

April 15, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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## Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

### Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.  
Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM  
12:30 PM Spanish/Español

### Weekdays

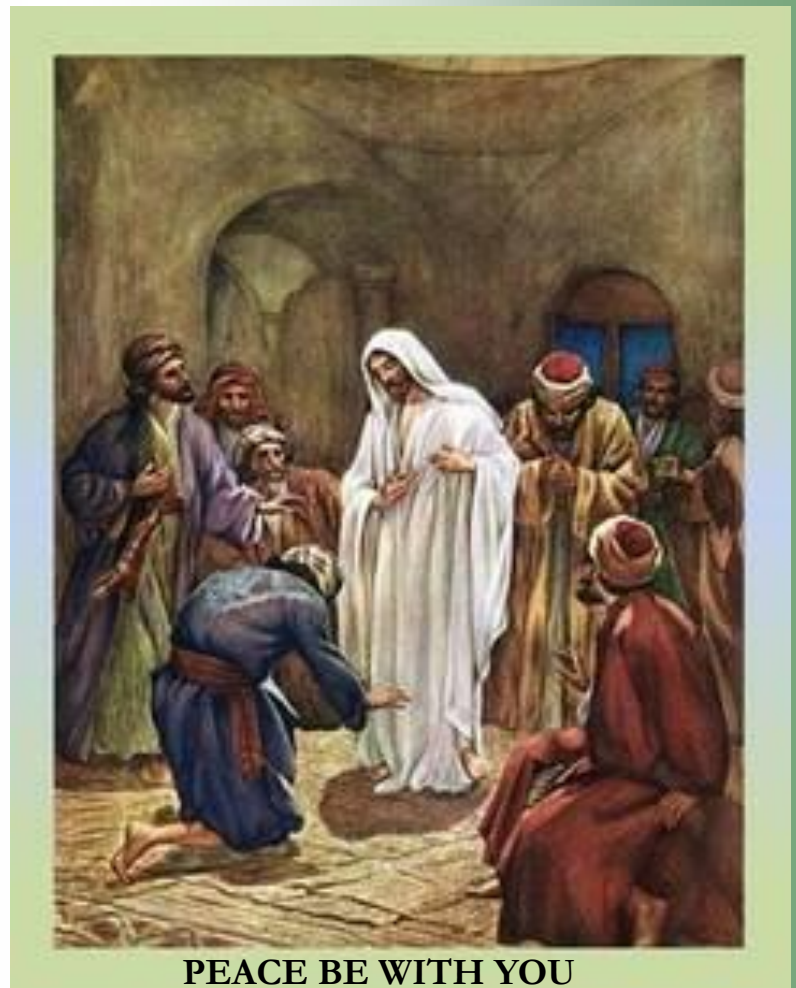
Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM  
Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM  
Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM

### Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

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PEACE BE WITH YOU

## *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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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

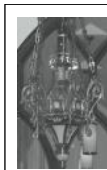
*Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

April 18	2:00 PM	
<b>Marie Kajer</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	6:00 PM	
<b>Sophie Cosgrave</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 19	10:30 AM	
<b>Patrick Reilly</b>		<b>RIP</b>
April 20	10:30 AM	
<b>Tim &amp; Bridget Adams</b>		<b>SI</b>
April 21	5:00 PM	
<b>Fr. Jim Lee</b>		<b>SI</b>
April 22	8:30 AM	
<b>Robert Marlowe</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	12:30 PM	
<b>Emilee Perez</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	5:00 PM	
<b>Irene Crenell</b>		<b>RIP</b>

