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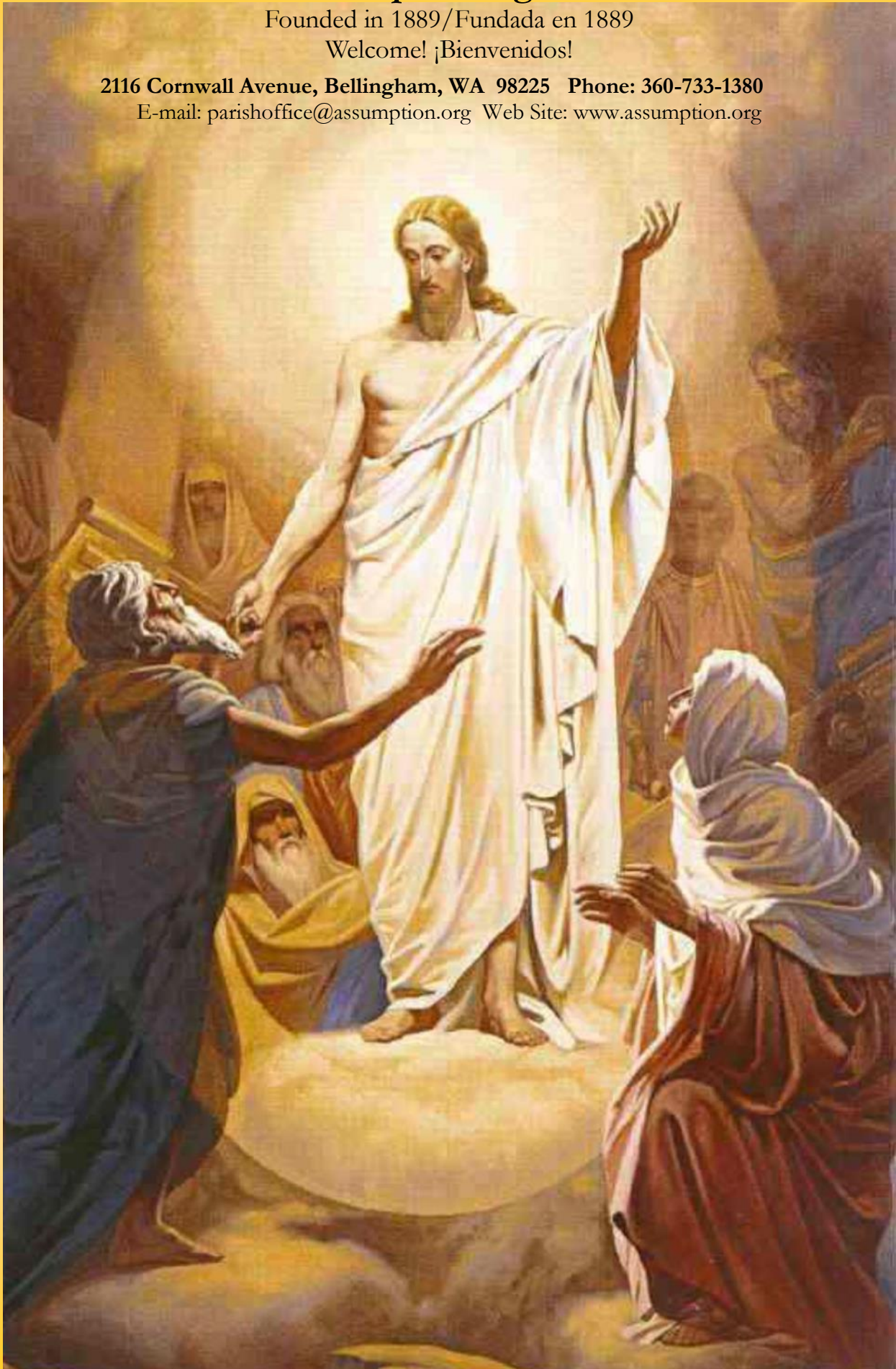
Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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.

