

August 7, 2016

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! Bienvenidos!

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HOPE HOUSE/Emergency 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

12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Weekdays

Monday/Lunes 10:30 AM

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.

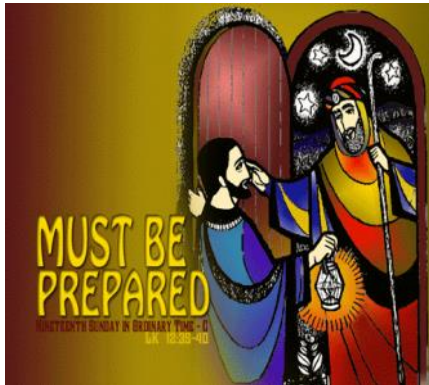
Vision

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



**August 7, 2016
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
LIFE**

August 8	10:30 AM	
Tom Bhear		RIP
August 10	10:30 AM	
Jakie Boudreau		RIP
	6:00 PM	
Peggy St. John		RIP
August 11	10:30 AM	
Lori Benjamin		RIP
August 12	10:30 AM	
Pauline Simo		SI
August 13	5:00 PM	
Pro Populo		
August 14	11:00 AM	
Paul Nguyen		RIP

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

**Daily Worship
Week of August 7, 2016**

Monday, August 8 Saint Dominic	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14 Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday, August 9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Ezekiel 2:8—3:4 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 10 Saint Lawrence	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9 John 12:24-26
Thursday, August 11 Saint Clare	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Psalm 78:56-59, 61-62 Matthew 18:32—19:1
Friday, August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday, August 13 Saints Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday, August 14 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Psalm 45:10-12, 16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56



**Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection**

Theme: Jesus is our Hope

Deliver us, Lord, we beseech you, from every evil and grant us peace in our day, so that aided by your mercy we might be ever free from sin and protected from all anxiety, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. (CCC 2854)

Reflection: How do you stay prepared to meet Jesus at his second coming? How do you prepare to receive him in the Eucharist?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

**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 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Wednesdays at 2:30 AM and 12:30 PM.**

If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**MONDAY NIGHT
PRAYER GROUP**

Mondays, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Cecilia
Due to vacations, meetings will resume Monday, August 15.

**HEALING PRAYER
MINISTRY**

Wednesdays in the church after Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm.
All are welcome.

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

"I called out: O Lord, you are my father, you are my champion and my savior; Do not abandon me in time of trouble, in the midst of storms and dangers. I will ever praise your name and be constant in my prayers to you. Thereupon the Lord heard my voice, he listened to my appeal; He saved me from evil of every kind and preserved me in time of trouble." Sirach 51:10-12
All are welcome.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

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 PARISH NOVENA OF MERCY Begins August 5

Assumption is inviting every Catholic to perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy during the nine days August 5 - August 13, 2016.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the sick
- Visit the prisoners
- Bury the dead
- Give alms to the poor

The Spiritual Works Of Mercy

- Counsel the doubtful
- Instruct the ignorant
- Admonish the sinner
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive injuries
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead

For example:

- daily prayer, rosary, adoration
- pray at home, at church, at a cemetery
- give food, water or money to the Hope House, Food Bank, Lighthouse Mission, etc.
- visit the lonesome, the sick, the elderly
- visit a nursing home or assisted living
- contact someone you need to forgive
- contact someone from whom you need to ask forgiveness
- contact someone who is struggling with the faith or being unfaithful in their marriage
- contact someone who has lost a loved one and offer to visit/pray with them
- reach out in friendship to someone who is divorced or widowed or is a single parent
- call someone whom I know to be lonesome and visit by phone or in person.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE ALL IT WAS MEANT TO BE?

Are you struggling in your marriage? Do you feel a sense of disillusionment or sadness? Do you wish you could rekindle the spark you once had, but just don't know how? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **Sept 23-25, 2016** call **360-671-6479** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Assumption Parish Novena of Mercy Pope Francis' Year Of Mercy Prayer

Please pray this prayer every day
August 5 - 13

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS

On Saturday, Sep. 3, at the 5:00 PM Mass, we will have a special blessing of all children in the womb. If you are expecting, please come to this special Mass and we'll have a blessing at the end of the Liturgy.

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
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

**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
Doris Torres
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
Ross Driscoll
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

**Parroquia de la Asunción
NOVENA DE LA MISERICORDIA
Comienza el 5 de agosto**

La Asunción está invitando a todos los católicos para llevar a cabo obras corporales y espirituales de misericordia durante los nueve días del 5 de agosto a 13 de agosto, 2016.

