

February 18, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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(prayerline@assumption.org)

HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance  
207 Kentucky St. / 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 18, 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

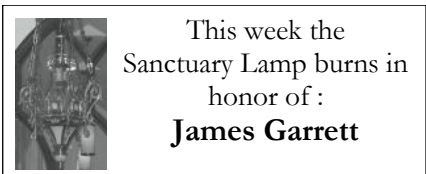
*Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

February 22	10:30 AM	
<b>Benton Rowe</b>		<b>RIP</b>
February 23	10:30 AM	
<b>Gertude James</b>		<b>SI</b>
February 24	5:00 PM	
<b>David Siden</b>		<b>RIP</b>
February 25	8:30 AM	
<b>Leo Basbagill</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Michelle Nguyen</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Faith &amp; Light</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:  
**James Garrett**

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of February 18, 2018**

<b>Monday, February 19</b>	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Matthew 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday, February 20</b>	Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19 Matthew 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday, February 21</b>	Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Luke 11:29-32
<b>Thursday, February 22</b> The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	1 Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Friday, February 23</b>	Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-8 Matthew 5:20-26
<b>Saturday, February 24</b>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Matthew 5:43-48
<b>Sunday, February 25</b> Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Psalm 116:10, 15-19 Romans 8:31b-34 Mark 9:2-10



**MY PARISH APP**

Lent is a perfect time to get the My Parish App and keep your Lenten promises. Whether it's daily prayer, scripture readings, or anything else that will bring you closer to God, get the app and set a reminder to stay on track!



**LA APLICACIÓN DE MI PARROQUIA**

La Cuaresma es un momento perfecto para obtener la aplicación de mi parroquia (My Parish App) y cumplir tus promesas cuaresmales. Ya sea la oración diaria, lecturas de las Escrituras, o cualquier otra cosa que lo acerque más a Dios, obtenga la aplicación y establezca un recordatorio para mantenerse en el buen camino.

**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**

"May the Father grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; To know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."  
 Ephes. 3:16-17, 19.  
 All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
**Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Rm.**

"Toward the faithful, you are faithful; toward the wholehearted you are, wholehearted. You are my lamp, O Lord! You brighten the darkness about me."  
 2 Sam. 22:26, 29.  
 All are welcome.

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

### OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School participates in the Whatcom County League of Middle Schools for its sports program. In the winter months, the school offers wrestling for boys and girls in grades 4-8 with coaches Devin Wolf and Nick Laconetti. Girls' volleyball is offered for grades 6-8 with coaches Elsa Finkbonner and Catherine Streeter. Thank you to our coaches for all they do with these students and we wish them luck this coming season!

### GIVE GOD YOUR HEART THIS LENT!

Growing up it was always difficult to find the right gift for my father. If you asked him what he wanted for Christmas, he'd always say, "My two front teeth!" As a result, I am pretty sure he received a lot of ties, dress shirts, and socks for Christmas as well as his birthdays. I think we made him coupon books too, you know, to do those things we were already supposed to be doing, like making our bed, cleaning the bathroom, sweeping and mowing the lawn. He was our dad; he loved us; any gift was great!

What about our Father in Heaven? What does God want? He is complete. He is God. He doesn't need anything. This makes Him really difficult to 'buy' or make gifts for. God loves us so much that he gave us the ultimate gift: free will. The only gift that God does not already have is our hearts. So, this Lent let us give God our hearts! What does that look like from day to day? I think it's simple, but not easy. If we make a Lenten resolution to turn the T.V. off at 9 pm, we turn it off. If we commit to reaching out to one person each day and saying "thank you" or "hello," we do it. If we resolve to wake up five minutes earlier, we set our alarm and we wake up!

So this Lent, I encourage you to make small sacrifices and to give your hearts to God. We can do small things with great love! (St. Therese the Little Flower) If you forget to do so one day, you can always start again the next!

**There is no EDGE this Sunday, Feb. 25, but I look forward to seeing you all next Sunday, when we have "Ask-A- Priest" with Father Joseph at Sacred Heart.**

**With prayers for your grace-filled Lent, Sarah Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator**

### EDGE ~ SAVE THE DATE:

**July 8-13, 2018:** Agape Mission Trip

**July 27-29, 2018:** Steubenville NW Teen Conference

### CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY-CONFIRMED!

The following individuals were confirmed by Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg at the county-wide celebration of the *Rite of Confirmation* at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Church of the Assumption on Feb. 10:



Martina Bui  
Francis DePalma  
Jo Anne Drost (St. Joseph, Ferndale)  
Edgar Espinoza  
Rebeca Hardesten (Sacred Heart)  
Laura Infante  
Garrett Jabbora (Sacred Heart)  
William LaGrandeur (Sacred Heart)  
Janely Landa  
Anthony Le  
Sarah Maeda  
Daniel Morgan  
Efrain Padilla  
Alexia Padilla-Loza  
Fatima Peralta  
Constantino Racines  
Haley Redmann (Sacred Heart)  
Griffin Rinauro  
Feltria Santos  
Barbara Sasken (Sacred Heart)  
Lillian Schoenecker  
Alexa Sotelo  
Hesser Sotelo  
Casey Tran  
Estefani Vargas  
Carlos Velasco  
Monique Velasco  
Louli Ziels

Congratulations—may the power of the Holy Spirit spread through you to all whom you encounter!

### BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, March 3 & 10 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room.

You must attend both classes.

### CLASES BAUTISMALES

Las próxima clase bautismal será el Sábado, 3 de marzo a las 3:00 p.m. en la sala de Stafford. Favor de llamar a la oficina para registrarse a esta clase.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

**SCRIP** will be sold the first Sunday of every month between Masses (9:30-10:30 am). 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 Trotter*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*  
*Jim Heisler III*  
*Garret Groth*  
*Nicole Groth*

**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

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 22, at 1:15PM in the Stafford Room at Assumption. We will be judging the Catholic Daughter Education Contest entries. Dessert and beverage will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

**EVENING CUSTODIAN**

Assumption Parish is looking for a part-time custodian to work evenings and weekends. Job includes set-up and take-down of tables and chairs, some light maintenance, and night-time lock checks. Must be able to lift 30 lbs. To apply, go to [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org) and click on the link for the job description and application form. Or you can call the Parish Office at 360-733-1380.



**FREE STREET LAW CLINIC AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

**Where:** In the Gym, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham

**When:** Sunday, Feb. 18, from 2-5 PM

**Types of Law Services Offered:**

- Immigration Law;
- Criminal Defense;
- Landlord/Tenant Issues;
- Family Law; and
- General Civil Disputes.

**Important:** Please bring any and all documents that you have relating to your legal question, or relating to any case that you are already involved in. It is extremely difficult for our attorneys to provide assistance without those documents. Thank you!

**For any questions please contact:** [daleyk2@wwu.edu](mailto:daleyk2@wwu.edu) or [cabrала@wwu.edu](mailto:cabrала@wwu.edu)

**¡GRATIS! CLÍNICA LEGAL EN LA IGLESIA ASUNCIÓN**

**Donde:** En el Gimnasio / 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham

**Cuando:** Febrero 18, de 2-5 PM

**Tipos de servicios legales ofrecidos:**

- \*Ley de inmigración; \*Defensa Criminal; \*Problemas propietario / inquilino;
- \*Ley de familia; y \*Dispuestas civiles generales.

**¡IMPORTANTE:** Por favor traiga todos los documentos que tiene relacionado con su pregunta legal, o en relación con cualquier caso en el que ya esté involucrado.

Es extremadamente difícil para nuestros abogados brindar asistencia sin esos documentados. ¡Gracias!

**Para cualquier pregunta por favor contacta:**

Correo electrónico: [cabrала@wwu.edu](mailto:cabrала@wwu.edu) o [daleyk2@wwu.edu](mailto:daleyk2@wwu.edu)



Hope House is closed for rebuilding until further notice. We will let you know as soon as possible when we will reopen.

**INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR FESTIVAL**

*"To sing is to pray twice."*

St. Augustine

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful choral music at the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival on **Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3:30PM** at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Ave. in Bellingham. Our choir will participate with other singers in a concert featuring individual performances as well as a festival combined choir of over 175 voices.

The choir festival is a wonderful opportunity for the many faiths of Whatcom County to come together and make their own, uniquely joyful voice as one community, united in their love of music. Please join us! An offering to benefit Interfaith Coalition's programs, which provide family housing and hope for our neighbors, will be gladly received.

Laura Harker

Executive Director, Interfaith Coalition

[Laura@interfaith-coalition.org](mailto:Laura@interfaith-coalition.org)

(360) 734-3983

**CAMINO, VERDAD Y VIDA**

Retiro para adultos mayores de 18 años  
6-8 de Abril 2018

Dirigido por Mauricio I. Perez

¡Registrarse Hoy!

