

April 2, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance

671-8702 Info only

Hours of Operation

Monday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Tuesday: 9:00-11:30

Thursday: 9:00-11:30 (incl. financial assistance)

Friday: 12:00-3:30 (incl. financial assistance)

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

As People
of the
Resurrection

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

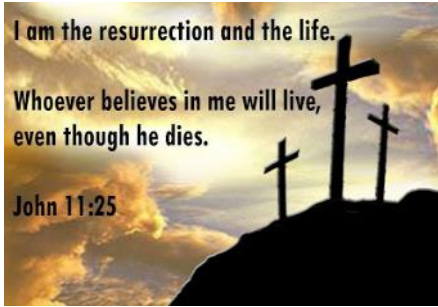
By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.

PARADISE

April 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

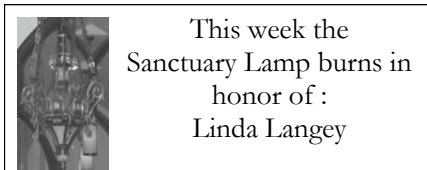
Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 5	2:00 PM	
Fr. Ron Funke, S.J.		RIP
	6:00 PM	
Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire		SI
April 6	10:30 AM	
Mary Butcher		RIP
April 7	10:30 AM	
Ray Dellecker		RIP
April 8	5:00 PM	
Gary Jefferis		RIP
April 9	8:30 AM	
Michael Palmieri Sr.		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Helen Walsh		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Pat McCollough		RIP

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



**Daily Worship
Week of April 2, 2017**

Monday, April 3	Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-6 John 8:1-11
Tuesday, April 4 Saint Isidore	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21 John 8:21-30
Wednesday, April 5 Saint Vincent Ferrer	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3:52-56 John 8:31-42
Thursday, April 6	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-9 John 8:51-59
Friday, April 7 Saint John Baptist de la Salle	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-7 John 10:31-42
Saturday, April 8	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10-13 John 11:45-56
Sunday, April 9 Sixth Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14 — 27:66



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 13, 2017
Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 14, 2017
Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM (led by our school)
Bilingual Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
Good Friday in the Church at 7:00 PM

April 15, 2017
Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday Masses
8:30 AM Mass
10:30 AM Mass
12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



**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**

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, (then) I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me. I will give the victor the right to sit with me on my throne, as I myself first won the victory and sit with my Father on his throne."

Rev. 3:20-21.

We sing and thank God for his love and if you would like to learn how to pray, to read the bible, this is the place to come.
Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him, he hears their cry and saves them.

Psalm: 145:18-19.

All are welcome

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



OUR SCHOOL

During the time of Lent, students in first and fourth grades at Assumption Catholic School together designed, created, and posted their own depictions of the

Stations of the Cross. Students can then walk through the hallways of the school in small groups or with their classes to meditate on the Stations and remember Jesus' suffering. This practice will culminate with the "Living Stations of the Cross" on Good Friday when the seventh and eighth graders will perform a mime of the Passion after a prayer in the "garden" (set-up in the school gym). Anyone is welcome to join us on Good Friday at 10:30 am for this powerful drama.



On Friday, April 7, at the 10:30 Mass we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come and join us. We will have the anointing during Mass and afterward everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contribution will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

COLECTA DE CRSC

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a la colecta de Catholic Relief Services y por apoyar a **Jesús en otro rostro**. Sus contribuciones harán una diferencia a los pobres y los marginados alrededor del mundo. Si no alcanzo a dar en la colecta, ¡todavía lo puede hacer! Visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, y haga clic en el enlace "How to Give", al lado izquierdo.

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.

WHY ARE WE LOCKING THE DOORS?

The plan being implemented calls for the doors at the Gathering Space and the Kentucky Street entrance to be locked during the Gloria (or about 10 minutes into the Mass) and unlocked once the final hymn has begun. In between those times people are asked to use the Cornwall entrance. This does not communicate a lack of welcome since access to the church is still available. What it does communicate is simple consideration for those who were already at Mass. If a person is late, they are welcome but are simply asked to be considerate and enter through a specific door. If the person arriving late is in a wheelchair or using a walker, we will have volunteers assigned to each door to let them in. **PLEASE NOTE:** You will always be able to exit through any door at any time because they are all equipped with crash bars.

