

June 24, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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**Birth of John**  
**Luke 1:57-66, 80**

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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**, ← effective July 1  
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

## 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.*

June 24, 2018

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Called from birth by the Lord, John matured in the Spirit, and heralded the advent of the Messiah.

**Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist**  
June 24



Obedient to his Mission  
Prepared the people for the coming of the Messiah  
Baptism of Jesus Christ at Jordan River

**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

June 27	6:00 PM	
<b>Pat Brighton</b>		<b>RIP</b>
June 29	10:30 AM	
<b>All souls in purgatory</b>		<b>RIP</b>
June 30	5:00 PM	
<b>Phyllis Jordan</b>		<b>RIP</b>
July 1	8:00 AM	
<b>Nancy Waugh</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	9:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	12:30 PM	
<b>Dolores Sauer</b>		<b>RIP</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:  
**Jesus Pablo**

**NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

Sunday, July 1, our Mass time changes will take effect. New Sunday times are 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM. The Spanish Mass will remain at 12:30 PM.

**Daily Worship**  
*Week of June 24, 2018*

<b>Monday, June 25</b>	2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Psalm 60:3-5, 12-13 Matthew 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday, June 26</b>	2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Psalm 48:2-4, 10-11 Matthew 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday, June 27</b> <i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria</i>	2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3 Psalm 119:33-37, 40 Matthew 7:15-20
<b>Thursday, June 28</b> <i>Saint Irenaeus</i>	2 Kings 24:8-17 Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9 Matthew 7:21-26
<b>Friday, June 29</b> <i>Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Saturday, June 30</b> <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Church; BVM</i>	Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Psalm 74:1-7, 20-21 Matthew 8:5-17
<b>Sunday, July 1</b> <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mark 5:21-43



"It is like a mustard seed ... But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade" Mark 4:31-32

This dove enjoyed the shade of the tree next to our church during the Sunday morning Masses on June 17, which was also Father's Day!

**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 Morrell 360-752-3165.**

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Monday, 2:00-4:00 PM, St. Cecilia Room**

"Since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him."

1 Thess. 5:8-10.

All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

"I lift my eyes toward the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. The Lord will guard you from all evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your coming and going both now and forever." Ps. 121:1-2, 7-8.

All are welcome.

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

### OUR SCHOOL

Assumption Catholic School invites all school alumni to a special reunion on **Saturday, Aug. 11**, at the school (2116 Cornwall Avenue in Bellingham) 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](mailto: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 invite—whether it was 1918, 2018, or anything in between!

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### SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 12 ANNUAL PARISH CELEBRATION

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 12, for our one (bilingual) Mass at 10:30 a.m. We will conclude the liturgy with a special recognition of all of our volunteers and a blessing of the roof.

Following Mass all parishioners are invited to enjoy delicious food and social time together. More details to follow in the near future.

### GUARDA LA FECHA: 12 DE AGOSTO CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DE LA PARROQUIA

Únase a nosotros el domingo, 12 de agosto, para nuestra misa (bilingüe) a las 10:30 de la mañana. Esta Misa será la única misa del día. Concluiremos la liturgia con un reconocimiento especial de todos nuestros voluntarios y una bendición del techo. Después de la misa son invitados a disfrutar a un tiempo social y platillos deliciosos. Tendremos más detalles en el próximo futuro.

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### 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 just don't know how? You are not alone. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) can help. 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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### NEW WEBSITE LINK: WORD ON FIRE

Check out Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* website under the "Our Faith / Quick Links" navigation tab. If you would like to receive Bishop Barron's Daily Gospel Reflection via email register at: <https://dailycatholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel>.

### REFLECTON FOR THS WEEK

#### "I was born to do this!"

"I am not afraid, for God is with me! I was born to do this!" This is a pretty sweet quote from St. Joan of Arc. It's on everything from t-shirts to tattoos, but often the "for God is with me" part is left out. Strange, I mean isn't that the important part? Isn't that what we are all trying to figure out? What did Our Lord create me to do?

This week we celebrate the Nativity (birth) of John the Baptist who "was born" to let us all know that Jesus, Our Savior, was coming. Indeed, St. John the Baptist recognized Jesus while he was still in his 'mommy's tummy,' as my boys would say, and St. John leapt for joy! Wow!

My boys love to explore and look for treasure. Almost daily they find something in nature (e.g. a snail, a slug, a cricket), or in a corner of our house that delights them to the point of leaping and calling, "Mommy! Mommy! Mommy! I need to show you *sumpting!*"

Imagine how much more excited St. John the Baptist must have been when he 'found' Jesus in Mary's womb?

During my semester abroad in college a few friends and I traveled to Lourdes. While there, we met up with a Capuchin priest and a number of youth from his parish who actually *bugged* the Tabernacle during Adoration. At the time, I was aghast! Holy Cats! You don't *HUG* the Tabernacle, but now I get it! Why not? THAT IS JESUS IN THERE!

That's what St. John the Baptist was born to do, to let the world know, "HEY! JESUS IS IN THERE!" So with St. John this week let us say to Our Father in Heaven: "God I know you are always with me. Let me recognize You in my daily life. Help me to know what I was born to do, and give me the courage, like St. John the Baptist, to do it!" Amen!

Sarah E. Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry  
Coordinator

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will be having their Annual Auction and Pot Luck Thursday, June 28, at 12:00 PM. This year we will be holding our luncheon and auction at JoAn Siden's Club House in Cordata at 4684 Majestic Drive. Callers will have directions and information regarding parking. Please bring something for our Pot Luck and all the "white elephants" you would like someone else to enjoy. Oak Harbor CDA will be our guests again this year.

### FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS




### 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 Faecke*  
*Lt Col Gregory DeMarco*  
*Keanu Franco*  
*Matt Edge*  
*Kurt DeVries*  
*1st Lt. Garrett Burnham*  
*Bob Iverson*  
*Lt. Michael Bertschinger*  
*Capt. Eric Stein*  
*Caleb Trottnor*  
*Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*  
*Jim Heisler III*  
*Garret Groth*  
*Nicole Groth*  
*Jeremy King*





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <b>New Mass Times</b> 8:00 am (English) 9:30 am (English) 12:30 pm (Spanish)</p>	<p>2 Teen Trampoline Zone 6PM</p>	<p>3 St. Thomas</p>	<p>4 <b>Office Closed</b> No Mass Or Word &amp; Communion</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Baptism Class 9:30AM Clase de Bautismo 3PM</p>
<p>8 Agape Service Project</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Spiritual Life &amp; Worship 7PM</p>	<p>12 Pastoral Council Picnic 6PM</p>	<p>13 <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b></p>	<p>14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha</p> 
<p>15 Family Promise</p>	<p>16 Teen Bonfire/S'mores 6PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 25 St. James Teen Rock Climbing @ Vital Gym 11AM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Teen Deception Pass Hiking 9AM St. Kateri Pilgrimage Day Mass 5PM at Wex'liem Center</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 St. James Teen Rock Climbing @ Vital Gym 11AM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Steuenville Conference</p>	<p>28 Community Meal 12:30PM</p> 
<p>29 Steuenville Conference</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			<p>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of July events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</p>	

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk (6/17/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 15,502	\$ 954,514
Contributions Budget:	\$ 13,862	\$ 918,753
<b>Over/under</b>	\$ 1,640	\$ 35,761

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

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk (6/17/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 1,947	\$ 59,153
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 53,958
<b>Over/Under</b>	\$ 889	\$ 5,195

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

Hope House	\$ 22
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Convention (6/10 & 6/17)	\$ 2,844

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



Good and gracious God,  
 We thank You for all we are,  
 and all we have.  
 Everything is a gift from Your  
 infinite generosity.  
 We marvel how bountiful is  
 Your kindness.  
 We rest in appreciation of  
 Your enduring mercy.  
 As we explore our responsibility  
 to be good stewards, fill us  
 with the compassion of Jesus,  
 Your Son.  
 Give us eyes to see the needs  
 of those around us, in the  
 faces of our neighbors near  
 and far.  
 Give us hearts that are moved  
 by the pleas of those who cry  
 out on behalf of the children,  
 the refugees, the sick, and the  
 suffering.  
 Give us hands that are eager to  
 share what has been entrusted  
 to us.  
 Give us feet to venture  
 wherever the Spirit leads.  
 As we resolve to be mindful of  
 the needs of others, we pray  
 that You instill in us Your  
 generosity, Your kindness, and  
 Your mercy.  
 Free us from all attachments to  
 the things of this world.  
 Keep us focused in our  
 mission of good stewardship.  
 In Jesus' name we pray.  
 Amen.

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<b><u>Monday, June 25th</u></b>		
10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	LMC
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
<b><u>Tuesday, June 26th</u></b>		
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus First Degree	LMC
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
<b><u>Wednesday, June 27th</u></b>		
12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Parish Life and Socials	Stafford
<b><u>Thursday, June 28th</u></b>		
10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
7:00 PM	Finance Council	PC 2nd floor
<b><u>Friday, June 29th</u></b>		
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC
<b><u>Saturday, June 30th</u></b>		
9:00 AM	Reunión de Presidentes—MFCC	Gym
12:30 PM	Community Meal	Gym
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

<b><u>Sunday, July 1st</u></b>	
<b><u>NEW MASS TIMES</u></b>	
<b><u>START TODAY</u></b>	
8:00 AM	Mass Church
9:30 AM	Mass Church
11:00 AM	Coro St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa Iglesia
<b><u>CLASE BAUTISMAL</u></b>	
La próxima clase de bautismo será el sábado, 7 de julio a las 3 de la tarde en la sala de Stafford. El espacio es limitado, debe registrarse con anticipación a esta clase. Por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial y hablar con Adriana o Claudia para registrarse.	
<b><u>BAPTISMAL CLASSES</u></b>	
The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, July 7 & 14, at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.	

**FAITHFUL STEWARDS**

**Karen Evans, Robyn Keller, Brenda & Dale Dunford, Chris Craven & Rik Dalvit, and Emily Dalvit**

This past Easter Season these individuals spearheaded the parish's new *Awakening Faith* program for individuals looking to reconnect with their Catholic faith. They created a welcoming environment for a group of about 10 by leading them in engaging conversations and providing treats and hospitality. Thanks to their efforts, we have planted new seeds of spiritual growth in our community.

<b>A Stewardship Moment</b>	<b>Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad</b>
St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!	San Pablo nos recuerda en la segunda lectora que Cristo murió "para que los que viven no vivan ya para sí mismos." ¡Lo que damos y hacemos por los demás, lo damos y lo hacemos por Jesús!

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