

February 12, 2017

# 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  
Dan Anderson – Principal #4311  
theoffice@school.assumption.org  
Phoebe Vanderboom – Office Mgr. #4310  
Angie King – Bookkeeper/Registrar #4313

## Outreach

Prayer Line #4240  
(prayerline@assumption.org)  
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)

## *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.*



February 12, 2017  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
 ORDINARY TIME**

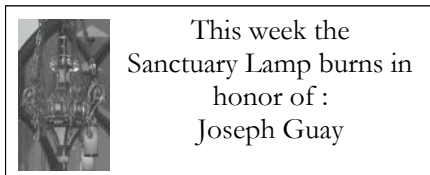
*In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL  
 LIFE**

February 17	10:30 AM
<b>Maryann Drysdale</b>	<b>RIP</b>
February 18	5:00 PM
<b>Laurel Bartlett</b>	<b>RIP</b>
February 19	8:30 AM
<b>Barbara Coughlin</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM
<b>Ku Hua Lee</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM
<b>Pro Populo</b>	
	5:00 PM
<b>Bobbie Grady</b>	<b>SI</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:  
 Joseph Guay

**COMING SOON!!!  
 A LENTEN RETREAT**  
 5 Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM  
 Starting March 6 in the School  
 Library. Watch for details!

**Daily Worship  
 Week of February 12, 2017**

<b>Monday, February 13</b>	Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Psalm 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 Mark 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday, February 14</b>	Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Psalm 129:1a, 2, 3ac-4 Mark 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>	Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Psalm 166:12-15, 18-19 Mark 8:22-26
<b>Thursday, February 16</b>	Genesis 9:1-13 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-23, 29 Mark 8:27-33
<b>Friday, February 17</b>	Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 33:10-15 Mark 8:34 — 9:1
<b>Saturday, February 18 BVM</b>	Hebrews 11:1-7 Psalm 145:2-5, 10-11 Mark 9:2-13
<b>Sunday, February 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48



**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**  
**Wednesdays in the church after the 6 PM Mass**  
 Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.' (NAB Revised Edition) Come and give it a try! Questions? Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

**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 11:30 PM, and on Wednesdays at 3:30 & 4:30 PM.** If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

**MONDAY NIGHT  
 PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 6-8 PM,  
 St. Cecilia Rm.**  
 "First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgiving be offered for everyone." 1 Tim. 2:1.  
 All are welcome

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

"They shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak. Say to those whose hearts are frightened; Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication. With divine recompense he comes to save you." Is. 35:2b-4.  
 Our group draws strength from the knowledge that God loves us and we draw strength from the courage we see in each other as we walk our healing journey. All are welcome.  
 Info. Nancy, 734-9563

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



### YOU ARE INVITED!

**What:** The Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala

**Where:** The Bellingham Golf and Country Club

**When:** Saturday, March 4. Silent Auction 5-7 pm, Live Auction and Gala 7- 10 pm.

**Why?** For the kids! The Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala is Assumption Catholic School's largest fundraiser and is a night full of fun.

Tickets prices are:

Silent auction only (includes drinks and appetizers) \$25

Whole event (includes silent and live auction, dinner and dancing) \$100

**Anything else?**

Visit [www.growinggreatkidsauction.com](http://www.growinggreatkidsauction.com) to learn more, RSVP or donate. Donations are still being accepted. Contact the Auction Co-Chairs Veronica and Stephanie

at [growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com](mailto:growinggreatkidsauction@gmail.com)

### MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD COACH NEEDED

Assumption Catholic School is looking to hire a Middle School Track and Field Coach for the 2017 season (3/20/2017-5/18/2017). Assumption students and families are an engaging and supportive group to coach. The applicant should be experienced in long and short distance running, field events around throwing, and working with early teenage children. Applicant should hold a current CPR/First Aid Card. If you are interested or know of anyone please contact Mrs. Campbell at [rcampbel@school.assumption.org](mailto:rcampbel@school.assumption.org) or Mrs. Vanderboom at

[pvanderboom@school.assumption.org](mailto:pvanderboom@school.assumption.org)

### EVENT CUSTODIAN WANTED

Assumption Parish is seeking a custodian to set up, take down, and clean for events on the weekends. Must be able to lift tables and chairs. Hours vary, but are normally less than 8 per weekend. Contact Karen Zuther in the Pastoral Center for more information or an application.

### NEW ITEM ON WEBSITE

The Liturgical Ministry schedule listing assignments for weekend Masses can now be found on the parish website's homepage under the "Latest News" section.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

This is the first of a monthly news article about the Assumption Choir.

