

July 15, 2018

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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**AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE,
... (Mark 6:7)**

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Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

Weekend

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.
Sunday/Domingo **8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,**
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

Adoration

Linda Morrell 360-595-4366

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240 (prayerline@assumption.org)

Hope House is currently open at the back of the church parking lot in the white-red shed providing limited services.

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9-11 am
Tuesday 9-11 am
Thursday 9-11 am
Friday 9-11 am

Wednesday 9-11 am (financial assistance only)

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.

July 15, 2018
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL
 LIFE**

July 19	10:30 AM	
Clarence Pitzer		RIP
July 20	10:30 AM	
Terrence Reilly		RIP
July 21	5:00 PM	
Lou McDaniel		SI
July 22	8:00 AM	
Ed Wendling		RIP
	9:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Bill Sari		RIP

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



This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns in
 honor of :
Stanley Pytel

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Monday, July 16th

Family Promise
10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer
 6:00 PM Teen Bonfire/S'mores

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
Church
 LMC
 Sacred Heart

Tuesday, July 17th

Family Promise
 6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review
6:30 PM Adoration
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
 LMC
Church
 Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, July 18th

Family Promise
12:00 AM Adoration
6:00 PM Word & Communion
 6:30 PM Women's Prayer Group
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
Church
Church
 PCLR
 Church

Thursday, July 19th

Family Promise
10:30 AM Mass
 6:00 PM Kateri Choir Rehearsal

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
Church
 Church

Friday, July 20th

Family Promise
10:30 AM Mass
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
Church
 LMC

Saturday, July 21st

Family Promise
 9:00 PM Teen Hiking @ Deception Pass
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers
3:30 PM Reconciliation
 4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group
5:00 PM Mass
5:00 PM St. Kateri Mass

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
 Off-site
 LMC
Church
 LMC
Church
Wexliem Center

Sunday, July 22nd

Family Promise
8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass
 11:00 PM Ensayo de Coro
12:30 PM Misa

Gym, Cecilia, Stafford
Church
Church
 Iglesia
Iglesia

**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 9:30, and on Wednesdays at 2:30, 8:30, & 11:30 AM.**

If you are able to help, call **Linda Morrell 360-595-4366.**

PRAYERLINE

"Let us help you to pray for your loved ones, who are sick, are having financial problems, buying a home, or who have died. Our prayerline is open 24/7. God hears ALL prayers. Please call 360-734-0464 extension 4240 and leave a message. Or email your request to prayerline@assumption.org. We will be waiting to hear from you. Thank you."

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.

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

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL is hiring for a full-time Spanish teacher beginning in the fall. If you are interested and qualified, please visit the school website at school.assumption.org for the job posting or email the school at theoffice@school.assumption.org. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree and a Washington State teaching certification. Proficiency in Spanish and English is required.

Assumption Catholic School invites **all school alumni** to a special reunion on **Saturday, August 11th** at the school starting with "alumni versus teachers" volleyball game at 11:00 am. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 p.m. by local food trucks, so it's important to R.S.V.P. if you will be attending. Please email the school office at theoffice@school.assumption.org with your name, contact information, year you graduated, and the number of people attending the event with you. Any and all graduation years are invited—whether it was 1918, 2018, or anything in between!

COME PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE SATURDAY NIGHT MASS.

The rosary will be recited every Saturday before Mass starting July 14. The Stafford room will be open at 4 p.m. We will pray the rosary at 4:15, then leave and attend Mass.

ROSARY SCHEDULE:

July 14 - in the Stafford room
July 21 - in the school Library
July 28 - in the Stafford room.

Also, on Friday July 13, for the 101 year anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima a rosary devotion will be prayed after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church or Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please come and join us. For any questions please call Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722.

ALTAR SERVER PARTY

All altar servers are invited to join us on Thursday, August 9th for a thank you party! We will gather at the Westford's home from 11am-2pm for lunch, games, swimming, and water sports. Please RSVP to April Waldrop if you are able to attend.



REKINDLE YOUR ROMANCE

Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on August 10 - 12. Apply at www.wwme.org. Early application is highly recommended. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344.

100 PAIRS OF SOCKS



The Life, Justice & Peace Commission, in cooperation with Catholic Community Services, is sponsoring a Sock Drive to aid the homeless as part of the Homeless Connect, held on July 20th at Bellingham High School. Homeless Connect provides services and emotional support to our neighbors in need. We would like to be able to donate 1000 pairs of socks, all sizes needed. A box will be set up in the Gathering Space and the deadline for collecting will be July 18. Thank you for your generous support!

