

April 22, 2018

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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



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 22, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

April 27	10:30 AM	
David Siden		RIP
April 28	5:00 PM	
David Siden		RIP
April 29	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	10:30 AM	
Braden Leyba		SI
	12:30 PM	
Angel Rafael Torres		RIP
	5:00 PM	
Fabiola & Yasue Maeda		RIP

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



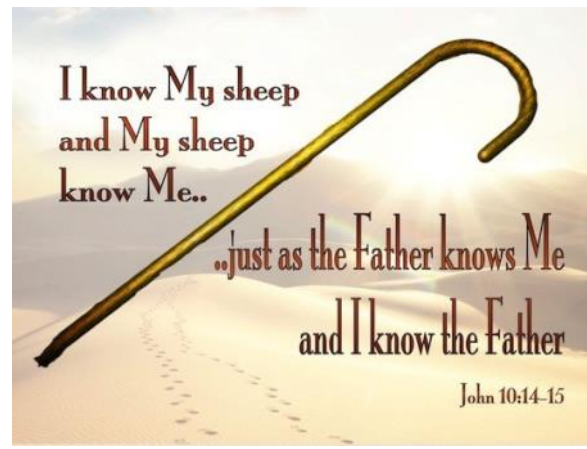
This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Honesto Ibarra

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 5 & 19 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

Daily Worship
Week of April 22, 2018

Monday, April 23 Saint George	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 John 10:1-10
Tuesday, April 24 Saint Fidelis	Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1-7 John 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 25 Saint Mark	1 Peter 5:5b-14 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mark 16:15-20
Thursday, April 26	Acts 13:13-25 Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 John 13:16-20
Friday, April 27	Acts 13:26-33 Psalm 2:6-11 John 14:1-6
Saturday, April 28	Acts 13:44-52 Psalm 98:1-4 John 14:7-14
Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Rm.

"It is Christ Jesus who died, rather was raised, who indeed intercedes for us. No, in all things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For, I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom 8: 34b, 37-39.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, we invite you to join us as we draw strength from our faith in God, the program we follow and each other. All are welcome.

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

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Rom. 15: 7, 13."
We gather to praise and worship the Lord and learn more about the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. 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.

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

OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open for current and prospective families. Space is limited in certain grades but all interested families are encouraged to apply for admission. Tuition assistance is also available for families who qualify. Tours can be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. Call the school at 360-733-6133 for a tour, or email theoffice@school.assumption.org for more information.

JOIN US FOR *CATHOLICISM*

Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m., School Library
Episode #2: “Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus”

Overview: The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable. Bishop Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables. Jesus’ teachings are illuminated during Bishop Barron’s pilgrimages to Poland, Germany, Spain, and New York City. Commentaries at these sites also show how the Catholic Church is a living culture, which gives witness to the inviolable dignity of the human person.

THANK YOU We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Your CRS Rice Bowl contributions are helping neighbors near and far live healthier, happier lives.

GRACIAS ¡Cambiamos vidas esta Cuaresma gracias a ustedes! Sus contribuciones de CRS Rice Bowl están ayudando a los vecinos cercanos y lejanos a vivir vidas más saludables y felices.

FAMILY PROMISE THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks for the Assumption staff and many volunteers who helped make our first Family Promise host week so successful. As a parish we extended upwards of 350 hours in setting up a safe environment and providing for the needs of our three families experiencing homelessness. All of our volunteers have such warm, generous, and welcoming hearts and we are so blessed to be able to call upon each and every one of you!
Thank you!! -Cynthia and Peg

THOUGHTS FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

“Jesus wants a deep meaningful relationship with each and every one of us. The Lord, as if searching for the lost sheep, is yearning to have each us as part of His flock. With our Lifeteen group recently, we talked about how an encounter with Christ requires a response – we can either say “yes” to following the Lord, or we can turn away. Saying “yes” to Christ and His plan for our lives allows us to be changed! A good way to have a personal encounter with Christ is to put yourself into a different environment for a while, away from the day to day tasks and distractions. Fortunately, we have numerous opportunities this summer for our teens to do just that.