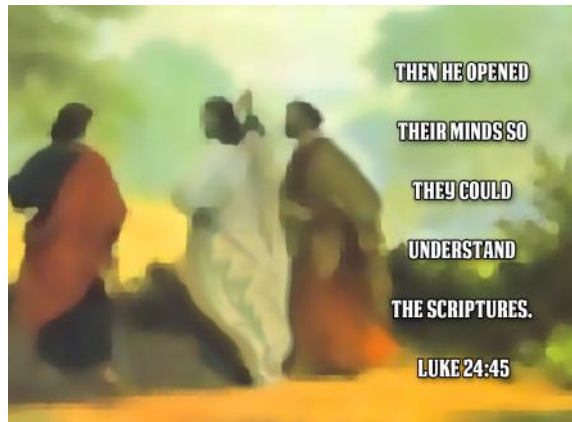
*SI = Special Intention  
RIP = Rest in Peace  
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
**Mary Kay Hoban**

**Daily Worship**  
*Week of April 15, 2018*

<b>Monday, April 16</b>	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday, April 17</b>	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday, April 18</b>	Acts 8:1b-8 Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a John 6:35-40
<b>Thursday, April 19</b>	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6:44-51
<b>Friday, April 20</b>	Acts 9:1-20 Psalm 117:1-2 John 6:52-59
<b>Saturday, April 21</b>	Acts 9:31-42 Psalm 116:12-17 John 6:60-69
<b>Sunday, April 22</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18



**FAITHFUL STEWARDS**

The week after Easter, many parishioners helped host the first ever Family Promise families in our gymnasium. Easter Monday was a frenzy of activity and expectation. Before that start date, **Cynthia Kocsis** and **Peg Wendling** had been working for months to recruit volunteers, train them, and create teams responsible for set up and clean up, meals, laundry, overnight monitoring and more. Their hard work ensured a welcoming, warm experience for the families who stayed with us. Assumption Parish was able to kick-off the Family Promise program in Whatcom County and help 3 homeless families because of the hard work and dedication of Cynthia and Peg. Thank you to them and their spouses for pioneering the program.

**EVENING PRAYER**  
and  
**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 PM.**  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until Wednesday evening and ends with Benediction at 5:45 PM, and Mass at 6:00 PM.  
Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord?  
We especially need someone on **Tuesdays at 6:30, 9:30 & 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 2:30 AM & 2:30 & 3:30 PM.**  
If you are able to help, call Linda at 360-595-4366.

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room**  
"It is written; As I live says the Lord, every knee shall bend before me and every tongue shall give praise to the God." So then each of us shall give an account to God." Rom. 14: 11-12. All are welcome.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Wednesdays after Mass our prayer ministers are waiting to pray with you. Look for the prayer ministers (with name tags) in the gathering space.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Rm.**  
"With God is my safety and glory, he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God. Trust him at all time, O my people! Pour out your hearts before him; God is our refuge." Ps. 62: 8-9.  
After the death of a loved one, survivors face a new journey. Our group uses our faith, support of each other and a very helpful Grief Healing Program. 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.

### OUR SCHOOL

This is the time of year when the school asks parishioners and parents to prayerfully discern whether to be a part of the **Assumption Catholic School Commission**. This is an advisory board to the principal and pastor which meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7 pm to 9 pm in the school library. The Commission has committees made up of finance, marketing, strategic planning, buildings & grounds, curriculum and transportation. If you have an expertise in one of these areas and feel called to support the school in this advisory capacity, please email Mr. Anderson at [danderson@school.assumption.org](mailto:danderson@school.assumption.org) and plan to attend the discernment meeting on **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.**

### MYSTAGOGIA FOR THE WHOLE PARISH

Every year the adults in the RCIA process who have received the sacraments of initiation enter a period of mystagogy following the Easter Vigil. This is a time for these *neophytes* (“new plants”) to both reflect back upon the sacraments they have received as well as better understand the mysteries of the faith and what it means for them moving forward to living life as a faithful Catholic. This year we will be using Bishop Robert Barron’s *Catholicism* series as a way to help them grow into their new roles in the Church. But growing in our faith is an invitation for all of us, so we welcome all parishioners to join us! The sessions will be informal, opening with prayer, watching one of the episodes, then having some time for conversation and hospitality. *Catholicism* is impressive in its clarity and inspiration and is one way those who are new to the parish can meet with those who have been around a while.

**Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m., April 19 – June 21, in the School Library.**

Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at [ginad@assumption.org](mailto:ginad@assumption.org) or 733-1380 x4222.

### PRAYER LINE

Do you need prayers perhaps for someone that sick, dying, having surgery or family problems. Our prayerline is open to everyone 24/7. There are many people waiting to pray for you. Please call at 360-733-1380 Ext. #4240, and leave your request. It doesn't matter what faith you are, God hears all prayers. Thank you from the people on our prayerline. You may also email at [prayerline@assumption.org](mailto:prayerline@assumption.org)

### THOUGHTS FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

#### Holy Spirit Come!

One of the first prayers we learn as young Catholics is to the Trinity: “In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.” I too learned this prayer many years ago and, like all of you, I’ve continued to recite it many times a day before and after my morning prayers, at meal times and before I go to bed at night. At the age of three and a half, so far, it’s the only prayer I can honestly say my little men actually know and say.

Strangely though, growing up I didn’t really pay much attention to the Holy Spirit. I prayed to God, to the Father, to Jesus, to the Son, to Our Lord, but again, not to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, of course, beckoned to me for many years. While studying in Florence in college, I fell in love with a painting called the Holy Trinity, by Masaccio. Years later, when waiting in Chicago traffic, I finally memorized the seven gifts to the Holy Spirit (which I believe I was supposed to do during Confirmation preparation in high school) but still, in prayer, I never really reached out to the magnificent third person of the Trinity.

That finally changed when a young man suggested that we say a novena to the Holy Spirit to discern God’s will for us. Ultimately, there was no “us”, but, much more importantly, I did fall in love with the Holy Spirit.

At the Last Supper, in preparation for his death and Resurrection, Jesus promised that an Advocate from Heaven would be sent to us, to remain with us on earth. “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.”  
*John 14:16-17*

There are numerous prayers and novenas to the Holy Spirit. My favorite one is very short: “Holy Spirit Come!” My challenge to you this week is, don’t wait; reach out to the Holy Spirit now! Pentecost is just around the corner! With Easter Joy, Sarah E. Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator

**I hope to see you today, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm at Edge!**

A Holy Spirit themed middle school retreat is coming up April 28-29 where our teens will have an opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit themselves.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

**SCRIP** will be sold the first Sunday of every month between Masses (9:30-10:30 am). Please note that you can purchase it through the school office. 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  
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 Inerson  
Lt. Michael Bertschinger  
Capt. Eric Stein  
Caleb Trottnner  
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker  
Jim Heisler III  
Garret Groth  
Nicole Groth  
Jeremy King*

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**Monday, April 16th**

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Stafford
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Stafford
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor

**Tuesday, April 17th**

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

**Wednesday, April 18th**

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass at Nursing Home</b>	<b>Alderwood Park Health</b>
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
7:00 PM	Teen Bible Study	Off-site
7:00 PM	School Commission	LMC
7:00 PM	Awakening Faith	Teacher's Lounge

**Thursday, April 19th**

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Mystagogia	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

**Friday, April 20th**

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

**Saturday, April 21st**

**Good Shepard Sunday**  
**Annual Appeal ~ Kickoff**

11:00 AM	MFCC Liderazgo	Teacher's Lounge
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Sunday, April 22nd ~ Good Shepard Sunday**  
**Annual Appeal ~ Kickoff**

7:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:00 AM	Clases pre Matrimoniales	PC 2nd floor
9:45 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
10:00 AM	Apostolados	Teacher's Lounge
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	First Communion Class	Gym/LMC/Stafford
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Misa</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	LMC
2:00 PM	EDGE	Sacred Heart
3:45 PM	Youth Rehearsal	Church
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

**CALLING ALL COUPLES!**

Please join us for a time of fellowship on April 15, at 3:30 at Wander Brewery, located just 3 minutes from our church at 1807 Dean Avenue. This is an informal gathering to celebrate the ministry of marriage. Whether you are a couple newly falling in love or one that has been falling in love for more than 50 years, you are invited to join us. The Marriage Preparation Team

**REAWAKEN YOUR FAITH WITH US!**

This Easter season we are inviting Catholics who have fallen away from practicing their faith to join us for a six-week program to rediscover the beauty of their Catholic faith. Are you or someone you know open to reconnecting with the church or nurturing a deeper connection? Did you miss the first session? Not a problem! Please join us on **Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Staff Lounge** for our second session.

Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Pastoral Center. We look forward to seeing you!

**COULD YOU SURVIVE A MONTH IN POVERTY?**

The Life, Justice and Peace Commission invites you to walk a mile in the shoes of our low-income brothers and sisters. Choose either **April 19 or 20** to attend. This simulation is an exercise that helps understand at a gut level what it is like to live in poverty. The simulation follows dinner at 6 PM. Registration is critical. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Time: 6pm-9pm Venue: Cornwall Church  
4518 Northwest Dr. Bellingham, WA 98226

Registration: [TheWhatcomDream.org](http://TheWhatcomDream.org)

Contact Lee Langdon 360-738-4010 for more info.

# The Relics of Saint Padre Pio

come to the  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**  
**St. James Cathedral**

**9:00am MASS**  
celebrated by Archbishop Sartain

**10:00am-4:30pm**  
**VENERATION of the RELICS**

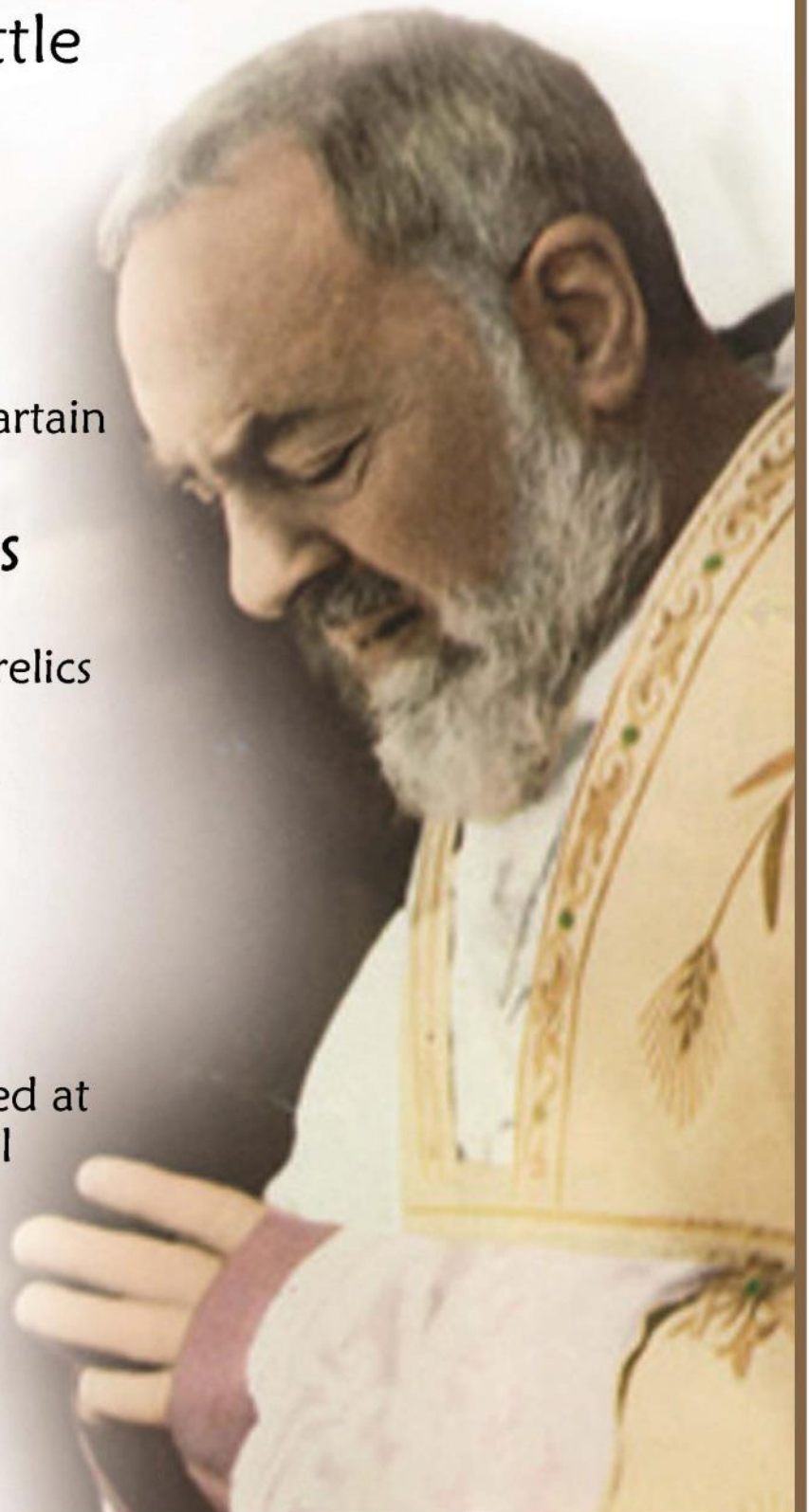
Come venerate the official relics  
of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,  
on the occasion of the 50th  
anniversary of his death  
(September 23, 1968).

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

St. James Cathedral is located at  
9th and Marion on First Hill  
in downtown Seattle.

*Information,*  
[www.stjames-cathedral.org](http://www.stjames-cathedral.org)

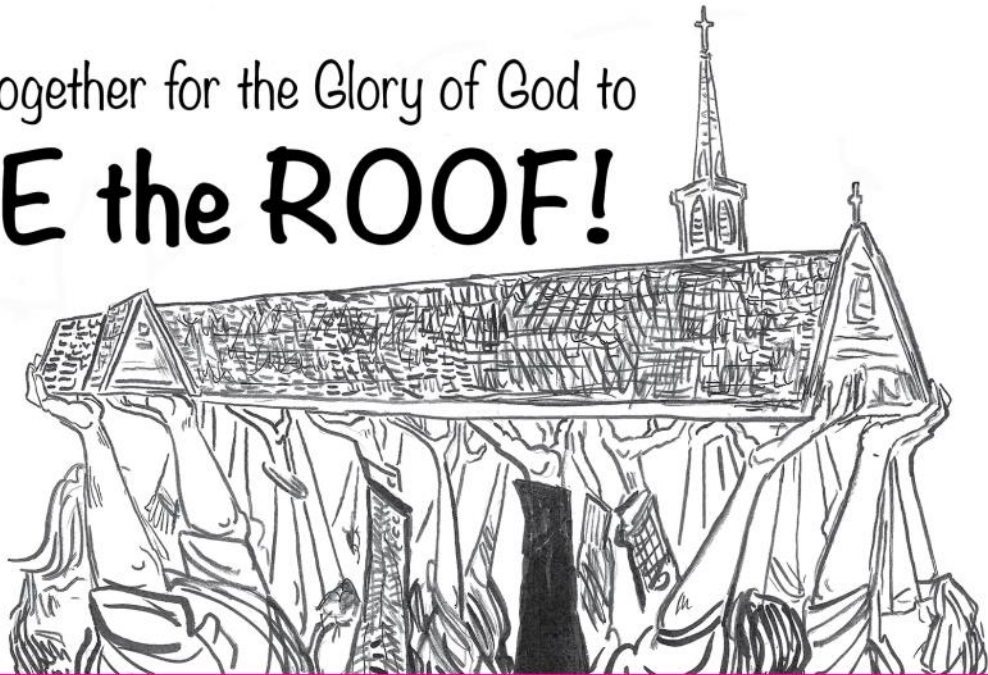
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Let's work together for the Glory of God to

# RAISE the ROOF!

And  
let's have  
FUN  
doing it!



Friday, May 11, 6 to 10 p.m.

Assumption Gym will be transformed to host our

## ALL PARISH DINNER DANCE & FESTIVE FUNDRAISER

### "Dancing Through the Decades"

Enjoy live music!

Dress up  
in the style of your  
favorite decade!

Feast on  
Italian, Mexican  
and Pacific NW  
Cuisine!

Capture the  
moment  
in our themed  
photo booth!

Join the  
Raise the Roof Club!

ALL DONATIONS  
gratefully received!

Dinner is free, but space is limited, so please call the church office  
to reserve your tickets: 360-733-1380

Must be 21 or older to attend. Free childcare available on site with reservation.

Church of the Assumption  
*G*lorifying the Lord with Our Lives

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (4/8/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 19,321	\$ 778,985
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,810	\$ 753,111
<b>Over/under</b>	\$ 1,511	\$ 25,874

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (4/8/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 1,084	\$ 48,990
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 43,378
<b>Over/Under</b>	\$ 26	\$ 5,612

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

Hope House	\$ 422
Rice Bowl	\$ 150

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

## Stewardship

is heart work



There is no limit to the blessings which God can send us – God will make sure that we will always have something for ourselves in every possible circumstance and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works.

As Scripture says: they were free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor, then justice endures forever.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide us with all the seeds we need and give us an abundant harvest.

And enriched in every way, we will be able to do all the generous things which are the cause of thanksgiving to God in Christ.



### EASTER FLOWERS

**The flowers that grace our church are signs of life offered in Honor or Memory of these loved ones:**



Kim O'Neill Peggy O'Neill Bjourney Bauthues Olive Bauthues Alejandro Jones Estela Jones Donald Ginoir Donna Ginoir Gumercindo Romero Anita Pillay Ram Pyari Singh Michal Saverio Kamala Reddy Wilma Lukes Frank White, Sr. Pauline White Paul Leitholt Jean Leitholt Larry Gallaher Lois & Tim Cramer Blanche, Edward & Earl Southvich Emma Ingwersen Clarence Knutson Frank Faria Mary Faria Chris Ingwersen Eleanor Anderson Manuela Hernandez Casimiro Murillo Asuncion Flores J. Manuel Murillo R.	Patricia Cranfill Captain Daniel Bartle, USMC Anton Metter Ethel Mettle Michael Bartle St. Hilaire Family Reilly Family Phoenix Perrine Anton & Marianna Pawlak Adolph Wingren Nicholas Miller Barry Miller Michael & Eugenia Woff Mantun Wguyen Mike Aregger Rose Mary Walsh Mary Ann Gwen Russ Clift Lorraine Clift Kathy Clift Barbara DeVries Thanh Pham Sen Huynh Picu Le Thijan Le Peter Tran Mary Thai Nguyen Willena Parsons Henry & Margaret Theesen Jack & Carla Theisen	Jerry Rutan John & Nina Sternhagen Dominic & Taylor Swope Tyson Humphrey Sandona & Sternhagen Grandparents Coleman Costello Bridget Costello Coleen Costello Peg Kinna Maria Menchaca Garcia Roger Garcia Patricia Barclay Frances Barclay Don Barclay Sue Wilson David Siden Curry Family Kenezu Family Taylor Family Litzeger Family Eileen Theisen Mike & Gerald Nouwens .... <i>Sorry if a name is misspelled.                  It can be difficult to read some                  handwriting.</i>
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#### A Stewardship Moment

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron a conocer a Jesús en la partición del pan. Cuando compartimos lo que tenemos con aquellos que pasan necesidad, nosotros, también, descubrimos a Jesús entre nosotros.