

April 16, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Christ is risen
Alleluia!

The background of the entire page is a scenic landscape. At the top, the sky is a mix of blue and purple. Below that, a bright sun is setting or rising behind a range of mountains, creating a lens flare effect with rays of light extending across the sky. The foreground is filled with a field of yellow flowers, possibly rapeseed, which are in bloom. The overall color palette is warm and celebratory, with oranges, yellows, and reds dominating the lower half of the image.

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 19	6:00 PM
Elaine McGauley	RIP
April 20	10:30 AM
Sean Keavney	RIP
April 21	10:30 AM
Fr. Ron Funke, S.J.	RIP
April 22	5:00 PM
Bobbie Grady	RIP
April 23	8:30 AM
Gerry Rhea	RIP
	10:30 AM
Edward Lundy	SI
	12:30 PM
Cesar & Jorge Luis Cruz	RIP
	5:00 PM
Pro Populo	

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

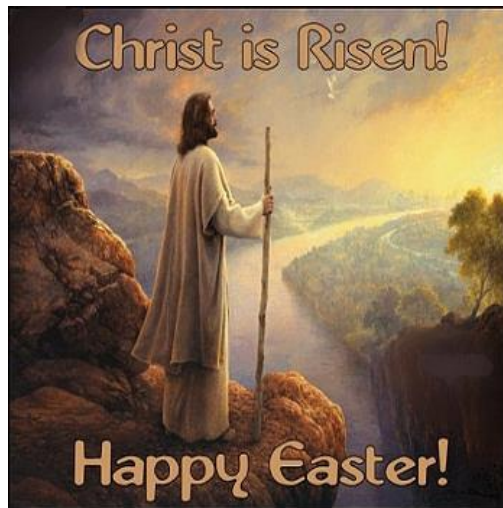
Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
John LaRiviere

Daily Worship
Week of April 16, 2017

Monday, April 17	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 18	Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 19	Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9 Luke 24:13-35
Thursday, April 20	Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2ab, 5-9 Luke 24:35-48
Friday, April 21	Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a John 21:1-14
Saturday, April 22	Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1, 14-15, 16-21 Mark 16:9-15
Sunday, April 23 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)	Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31



TRINITY: The Soul of Creation Retreat at Stillpoint based on the Center for Action and Contemplation April Conference
Along with teachings via webcast from Fr. Richard Rohr, Cynthia Bourgeault and Wm. Paul Young, this retreat will include times for silent reflection, walking meditation using the labyrinth and other spiritual practices. Date and Time: Friday April 21 from 7-9pm; Saturday, April 22, 9am to 4pm. Place: Stillpoint at Becksides, 1625 Huntley Rd., Bellingham. Fee: \$55.00 (scholarships available upon request) ld.conroy@gmail.com

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 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."
1 Pet. 2:4-5.

May you all have a Blessed Easter

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room

"Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress. I will deliver him and glorify him." Ps.91: 14-15.

All are welcome.

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

Dear Parishioners:

As we celebrate the joy of the risen Christ at Easter, I am mindful of the many ways in which the people of Assumption Parish help “raise me up” in my role as Pastor. You truly reflect the best of what God calls us to be through Christ. Our parish and school staffs give me life, energy and joy. Our children give me hope. Our volunteers give me courage and strengthen my resolve to offer the best of myself. Hopefully you encounter the same life, vitality and hope that I find here in our wonderful community. I am so grateful to all those who make our liturgical celebrations such beautiful experiences. I am moved by all those who give of themselves so selflessly for the sake of our fellow parishioners and for those in our society in need of love and attention. May this Easter season be a sign of hope, joy and peace in your life, and may the risen Christ continue to be made manifest in our lives.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly

OUR SCHOOL ~ ENROLLING NOW

Assumption Catholic School is now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The program provides a rigorous, comprehensive Catholic education that prepares students for success in life.

Registration forms are available by calling the school at 733-6133 or stopping by during the school day at 2116 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham. Let us know if you have questions.

ATTENTION 6TH-9TH GRADERS

All students entering grades 6-9 are invited to join us on the Agape Service Trip this summer.

Registration is available online at www.shbham.org/youthevents or you may contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org for more information.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All 8th graders and high school students are invited to join us for the Steubenville conference this summer! Registration is available online at www.shbham.org/youthevents or you may contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org for more information.