Another reason for initiating the process of locking doors is for the safety of parishioners. Is there an immediate threat? Not to our knowledge. However, the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI have both emphasized that churches are at risk. In talking with the Bellingham Police Department, experts in church security, as well as representatives from churches who have addressed security, they all recommend prevention – and locking doors is an effective strategy in prevention. It is much like buying homeowners insurance. Does one expect that their home will be damaged or burglarized? No, but the insurance is taken out "just in case."

Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

LENTEN QUESTION TO PONDER Week 5

The Gospel today recounts the story of the healing of Lazarus, a dramatization of the theme that Jesus is life. When Lazarus came out of the tomb, Jesus said to the crowd, "Untie him and let him go." Jesus says the same thing to us today.

Question: Whose bonds are you called to untie this week?

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
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 Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III

ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT I DO BEST.

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Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
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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

TOOLS FOR BUILDING A DOMESTIC CHURCH

According to the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: "The family, is so to speak, the domestic church." (*Lumen Gentium* #11) This means that it is in the context of the family that we first learn who God is and to prayerfully seek His will for us. In the following bullet points you will find some suggestions on how to build your "domestic church" through a life of prayer that can help all the members of your family.

Begin praying as a family and reading from Scripture daily, certainly before meals, but also first thing in the morning or before bed. Find a time that works for your family. Use the liturgy of the Church as a model for prayer, and try to include heartfelt unstructured prayer as well.

Pray a Family Rosary (each member leads a decade, and everyone shares intentions).

Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home, and in every bedroom.

Make the Sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to Confession and Mass!

Begin family traditions based on the seasons celebrated in the liturgical calendar.

Make your vacation a holy pilgrimage by visiting the shrines and saints of our land and the world.

Make worshiping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling – go to: www.MassTimes.org. . . to find a church near you!

Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.

Demonstrate love for your spouse, your children, your neighbors, and the world. Remind their children that they are loved by God and have been given gifts to serve others.

Talk freely about the presence of God in the joys and sorrows of your life.

Welcome into your home and support priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers in the Church.

Participate in the lay ministries and activities of your parish community.

Allow your children to witness you in private prayer. Encourage your children to pray daily on their own, to listen for God's call, and if heard, to respond.

For more ideas on how to build your home as a Domestic Church, go to: www.domestic-church.com. . . or visit [The Family Fully Alive](http://TheFamilyFullyAlive.com). . . , sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

MARRIAGE HELP

Do you feel alone in your marriage? Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Is it almost impossible to talk about difficult issues without arguing? Have you just given up? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) can help, no matter the source of conflict in your marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

Facilitators: Peggy Allen, Linda Conroy, Denise Plaiser and Summer Starr. Linda Conroy will be attending the live conference in Albuquerque, the first part of April.

Date and Time: Friday night, April 21 from 7pm-9pm; Sat. April 22 from 9am to 4pm. Place: Stillpoint at Becksides, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham
Fee: \$55.00 (scholarships available upon request) lnl.conroy@gmail.com

EN ENCUENTRO CON LA RESISTENCIA:

Nos encontramos con Dita en Etiopía, y vemos cómo sus nuevas habilidades empresariales están proporcionando tres comidas al día a sus hijos—incluso durante una sequía devastadora. ¿Qué habilidades ha descubierto esta Cuaresma que se pueden poner a buen uso en la construcción del reino de Dios?

Visite crsplatodearroz.org

ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE:

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

July 3-17, 2017

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our website at assumption.org. Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details. The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.

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Monday, April 3rd

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR
 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, April 4th

6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting Stafford
 7:00 PM Pax Christi LMC

Wednesday, April 5th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study Stafford
 2:00 PM Mass St. Joseph Hospital
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Comm. PCLR

Thursday, April 6th

10:30 AM Funeral Mass Church
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den Room 1
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Chrism Mass Off-site
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, April 7th

10:30 AM Anointing Mass Church
 11:30 AM Anointing Luncheon Gym
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross Church
 6:30 PM Soup Supper Gym
 7:00 PM Ensayo de Coro Iglesia

Saturday, April 8th ~ Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Protecting God's Children LMC
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 2:00 PM MFCC LMC
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

ATTENTION EDGE/LIFETEEN/FAITH FORMATION

No Edge, Lifeteen, or Faith Formation on April 9 or 16. We will resume on April 23.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

No 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS on April 16.

