

February 5, 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

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## 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 5, 2017**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.*



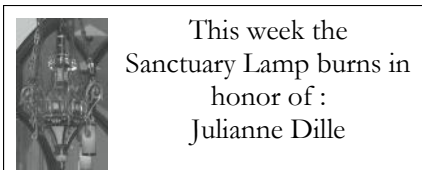
**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

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| February 10                | 10:30 AM |            |
| <b>Kay Stommes</b>         |          | <b>SI</b>  |
| February 11                | 5:00 PM  |            |
| <b>Michael Leo Kearney</b> |          | <b>RIP</b> |
| February 12                | 8:30 AM  |            |
| <b>Grace Shih</b>          |          | <b>SI</b>  |
|                            | 10:30 AM |            |
| <b>Margaret Duffy</b>      |          | <b>SI</b>  |
|                            | 12:30 PM |            |
| <b>Pro Populo</b>          |          |            |

*SI = Special Intention*

*RIP = Rest in Peace*

*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

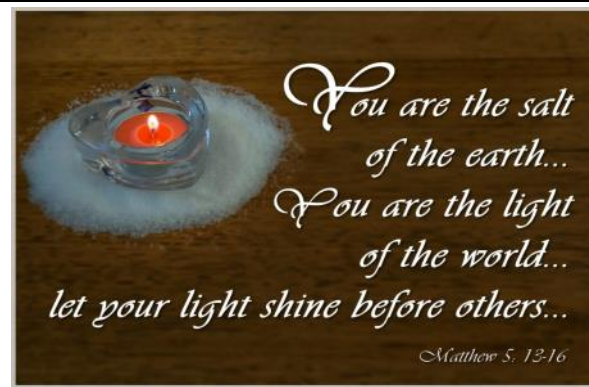


This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:  
**Julianne Dille**

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

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of February 5, 2017**

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| <b>Monday, February 6</b><br>Saint Paul Miki                                      | Galatians 2:19-20<br>Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35<br>Mark 6:53-56                        |
| <b>Tuesday, February 7</b>  | Genesis 1:20—2:4a<br>Psalm 8:4-9<br>Mark 7:1-13  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 8</b><br>Saint Jerome Emiliani;<br>Saint Josephine Bakhita | Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17<br>Psalm 104:1-2, 27-30<br>Mark 7:14-23                                  |
| <b>Thursday, February 9</b>   | Genesis 2:18-25<br>Psalm 128:1-5<br>Mark 7:24-30   |
| <b>Friday, February 10</b><br>Saint Scholastica                                   | Genesis 3:1-8<br>Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7<br>Mark 7:31-37   |
| <b>Saturday, February 11</b><br>Our Lady of Lourdes;<br>BVM                       | Genesis 3:9-24<br>Psalm 90:2-6, 12-13<br>Mark 8:1-10   |
| <b>Sunday, February 12</b><br><i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>                | Sirach 15:15-20<br>Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34<br>1 Corinthians 2:6-10<br>Matthew 5:17-37 |



**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.**

"I will lead the blind on their journey; by paths unknown I will guide them, I will turn darkness into light before them and make crooked ways straight. These things I will do for them and I will not forsake them." Is. 40:16.

All are welcome.

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

"The Lord heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds." Ps. 147:2-3.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, come and find strength and compassion at our support group. We are supportive of one and other as we walk this lonely journey. Info: Nancy, 734-9563.

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



### OUR SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week is a time to highlight and recognize all of the people in our community who support Catholic education. It also launches our “Support for a Century” Campaign to grow the school’s endowment and supplement overall operational costs. This year our goal is \$35,000, of which we’ve already raised \$12,000. If you’d like to contribute to “Support for a Century,” you can visit our website at [school.assumption.org](http://school.assumption.org) and click on the “Donate” button; or you may send your donation to Assumption Catholic School, 2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham, WA, 98225. Please write “Support for a Century” on the envelope and in the memo line. Thank you!

### 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.

### BOOK STUDY

The Carmelite Saints Book Study will be reading St. John of the Cross’ *Dark Night of the Soul*, using the Kavanaugh and Rodriguez translation of the writings of St. John all in one edition. We will begin this study using questions found on [ocds.info](http://ocds.info), click on Formation, then on Formation study questions and outlines, then on VII Dark Night, to see and copy the study questions. There are a total of 4 sessions beginning on Feb. 8, always the second Wed. of the month, in the Stafford Room at Assumption after the 6 pm Mass. For questions or to order a book (\$15) call Christine Gubbins 671-7646 or e-mail [p.gubbins@comcast.net](mailto:p.gubbins@comcast.net).

**PAX CHRISTI-** Grounded in the Gospel and Catholic social teaching, Pax Christi is an organization that rejects war, preparation for war, every form of violence and domination, and personal and systemic racism. We are a Catholic peace and justice movement that seeks to model the Peace of Christ in our witness to the mandate of the nonviolence of the Cross. Monthly meeting- first Tuesday of each month 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Assumption School Library Media Center. Topic on **February 7** – Active Hope. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Are you planning to get married in 2017? We will be running our 6-week program, *Evenings for the Engaged*, beginning Feb. 12 for those planning to get married in the Church during 2017. For more information, please go to the parish website or contact Judy Ziels at [jjziels@live.com](mailto:jjziels@live.com)

### CATHOLICS CALLED TO ACCOMPANIMENT:

#### AN IMMIGRATION SUMMIT:

February 11, 2017 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Seattle University, Student Center, Room 160. The Archdiocese of Seattle is co-hosting this summit to bring together Catholic parishes and schools who want to offer tangible support to the immigrant and refugee community and need help getting started. There will be time for networking with partner groups and parishes who are already active. Bishop Elizondo will offer a concluding Mass and blessing. For questions and to register, please contact Chris Koehler ([ckoehler@st.james-cathedral.org](mailto:ckoehler@st.james-cathedral.org)) or Joe Cotton ([joe.cotton@seattlearch.org](mailto:joe.cotton@seattlearch.org)).

### ASSUMPTION'S TROOP 16

**BOY SCOUTS** would like to invite you to a pancake breakfast we are hosting in the Gym for Scout Sunday, Feb. 5 after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Troop 16 meets every Tuesday evening at 7pm in the gym for boys that want to enjoy the adventures in Scouting. Please come by to one of our meetings or contact our Scoutmaster Mike DiSpigno at 714-1154 for more information about the troop and the scouting program. Thank you for your support.



### LET LIGHT SHINE ON YOUR MARRIAGE

“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Let the light of your love shine upon your marriage by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 28-30, August 11-13, or Nov. 17-19. Contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836, for more information.

### 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*

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**Monday, February 6th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church  
 11:00 AM Healing Prayer Class Stafford  
 4:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos Room 1  
 6:00 PM Monday Night Prayer Group St. Cecilia  
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR  
 7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee PC 2nd floor

**Tuesday, Feb. 7th**

1:00 PM Bible Study Stafford  
 3:15 PM Cub Scouts Bear Den Stafford  
 3:15 PM Curb Scouts Tiger Den Room 1  
 6:30 PM Adoration Church  
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting St. Cecilia  
 7:00 PM Bible Study Stafford  
 7:00 PM Pax Christi LMC

**Wednesday, February 8th**

12:00 AM Adoration Church  
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford  
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood St. Cecilia  
 6:00 PM Word & Communion Church  
 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila Stafford  
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church

**Thursday, February 9th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church  
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford  
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church  
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

**Friday, February 10th**

10:30 AM School led Mass Church  
 11:30 AM Prepares Volunteer Mtg. Stafford  
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

**Saturday, February 11th**

9:00 AM Boy Scout Leader Meeting St. Cecilia  
 9:30 AM Baptism Class Stafford  
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford  
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church  
 5:00 PM Mass Church

**Sunday, February 12th**

8:30 AM Mass 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 Session Stafford  
 9:30 AM MFCC Teacher's Lounge  
 10:30 AM Mass Church  
 10:30 AM Clase de Confirmación LMC  
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia  
 11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School  
 12:30 PM Misa Iglesia  
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford  
 2:00 PM Clases pre Matrimoniales Stafford  
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church  
 4:00 PM Evenings for Engaged Stafford  
 5:00 PM Mass Church  
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym

**VENTA DE TAMALES**

Domingo 12 de Febrero venta de tamales en el gimnasio desde las 9AM a 12 PM. \$20 la docena de puerco, pollo, o rajas con queso. Para pedidos favor de comunicarse con Enriqueta al 360 647-4541. Gracias por su colaboración. Atentamente, Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico

**TAMALE SALE**

Sunday, Feb. 12, there will be tamales for sale in the gym from 9AM to 12 PM. \$20/dozen pork, chicken, or cheese with jalapeno. For pre orders, please contact Enriqueta at 360 647-4541. Thank you for your collaboration. Sincerely, Catholic Christian Family Movement



**HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE**

Do you long for a more loving and caring marriage? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples just like you. **There is still time to register for our upcoming program beginning next weekend, Feb. 10-12.** For confidential information or to register, please call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**CHILI COOK-OFF FEB. 18**

The annual Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, February 18, 6pm, at Sacred Heart. If you like chili, plan to attend this great event. Taste many different chilis and vote for your favorite. If you'd like to enter the competition, contact Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Stewardship</b>             | Wk(01/29/2017) | Fiscal YTD        |
| Contributions <b>Received:</b> | \$ 17,614      | \$ 544,970        |
| Contributions Budget:          | \$ 14,300      | \$ 571,271        |
| <b>Over/under</b>              | \$ 3,314       | <b>-\$ 26,301</b> |

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

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| <b>Debt Reduction</b>          | Wk(01/29/2017) | Fiscal YTD       |
| Contributions <b>Received:</b> | \$ 280         | \$ 26,431        |
| Contributions Budget:          | \$ 1,058       | \$ 32,798        |
| <b>Over/Under</b>              | <b>-\$ 778</b> | <b>-\$ 6,367</b> |

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

|                        |    |     |
|------------------------|----|-----|
| Hope House             | \$ | 119 |
| NW Catholic Collection | \$ | 995 |

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

### INTERFAITH COALITION CHOIR FESTIVAL

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, 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 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 numbers. 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.

### INTERFAITH COALITION'S HOPE AUCTION

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.



Loving God,  
I come to You in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is gift from You.

In faith and love, help me to do Your will.

I am listening, Lord God. Speak Your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear You clearly.

I offer to You this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight to understand Your will for me and the fervor to carry out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to You as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for You and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others as You my God have reached out to me.  
Amen

### A Stewardship Moment

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En la primera lectura, Isaías nos incita en nombre del Señor a dar de comer al hambriento, albergue a quien no tiene hogar y vestir al desnudo. Si así lo hacemos, él nos asegura, que el Señor escuchará y contestará *nuestras* peticiones de ayuda en tiempos de necesidad.

Saint Luke Productions Presents



Friday, February 17, 2017 | 7:00 p.m.

**Assumption Church Gym**

2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225

**Admission:** \$20 Each | \$50 Families of 3 or more  
*Suitable for All Ages*

**Tickets & Information:** Assumption Parish Office  
360-733-1380 or [parishoffice@assumption.org](mailto:parishoffice@assumption.org)  
[www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org)

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Performed by Audrey Ahern | Directed by Patti Defilippis

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