

March 17, 2019

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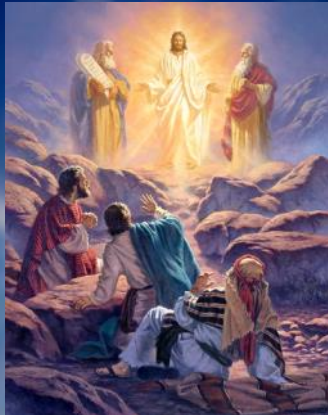
Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Then from the cloud came
a voice that said, "This is
my chosen Son;
listen to him."

Luke 9:35



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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

Hope House

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9-11:30 am
Tuesday 9-11:30 am
Wednesday: closed
Thursday 9-11:30 am
Friday 12-3:30 pm

Financial assistance will be Monday,
Thursday, and Friday.

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240
(prayerline@assumption.org)

Adoration

Belen Saturay 360-676-9785

PRAYERLINE (360)733-1380 EXT. 4240

We all need prayers in our lifetime, for physical needs, death, sickness, for our children or financial needs. God hears ALL prayers. Please call our prayerline so we can help your needs and pray with you. We are open 7/24.

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.



MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.



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Monday, March 18th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Stafford
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1

Tuesday, March 19th

1:15 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Eagle Scout Board of Review	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym

Wednesday, March 20th

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
2:00 PM	Mass at Retirement Center	Spring Creek
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer	Church
6:45 PM	Awakening Faith	Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, March 21st

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 1	Room 1
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Tiger Den	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Pastoral Care Committee	PCLR
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, March 22nd

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
6:00 PM	Bilingual Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30 PM	Soup Supper	Gym
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, March 23rd

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
5:00 PM	High School Retreat	Gym
7:00 PM	Vigilia con el Santísimo	Iglesia

Sunday, March 24th

12:01 AM	High School Retreat	Gym
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Mass — First Scrutiny	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
9:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
9:30 AM	MFCC — Apostolado	Teacher's Lounge
10:45 AM	Life Long Marriage Prep	PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM	Seeking Christ	PCLR
11:00 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
11:00 AM	Whole Family Catechesis	Gym/LMC
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	Church
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford
2:00 PM	EDGE	Sacred Heart

Weekly Mass Intentions

March 20, 2:00 PM	Spring Creek residents	SI
March 20, 6:00 PM	Garth Arneson	RIP
March 21, 10:30 AM	Fr. John McLaughlin	RIP
March 22, 10:30 AM	Anais & Eduardo Palomares	SI
March 23, 5:00 PM	Laurian Andrews	RIP
March 24, 8:00 AM	Annie, Joe Anne, Maria Ona	SI
March 17, 9:30 AM	Pro Populo	
March 17, 12:30 PM	Antonia Rios	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:
Dolores Hermann

El grupo de Oración de la Renovación Católica Carismática de la Iglesia San José Lynden

Al Seminario 2019 de vida en el Espíritu
 "El los bautizara en el Espíritu y Fuego" Mateo 3:11

Ven y deja que Cristo le dé un nuevo sentido a tu vida

Día: Sábado 30 de Marzo
 Horario: 7:00 am.- 7:00 pm

Salón de San José
205 12th Street
Lynden, WA 98264

tendremos evangelización para niños de 4 -10 años

Evento totalmente Gratuito
 Para más información llámame:
 Elsa Zavala (360) 420-3167 German Zavala (360) 441-1105

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.



Correction from last week: The school auction raised \$215,000 (not \$205,000) and \$43,000 for "Fund the Need."

These numbers are higher than those published in last week's bulletin. Thank you, again, to everyone who made this such a success! Look in next week's bulletin for teaching and school staff positions that may be open in the 2019-2020 school year. This is another reminder to vote for the **Assumption School Foundation** with Bob Wallin Insurance for a \$2000 grant. We need as many votes as possible, so we are asking all school families, their relatives and friends, and parishioners to access the ballot and vote. Visit <http://www.bwicares.com/non-profit-giveaway/vote-for-your-favorite-non-profit/>

EDGE NEWS

Last Saturday, our Edge youth braved an early morning and headed to Seattle for the Junior High Rally at O'Dea High School. Through games, stories, song, and ultimately Mass with Bishop Mueggenborg at the Cathedral, the presenters acknowledged that middle school is often a time of great change and growing expectations. Our youth were encouraged to be friends to others as Christ is to them, including, as two of our awesome teens pointed out, to be understanding and to have a sense of humor. They were reminded to have confidence that God is present with them each day and, though life is hard at times, to trust that His plan for them is so very good. Amen! Join us back in Bellingham for Edge this Sunday, March 17, in Sacred Heart's Parish Hall from 2-3:30 pm. Hope to see you there!
Sarah Kooistra, Edge Assistant Coordinator

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN RETREAT

March 23-24, 7pm-9am, Assumption's Gym

All high schoolers are invited to join us for an overnight lock-in retreat! We will spend the night having nerf wars, playing laser tag, playing video games and board games, eating junk food, and staying up as late as we possibly can. Cost is \$5/person, plus we encourage each person to bring a snack item to share. Contact April Waldrop to RSVP for this super fun event.

MOVIE NIGHT

POPE FRANCIS, A MAN OF HIS WORD:
HOPE IS A UNIVERSAL MESSAGE
All are invited to view this very engaging film.
Friday, March 29, at 7 PM in Assumption's Gym.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sunday, March 31 at 2 PM at Twin Sisters Brewery we will be holding a young adult ministry meeting specifically 20-30 year olds. This will be a meet and greet and an opportunity for conversation about how this ministry can reach people and build a prayerful community. Please join us if you'd like to meet English or Spanish speaking Catholic young adults from the Bellingham area! See Facebook for more information, and feel free to sign up on the sheets posted in the Gathering Space.

MINISTERIO DE ADULTOS JOVENES

Domingo, 31 de marzo a las 2 PM en Twin Sisters Brewery tendremos una Reunión ministerial para adultos jóvenes específicamente de 20-30 años. Este será un encuentro, un saludo y una oportunidad para conversar sobre cómo este ministerio puede alcanzar a las personas y construir una comunidad de oración. ¡Únase a nosotros si desea conocer a jóvenes adultos católicos que hablan inglés o español en el área de Bellingham! Vea Facebook para más información y siéntase libre de inscribirse en las hojas publicadas que se encuentran en la entrada de el espacio de reunión..

REUNIÓN CON CARLOS CARRILLO

Tendremos una reunión el 7 de Abril a las 2:00 pm en el gimnasio con Carlos Carrillo de la Arquidiócesis de Seattle. Hablará sobre programas de formación de fe católica y actividades arquidiócesis y parroquiales para todos los ministros laicos y fieles. Los esperamos.

YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Assumption's Family Ministry is looking for altar servers and children to read in both English and Spanish to help with our Youth Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22, at 6pm. Family friendly, meatless dinner will be held in the gym after the stations. Please fill out the sign up below if your child(ren) are able to help us with this evening. Thank you in advance. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f4eafac2aa13-youth>

2019 FAVORITE NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR—Help Assumption Catholic School Foundation WIN! Bob Wallin Insurance of Whatcom County Contest--Your VOTES matter! Help the Foundation take the 1st place prize of \$2,000. Go to our website and vote now at the [contest](http://www.bwicares.com/non-profit-giveaway/vote-for-your-favorite-non-profit/) link. Read more about the contest and [steps for helping](http://www.bwicares.com/non-profit-giveaway/vote-for-your-favorite-non-profit/), or go to <http://www.bwicares.com/non-profit-giveaway/vote-for-your-favorite-non-profit/>

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month between the morning Masses (9:30-10:30 am). Please note that you can also purchase it through the school office. 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
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 Trottnier
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Oscar Alcon
Melissa Alves
Bill Attebery
Emily Dalvit
Barbara Fuller
John Getchell
Teresa Hernandez
Eduardo Olguin
Norma (Patricia) Perez
Paul Ricci
John Shuhler
Bill Turnbull

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Faith Formation Commission
Brenda Dunford
Parish Life & Social
Sue Rogers
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Jason Strayer
Life, Justice & Peace
Nick Mele
Pastoral Care
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay
Building & Grounds
Andrew Krzysiek
Stewardship/Engaged Church
Chris Craven & Peg Wendling
Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Bill Attebery
Eduardo Olguin
John Getchell
Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST will be hosted by the United Church of Ferndale on Monday, March 18 at 5.30 p.m.

7TH ANNUAL SEATTLE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE COMING SOON!

Attention Men: Do you want to be the man that God has always called you to be? Grow closer to God with powerful speakers like Deacon Carl Chilo, Doug Barry and Archbishop Peter Sartain. These along with engaging worship and inspiring fellowship with hundreds of fellow Catholic men will make this a day to remember! Join us **March 30 at St. Stephen the Martyr in Renton, WA!** Registration is now open at <http://www.seattlemensconference.org>.

Parishioner Clint Richmond has attended this for years and would be happy to carpool or caravan down with some of you if you need a ride. Please contact at (360) 461-6120.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

There will be a Protecting God's Children class on **March 30, 9:00 am–12:00 pm in the Assumption School Library.** You can sign up for this class through your VIRTUS account or by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions. If you need help signing up, call the Parish office. This class is required for all new volunteers.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, **Beginning Experience** offers men and women the opportunity to cope with the pain of loss and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change — available twice a year, in the spring and fall. Please visit these websites to learn more about this opportunity to help you start a new beginning.

<https://beginningexperience.org/program/beginning-experience-weekend/> and <https://www.beoftacoma.org/>

This coming Spring's Puget Sound area weekend is Friday - Sunday, April 5 - 7, at The Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey, WA. Please call Chris, our BE Registrar, at (253) 223-2645 for more information and a brochure.

CRS RICE BOWL

Since their parents' deaths 4 years ago, 16-year-old Annet has been caring for her three siblings: Gladys, 6, Irene, 8 and Emmanuel, 10. Ongoing violence in their home country, South Sudan, forced Annet to take her siblings and flee south to neighboring Uganda. For more than 2 years now, Annet and her siblings have been living in Bidi Bidi, one of the world's largest refugee settlements. Life in Bidi Bidi is hard—especially for a young woman trying to raise her siblings. That's why CRS is building houses for families like Annet's. CRS is also helping people like Annet learn to farm and is giving them the tools they need to succeed. Annet was given her own plot of land to plant on so she will be able to continue providing for her siblings. For her, that's the most important thing. While she wants her family to return to South Sudan one day, for now she knows that Bidi Bidi is the safer option. In the meantime, she encourages her siblings to go to school and does all she can to ensure they'll have a bright future.

How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST JOSEPH FERNDALE

would like to cordially invite all parish members from Assumption to their Lenten Fish Frys going on every Friday during Lent: March 22, 29, April 5 and 12. They will be held at St Joseph Parish Hall from 5:30pm-6:45pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Return without fear to those outstretched, eager arms of your Father, who is rich in mercy, who awaits you. Return without fear to join in the celebration of those who are forgiven. Return without fear to experience the healing and reconciling tenderness of God." Pope Francis' 2019 Ash Wednesday homily.

Lent is a wonderful time to come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat. Come, and let us walk with you as you lay that burden down and allow God to show you how much He loves you and yearns for you to receive His merciful healing.

Now registering for our next healing retreat in Stanwood, WA, April 5-7, in English

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413/ Español: (206)-450-7814.

Email projectrachel@ccsw.org

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wks (3/10/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 22,015	\$ 682,999
Contributions Budget:	\$ 18,125	\$ 694,287
Over/under	\$ 3,890	\$ - 11,288

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks (3/10/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 756	\$ 39,043
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 38,406
Over/Under	\$ -282	\$ 637

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 609
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 1232

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.



EL HIERRO AFILA AL HIERRO PROV. 27:17

Conferencia para hombres Católicos - 30 de marzo 7:00 AM-4:30 PM

Tema 2019: Hombres Santos y Valientes

Conferencista:

-Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo obispo Aux. Arquidiócesis de Seattle

-P. Car. R. Chritiansen, Párroco de San Pío X

-P. Jose de Jesús Sánchez, Vicario Sta. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Predicador y Escritor,

-Fray Nelson Medina, Predicador Internacional Orden de Predicadores Dominicanos.



BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and join us in the Church every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM. We will be having the Bilingual Stations of the Cross.

VIA CRUCIS (BILINGÜE)

Ven y acompáñanos en la Iglesia los viernes a las 6 de la tarde durante la Cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis bilingüe.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent!

Suppers are at 6:30 pm each Friday through April 12. Bring a pot of **meatless soup** or some **bread** and join your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! If you are going Stations of the Cross, drop your soup off at the gym beforehand and we'll be sure it stays warm. We'll look forward to seeing you!



SOPAS CUARESMALES

Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio de la Asunción para la Sopas Cuaresmales cada viernes durante la Cuaresma! Las sopas empiezan a las 6:30 p.m. los viernes hasta el 12 de abril. Traiga una olla de **sopa sin carne** o un poco de **pan** y únase con tus compañeros feligreses para este evento de construcción de la comunidad. Si va a ir a la Via Crucis, deje la sopa en el gimnasio antes y nosotros nos aseguraremos de que se mantenga caliente. ¡Esperaremos verte!

A Stewardship Moment

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Pedro, Santiago, y Juan querían construir "caseta" para Jesús y quedarse en la montaña solos, donde tomó lugar su transfiguración. Pero el Hijo de Dios, el Escogido, sabía que tenía que seguir moviéndose hacia Su Crucifixión. Nosotros, también, debemos levantarnos de la adoración y hacer cuanto podamos para apresurar la venida del Reino.