

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Jueves 6 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Todos son bienvenidos.



THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

Bilingual Vigil Mass on Friday, Dec. 7, 6:00 PM, at Assumption.

Mass on Saturday, Dec. 8, 9:00 AM, at Sacred Heart.

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 *Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala* on **Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Bellingham Golf and Country Club.**

Sponsorships begin at \$200 and if your business would like to underwrite anything for the evening, please email growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com. Donations are also accepted through the middle of January for silent and live auction items. These can be dropped off at the school or you can schedule a pick-up. Donations might include vacation homes, tickets for sporting events, golf lessons, wine and accessories, or gift cards to your favorite restaurant. Last year's event sold out, so reserve your tickets early! We hope to see you there.

WRAPPING PAPER DONATIONS

Our youth group is looking for wrapping paper donations for our present wrapping fundraiser that will benefit our Tijuana, Mexico service trip! If you have gift bags, gift boxes, tissue paper, or wrapping paper that you'd like to donate, please drop it off in the parish office at any point before Dec. 13.

EDGE AND LIFETEEN will both be taking place at Sacred Heart during the month of December. Edge meets from 2:00-3:30 pm and Lifeteen meets from 5:00-7:00 pm. Both groups will meet in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Dec. 2 and 9.

GUARDA LA FECHA

El martes 11 de diciembre vamos a celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Comenzaremos a las 6:30 de la tarde en el gimnasio con la fiesta y terminaremos con las mañanitas a las 12:00 de la noche.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS

The first class in English will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 PM in the school library; the second class in Spanish will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 10:30 AM in the Pastoral Center Living Room. 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

La primera clase de inglés será el martes 27 de Noviembre a las 7:00 de la tarde en la biblioteca de la escuela. La segunda clase de español será el 2 de diciembre a las 10:30 de la mañana en la sala 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.

TIJUANA MISSION TRIP

The Tijuana, Mexico mission trip application is due **Dec. 3**. If we do not have 8 youth registered by this date, the trip will be cancelled. Please contact April Waldrop with any questions regarding the trip.

VIAJE DE MISIÓN A TIJUANA

La solicitud para el viaje misionero a Tijuana, México, se debe entregar el 3 de diciembre. Si no tenemos 8 jóvenes registrados para esta fecha, el viaje será cancelado. Póngase en contacto con April Waldrop si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el viaje.

TOUR OF IRELAND

You are invited to join a 13-day tour of Ireland that follows the east coast from Dublin going south to Cork, Killarney, and the Dingle Peninsula. The tour continues to the Cliffs of Moher, Connemara, and Galway then up the coast to Ballintubber Abbey, Giants Causeway, and into Northern Ireland and Belfast with a visit to the Titanic Belfast. Next we are off to County Meath and Bru Na Boinne and Newgrange, which is aligned to the midwinter sunrise.

Travelers depart from the United States on June 17, 2019 and return home on June 29. Highlights include: passage on the Tarbert Ferry; Lough Corrib Cruise; Jerpoint Farm; a horse-drawn ride in Killarney, and an Irish Step dancing demonstration. To sign up and for more information contact Dan Parsons at 360-599-0752 or via email at danstravelco@yahoo.com. Space is limited to a total of 25 so hurry and get your name in as soon as possible.

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
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EVENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR
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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 Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa*