Las obras de misericordia corporales

Alimentar al hambriento
Dar de beber al sediento
Refugio a las personas sin hogar
Visitar a los enfermos
Visitar a los presos
Enterrar a los muertos
Dar limosna a los pobres

Las obras de misericordia espirituales

Consejo al dudoso
Instruir a los ignorantes
Amonestar al pecador
Consolar a los tristes
Perdonar las injurias
Soportar los males pacientemente
Orar por los vivos y los muertos

Por ejemplo:

- La oración diaria, el rosario, la adoración
- Rezar en casa, en la iglesia, en un cementerio
- Dar alimentos, el agua o el dinero para la Casa Esperanza, Banco de Alimentos, Lighthouse Misión, etc.
- Visitar el solitario, los enfermos, los ancianos
- Visitar un hogar de ancianos o de vida asistida
- Hacer contacto con alguien que necesita perdonar
- Hacer contacto con alguien de quien necesita pedir perdón
- Una persona de contacto que está luchando con la fe o ser infiel en su matrimonio
- Una persona de contacto que ha perdido a un ser querido y la oferta de visitar/orar con ellos
- Llegar en amistad con alguien que está divorciada o viuda o es un solo padre
- Llamarle a alguien a quien conozco que es solitaria y visitar por teléfono o en persona.

Dear Interfaith Coalition Congregation:

Although Project Homeless Connect is not an Interfaith program, we always help support this great effort by advertising the giveaway needs to our congregations in case they can help. Many of you actively collected donations, and many advertised the need to your congregations while allowing people to participate if they chose to. Thanks to all who shared the need and information through your newsletters, etc. Last Friday there were many smiles and a lot of love floating around the Project Homeless Connect (PHC) site at Bellingham High School where 570 guests were served. Volunteers I have spoken with talk about the intense feeling of connection and “rightness” they get from offering their time to help out. As people of faith, we know that those feelings are because this is what we are called to do for those in need. To all who donated or were able to volunteer – **THANK YOU!** The generous response meant that people already struggling to live without a home will at least have some basic necessities, rather than having to live without those as well.

P.S. – Something very cool to note is that the woman volunteer in the 3rd photo is Melody – a former housing guest in Interfaith housing program, and who has been “giving back” since she moved out of our program. Melody was our special guest at last year’s Hope Auction, and you can hear more of her story in her video interview on our webpage (www.interfaith-coalition.org). What a clear message of how your work, generosity, and support **continues** to have an impact on our community!



If you’ve never been to our Treasure Sale (and I DO mean treasure!), you have been missing out on a fun time. When you enter the gym, you are almost overwhelmed by the sight of so much gorgeous stuff—it’s hard to know where to start! We who work there circle the gym and the display numerous times over the days leading up to it, and during the sale, and we still have people come up to purchase exquisite items none of us had seen! Set aside a block of time, come early and have a great time browsing everything from antique clothing to teacups, china and men’s sporting goods and tools. I can’t explain how much fun this is, but please come see in the gym on August 20th from 9-4.

We are currently collecting school supplies and new underwear and socks for children!

Blessings, Cheri Woolsey
cheriwoolsey@comcast.net

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County’s abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, August 21, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion trauma. For more information call Kathy St. Hilaire, 671-4836.

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Monday, August 8th

8:00 AM Uniform Sale LMC
 9:30 AM Novena Reconciliation Church
 10:30 AM Funeral Mass ~ Tom Bhear Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
 6:30 PM God's Food Group PCLR
 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, August 9th

1:00 PM Sacred Heart Knitters Stafford
 5:00 PM Funeral Vigil ~ Jakie Boudreau Church
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. St. Cecilia

Wednesday, August 10th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:30 AM Funeral Mass ~ Jakie Boudreau Church
 11:30 AM Funeral Reception Gym
 5:00 PM Novena Reconciliation Church
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Stewardship/Engaged Church Comm. PCLR

Thursday, August 11th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Novena Reconciliation Church
 1:00 PM Purple Readers Group Stafford
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

Friday, August 12th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:30 AM Novena Reconciliation Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

Saturday, August 13th

9:30 AM Baptism Classes Stafford
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, August 14th ~ Assumption of the BVM

8:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 11:00 AM Mass ~ Assumption of the BVM Church
 -Volunteer Appreciation Gym
 12:30 PM Parish Picnic, Newcomers Welcome, Gym
 -Ice Cream Social and Games Field Grounds

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION FLOWERS

We would like to thank all the wonderful parishioners for their generous donations of the past – We are now in need of white Roses to decorate the center tables for the celebration of our Feast of the Assumption. If you are able, please bring them by the parish office August 12th. Thank you so much! God Bless you all!