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Monday, April 22th~Easter Monday—Office Closed

11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting St. Cecilia
6:00 PM Cub Scout Committee Mtg. Stafford

Tuesday, April 23rd

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree Room 1
6:30 PM Adoration Church
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, April 24th

12:01 AM Adoration continues Church
10:00 AM Women Scripture Study Stafford
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials Stafford

Thursday, April 25th

10:30 AM Mass Church
1:00 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym
6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia
7:00 PM Finance Council PC 2nd floor
7:00 PM RCIA—Mystagogia LMC

Friday, April 26th

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

Saturday, April 27th~Divine Mercy

8:00 AM Edge retreat LMC
12:30 PM Community Meal Gym
1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Stafford
5:00 PM Mass (Youth) Church

Sunday, April 28th~Divine Mercy

8:00 AM Mass Church
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
9:30 AM Mass Church
10:45 AM Life-Long Marriage Prep PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM Whole Family Catechesis Gym/LMC
11:00 AM RCIA/C Mystagogy Stafford
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro Iglesia
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
2:00 PM MFCC 4ta Etapa Gym
5:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

Weekly Mass Intentions

April 24, 6:00 PM **Gerry Rhea Jr. RIP**
April 25, 10:30 AM **Ann Becwar RIP**
April 26, 10:30 AM **Patrick Reilly RIP**
April 27, 5:00 PM **David Siden RIP**
April 28, 8:00 AM **Pro Populo**
April 28, 10:00 AM **Nancy & Michael Palmieri RIP**
April 28, 12:30 PM **Daniel Lopez RIP**

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
in honor of :
Daniel Lopez

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!

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 pm. 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.

<https://www.wacatholics.org/PrayerWalk2019>

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 wishes to thank the Lummi Nation for their \$15,000 Community Contribution Grant to help subsidize the school bus program for the 2019-2020 school year. The school was awarded the grant at a ceremony on April 18th. The Ellen Anderson Annual Fun Run is coming to Assumption on Thursday, May 2 beginning at 1:30 pm. This is always a great fundraiser for the Parent-Teacher Club. If you'd like to sponsor the event at any of the levels (\$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or \$25), please contact the office this week. You can also sponsor individual students per lap if you know students in your parish who attend the school. Thank you, in advance, for your support!

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Free. Total. Faithful. Fruitful: What is the Theology of the Body? Come and find out! For two weeks after Easter, Samantha Ernest will present a series on the Catholic teaching of human sexuality. There will be different topics for the four presentations, and a question-and-answer session is included at the end of each night. They will be in the parish hall at 6:30 Apr. 23, 26, 30, and May 3. God made us for dignity, truth, and love. Come and learn how he wants us to live our vocation!

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!

EARTH DAY SERVICE PROJECT

Join us on Saturday, April 27 for a parish-wide Earth Day service project. Starting at 8:30am, we will be gathering outside at Assumption to create a Saint Kateri garden for our parish. We will be learning more about how we can create a healthy habitat for humans and wildlife and will also spend some time cleaning up our parish grounds and caring for God's creation.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, April 25, at 1:00 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Our Education Contest winners will be receiving their awards. Also, we will be discussing plans for the May 5 Bake Sale at Sacred Heart and our annual Auction May 24. All ladies of the parishes are invited to come and share a time of praying the Rosary and fellowship. Dessert and beverage will be served.



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.

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

**FAITH
FORMATION,
SCHOOL,
PARISH
EVENTS**

**PRAY FOR OUR
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MILITARY**

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicibella
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 Trotter
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa*

Welcome to Assumption Catholic Church

You, your friends and relatives are invited to be a part of this vibrant parish:

If you are new: *Please call the office at 360-733-1380 for a registration packet.*

If you are considering becoming a Catholic: *Please call Gina DePalma at 360-733-1380 ext. 4222*

If you would like to speak with a priest:

Please call Fr. K. Scott Connolly at 360-733-1380 ext. 4215

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

Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380 ext. 4223 or

Gina DePalma at 360-733-1380 ext. 4222

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

Please call Dan Anderson at 360-733-6133

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry:

Please call April Waldrop, at 360-734-2850

If you or someone you know needs Eucharist at Home:

Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 360-733-1380 ext. 4223

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

Please call Adriana Estrada at 360-733-1380 ext. 4224

May God bless you and your family!