AGAPE STOCKHOLDER DINNER

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our summer youth events and became a Stockholder! We raised well above our goal and are now able to provide ample amounts of food and hygiene products to the migrant families at the Agape food bank. All Stockholders are invited to a thank you dinner on Saturday, August 4th, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Our teens would like to prepare a meal for you and talk with you about the Agape Service Trip and Steubenville NW conference and tell you about all of the ways the Lord has been at work in their lives. Please RSVP to April Waldrop so we can prepare the appropriate amount of food that evening.

AUGUST 12 ENTERTAINMENT

Do you sing, dance, or have a special talent you'd like to share?

We are looking for people who might be interested in providing entertainment for our Annual Parish Celebration on Aug. 12. If you would like to sing, dance, or perhaps perform an act, please sign-up in the gathering space after one of our weekend Masses, or contact our MC John Purdie at john.purdie@gmail.com



HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Register today for a Retrouvaille marriage-healing weekend. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) helps couples rediscover each other and teaches the skills needed to move forward in a more positive and loving way. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning **August 17-19, 2018** call **206-706-2608** or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicella
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
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada*

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wks (7/1 & 7/8/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 41,513	\$ 41,513
Contributions Budget:	\$ 33,588	\$ 33,588
Over/under	\$ 7,925	\$ 7,925

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks (7/1 & 7/8/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,189	\$ 1,189
Contributions Budget:	\$ 2,076	\$ 2,076
Over/Under	\$ -887	\$ -887

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 651
Peter's Pence	\$ 329

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

JESUS DAY CAMP - ST JOSEPH FERNDALE

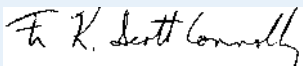
July 16 -20 from 9:00-noon. For Children 3 years old through the 5th grade. Come sail away and join the fun, there will be tropical treats, castaways will sing play and hear bible stories, so cast off for some games, great fun and some nautical crafts. Come join the crew and volunteer. Registration online at <http://stjosephferndale.org/v2/jesus-day-camp/> Questions call Neileen Dashiell at (360) 384 3651

Dear Parishioners:

This past weekend I mentioned in my homily about the issue of the prevalence of pornography in our society. So many people have been struggling with this addiction in their lives. The church has a wonderful program to offer on the internet to help people who struggle with this addiction. It is called **"Reclaim God's Plan for Sexual Health."** In an effort to give people a realistic program to address this issue, a group in Wisconsin called Elizabeth Ministry has developed a program to help Catholics (men, women and youth) to overcome this problem. It **uses the brain science of behavior in the light of faith** to overcome pornography and other unhealthy sexual behaviors with this scientific, Catholic program.

Elizabeth Ministry International has partnered with Candeo (a tested and proven process which has helped thousands of struggling individuals in more than 80 countries worldwide) to "Reclaim their Sexual Health" in a Catholic setting. It is an on-line program which has a cost associated with it, but I believe the success of the program is well worth the expense. It is safe and anonymous, based in brain science, affordable, accessible 24/7, provides tracking and accountability, offers coaching and support as well as spiritual resources. If you'd like more information, please go to their website at: www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com to discover what might be available for you.

Yours in Christ,



Fr. K. Scott Connolly
Pastor



Generous God, you have blessed us immeasurably. We are eternally grateful for your many blessings.

-The beauty of the world we live in, the wonder of creation, and the miraculous gift of life itself.
-The loving support of family and friends, their caring sympathy during troubles and their sharing happiness during our joys.

-The challenge of the tasks we work at, the satisfaction of our accomplishments, the enjoyment of our hobbies and diversions and the meaningfulness of our volunteering.

-The gift of shelter, the nourishment of food and sustenance, and the warmth and comfort of our clothes.

-The trials and tribulations that each one of us faces, that cause us to acknowledge our dependence on God.

-The 'little things' – a good book or great movie, chocolate chip cookies, arriving home safely, and all those other things we take for granted but which are really blessings.

-The love of a God who cares for each one of us, the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit.

May we always remember to live as grateful stewards of your countless blessings. We share our gratitude to you now and forever.
Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

Today's reading are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what I have chosen? To whom have I been sent?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Las lecturas de hoy son acerca de ser elegido y enviado. El profeta Amós fue elegido por el Señor y enviado para que usara sus talentos para el pueblo de Dios. El Evangelio cuenta la historia del envío de los doce discípulos. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos recuerda que nosotros, también, somos elegidos. ¿Para qué he sido elegido yo? ¿A quién he sido enviado?