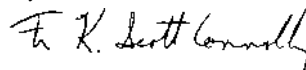


Queridos parroquianos,

Mientras celebramos la alegría de Cristo resucitado en la Pascua, estoy consciente de las muchas maneras en que la gente de la Parroquia de la

Asunción “me levanta” en mi papel de Pastor. Ustedes verdaderamente reflejan de lo mejor que Dios nos llama para ser a través de Cristo. El personal que trabaja para la parroquia y la escuela me dan vida, energía y alegría. Nuestros niños me dan esperanza. Nuestros voluntarios me dan valor y refuerzan mi determinación de ofrecer lo mejor de mí mismo. Espero que encuentres la misma vida, vitalidad y esperanza que yo encuentro aquí en nuestra maravillosa comunidad. Estoy tan agradecido de todos aquellos que hacen nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas experiencias tan bellas. Estoy conmovido por todos aquellos que dan de sí mismos tan desinteresadamente por el bien de nuestros feligreses y para aquellos en nuestra sociedad que necesitan amor y atención. Deseo que este tiempo de Pascua sea un signo de esperanza, alegría y paz en tu vida, y que el Cristo resucitado se manifieste en nuestras vidas.

Suyo en Cristo,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 6 & 13 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

2017 HOPE AUCTION

Interfaith Coalition thanks Assumption Catholic Church for your generosity to our 2017 Hope Auction. In addition to what those of you in attendance contributed through ticket or auction item purchase, your faithful response through your congregation gift of a day at the Stillpoint Spirituality Center helped to raise a record total auction amount of over \$193,000! Know that every day families and individuals in Whatcom County are lifted up and experience hope because of you. Thank you!

**FAITH
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MILITARY**

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
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
Michael Dahl
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*

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Monday, April 17th

Easter Monday ~ Office Closed

No Mass or Word & Communion
 4:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos Room 1
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, April 18th

3:15 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, April 19th

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 School Commission LMC

Thursday, April 20th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM RCIA Sessions LMC

Friday, April 21st

8:30 AM Staff Calendar Planning PC 2nd floor
 10:30 AM School Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, April 22nd ~ Divine Mercy

Annual Appeal—Kick off

8:15 AM Lifeteen Retreat Off-site
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Capital Campaign Celebration Gym

Sunday, April 23rd ~ Divine Mercy

Annual Appeal—Kickoff

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge
 9:45 AM RCIA-Mystagogia Stafford
 10:00 AM Clases Matrimoniales PC 2nd floor
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School Classrooms
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

THE SOY HOUSE RESTAURANT (DOWNTOWN)

The restaurant will be open this Easter, April 16. The location is 400 W. Holly Street (360) 393-4857. The hours are 11 am to 7 pm. All the profits earned on this day will be donated to the Church roof project. Please come out to support the community and those who are less fortunate. We hope to involve the community in fundraising for a good cause. We would love to see everyone there.

BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S FOR ONLY \$10

Get a great breakfast at Applebee's on April 29, for only \$10 and help support seminarians. This is a Knights of Columbus fund-raiser to help our seminarians and other charities. Buy a ticket from a Knight for only \$10 and that gets you a great breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee, and juice, at Applebee's in Sunset Square on Saturday, April 29, 9:00-11:00am.

RUMMAGE SALE ~ Save the Date

Boy Scouts will be having a rummage sale on May 13th from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm in the gym at Assumption. Donations are needed! If you would like to donate, please drop off your items on May 12 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the gym. If you can't wait until then, email Debbie at threefan@aol.com to make arrangements.

WCPC WALK/RUN FOR LIFE MAY 20

Save the date: Saturday, May 20. You can support the work of the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic by supporting its annual Walk and Run for Life, to be held May 20.