Our parish had 2 separate Adult Choirs before August 2016, the 8:30AM and the 10:30AM Choirs. They rehearsed together every Thursday and sang separately on Sundays. With the arrival of our new Pastoral Associate for Music and Liturgy, Frederick Bayani Mabalot, the two choirs have been combined to one choir and named the Assumption Choir.

The Assumption choir sings at the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Liturgies on a rotation schedule.

The Choir's schedule for February is: Feb. 12 at 10:30; Feb. 19 at 8:30; and Feb. 26 at 10:30. If you are interested in being a member of the Assumption Choir, please e-mail Frederick at [frederickm@assumption.org](mailto:frederickm@assumption.org) to schedule an audition.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROGRAM

*America Needs Fatima's* life-like statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be displayed for all to venerate on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:00 pm. This beautiful image of the Blessed Mother and her message will surely stir your soul. A Marian program, led by a representative of *America Needs Fatima*, features an inspiring audio-visual presentation on the 1917 miraculous Fatima apparitions, followed by recitation of the Rosary. To make reservations, contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, no later than Feb. 13.

### EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED CLASS CANCELLED

The Church of the Assumption offers a six-week class series to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. The class scheduled to begin 2/12/17 has been cancelled due to a lack of enrollment. Formal preparation is required prior to couples receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. If you are planning to get married in 2017 please contact Kathy Ernst or Father Scott at the parish office to discuss preparing for this sacrament.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

### PRAY FOR OUR ★★★★★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter*

*Chris Formicibella*

*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 Trottnier*

*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  
Ann McQuade  
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

**INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR FESTIVAL**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Psalm 98:4*

Come for an afternoon of joyous music at the **Interfaith Coalition Choir Fest on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 3:30 PM** at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham. This concert will feature individual performances by 13 choirs from Interfaith member congregations as well as a festival combined choir of over 175 voices singing two selections at the end of the concert.

In addition to spiritual music offered by diverse congregations, this year's concert will feature Jewish/Hebrew music with special guests "Millie and the Menschen," a local Jewish Klezmer band who will play a prelude and back up the combined choir members. A free-will offering will be taken at this event to support the work of Interfaith Coalition in the community, delivering hope through homes, shelter, and food.

**AS DAYS GET LONGER, INTERFAITH  
COALITION'S HOPE AUCTION GETS CLOSER**

Have you noticed the days getting longer? Nature's cycles never fail to amaze. The cycle of life at Interfaith Coalition also is amazing. Here it is again: auction time, a time when our friends gather to raise money in support of our community's homeless children and families.

Our Hope Auction is Saturday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m., and we look forward to seeing you at the Four Points by Sheraton, 714 Lakeway Drive in Bellingham. Please reserve this date and time and plan to be amazed by the generosity of our friends and the resiliency of our community's homeless families.

Whatcom County's friendliest auction fundraiser features fellowship, inspiration, hope and lively bidding on great silent and live auction items. Before this big event--our biggest fundraiser of the year--we could use your help.

Will you consider:

- **Donating an auction item!** A service you offer, your own artwork, gift certificate, tickets to popular sporting events, vacation home getaway...let your imagination soar and think of what you might be able to donate, and get in touch with us!
- **Buying tickets to the auction.** Tickets are \$55 each, including dinner.
- **Becoming a sponsor** or asking your favorite businesses or employers to support Interfaith with a dedicated donation.

Together our coalition of diverse congregations makes a difference. To donate an auction item and purchase tickets, please contact Jeff Ziels, your congregation's board member, or call Interfaith Coalition at (360) 734-3983.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need volunteers to help us with the play on Feb 17. The sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Space:

1. 5 "strong" people to help unload the truck and set up the stage at 1 pm and tear down and reload the truck.
2. Volunteers to provide food on the 17th for the Actress and Stage Manager for lunch and dinner at the gym.
3. 2-3 people for 1 hour before and 1 hour after the performance to sell merchandise.
4. 3-4 people to pass out programs and act as Hospitality.
5. 2 people to be the box office.
6. Donations of bottles of wine. Bring it to the Gym BEFORE 4 pm on the 17th.
7. Volunteers to bring Cheese and cracker platters to the gym on the 17th before 5 pm.

**LET THE HOLY SPIRIT  
STRENGTHEN YOUR  
MARRIAGE**

"For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God." Let the Holy Spirit scrutinize and strengthen your marriage by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 28-30, Aug. 11-13, or Nov. 17-19. Contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, for more information.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3 pm at Whatcom County's abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, Feb. 19, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

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**Monday, February 13th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion  
 11:00 AM Healing Prayer Class  
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer  
 4:30 PM Cub Scout Webelos  
 6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group  
 6:30 PM God's Weigh  
 7:00 PM Confirmation Class

**Tuesday, Feb. 14th**

6:30 PM Adoration  
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.  
 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.

**Wednesday, February 15th**

12:00 AM Adoration  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study  
 6:00 PM Word & Communion  
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry  
 7:00 PM State of the School Meeting

**Thursday, February 16th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service  
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM RCIA Session

**Friday, February 17th**

10:30 AM School Mass  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group  
 6:30 PM St. Therese Reception  
 7:00 PM St. Therese Play  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

**Saturday, February 18th**

9:30 AM Lenten Group Leader Training  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation  
 5:00 PM Mass

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 Room 1  
 St. Cecilia  
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**Sunday, February 19th**

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 8:30 AM Mass Church  
 8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford  
 8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR  
 9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford  
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 7:00 PM MFCC Valentine Party Gym

**LA VENTA DE TAMALES SE CANCELA**

Debido a las condiciones del clima hemos cancelado la venta de los tamales. En nombre del grupo MFCC, ofrecemos nuestras disculpas. Gracias por su apoyo.



**TAMALE SALE IS CANCELLED**

Due to weather conditions, the tamale sale has been cancelled. On behalf of MFCC group, we offer our apologies.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE MARCH 1ST**

10:30 AM Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
 12:15 PM Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
 7:00 PM Bilingual Mass with Distribution of Ashes



St. Joseph Hospital will have a Mass with distribution of Ashes at 2:00 PM

**BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please note this year the Stations of the Cross will be bilingual and the time has also changed from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Every Friday we will be having bilingual stations of the Cross during Lent.



**VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)**

Por favor noten que este año las via crucis serán bilingües. Todos los viernes durante la cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis a las 6:00 PM.

**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, también tendremos Sopa de Cena cada Viernes a las 6:30 PM en el gimnasio

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk(02/05/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 14,635	\$ 559,605
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,951	\$ 591,222
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>-\$ 5,316</b>	<b>-\$ 31,617</b>

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(02/05/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 404	\$ 26,835
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 33,856
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 654</b>	<b>-\$ 7,021</b>

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

Hope House \$ 51

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
NEW CONFIRMATI**

Congratulations to the following individuals who received the sacrament Confirmation last Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo presiding. It was a beautiful liturgy, enlivened by the Bishop's inspirational and challenging homily to the Candidates as well as all parishioners! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit shine bright in us all, and especially in this year's group.



Martin Bui  
Alexander Cruz  
Catherine DiSpigno  
Jacob Finkbonner  
Debra Grindley  
Cesar Hernandez  
Daniel Hernandez  
Jose Hernandez, Jr.  
Ernestina Herrera  
Anh Khong

Taylor King  
Omar Linda  
Karlo Maldonado  
McKenna O'Keefe  
Samuel Pacheco-Rodriguez  
Marina Purdie  
Maritza Ramirez  
Roberto Ramirez  
Madison Simons  
Henry Skaggs

Julia Stafford  
John Stone  
Ally Strong  
John Sullivan  
Brendon Tran  
Jesse Uong  
Luis Vásquez  
Dalia Ventura  
David Waytashek  
Alexander Zender  
Michelle Zender



Generous God,

I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given:

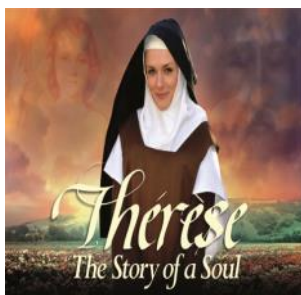
my life,  
my family,  
my friends,  
time,  
talents,  
and material possessions.  
All that I have comes from you.

Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness. Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with you and all the good people in our parish and community.

Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple.

Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."

I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.  
Amen



**SAINT LUKE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS  
THÉRESE**

**The Story of a Soul**

Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 / 7:00 PM / Assumption Church Gym

Admission \$20 Each / \$50 Families of 3 or more

(suitable for all ages)

Come at 6:30 PM for wine and hors d' oeuvres.

**A Stewardship Moment**

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

La Administración implica mas que solamente el regalo que traemos al altar. Las lecturas de hoy dicen claramente que el la fidelidad a la ley de Dios la que hace aceptable nuestra ofrenda.

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