

April 14, 2019

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 18, 2019 ~ Holy Thursday  
Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM  
Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 19, 2019 ~ Good Friday  
Passion Play at 10:30 AM (led by our school)  
Individual Stations of the Cross from Noon to 5PM  
Good Friday Bilingual Service at 7:00 PM

April 20, 2019 ~ Easter Vigil  
Easter Vigil Service is at 9:00 PM

April 21, 2019 ~ Easter  
Easter Sunday Masses  
8:00 AM Mass  
\*10:00 AM Mass  
12:30 PM Misa de Pascua

\*NB: Mass starts one half hour later than usual.

### *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.*



**APRIL 14, 2019**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offering his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.



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**Monday, April 15th**

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

**Tuesday, April 16th**

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
6:30 PM	Eagle Scout Board Review	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

**Wednesday, April 17th**

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:45 PM	Holy Thursday Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC

**Thursday, April 18th**

**Rice Bowl Collection**

6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Friday, April 19th**

**Holy Land Collection**

10:00 AM	Prayer in the Garden	Gym
10:30 AM	Passion Play	Church
<b>Noon to 5 PM</b>	<b>Individual Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday Bilingual Service</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Saturday, April 20th~Easter Vigil**

1:00 PM	Easter Vigil Set up	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Sunday, April 21st~Easter Sunday**

7:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 AM	Clases pre Matrimoniales	Stafford
9:30 AM	MFCC-Apostolado	Teacher's Lounge
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt	Grounds/Gym
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Misa de Pascua</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

April 17, 6:00 PM	<b>Herb &amp; Irene Ryan</b>	<b>RIP</b>
April 18, 7:00 PM	<b>Maria Hoang</b>	<b>RIP</b>
April 20, 9:00 PM	<b>RCIA Candidates</b>	<b>SI</b>
April 21, 8:00 AM	<b>Mary Nguyen</b>	<b>RIP</b>
April 21, 10:00 AM	<b>Tom Basbagill</b>	<b>RIP</b>
April 21, 12:30 PM	<b>Pro Populo</b>	

*SI = Special Intention*

*RIP = Rest in Peace*

*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns  
in honor of :  
**Omer Jalbert**

**SACRED HEART HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday 7 pm, Adoration until midnight  
Good Friday—Stations at 3 pm, Veneration of the Cross 6 pm  
Easter Vigil—9 pm - Easter Day—8:30 and 11 am

**Middle School Retreat**

All 6th-8th graders are invited to join us on April 27 from 8:30am-6:00pm for a day-long retreat. The retreat will be focused on the foundations of a Christian life and how to build our lives around Christ. The retreat includes an Earth day service project, reconciliation and Mass, prayer, games, and fellowship. The retreat will take place in the teen center at Assumption and is \$15/person. Please RSVP and fill out a permission form before April 20 to reserve your spot!

**THE SOY HOUSE RESTAURANT (DOWNTOWN)  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH**  
Soy House restaurant (400 W. Holly Street, (360) 393-4857) will be donating all proceeds to benefit the Church of the Assumption on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, April 28, from 11 am to 7 pm. We would love to see everyone there!

**OPPORTUNITY TO DEEPEN YOUR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND/OR  
BRING OTHERS TO CHRIST THROUGH  
"SEEKING CHRIST" PROGRAM:**

You were made intentionally for a purpose by the One who loved you into being. Have you ever wanted to know more about the One who made you, Jesus? Are you seeking purpose in your life?...Or do you have someone you want to introduce Jesus to? Come, explore and discover Jesus, and what your purpose in life is through this **eight week program, "Seeking Christ."** Join us at the Church of the Assumption. We will meet in the Teacher's Lounge of the school **May 1st from 7-8:30pm**. We will meet weekly on **Wednesdays through June 19**. Contact **Lee at 253-651-8023**.

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.



Every year, the Assumption School sixth graders present "Prayer in the Garden", followed by the seventh-grade presentation of *The Lord's Passion* in the church. These are written and produced by the students and help all of us enter prayerfully into the Triduum. All of this begins on Friday, April 19th at 10 am in the school gym and everyone is invited. The school is seeking employee candidates for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested applicants can find new employment opportunities under the *About* page on the school's website at [school.assumption.org](http://school.assumption.org) for Spanish, middle school science/math, and early childhood.

### LIFETEEN MOVIE NIGHT

On April 14th, the Lifeteen group will be watching the Passion of Christ from 5pm-7:30pm in place of their regular Lifeteen meeting. This movie is Rated R and each teen *must* have a signed permission form from their parents in order to participate.

### TIJUANA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who has already participated in our Stockholder fundraiser for our Tijuana mission trip this summer. We are so grateful for your support and are excited to share our journey with you. Stockholder forms can be turned in to the parish office or in the collection basket at Mass if you are intending to donate and haven't done so yet.

### THANK YOU FROM INTERFAITH COALITION

Dear Father Scott and Members of Assumption Catholic Church:  
Thank you so much for your generosity to Interfaith Coalition's annual Hope Auction. We deeply appreciate your wonderful special gourmet dinner with Fr. Scott. This experience was a popular item and raised an astounding \$2,100! We also appreciate your congregation representative, Richard Pope, the members of your Social Justice Commission, and your board member, Jeff Ziels, for their generosity of time, and all who attended, donated, or whose work helped make the auction a success. Your participation helped raise just over \$245,000 – an incredible amount that surpassed our goal for the evening. This means that we can continue to work hard to ensure that every child and their family has a safe home at the end of the day, and that basic things like food and warmth are available to all. Thank you for your congregation's donation to Hope Auction, for your consistent support, and your commitment to a better Whatcom County for everyone.

### WALKING & WITNESSING FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

The Archdiocese of Seattle is sponsoring Walking & Witnessing for Immigrant Families, a two-week pilgrimage through Western Washington, April 29 through May 11, 2019. We will be walking from parish to parish, on a designated route; and meet at the NW Detention Center in Tacoma on May 11th for Mass at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to join our parish as we initiate the Prayer Walk with **Mass at 5:30 p.m. at the Church of Assumption on April 29.** We will then be walking to Sacred Heart Parish for dinner at 7:00 p.m. Please come to show your solidarity with immigrant families. If you are not available or able to walk the full route, we encourage you to consider walking a portion, helping with hospitality, adding the pilgrims to your daily prayers list, donating to the Archdiocese of Seattle's fund designated to help families on the border, and/or attending Mass on the May 11th. For more details, visit [WACatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019](http://WACatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019). <https://www.wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019>

### THANK YOU FOR HELPING HOMELESS FAMILIES

*"In Family Promise, I found a new family that taught me what giving and sharing really means. This family helped me achieve goals I'd never dared dream of. This family made me safer, stronger, more confident, and more courageous."* -- an Interfaith Coalition Family Promise guest

As a member of Interfaith Coalition, you have been a vital partner in bringing shelter, stability, and hope to many in our community, and you helped launch our Family Promise program in April 2018 to help more families transition out of homelessness. As we celebrate the first year, we want to **thank you** for your immense support as a Host/Support Congregation, and for your continued faith and work in this mission of service to families in need. You have been the face of love and compassion to many. Here is a look at what you helped Family Promise accomplish this first year: 18 families served, representing 67 people (44 were children); 10 families found better employment, 10 families received better healthcare, 13 families received financial literacy training, and families spent an average of 7.5 weeks in the program before moving to stable housing. So far, 850 volunteers have been trained.

Please join us for a **Shine Celebration for Family Promise's First Birthday - Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** There will be an **Open House from 6-9pm at Birchwood Presbyterian Church.**

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter*  
*Chris Formicbella*  
*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*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (4/7/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 20,422	\$ 754,959
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,139	\$ 760,429
<b>Over/under</b>	\$ 1,283	\$ - 5,470

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (4/7/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 886	\$ 42,991
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 42,558
<b>Over/Under</b>	\$ -152	\$ 433

### GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 472
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 376

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



ALL are invited to the FREE showing of the film "Before the Flood" at the Pickford Theatre on Monday, April 22, at 5:45pm in honor of Earth Day 2019 and as a way of raising awareness of the present Climate Crisis during Climate Action Week.

**Presented by St Paul's Episcopal Church Creation Care Group, United Church of Ferndale, and RE Sources for Sustainable Communities on Earth Day as part of Climate Action Week.**

**Tickets are FREE and available at the box office only.**

This epic documentary follows Leonardo DiCaprio as he travels the world to examine firsthand the effects of climate change, and to learn more about possible ways to prevent catastrophic damage that could make the Earth unsustainable for human life. During his journey, he speaks with such influential figures as President Barack Obama, Pope Francis and Elon Musk, and makes a speech before the United Nations calling for greater action on this issue.

### RICE BOWL

On Palm Sunday we encounter Jesus in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. **How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives?** Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### Administrative Assistant

St. Mary Parish in Anacortes is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant. The successful candidate will have excellent organizational and communication skills; three years demonstrated successful secretarial/office management and customer service skills; proficiency with MS Office Suite; website management experience plus. Commitment to the mission of the parish and Catholic Church in Western Washington. Salary DOE and excellent benefits. Contact Ruth Miller at 360-293-2101 for more information and an application form. Closing date: April 30, 2019.



Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.

We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to you.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.

Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

### A Stewardship Moment

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them," says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

"El Señor Yavé me ha concedido el poder hablar como su discípulo. Y ha puesto en mi boca las palabras para fortalecer al que está aburrido." dice Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy. Los dones que Dios nos ha dado son dados igualmente para el bien de los demás. ¿Como estoy usando mis dones?