Llamar: (206)-274-3123

En línea: [PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org](http://PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org)

**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 don't know how? Let Retrouvaille help. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **March 16-18, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at

[www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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**Monday, February 19th**

**President's Day ~ Office Closed**

No Mass or Word & Communion

2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia

**Tuesday, February 20th**

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford

6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford

6:30 PM Adoration Church

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

7:00 PM Bible Study Teacher's Lounge

**Wednesday, February 21st**

12:01 AM Adoration Church

10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford

**6:00 PM Word & Communion Service Church**

7:00 PM Rite of Election Off-site

7:00 PM Teen Bible Study Off-site

7:00 PM School Commission LMC

**Thursday, February 22nd**

**10:30 AM Mass Church**

11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford

1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford

6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia

6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym

6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia

7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

**Friday, February 23rd**

**10:30 AM Mass Church**

1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford

6:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross Church

6:30 PM Soup Supper Gym

**Saturday, February 24th**

10:00 AM 1ra Etapa Teacher's Lounge

12:00 PM 2da Etapa LMC

1:00 PM Community Meal Gym

1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford

3:30 PM Reconciliation Church

**5:00 PM Mass Church**

6:30 PM Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner Gym

**Sunday, February 25th**

**8:30 AM Mass ~ Rite of Full Communion Church**

8:30 AM RCIA/C Dismissal Stafford

8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal PCLR

9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia

9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions Stafford

10:00 AM Apostolados Teachers' Lounge

**10:30 AM Mass Church**

10:30 AM Mystagogia PC 2nd floor

11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia

11:30 AM Community Catechesis Gym

**12:30 PM Misa Iglesia**

2:00 PM Edge Sacred Heart

3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church

**5:00 PM Faith & Light Mass Church**

5:00 PM Evenings for Engaged Stafford

6:00 PM Lifeteen PC 3rd floor

**BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



Come and join us in the Church every Friday during lent at 6:00 PM, we will be having the Bilingual Stations of the Cross.

**VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)**

Ven y acompañanos en la Iglesia los viernes a las 6 de la tarde durante la cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis en bilingüe.

**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent! Suppers are at 6:30 pm (±10 minutes depending on when Stations of the Cross ends) beginning Feb. 16, and continue each Friday through Mar. 23. Bring a pot of meatless soup or some bread and join Father Scott and your fellow parishioners for this community-building event!

We'll look forward to seeing you.



**SOPA DE CENA CUARESMAL**

¡Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio de la Asunción para las Sopas de Cena de Cuaresma cada viernes durante la Cuaresma! Las cenas son a las 6:30 p.m. (± 10 minutos dependiendo de cuándo termina la Via Crucis a partir del 16 de febrero y continúan cada viernes hasta el 23 de marzo. ¡Traiga una olla de sopa sin carne o un poco de pan y únase con el Padre Scott y tus compañeros feligreses para este evento de construcción de la comunidad! Esperaremos verte.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (2/11/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 17,112	\$ 627,813
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,884	\$ 594,721
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>-\$ 1,772</b>	<b>\$ 33,092</b>

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (2/11/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 524	\$ 41,771
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 34,914
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 534</b>	<b>\$ 6,857</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 225
NW Catholic	\$ 59
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 200

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

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

The Archdiocese of Seattle provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God's Children*. This class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the *Called To Protect for Ministries* training DO NOT need to take this new class. Anyone with an interest in the safety of children and vulnerable adults is encouraged to attend *Protecting God's Children*, however, it is required for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training:**

**Saturday, March 10, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Assumption School Library Media Center**

You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions.

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

This weekend is the Catholic Home Missions collection. These home mission territories include over 40 percent of the dioceses in the United States which are unable, due to fragile financial situations, tough terrain, and/or too few Catholics, to provide even the most basic opportunities for learning about and deepening the Faith. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions can lift up the lives and faith of our brothers and sisters across the country, including here in our state. Please be generous.

### GROW IN FAITH THIS LENT!

**Watch, Read, and Reflect for just 10 Minutes a Day:**

- Watch a beautiful, 5-minute video reflection from Bishop Donald Hying;
- Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; and
- Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life

Sign-up through your **Formed** account! Still need to register? Go to [assumption.formed.org](http://assumption.formed.org) to begin!

### ¡CRECER EN LA FE ESTA CUARESMA!

**Mire, lea y reflexione por solo 10 minutos al día:**

- \*Mire un hermoso video de 5 minutos reflejo del Obispo Donald Hying
- \*Lea un pasaje inspirador del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica
- \*Reflexiona sobre cómo la verdad de Dios se aplica a tu vida diaria

Regístrese a través de su cuenta **Formed!**

¿Todavía necesita registrarse?

¡Vaya a [assumption.formed.org](http://assumption.formed.org) para comenzar!

### A Stewardship Moment

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism ... that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Las aguas del Bautismo nos hacen parte de la nueva alianza en Cristo. Pero la carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la administración nos recuerda que "hay una obligación fundamental que surge del sacramento del bautismo ... que la gente ponga sus dones, sus recursos — a si mismos — al servicio de Dios en y a través de la Iglesia."

# Stewardship

is heart work



God of mercy,

You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, embrace the Good News and draw closer to You.

During this season of Lent, help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ.

Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in our hearts and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer. And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work in the Archdiocese of Seattle and throughout the world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen