

January 28, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Prayer Line #4240

(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)

***Astonished and Amazed By  
the Authority of Jesus  
Mark 1:21-28***



## ***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.*

**January 28, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

January 31	6:00 PM
<b>David Siden</b>	<b>RIP</b>
February 1	10:30 AM
<b>Fred Mumeny</b>	<b>RIP</b>
February 2	10:30 AM
<b>Jasmine &amp; Andrees Simo</b>	<b>SI</b>
February 3	5:00 PM
<b>Walter Warren</b>	<b>RIP</b>
February 4	8:30 AM
<b>Bob Palmeiri</b>	<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM
<b>May Whitley</b>	<b>RIP</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:  
**John Doherty**

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of January 28, 2018**

<b>Monday, January 29</b>	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Psalm 3:2-7 Mark 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3 Psalm 86:1-6 Mark 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b> Saint John Bosco	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-17 Mark 6:1-6
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chronicles 29:10-11b, 11d-12d Mark 6:7-13
<b>Friday, February 2</b> The Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10 Hebrews: 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
<b>Saturday, February 3</b> Saint Blaise	1 Kings 3:4-13 Psalm 119:9-14 Mark 6:30-34
<b>Sunday, February 4</b> Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147:1-6 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**FEBRUARY 14**

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



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

"When the just cry out the Lord hears them. And from all their distress he rescues them. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Ps. 34:18-19.

Do you have a loss of someone you love in your life and trying to make sense of how to carry on? You are welcome in our group as we learn to draw strength from God, our faith and each other as we walk our healing journey." If you have questions, please call: Nancy Fudge, 360-734-9563.

**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 you attain full knowledge of God's will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight. Then you will lead a life worthy of the Lord and pleasing to him in every way, You will multiply good works of every sort and grow in the knowledge of God." By the might of his glory you will be endowed with the strength needed to stand fast." 1 Col: 9b-11. All are welcome.

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

Wednesdays after evening Mass. Come and bring your concerns. We have a prayer team ready to serve you. Sign in and wait in the gathering space.

*Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. Ps 107:19*

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

### OUR SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28 through which Catholic churches across the country celebrate the benefits of a Catholic education. During the week, they celebrate families, community members and alumni through multiple events:

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm-** Assembly to celebrate civic leaders and civil servants. If you are a firefighter, police officer, sheriff's deputy, customs agent, border patrol, or any first responder, you are invited to join us for an assembly and blessing this day.

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am,** all Assumption alumni and their families are invited to join us for Mass and school tours

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm-** Afternoon of the Arts and Open House for all current and prospective families

### A LETTER FROM FR. JIM LEE

"What an incredible gift I received by being in your presence on December 30/31. It was a great choice celebrating the Eucharist with you and sharing God's word. I want to thank all of you who helped celebrate my 70th birthday. Thank you for your gifts, cards and notes. They were very touching and a great grace for me.

"I'm also very grateful for your kind and thoughtful responses to the news about my ALS. Your prayerful support is the greatest gift that you can offer me. I rely on you as a journey into whatever the Lord will ask. What a privilege it has been for me to have been your pastor so many years ago. You helped formed me as a younger priest. That was a gift that I have cherished.

"May God continue to pour out his blessing upon you. Know my love and prayer for you all. By the way, hug up Fr. Scott. He is a fabulous pastor!"

In Christ I love you,  
Fr. Jim

If you like to send a card or a letter to Fr. Jim Lee, you may send it at P.O. Box 766, Olympia, WA 98507-0766

### INTERFAITH HOPE AUCTION

Hope is on the Way! Please join us for the **Interfaith Coalition's Hope Auction on March 24** as we continue in our work of ensuring that all children have a safe, warm place to call home. With you as a partner, we can transform the lives of our neighbors in need of a fresh start.

Please consider donating an auction item such as a service you offer, artwork, gift certificate, tickets to popular sporting events or vacation home getaway. For tickets to the event or to make a donation, please check out our website: [www.interfaith-coalition.org](http://www.interfaith-coalition.org) or call us at 360-734-3983. Together, we can offer emergency and transitional housing, meals, warm clothing and hope for a brighter day.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Enjoy breakfast with Assumption scouts on February 4th. Breakfast will be served after the 8:30 and 10:30 am masses. We will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit and by popular demand biscuits and gravy. We will also have coffee and juice. This is a fundraiser for the troop. **See everyone on Sunday, Feb. 4 for breakfast!**

### SCRIP

The school thanks you for your support through this program! We will be selling SCRIP gift cards, February 4, from 9:30-10:30 in the gathering space. We are selling consistently on the first Sunday of every month!

### MATT MAHER CONCERT:

All middle and high school students are invited to join us for the Matt Maher concert on **Friday, Feb. 16**. The concert is taking place at Christ the King Church in Bellingham, doors open at 6:00 pm and the concert starts at 7:00 pm. Matt Maher is a Catholic musician who plays contemporary Christian music. His concerts are an awesome opportunity to sing praise to God in an energetic and prayerful environment. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased online through "Ticketfly." The link to purchase tickets can be found on our youth ministry webpage, [www.shbham.org/youthevents](http://www.shbham.org/youthevents). Tickets are for general admission and space is limited – buy your ticket soon to reserve your spot! All teens that would like to come along with our group must return a permission form before the event and RSVP to April Waldrop ahead of time.

### 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*



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**Monday, January 29th**

**Catholic Schools Week**

10:30 AM Word & Communion  
11:30 AM Centering Prayer  
2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group  
6:30 PM God's Weigh  
7:00 PM Confirmation Class (yr. 2)

**Tuesday, January 30th**

**Catholic Schools Week**

1:00 PM Bible Study  
6:30 PM Adoration  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class

**Wednesday, January 31st**

**Catholic Schools Week**

12:01 AM Adoration  
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study  
5:45 PM Benediction  
6:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Liturgical Ministers Night

**Thursday, February 1st**

**Catholic Schools Week**

10:30 AM Mass  
5:30 PM Cub Scout Bear Den  
6:30 PM Cub Scout Lion Den  
6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class  
7:00 PM RCIA Session  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 2nd**

**Catholic Schools Week ~ Presentation of the Lord**

10:30 AM Mass  
1:30 PM Grief Support

**Saturday, February 3rd**

**Catholic Schools Week**

9:00 AM RCIA Retreat  
1:00 PM Liturgy Planning Committee  
1:00 PM Rosary Makers  
3:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group  
3:30 PM Reconciliation  
4:00 PM Día de los enamorados  
5:00 PM Mass

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PCLR  
LMC

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Room 1  
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St. Cecilia  
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Blessed Sacrament Chapel  
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**Sunday, February 4th ~ Boy Scout Sunday**

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 Pancake Breakfast (Boy Scouts) Gym  
9:30 AM RCIA/C Sessions Stafford  
10:30 AM Mass (Boy Scouts) Church  
11:00 AM Ensayo de Mariachi St. Cecilia  
11:30 AM First Communion Class LMC, Stafford  
12:30 PM Misa Iglesia

**PLEASE NOTE:**

No 5:00 PM Sunday Mass on Feb 4.

**LENTEN SMALL GROUPS**

This is the last weekend to sign up for Lenten small groups! By reading "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly, we'll be taking a look at our personal relationships with Jesus and answer the question "Do I really know him?" Visit the Gathering Space after Mass to sign up!

**GRUPOS PEQUEÑOS CUARESMALES**

¡Este es el último fin de semana para inscribirse en grupos pequeños cuaresmales! Al leer "Redescubrir a Jesús" por Matthew Kelly, vamos a echar un vistazo a nuestras relaciones personales con Jesús y responder la pregunta "¿Realmente lo conozco?" ¡Visita el espacio de reunión después de la misa para registrarte!

**INTERFAITH COALITION  
CHOIR FESTIVAL**

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful choral music at the Interfaith Coalition Choir Festival **on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p.m.** at First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall, Bellingham. Our choir will participate with other singers in a concert featuring individual performances as well as a festival combined choir of over 150 voices under the direction of Clara Johnson.


