

January 7, 2018

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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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)



The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

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THE EPHIANY OF THE LORD

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

January 12	10:30 AM
Dave Siden	RIP
January 13	5:00 PM
Joseph Sroka	RIP
January 14	8:30 AM
Teresa Pham T. Nguyen	RIP
	10:30 AM
Paul Nguyen	RIP
	12:30 PM
Pro Populo	
	5:00 PM
Prosy Pulido Yap	RIP

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM, Stafford Rm.
 "Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him." Ps. 91:14-15.
 All are welcome.

Daily Worship
Week of January 7, 2018

Monday, January 8 The Baptism of the Lord	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10 Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday, January 9	1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8 Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 10	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40:2-5, 7-10 Mark 1:29-39
Thursday, January 11	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 25-26 Mark 1:40-45
Friday, January 12	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89:16-19 Mark 2:1-12
Saturday, January 13	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Mark 2:13-17
Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK 2018

Pope Francis and our bishops invite us to Share the Journey of refugees and migrants. Jan. 7 - 14 is National Migration Week. We can join our church leaders to promote humane migration policies towards refugees and immigrants that reflect our Catholic values. Join the U.S. Catholic bishops in support of protecting immigrants and refugees by sending an electronic postcard to Washington, DC, asking that lawmakers ensure humane treatment towards migrants and refugees. The postcards may be sent from Justice for Immigrants' homepage at www.justiceforimmigrants.org

More information about the Catholic bishops' JFI campaign may also be found on the JFI website.

SEMANA NACIONAL DE MIGRACIÓN 2018

El Papa Francisco y nuestros obispos nos invitan a compartir el viaje de refugiados y migrantes. Del 7 al 14 de enero es la Semana Nacional de Migración. Podemos unirnos a los líderes de nuestra iglesia para promover políticas migratorias humanas hacia los refugiados y los inmigrantes que reflejen nuestros valores católicos. Únase a los obispos católicos de EE. UU. En apoyo de la protección de inmigrantes y refugiados enviando una postal electrónica a Washington, DC, pidiendo a los legisladores que garanticen un trato humano hacia los inmigrantes y refugiados. Las postales pueden enviarse desde la página web de Justicia para inmigrantes en www.justiceforimmigrants.org. También puede encontrar más información sobre la campaña de JFI de los obispos católicos en el sitio web de JFI.

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 595-4366.

SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room
 "Jesus said, if you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows. But you know it because it remains in you, and will be with you."
 John 14:17.
 All are welcome.

**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
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Faith Formation Commission
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Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
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Life, Justice & Peace
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Church
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Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec.
Comm.
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Dick Etter
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Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot



The WWU Catholic Newman Center is a mission of the Archdiocese of Seattle.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we provide an inclusive environment where students can engage in the community and grow in their faith. This looks like hosting adoration, Mass, and confession on campus multiple times a week. We also organize fellowship events and work to develop mature and well-formed leaders. If you would like to learn more, you can find us at www.WWUNEWMAN.com or contact our Director of Campus Ministry: Emma Fisher at Emmafisher@wwunewman.com.



**HOPE IS ON THE WAY! SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE INTERFAITH HOPE AUCTION!**

Interfaith Coalition's Hope Auction happens on **Saturday, March 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** The auction will take place at the Four Points by Sheraton.

Whatcom County's friendliest benefit features fellowship, inspiration, hope, and lively bidding on great auction items. Please join us as we continue our work of ensuring that all children have a safe, warm place to call home. You can help in these ways:

Do you have an auction item to donate? 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!

Buy tickets to the auction. Tickets are \$65 each, including dinner.

Become a business sponsor or ask your favorite businesses or employers to support Interfaith with a dedicated donation.

We make a difference in the lives of homeless children and their families, and with your support, we will be serving additional families through our new program, Family Promise. A father whose family stayed in Interfaith emergency housing shared his appreciation, "*We want to thank Interfaith for giving me and my family a safe place to call home. It was a life changing experience. It took us out of our darkest moments and showed us the light of people who care.*"

To donate an auction item and purchase tickets, please contact Jeff Ziels, your parish's board member, or Interfaith Coalition at 360-734-3983 or through the website:

www.interfaith-coalition.org

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.

*Teen Bible Study/Ask-a-Priest
with Fr. Joseph*

*Thursday, Jan. 18
7pm-8pm
Woods Coffee*

SCRIP NEWS

Happy New Year! Scrip will be sold between Masses from 9:30-10:30 on Sunday, Jan. 7. Please help support our school in this easy way! Thank you.

**PRAYER MINISTRY,
Wednesday after Mass**

Sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. All are welcome.

**BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE
JAN. 22**

Avoid the long drive and traffic and ride a bus to the annual March for Life in Olympia on Monday, January 22. The trip will include the Mass for Life at St. Martin's University and the march at the state capitol. The bus will depart from Assumption at 6:00am and return by 5:00pm. A donation of \$25 would be appreciated, but "scholarships" are available or give what you can. Sign up in the gathering space after Mass. For information, contact Joe St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.