AGAPE SERVICE PROJECT, JULY 8-13

Middle and high school youth are invited to spend a week in service to the Migrant community of Whatcom County. The week culminates with us putting on a food bank for families in need using supplies that we have previously collected and fundraised for.

STEUBENVILLE NORTHWEST, JULY 27-29

This is a weekend getaway for high school students that happens every summer in Spokane, WA. We spend the weekend in prayer and fellowship with thousands of other Catholic teens, plus dozens of Priests and religious brothers and sisters.

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS – don’t forget to register for the middle school retreat! April 23rd is the final deadline to get your registration packets in. Talk to April Waldrop for more details.”

PRAYER LINE

Do you need prayers perhaps for someone who is 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

PAX CHRISTI will gather Tuesday evening, May 1 in the Assumption school library to pray and share practices of joy which sustain us. Special attention will be on Pope Francis’ recent apostolic exhortation “Rejoice and be Glad.”
All are welcome.

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 Faেকে
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
1st Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnier
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King*

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
&
LIFE, JUSTICE &
PEACE
MINISTRY**

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven
Blancy Granados de Cruz
Dick Etter
John Getchell
Colleen Jeffrey
Edwin Ordóñez
Dan Parsons
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

**COMMISSION &
COMMITTEE
CHAIRS**

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Lynette Machinski
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
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

THE PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB

Needs Diapers.

PLEASE DONATE: The Crib will be in Assumption Church until Sunday, April 29. We have 14 families, 29 children age 5 and under in need.

Items needed:

- 1.) Diapers, sizes 3, 4 or 5. **Diapers are especially needed as our supply is very low.**
 - 2.) Baby shampoo and baby bath, baby lotion.
 - 3.) Summer clothing, in various sizes newborn to 4T and 5T, socks, underwear.
 - 4.) Blankets, toys, books, teething toys.
- Cash or check donations can also be made by sending your check to: Assumption Church or dropping it in the collection basket. Be sure to mark on the bottom of your check, "**FOR PREPARES**"
- Any item you choose to donated will be greatly needed and appreciated. For questions please call: Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722. The PREPARES volunteers thank you for your support. May God bless you!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE

AMERICAS will be meeting Thursday, April 26, at 1:15 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 6, Bake Sale at Sacred Heart and our annual Auction May 24. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and share a time of praying the Rosary and fellowship. Dessert and beverage will be served.

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2018

Saturday, May 19th - 9am
Meet at Abundant Life Church at 3210 Meridian Street
Join other supporters of life and help the Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic's work with abortion vulnerable women. Walk or Run and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life.
Contact Kathy & Joe St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836, Dottie at the Clinic, 360-671-9057, or sign up on line at: www.walkwpcp.com

SPRING CONCERT

The Bellingham Community Chorus and Allegra Women's Ensemble will hold their spring concert, "Together in Song, a Celebration of Community Singing" at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 29 at St. James Presbyterian Church in Bellingham. The concert will feature choral works for choir, brass, and percussion. Come and support your fellow Assumption parishioners who are members of the Community Chorus! Tickets are \$10 - (Children 12 and under are free) and are available from Anne & Bill Turnbull, brownpapertickets.com, and at the door.



Hope House will be opening in a temporary location with limited services starting Tuesday, April 17th. We will be located at the back of the Assumption Church parking lot in our white and red shed. Hygiene supplies, baby care and diapers and emergency food will be all that is available until our new building is opened. No clothing or household items will be at the shed, and clients will only be able to access our services once each month. Here are our hours:

Monday	9-11 am
Tuesday	9-11 am
Thursday	9-11 am
Friday	9-11 am

We will also be offering Assumption Financial Assistance from the shed on Wednesdays only from 9-11.

We have our building permits in place and are looking forward to starting construction in the very near future with a hopeful late summer opening!

Thank you,
Cheri Woolsey

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Out of my distress I cried to Yahweh and he answered me, from the belly of Sheol I cried out; you heard my voice!"