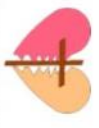








DECEMBER

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Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of December events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <p>2 1st Sunday of Advent Farknoble is here! Whole Family Catechesis 11AM Home for Christmas Concert 5PM</p> | <p>3 Children's Choir rehearsal 6PM Building & Grounds 7PM</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5 St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2PM</p> | <p>6  Reconciliation Service 7PM</p> | <p>7 Mass with School 10:30AM Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass-bilingual 6PM</p> | <p>1 Liturgy Planning Team 1PM Confirmation Rite #1 5PM</p> |
| <p>9 2nd Sunday of Advent Whole Family Catechesis 11AM Whalcom Chorale Concert 3:30PM</p> | <p>10 Children's Choir rehearsal 6PM</p> | <p>11  Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta 6:30PM Misa 11PM Mañanitas 12AM</p> | <p>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM</p> | <p>13 Pastoral Council 7PM</p> | <p>14 Mass with School 10:30AM School Christmas Program 7PM </p> | <p>15 Simbang Gabi Mass & Celebration 5PM </p> |
| <p>16 Family Promise</p> | <p>17 Children's Choir rehearsal 6PM</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19 Children's choir Rehearsal 6:45PM Parish Life & Socials 7PM</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21 Church Cleaning 11:30AM</p> | <p>22</p> |
| <p>23 </p> | <p>24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4PM Children's Mass 7PM Youth/Int'l Mass 10PM Solemn Night Mass</p> | <p>25 Christmas Day Mass 9:30AM  A Child is Born!</p> | <p>26 St. Stephen</p> | <p>27 St. John</p> | <p>28 Holy Innocents</p> | <p>29</p> |
| <p>30 Holy Family </p> | <p>31 Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion Service</p> | <p>Jan 1 Office Closed Mary, Mother of God Mass 6PM</p> | | | | |

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

| Stewardship | Wk (11/18/2018) | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions Received: | \$ 15,852 | \$ 362,023 |
| Contributions Budget: | \$ 22,455 | \$ 374,092 |
| Over/under | \$ -6,603 | \$ -12,069 |

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

| Debt Reduction | Wk (11/18/2018) | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Contributions Received: | \$ 1,543 | \$ 18,905 |
| Contributions Budget: | \$ 1,038 | \$ 21,798 |
| Over/Under | \$ 505 | \$ -2,893 |

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 25

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

SEATTLE ARCHDIOCESE'S CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Formerly known as the *Catechist Certification Program*, the Seattle Archdiocese's newly reformed program offers two types of certificates—Adult Faith Formation or Catechist. All catechists and instructors of faith formation and sacramental programs are expected by the Archdiocese to become certified. This new program enables individuals to achieve this closer to home and in a much quicker timeframe. However, any adult wishing to grow more knowledgeable in his or her Catholic faith is also encouraged to join the group.

The program consists of six, three-hour classes, and at-home learning via the Augustine Institute's *Symbolon* series, as well as journaling. Classes will be held on Monday nights from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Joseph in Ferndale's Parish Office (Disciples Den). Classes begin in 2018 on Dec. 10, then continue in 2019 on Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, and May 11.

The cost is \$75. Register at <https://seattlearchmedia.weebly.com/ccp>.

Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the parish office.



God,

We want to make You our number one priority, but there are so many things to draw us away from you:

Material things like bigger houses, bigger cars, distractions like too much TV, computer games; and addictions to things that make us less healthy.

Help us to focus not on fulfilling our wants, but rather on how we can use the gifts you've given us to build up your kingdom.

Thank you for the gifts you have given us and bless them so that we may use them as good stewards to carry out Your will.

Amen



SCRIP—CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Did you know that gift cards make the perfect Christmas Gift? Whether you are shopping for that person who is hard to shop for, or your adopted Hope House Family, gift cards are an easy solution! When you purchase these cards a portion of money goes back to our Parish School so please think about purchasing these this holiday. You will find the order form in next week's bulletin and they will be available to pick up and purchase on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 9-9:30 AM or you can bring the form into the school office. Thank you for supporting Assumption Catholic School!

INVITING ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 OF ASSUMPTION PARISH

Come be a part of the Christmas Eve Children's Choir at the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Monday, Dec. 24. Practice dates and times will be Monday, December 3, 10, 17 from 6:00P.M. to 7:00 P.M. If you are interested contact Susan Roland at susanroland@hotmail.com.



We are grateful for the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and their generosity in serving the community!

RETURN OF THE FAITHMOBILE!



Sunday, Dec. 2

Come browse through a great selection of Catholic items including books, videos, medals, and more! A perfect opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts!!

A Stewardship Moment

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La segunda lectura de hoy nos recuerda que el sacrificio de Cristo nos libera del pecado y hace de nosotros una nación real de sacerdotes al servicio de Dios. ¿Cómo estoy usando mis dones para servir a Dios y a los demás?