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

**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



2018

 Indicates days of full abstinence. Please see [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org) for more information.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>							
<i>4 Boy Scout Sunday</i> Pancake Breakfast 9:30 & 11:30 AM <b>No 5PM Mass</b> 	5 Building & Grounds 7PM	6	7 Word & Communion Service 6PM Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM State of the School 7PM	8 Word & Communion Service 10:30AM Pastoral Council 7PM	9 Pre-School Parent Coffee 8AM Mass w/School 10:30AM	10  Confirmation Mass 5PM	1 RCIA retreat 9AM Liturgy Planning Committee 1PM Dia de los enamorados 4PM
11 Rite of Sending 8:30AM Whole Community Catechesis 11:30AM School Open House 2PM Evenings for the Engaged 5PM	12	13	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>  Masses: 10:30AM (School) 12:15PM 2PM (St. Joseph Hospital) 7PM Bilingual	15	16  Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6PM Soup Supper 6:30PM	17 <b>PARISH RETREAT</b> 9AM-6PM <i>Rediscover Jesus</i>	2 Presentation of the Lord Mass w/School 10:30AM
18 <b>First SUNDAY IN Lent</b> 	19 <i>Presidents Day</i>  <i>Office Closed No Mass or Word &amp; Communion</i>	20	21 School Commission 7PM	22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle</i> Finance Council 7PM	23  Mass w/School 10:30AM Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6PM Soup Supper 6:30PM	24  Community Meal 1PM	3 Rite of Full Communion 8:30AM Whole Community Catechesis 11:30AM Evenings for the Engaged 5PM
25 <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	26	27	28 Parish Life & Socials 7PM				

*Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of February events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (1/21/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 15,000	\$ 575,412
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,270	\$ 542,652
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>\$ -2,270</b>	<b>\$ 32,760</b>

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (1/21/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 1,506	\$ 38,887
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 31,740
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 448</b>	<b>\$ 7,147</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 99
NW Catholic	\$ 607

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

### PARISH RETREAT RESCHEDULED – SAVE THE DATE!

Our parish retreat, **Rediscovering Jesus**, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17, at beautiful Semiahmoo Resort. It will be led by Fr. Bryan Dolesji. Take advantage of this Lenten opportunity to set some time aside for Jesus—and for you! For registration information, check the Gathering Space and our website [www.assumption.org](http://www.assumption.org) this weekend.

### TROUBLED MARRIAGE? HOPE IS A PHONE CALL AWAY.

Are you struggling in your marriage? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) has helped tens of thousands of couples worldwide, and can help you too. 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).

### REDISCOVER JESUS THIS LENT

I am excited to begin Rediscover Jesus by participating in a Lenten small group. This book, written by Matthew Kelly, offers participants additional ways to grow their faith, and become better acquainted with other parishioners. Kelly writes, “This book is just the beginning of a journey that I hope will last the rest of your life.” I believe small groups help us adults in our journey to connect more deeply to our Catholic roots.

Six parishioners and I meet weekly here at Assumption for Bible study. Each meeting features prayer, readings and discussing that week’s lesson. Occasionally I am amazed at insights shared about faith-related subjects – especially on Jesus the Christ, who is the center and focus of our beliefs. The seven of us disagree at times, but we do so respectfully. Some of us are more vocal, others prefer to listen for the most part. At times one of us may pull out a cell phone to google definitions on words we are unfamiliar with. The seven of us have formed warm bonds of friendship. These small Lenten groups offer parishioners similar opportunities to discuss the faith that is ours. Make it more real in our lives.

I am excited to start Rediscover Jesus this Lent in a small group. Are you ready?

--by parishioner Mary Louise Van Dyke

# Stewardship

is heart work



Lord God,

You alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

We praise and thank You for Your great power and tender, faithful love. Everything we are and everything we have are Your gifts, and after having created us You have given us into the keeping of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, and in His Spirit may we be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, and a caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we the people of Assumption church, commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, and our material and spiritual gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

Amen.

#### A Stewardship Moment

Moses told the people, “The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

#### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Moisés dijo al pueblo que “Yavé hará que se levante para ti, de en medio de tus hermanos, un profeta como yo. Dios todavía proporciona entre Su pueblo los dones y talentos necesarios para continuar el trabajo de Su Iglesia. ¿Qué dones son suyos para compartir?”