Jonah 2:3

You may feel like you lost the ability and the right to cry out and be heard, all due to having had an abortion. God hears you and He sees your distress. Allow Him to respond and heal your heart as He holds you in His merciful embrace. Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

August 24-26, 2018 Stanwood WA
Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services

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Monday, April 23rd

10:30 AM Word & Communion
11:30 AM Centering Prayer
2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group
3:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:00 PM Cub Scout Leader Meeting
6:30 PM God's Weigh

Tuesday, April 24th

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study
5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree
6:30 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.

Wednesday, April 25th

12:01 AM Adoration
10:00 AM Women Scripture Study
3:00 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 1
6:00 PM Word & Communion Service
7:00 PM Parish Life and Socials
7:00 PM Awakening Faith

Thursday, April 26th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
5:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:00 PM Mystagogia
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 27th

10:30 AM Mass
1:30 PM Grief Support Group
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

Saturday, April 28th ~ Baptism Weekend

Annual Appeal ~ Witness Speaker

1:00 PM Rosary Makers
1:00 PM Community Meal
3:30 PM Reconciliation
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 29th ~ Baptism Weekend

Annual Appeal ~ Witness Speaker

8:30 AM Mass
9:00 AM Clases pre Matrimoniales
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Coffee Hour (CDA)
9:45 AM RCIA/C Session
10:30 AM Mass
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro
11:30 AM Community Catechesis
12:30 PM Misa
12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños
2:00 PM EDGE
3:45 PM Youth Rehearsal
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Lifeteen

Church
Stafford
St. Cecilia
Stafford
Stafford
PCLR

Stafford
Room 1
St. Cecilia
Church
Gym

Church
Stafford
Stafford
Church
Stafford
Teacher's Lounge

Church
Gym
LMC
Church

Church
Stafford
LMC

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PC 2nd floor
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Stafford
Church
St. Cecilia
Gym
Iglesia
LMC
Sacred Heart
Church
Church
Gym

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2018

"Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation." (Laudato Si, 14)

Pax Christi members will be available to provide information and resources on caring for our common home this weekend in the gathering space. Please join fellow parishioners and Christians worldwide in answering Pope Francis' call to faithful stewardship of God's creation.

THE RELICS OF SAINT PADRE PIO

Come to the Archdiocese of Seattle on Saturday, May 5, at St. James Cathedral
9:00 AM Mass celebrated by Archbishop Sartain
10:00 am - 4:30 pm 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
Sponsored by the Saint Pio foundation



ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE - JULY 13

The Knights of Columbus and Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, July 13, as a service to the community.

Sign-ups for the drive will be taken after Masses in May.

Reminder to parishioners who are regular blood donors: The last date to donate blood elsewhere and still be eligible to donate at the July 13 Assumption blood drive will be May 13.

Each unit of blood collected at our blood drive can benefit up to 3 patients. Our blood donations will benefit patients who have suffered serious injuries and burns, need transfusions during surgeries, and have life-threatening chronic diseases like leukemia and cancer that require frequent transfusions. Your blood donation is literally life-saving.

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Sterile, disposable equipment is used to collect each donor's blood. The actual donation takes only 7-10 minutes. The entire process is about an hour.

The need for a blood transfusion can happen to anyone at any time. In fact, 70% of the population will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. And when that need occurs, the blood will be available thanks to donors in our community who rolled up their sleeves to donate blood.

For more information about the blood drive, contact Rik Dalvit, 306-0419, or Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (4/15/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 19,839	\$ 798,824
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,571	\$ 768,682
Over/under	\$ 4,268	\$ 30,142

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (4/15/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,971	\$ 50,961
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 44,436
Over/Under	\$ 913	\$ 6,525

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 165
Rice Bowl	\$ 83

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



O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering
Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion,
And be concerned enough to help; By word and by deed,
Those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Samuel F. Pugh

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!

Feast on Italian, Mexican and Pacific NW Cuisine!

Capture the moment in our themed photo booth!

Dress up in the style of your favorite decade!

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
Glorifying the Lord with Our Lives

A Stewardship Moment

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Para ser buenos administradores debemos ser buenos pastores, dispuestos a dar nuestras vidas por aquellos encomendados a nuestro cuidado, y no ser solamente manos contratadas que corren "abandonando las ovejas, y el lobo las agarra y las dispersa."

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.