

April 8, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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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

## Assumption Catholic School

Phone 360-733-6133/ www.school.assumption.org

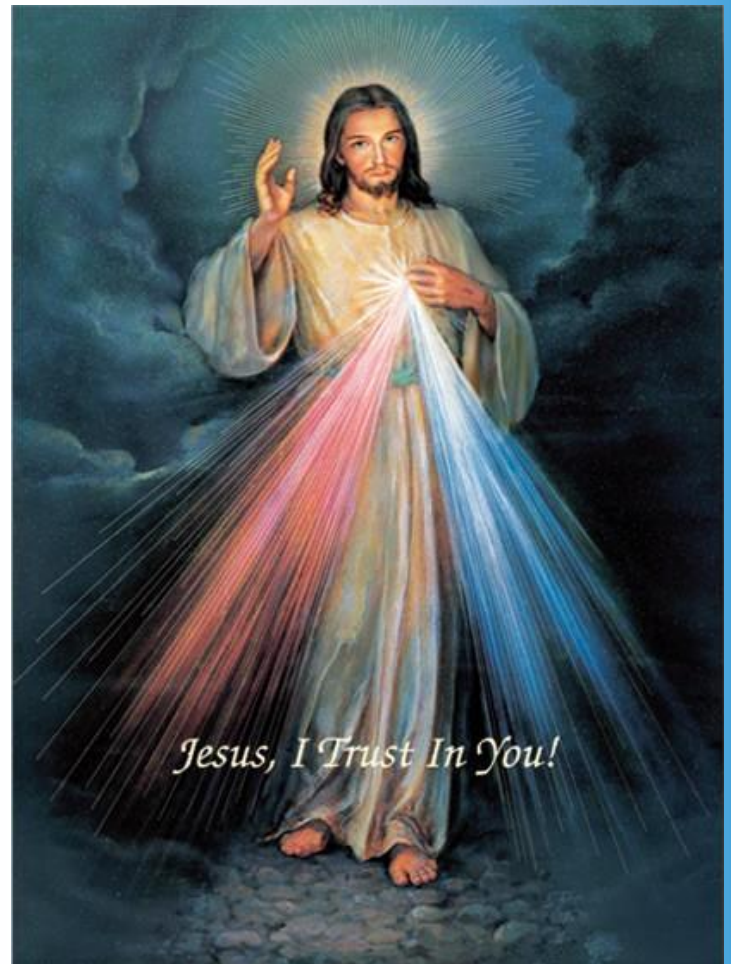
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## *Mission*

*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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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

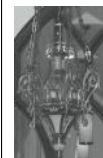
*Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL  
LIFE**

April 11	6:00 PM	
<b>Fr. Mark Stehly</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 13	10:30 AM	
<b>Jose y Francisca Lira</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 14	5:00 PM	
<b>Dave Siden</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
April 15	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		10:30 AM
<b>Margaret Duffy</b>	<b>SI</b>	
		12:30 PM
<b>Belia Tarifa Lopez</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
		5:00 PM
<b>Thomas Duffy</b>	<b>RIP</b>	

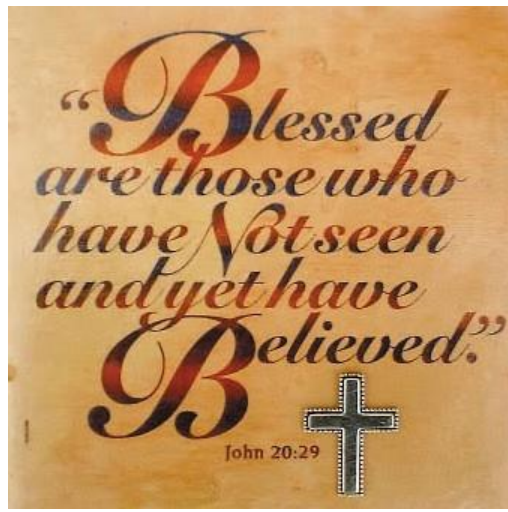
*SI = Special Intention  
RIP = Rest in Peace  
Pro Populo = For the people  
of the parish*



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns in  
honor of :  
**Colleen Hansen**

**Daily Worship  
Week of April 8, 2018**

<b>Monday, April 9</b> The Annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday, April 10</b>	Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1-2, 5 John 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday, April 11</b>	Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-9 John 3:16-21
<b>Thursday, April 12</b>	Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20 John 3:31-36
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13, 13-14 John 6:1-15
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 John 6:16-21
<b>Sunday, April 15</b> Third Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:13-15, 17,-19 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2:1-5a Luke 24:35-48



**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. If you or someone you know is open to reconnecting with the church or nurturing a deeper connection, then please join us on **Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Staff Lounge** for our first session. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma in the Pastoral Center. We look forward to seeing you!

**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**  
Resumes on April 9.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

"Praise be to...the Father of compassion...who comforts us in all our troubles." 2 Corinthians 1:3  
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.**  
Resumes on April 13.  
Have a Blessed Easter.  
(My thanks to everyone who prayed for my grandson! Our prayers were answered, he is home and making great progress. Blessings, Nancy.)



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

### OUR SCHOOL

**School Commission**- This is the time of year when we ask parishioners and parents to prayerfully discern whether to be a part of the ACS 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, 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.

### Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation, St. Mary Parish

St. Mary is seeking a part-time (30 hours per week) Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation. Minimum qualifications: BA required; preference given to applicants with proven experience in leading faith formation programs; working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite.

To request a job description and application, email: [saintmarynacortes@gmail.org](mailto:saintmarynacortes@gmail.org) or pick up the packet at the St. Mary Parish Office; first review of applications: April 30, 2018.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ASSUMPTION’S NEWEST NEOPHYTES (*NEW PLANTS*)

The following individuals received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31:

Mervyn Fortune  
Alexa Jimenez Gonzalez  
Prisila Jimenez Gonzalez  
Isaias Gonzalez  
Margarita Gonzalez  
Pedro Gonzalez  
Rolando Gonzalez  
Gabriela Morales  
Emmanuel Morales-Hernandez  
Samuel Morales-Hernandez  
Alejandro Pallares  
Jonathan Romero  
Henry Zhong



May you all continue to grow in faith through the gift of God’s graces in these sacraments!

### THOUGHTS FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! As we hear in the resurrection stories, Jesus encountered the disciples in different ways. He had a personal interaction with each one. The cool part of this is that these aren't just stories from 2000 years ago. Jesus wants to interact with each of us. Each high school student we work with is unique and incredible in many different ways. How can we expect that they would all respond the same? We can't. The way Christ called me is very different than how he called April Waldrop and still different than how he has called Father Joseph and Father Scott! The beautiful thing is God never stops reaching out to any of us! Keep praying for our youth, that they might respond to that call.

Kevin Ernest

P.S. EDGE meets Sunday, April 8.  
LifeTeen resumes on Sunday, April 15.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### SCRIP NEWS

We just wanted to let our wonderful supporters of the school SCRIP program know that we will not be selling the first Sunday in April due to the Easter celebration. Please note that you can purchase it through the school office at any time. Thank you for your support and we will see you the first Sunday in May!

### 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 Iverson  
Lt. Michael Bertschinger  
Capt. Eric Stein  
Caleb Trottnor  
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker  
Jim Heisler III  
Garret Groth  
Nicole Groth

The Spiritual Care Team Invites You To An  
INTERFAITH EARTH DAY CELEBRATION :

*"PLANTING HOPE, CELEBRATING DIVERSITY  
& CULTIVATING BEAUTY"*

April 23, 2018, 12– 1 PM PHSJMC Main Lobby



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We are thrilled to announce that **Sister Alexandra Kovats** from the **Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace** will be our guest speaker and facilitator.

She holds a Ph.D. in Ecological Spirituality from The Union Institute and University, Cincinnati and is well known in the United States and internationally as a teacher and lecturer on ecological and creation spirituality, spirituality and cosmology, eco-feminism and religious life.

Dr. Kovats is Adjunct professor in the field of spirituality for the School of Theology and Ministry (STM) at Seattle University.



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**Monday, April 9th**

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

**Tuesday, April 10th**

1:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
 3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1  
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den  
 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
 6:30 PM Adoration  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.

**Wednesday, April 11th**

12:01 AM Adoration  
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study  
 5:45 PM Benediction  
**6:00 PM Mass**  
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila  
 7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Commission  
 7:00 PM PTC General Meeting  
 7:00 PM Awakening Faith

**Thursday, April 12th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion  
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class  
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council

**Friday, April 13th**

10:30 AM Mass  
 11:00 AM Prepares Program  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

**Saturday, April 14th**

10:00 AM 1ra Etapa LMC  
 12:00 PM 4ta Etapa Teacher's Lounge  
 12:00 PM 2da Etapa LMC  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers LMC  
 1:00 PM Girls Scout Workshop Grounds/Teacher's Lounge  
 2:00 PM Know Your Rights Gym  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
**5:00 PM Mass Church**

**Sunday, April 15th**

Church  
 Stafford  
 St. Cecilia  
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 Room 1  
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 Room 1  
 St. Cecilia  
 Church  
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 Teacher's Lounge  
  
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8:00 AM Retiro de Ministros/Lectores del MFCC Teacher's Lounge  
**8:30 AM Mass Church**  
 9:00 AM Clases pre Matrimoniales PC 3rd floor  
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour (by Boy Scouts) Gym  
 9:45 AM RCIA/C Session Stafford  
**10:30 AM Mass Church**  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM Community Catechesis Gym/LMC  
**12:30 PM Misa Iglesia**  
 2:00 PM EDGE Sacred Heart  
 3:45 PM Youth Rehearsal Church  
**5:00 PM Mass Church**  
 5:30 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

**CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS**

El verano pasado, el Obispo Elizondo, la Oficina de Discipulado, y los Obispos de Estados Unidos (USCCB), patrocinaron sesiones de escucha en nuestra parroquia. Una delegación fue a varias parroquias y se reunió con grupos pequeños de hispanos católicos. El propósito de estas sesiones de escucha fue el entender mejor la realidad diaria de nuestra comunidad. Dos cosas que la comunidad pidió fueron talleres **"Conozca sus Derechos"** y ayuda para padres al guiar a sus hijos a enfrentar el miedo en la comunidad. La Oficina de Discipulado de la Arquidiócesis organizará un taller que cubrirá ambos temas. Un abogado de inmigración y un profesional de salud mental estarán presentando en Asunción el **14 de abril 2018, de 2 a 4 pm.**

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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (4/1/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 26,742	\$ 759,665
Contributions Budget:	\$ 27,592	\$ 735,301
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>\$ - 850</b>	<b>\$ 24,364</b>

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (4/1/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 295	\$ 47,906
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 42,320
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ -763</b>	<b>\$ 5,586</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 584
Easter Flowers	\$ 982
Rice Bowl	\$ 6,961

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

## Stewardship

is heart work



Gracious God,

Out of Your great generosity  
You brought the world into  
being and gave it life.

Then you gave it Yourself, on  
the cross of human suffering.  
Such priceless, painful giving!

Show us a different kind of  
world, a different cost of living,  
where the pain will not be  
eased by the money we spend  
on ourselves, but by the way  
we spend ourselves for others  
and the way we value life.

Eternal God, out of your great  
generosity, make us generous,  
bring us into being.

Amen.




### CONSULADO MÓVIL BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

SÁBADO 14 Y DOMINGO 15 DE ABRIL 2018 DE 9:00am A 4:00pm

LUGAR: Whatcom Community College

DIRECCIÓN: 237 W Kellogg Road Bellingham, WA 98226

PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR AL: 1-844-805-1011

Los servicios que se estarán brindando son los siguientes:

<b>EMISIÓN DE PASAPORTE</b>	<b>OTROS SERVICIOS</b>	<b>EMISIÓN DE IDENTIFICACIÓN CONSULAR</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INSCRIPCIÓN DE NACIMIENTOS</li> <li>• INSCRIPCIÓN DE MATRIMONIOS</li> <li>• INSCRIPCIÓN DE DEFUNCIONES</li> <li>• AUTORIZACIONES DE MENORES</li> <li>• SUPERVIVENCIAS</li> <li>• ORIENTACION Y ASISTENCIA</li> </ul>	

Los números serán entregados a las 8:30am cada día  
(VER REQUISITOS EN EL REVERSO)

"AL SERVICIO DE LA COMUNIDAD GUATEMALTECA"

**COME & SEE:** Wondering where God is calling you? Learn more about a vocation to the priesthood with Fr. Jeffrey Moore, discover tips on prayer, and discern where God might be calling you! Join us for an Archdiocese of Seattle **Come & See** event on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Charles Borromeo in Burlington. Adoration at 5:30pm, followed by refreshments, small group discussion, and prayer in the rectory at 6:30. Open to men ages 15-40. RSVP to Fr. Moore at [frmoore@skagiticatholic.org](mailto:frmoore@skagiticatholic.org) and find more information at [seattleevocations.com](http://seattleevocations.com).

### A Stewardship Moment

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La comunidad Cristiana descrita en Actos entendió y practicó la administración *total* de los bienes de Dios. San Pablo informa que los creyentes no reclamaron nada como suyo, sino que todo lo poseían en común y distribuían a cada uno lo que necesitase.