Sunday, April 9th ~ Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM MFCC Teachers' Lounge
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and join us in the Church every Friday during lent at 6:00 PM, we will be having the Bilingual Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)

Ven y acompañanos en la Iglesia los viernes a las 6 de la tarde durante la cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis en bilingüe.



SOUP SUPPER

Following the Bilingual Stations of the Cross, we will also be having Soup Supper in the Gym at 6:30 PM every Friday during Lent.

SOPA DE CENA

Después de las Via Crucis en bilingüe, también tendremos Sopa de Cena cada Viernes a las 6:30 PM en el gimnasio durante la cuaresma.

THE SOY HOUSE RESTAURANT (DOWNTOWN)

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.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

The prayer vigil will be early this month--Sunday, April 9. Come and pray with us for one hour from 2 - 3pm on the 9th at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. (In May we will return to the third Sunday of the month.) For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

On Tuesday April 11, we will be cleaning up after Palm Sunday and getting ready for Easter. Cleaning will begin at 12PM. We need 15 to 25 people to get all of the cleaning done in one day. So bring a friend or family member and join us in the main body of the Church. No need to bring anything but yourselves. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space or just show up.

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of April events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</p>						
<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>School Spring Break Building & Grounds 7PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chrism Mass @ St. James Cathedral 7PM</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Anointing Mass & Luncheon 10:30AM Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6PM Soup Supper 6:30PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Vietnamese Mass 11AM Art & Environment 1PM</p>
<p>9</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Holy Thursday rehearsal 6:45PM</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass 7PM</p>	<p>14 Good Friday</p>  <p>Live Stations 10:30AM Bilingual Stations 3PM Bilingual Service 7PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Masses: 8:30AM 10:30AM 12:30PM (Español)</p> 	<p>17 Easter Monday</p> <p>Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion Service</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>School Commission 7PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mass with School 10:30AM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>End of Capital Campaign Celebration 6PM</p>
<p>23 Divine Mercy</p> <p>End of Capital Campaign Celebration 9:30AM & 11:30AM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 St. Mark</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Parish Life & Socials 7PM</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Finance Council 7PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>School-led Mass 10:30AM</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Community Meal 1PM</p>
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk(03/26/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 15,132	\$ 681,910
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,612	\$ 711,580
Over/under	-\$ 2,480	-\$ 29,670

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(03/26/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 415	\$ 33,870
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 41,262
Over/Under	-\$ 643	-\$ 7,392

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	75
Catholic Relief Services		2,829
Easter Flowers		29

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Seattle provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God's Children*. This class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the *Called To Protect for Ministries* training DO NOT need to take this new class, to be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training:**

April 8, Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm in the Assumption School Library Media Center

You must register online for this class by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions.



To observe the Lenten season, Life Teen will be hosting a showing of the Passion of the Christ on April 2nd from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM to walk through the story of our Lord in the days before his crucifixion. Please note the extended time for this Life Night due to the length of the film and a few minutes for discussion and reflection after the film. Permission slips are required for this event. If you have any questions, please contact JT Harpel at

(360) 977-9442 or at JTH@assumption.org.



FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent! Suppers are at 6:30 pm (±10 minutes depending on when Stations of the Cross ends) You may bring a pot of meatless soup or some bread and join Father Scott and your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! We'll look forward to seeing you.

A Stewardship Moment

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives — our gifts as well as our sufferings — can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Quando Jesús tuvo noticias de la enfermedad de Su amigo Lázaro, El respondió, "Esta enfermedad no terminará en muerte, sino que es para gloria de Dios, y el Hijo del Hombre será glorificado por ella." Todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas — tanto nuestros dones como nuestros sufrimientos — pueden conducir, si se los entregamos a Dios, a bendiciones para los demás y para nosotros.



Today we are mindful of all the blessings you have given us.

You have given us many material blessings, and so many other things.

Yet we know there are many of our neighbors, and others throughout the world, who don't have as much as we do.

As we rejoice this day in your generosity to us, help us as good stewards to share a suitable portion of the gifts we have received from you.

Blessed be God forever.

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