Welcome to Assumption Catholic Church Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de la Asunción

You, your friends and relatives are invited to be a part of this vibrant parish:
Usted, sus amistades y familiares están invitados a ser parte de esta vibrante iglesia:

If you are new: Si es nuevo:

*Please call the office at 733-1380 for a registration packet.
Favor de llamar a la oficina al 733-1380 para un paquete de registraci3n.*

If you are considering becoming a Catholic:

Si usted considera convertirse Cat3lico:

*Please call Gina DePalma at 733-1380 ext. 4222
Favor de llamar a Gina DePalma al 733-1380 ext. 4222*

If you would like to speak with a priest:

Si desea hablar con el sacerdote:

*Please call Fr. K. Scott Connolly at 733-1380 ext. 4215
Favor de llamar al Padre K. Scott Connolly al 733-138 ext. 4215*

If you would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith:

Si desea aprender m3s acerca de su Fe Cat3lica:

*Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 733-1380 ext. 4223 or
Gina DePalma at 733-1380 ext. 4222
Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 733-1380 ext. 4223*

If you would like to know more about our Catholic School:

Si desea saber m3s acerca de nuestra Escuela Cat3lica:

*Please call Dan Anderson at 733-6133
Favor de llamar a Dan Anderson al 733-6133*

If you would like to learn more about High School Youth Ministry:

Si desea aprender m3s acerca del Ministerio de J3venes:

*Please call JT Harpel, at 733-1380 ext. 4227
Favor de llamar a JT Harpel al 733-1380 ext. 4227*

If you or someone you know needs Eucharist at Home:

Si usted o alguna persona que usted conozca necesita Eucarist3a en Casa:

*Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 733-1380 ext. 4223
Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 733-1380 ext. 4223*

If you would like to learn more about the Hispanic Ministry:

Si desea aprender m3s acerca del Ministerio Hispano:

*Please call Adriana Estrada at 733-1380 ext. 4224
Favor de llamar a Adriana Estrada al 733-1380 ext. 4224*

*May God bless you and your family!
Que Dios lo bendiga a usted y a su familia!*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(04/09/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 20,982	\$ 720,200
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,456	\$ 742,353
Over/under	\$ 5,526	-\$ 22,153

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(04/09/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,029	\$ 35,169
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 43,378
Over/Under	-\$ 29	-\$ 8,209

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 702
CRS Rice Bowl	1,899
Catholic Relief Services	290

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

Un Encuentro con Cristo Resucitado: ¡Ahora celebramos la alegría Pascual! Nuestra jornada de Cuaresma con Plato de Arroz de CRS termina cuando nos encontramos con nuestro Señor resucitado. Reflexionamos sobre nuestros hermanos y hermanas con los que hemos caminado en India, Zambia, El Salvador, México, Etiopía y Hawái. Y nos comprometemos a llevar la alegría de la Pascua a cada persona que encontramos en nuestro vida diaria. No olvide entregar su Plato de Arroz de CRS.

Encounter the Risen Christ: Now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. we reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP SARTAIN

It is with deep joy that I share with you the good news that Pope Francis has appointed Msgr. Daniel Henry Mueggenborg, a priest of the Diocese of Tulsa, as Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle. Bishop-elect Mueggenborg has had a wide variety of experiences, as a pastor to three parishes, leader in many diocesan capacities, and as a faculty member of the North American College in Rome. I have known him for 12 years, and it is clear to me that he will be a wonderful addition to the pastoral leadership of the Archdiocese. His warmth and affability, coupled with his pastoral experience and competence, will be great gifts to us.



Bishop-elect Mueggenborg will be ordained to the episcopacy on Wednesday, May 31, at 2:00 pm in St. James Cathedral. We look forward to welcoming his family and friends to the celebration.

A Stewardship Moment

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Muy temprano en la mañana del domingo, María Magdalena fue a la tumba a ungir con preciosos aceites el cuerpo de Jesús. ¡La recompensa por esta buena y concienzuda administradora de los bienes de Dios fue la de ser una de las primeras en saber que Jesús se había levantado de entre los muertos! ¡Aleluya!



Generous God, you have blessed us immeasurably. We are eternally grateful for your many blessings.

-The beauty of the world we live in, the wonder of creation, and the miraculous gift of life itself.

-The loving support of family and friends, their caring sympathy during troubles and their sharing happiness during our joys.

-The challenge of the tasks we work at, the satisfaction of our accomplishments, the enjoyment of our hobbies and diversions and the meaningfulness of our volunteering.

-The gift of shelter, the nourishment of food and sustenance, and the warmth and comfort of our clothes.

-The trials and tribulations that each one of us faces, that cause us to acknowledge our dependence on God.

-The 'little things' – a good book or great movie, chocolate chip cookies, arriving home safely, and all those other things we take for granted but which are really blessings.

-The love of a God who cares for each one of us, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.

May we always remember to live as grateful stewards of your countless blessings. We share our gratitude to you now and forever.

Amen.