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de la Asunción

Usted, sus amistades y familiares están invitados a ser parte de esta vibrante iglesia:

Si es nuevo: *Favor de llamar a la oficina al 360-733-1380 para un paquete de registraci3n.*

Si usted considera convertirse Cat3lico: *Favor de llamar a Gina DePalma al 360-733-1380 ext. 4222*

Si desea hablar con el sacerdote:

Favor de llamar al Padre K. Scott Connolly al 360-733-138 ext. 4215

Si desea aprender m3s acerca de su Fe Cat3lica:

Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 360-733-1380 ext. 4223

Si desea saber m3s acerca de nuestra Escuela Cat3lica:

Favor de llamar a Dan Anderson al 360-733-6133

Si desea aprender m3s acerca del Ministerio de J3venes:

Favor de llamar a April Waldrop al 360-734-2850

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

Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 360-733-1380 ext. 4223

Si desea aprender m3s acerca del Ministerio Hispano:

Favor de llamar a la Adriana Estrada al 360-733-1380 ext. 4224

SEEKING CHRIST

Have you ever wondered about Jesus and the call to faith or are you seeking a purpose for life? Now you can find out for yourself.

Church of the Assumption's "*Seeking Christ*" can help you find out about Jesus and Faith and what that calling may mean in your life, today.

An 8-week program on finding purpose and faith in Christ. We invite you to join us Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Assumption School Teacher's Lounge, beginning May 1 and running through June 19.

**Church of the Assumption a Welcoming Community for Those Seeking Faith Today.
For more information go to <https://www.assumption.org/>
or call the parish office at 360-733-1380**

You are invited or we can invite someone for you:

myself please invite

Full Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Drop in Sunday offering basket or the Parish Office

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (4/14/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 17,868	\$ 772,828
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,652	\$ 780,081
Over/under	\$ -1,784	\$ - 7,253

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (4/14/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 672	\$ 43,663
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 43,596
Over/Under	\$ -366	\$ 67

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 425
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 70

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



Creator God, giver of life and source of our freedom,

We recognize that Yours “is the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” It is from Your hands that we have received all we have ... and are ... and will be.

Gracious and loving God, You call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to use Your gifts wisely and to share them generously.

May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to Christ.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus’ name.

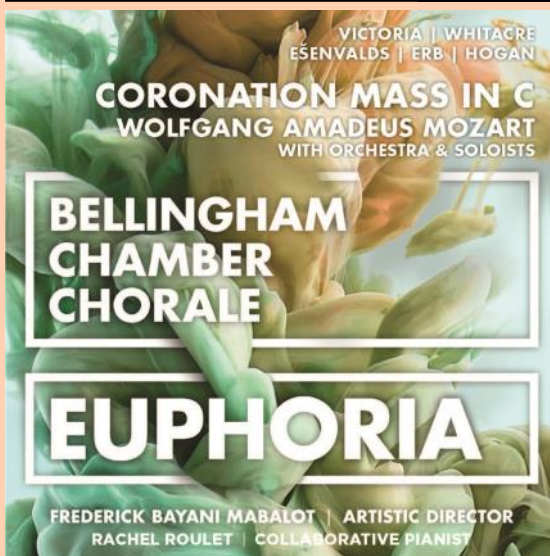
Amen.



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.



BELLINGHAM CHAMBER CHORALE CONCERTS

At Assumption Church:

May 18 7:30 PM

May 19 4:00 PM

At St. Mark’s Cathedral, Seattle:
(1245 Tenth Ave E)

June 8 4:00 PM

Tickets are \$20. Available online at bellinghamchamberchorale.org or in Bellingham/Lynden Community Food Co-op and Village Books.

A Stewardship Moment

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les recuerda a los Colosenses que ellos han sido resucitados con Cristo, exhortándolos a que “se preocupen por las cosas de arriba, no por las de la tierra”. Nosotros también, hemos sido resucitados con Cristo. ¡Regocijémonos y alegrémonos!