**2018 CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
EDUCATION CONTEST**

The theme for this year is "The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us, We Are Filled With Joy" Psalm 126

The contest is open to students in grades 4-8. If you are a student who does not attend Assumption Catholic School and would like to participate, please contact Jo Hulse at 360-243-0745. The due date is February 1, 2018. Entry possibilities include Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, or Photography.

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Monday, January 8th ~ Baptism of the Lord

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
3:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Stafford
4:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Room 1
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Class (Yr . 2)	LMC

Tuesday, January 9th

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
3:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 1	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Mtg.	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Girl Scout Parents Meeting	Stafford
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	LMC

Wednesday, January 10th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Womens Scripture Study	Stafford
6:00 PM	Word & Communion	Church
6:30 PM	St. Teresa of Avila	Stafford
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission	PCLR
7:00 PM	PTC General Meeting	LMC

Thursday, January 11th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:00 AM	Mothers & Children	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	Stafford
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC

Friday, January 12th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford

Saturday, January 13th

9:30 AM	Baptism Class	Stafford
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Dinner Club	Off-site

Sunday, January 14th

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
10:00 AM	Equipo Coordinador	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Clase de Confirmación (Adultos)	PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church



Stand in solidarity with our neighbors in need! Join with hundreds of Catholics as we put our faith in action to advocate for just policies at **Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, Wednesday, Feb. 21.** The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass, and appointments with legislators. Register at www.ipjc.org by Feb. 2 .

Sponsor by: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center.



¡Póngase en acción en solidaridad con nuestro prójimo! Únase a cientos de católicos para poner nuestra fe en acción y abogar por políticas justas en el **Día Católico de Abogacía este 21 de febrero en Olympia.** El día incluirá sesiones informativas sobre asuntos legislativos, misa y citas con legisladores. Regístrese en www.ipjc.org antes del 2 de febrero.

Patrocinado por: Washington State Catholic Conference, Catholic Community/Housing Services, St. Vincent de Paul Society, y Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center.

THE TERESA BOOK GROUP will be reading about leading a life rooted in prayer to call down "Fire from Above", a book by Anthony Lilles. To reserve a copy call Christine Gubbins 360-671-7646. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Stafford room at Assumption Parish after the 6 pm Mass. First meeting is Jan. 10.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wks (12/24 & 31/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 50,127	\$ 511,477
Contributions Budget:	\$ 39,868	\$ 477,834
Over/under	\$ 10,259	\$ 33,643

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks (12/24 & 31/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 4,724	\$ 34,123
Contributions Budget:	\$ 2,116	\$ 28,566
Over/Under	\$ 2,608	\$ 5,557

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 1,113
Christmas Flowers	\$ 210

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

POSITION OPENING

Assumption Church in Bellingham is seeking a dynamic individual to fill the position of Pastoral Assistant for Hispanic Ministry. The successful candidate will assist in the continued growth of our Hispanic Community in the areas of parish life, faith formation for children and adults including sacramental preparation. Must be bi-lingual; experience in this area of ministry a plus. Salary and benefits DOE. Contact Karen Zuther at 360-733-1380 or karenz@assumption.org for complete job description and application.

Position closes Monday, January 8 at 5:00 pm.

PARISH RETREAT RESCHEDULED – SAVE THE DATE!

Our parish retreat, **Rediscovering Jesus**, has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17, at beautiful Semiahmoo Resort. Set some time aside for Jesus—and for you! For registration information, check the bulletin and our website www.assumption.org in mid-January.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND PETRA

You are invited to join Fr Scott on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Petra in September 2018. Visit Bethlehem and celebrate mass in the Nativity Church. Walk through the Shepherd's field that still looks the same as it did 2000 years ago. Go to the top of the Mt of Olives. Sit in the church of Peter Noster where Jesus taught the Lords Prayer and walk the "Palm Sunday" road. Visit the church of St Anne where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born. Walk the Via Dolorosa and have a chance to carry a cross during the walk. Take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, swim in the Dead Sea, and celebrate Mass at the Mount of the Beatitudes. Travel to Jordan to the "Rose Red City" of Petra and also visit the traditional Baptismal site of Jesus on the Jordan River which is in Jordan. Go to the top of Mt Nebo where Moses was shown the Promised Land. Return to Israel and ascend Mount Carmel, home of the prophets Elijah and Elisha, then on to the ancient city of Caesarea where St Peter preached and St Paul was imprisoned for two years, Renew your wedding vows in Cana of Galilee and visit the summit of Mt Tabor to see the site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Sept 3 departure and returning on Sept 14th. Please phone 360-599-0752 for more information.

Stewardship

is heart work



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.

Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Los tres Reyes que vinieron de Oriente para rendir homenaje al niño Jesús le trajeron ricos regalos de oro, incienso y mirra como parte de su adoración. ¿Que regalos he traído a esta celebración para ofrecérselos al Salvador recién nacido?