Nuestra Celebración de la Fiesta de la Asunción se acerca 14 de Agosto. Y nos gustaría dar las gracias a todos nuestros maravillosos feligreses por su generosa donación en el pasado - Ahora estamos en necesidad de rosas blancas para decorar las mesas de centro para nuestra celebración de nuestra fiesta de la Asunción. Si usted puede donar rosas blancas favor de llevarlas a la oficina el 12 de agosto. Muchas gracias! Dios los bendiga a todos!



ETHNIC ATTIRE

We encourage everyone to wear their ethnic attire to Mass and the picnic for the Feast of the Assumption. The picnic will be from 12:30 to 4:00 PM.

ATUENDO ÉTNICO

Animamos a todos a llevar su atuendo étnico a misa y el picnic para la Fiesta de la Asunción. El

picnic será 12:30-4:00 del medio día.

THE FALL BIBLE STUDY

Begins September 6 with a 7-week study of PEOPLE WHO MET JESUS. Sessions are held in the Stafford Room on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m., your choice. These are people you've heard about in scripture but will get to know them, and Jesus, better. To pre-register, or for further information, call Christine at 671-9712. A fee of \$5 covers materials.



SAVE THE DATE

Ministry Fair ~ Sep. 10 & 11, 2016

CATHOLIC MOMS!

Summer is here and you are invited to bring your children of all ages to our summer picnic playdates! We meet at a local park every second and fourth Thursday during the months of June, July, and August. We gather around 11 am, with children, blankets, lunches, snacks, and each other! This is a great way to meet other moms and share in this adventure of Catholic Motherhood! Please contact Bev Williams if you have any questions at (360)920-7592 or bevjohnson_13@hotmail.com.

August 11 -Elizabeth Park August 25 -Cornwall Park

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Wk(07/31/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 17,788	\$ 88,940	\$ 88,940
Contributions received:	\$ 16,653	\$ 78,575	\$ 78,575
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 1,135	-\$ 10,365	-\$ 10,365

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

Debt Reduction	Wk(07/31/2016)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 5,290	\$ 5,290
Contributions received:	\$ 300	\$ 3,159	\$ 3,159
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	-\$ 748	-\$ 2,131	-\$ 2,131

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 14

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

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION PICNIC STYLE!**

Make plans now to attend the great **Feast Day Celebration, Sunday, August 14**. It starts with a multilingual Mass at 11:00 am. After mass join us for a celebration picnic. There will be a delectable Barbeque chicken, plus salads, side dishes and drinks, topped with the traditional ice cream sundaes. Enjoy our Mariachi Juvenil voces de Mexico and festive decorations. We will have games for all ages, not to mention great conversation with your parish friends. Don't miss it.

You can help by bringing the following items:

- (Last name A-J) Choose from a potato salad, pasta salad, egg salad, or a green salad.
- (Last name K-O) Chose from drinks, chips or dinner rolls.
- (Last name P-Z) Chose from side dish; like bake beans, rice, Macaroni and cheese or vegetables.

Don't miss this great parish event! More information in future bulletins. Or call Adriana Estrada at the Parish Office.

**HAGA PLANES AHORA PARA ASISTIR
LA FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN ESTILO PICNIC!**

Haga planes para asistir a la gran celebración del **día de fiesta de la Asunción el domingo, 14 de agosto**. Se inicia con una misa multilingüe a las 11:00 de la mañana. Después de la misa únense a nosotros para la celebración de picnic. Habrá pollo asado delicioso, ensaladas, platos que acompañan el principal y bebidas. Aparte vamos a tener los helados tradicionales. Disfrute de nuestro Mariachi Juvenil Voces de México y decoraciones festivas. Tendremos juegos para todas las edades, por no mencionar de una gran conversación con sus amigos de la parroquia. ¡No se lo pierda!

Usted puede ayudar trayendo los siguientes elementos:

- (Si tu apellido comienza con la letra A - J) Elija entre una ensalada de papas, ensalada de pasta, ensalada de huevo, o una ensalada verde.
- (Si tu apellido comienza con la letra K - O) Elija entre bebidas, papas fritas o panecillos.
- (Si tu apellido comienza con la letra P - Z) Elija entre platos adicionales; como frijoles a la olla, arroz, macarrones con queso o verduras.

¡No se pierda este gran evento de la parroquia! Más información en los futuros boletines. O llamar Adriana Estrada en la Oficina Parroquial.



Generous and loving God,

You call us to be disciples of your son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts.

Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us.

Bless our Parish with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service, and increasing levels of generosity as we work to advance the mission of both our parish and diocese.

We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared — "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¿Estoy esperando yo el momento "apropiado" para volverme un buen administrador de los bienes de Dios? ¿Estoy pensando compartir mi tiempo y talentos "mas tarde?" El Evangelio de hoy advierte a aquellos que posponen volverse buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios que estén preparados — "El Hijo del Hombre vendrá a la hora menos esperada."