

March 18, 2018

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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(prayerline@assumption.org)

## **Masses/Misas**

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)

### **Weekend**

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.  
Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM  
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



“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified ... ” John 12:23

## ***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 18, 2018

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

March 21	2:00 PM	
<b>Leopold residents</b>	<b>SI</b>	
	6:00 PM	
<b>Fred Walsh</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
March 22	10:30 AM	
<b>Fr. Mark Stehly</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
March 23	10:30 AM	
<b>Pat Brighton</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
March 24	5:00 PM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
March 25	8:30 AM	
<b>Marie Kajer</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Robinson Miguel Gainza-Lynch</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Amado Molina</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	5:00 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:  
**Donna Gregory**

**Daily Worship**  
*Week of March 18, 2018*

<b>Monday, March 19</b> St. Joseph, spouse of BVM	2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a
<b>Tuesday, March 20</b>	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21 John 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday, March 21</b>	Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Daniel 3:52-56 John 8:31-42
<b>Thursday, March 22</b>	Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105:4-9 John 8:51-59
<b>Friday, March 23</b>	Jeremiah 20:10-13 Psalm 18:2-7 John 10:31-42
<b>Saturday, March 24</b>	Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31:10-13 John 11:45-56
<b>Sunday, March 25</b> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Mark 11:1-10 (procession) Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

March 29, 2018

Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

March 30, 2018

Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM

(led by our school)

Bilingual Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM

Good Friday Bilingual Service at 7:00 PM

March 31, 2018

Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

**April 1, 2018**

**Easter Sunday Masses**

8:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM Mass

12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



**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**

"Sing to God, chant praise to his name, extol him who rides upon the clouds, whose name is the Lord, exult before him.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling." Ps.68: 5-6.

All are welcome.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

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

"You indeed, O Lord give light to my lamp; O my God, you brighten the darkness about me. For with your aid I run against an armed bank, and with the help of my God I leap over the wall. God's way is unerring, the promise of the Lord is fire-tried; he is a shield to all who take refuge in him." Ps. 18:29-31.

All are welcome.

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

### OUR SCHOOL

**Looking for school bus drivers!** The school will be purchasing a bus this spring for routes along the I-5 corridor to Ferndale and Birch Bay. We are advertising for part-time drivers to work 12-15 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Follow the link at <http://bit.ly/2tEPZ3z> to read details for the position and how to apply. You may also email the school at [theoffice@school.assumption.org](mailto:theoffice@school.assumption.org) for more information or call the school office at 360-733-6133.

Assumption Catholic School registration for the 2018-19 school year is now open to new families. Space is limited in next year's pre-school, kindergarten, fourth, sixth, and eighth grades, but all interested families are encouraged to apply. Tours can be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 am. Call the school at 360-733-6133 for a tour, or email [theoffice@school.assumption.org](mailto:theoffice@school.assumption.org) for more information.

### CALLING BELLINGHAM'S CATHOLIC MOMS!

Mothers and their children are most welcome to join us for a faith-filled time of fun, fellowship, and food at our new location in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. We meet every 2nd and 4th Friday at 10 am following the 9 am Mass. Be there for our Next Meet-up: Friday, March 22.

### A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY

Do you have a Catholic friend or family member who has stopped going to Mass? Perhaps he still goes once or twice a year, but not regularly like he used to? Or maybe she has not been to Mass in a while but recently has indicated she might be interested? Whatever the reason, this Easter season we welcome all those who might want to reconnect with the Church to a six-week program entitled Awakening Faith: Reconnecting with Your Catholic Faith. We will hold a social on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the School library as an introductory evening to the program. The first session begins the following Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Staff Lounge. Please join us! Questions? Contact Gina DePalma in the Parish Office.

### FAITHFUL AND FEARLESS

At 7:00 am on Saturday, March 10, three car loads of our sleepy-headed, but enthusiastic Bellingham EDGE youth traveled south to Bellevue for the annual Archdiocesan Jr. High Rally. There they joined over 200 other middle school students from the Seattle area to fortify their friendship with Christ. With courage, hope, and humor they combatted their fears and dove deeper into their faith.

Below are comments from three of our very own Faithful and Fearless Edge youth as they reflect on their Rally experiences.

"When I was going to the Jr. High Rally this year, I realized just how lucky I am to experience such an amazing thing and to see this rally in action. This is one of the greatest Church activities I have been to in a long time. I have no words to explain how much fun I had, and the more I think about it, the more I think that this is a great place to be, where we can speak our minds and make new friends. Me and the other people bonded in ways we couldn't have through a normal conversation, and I knew that others would listen and that we would all be treated the same. I recommend this event to everyone!" - Emeleah Magana

"My experience at the retreat was incredible. I wasn't expecting to enjoy or learn very much on the retreat, but I did. The retreat gave us a new look on subjects we thought we knew completely. I found the activities enjoyable and every minute there being worth it; from the first game to the ending Mass with the Bishop." - Daniel Maeda

"All three times I've gone to Jr. High Rally, it was always really fun and amazing! I learned new things and got to dive deeper into my faith. The first two times I went, they had different workshops you could choose from, each with a different faith-related topic. But this time, everyone was just separated by their grade groups for the talks, which I think is a better idea because choices are hard to make! It was an amazing experience and I recommend it to all middle schoolers!" - Jasmine Vu

Our youth are so AWESOME! Keep being FAITHFUL and FEARLESS! I hope to see you all at Edge today where we will discuss, Christ's Passion and Death.

Peace, Sarah E. Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator

**\*Due to Easter and spring break, the next Edge after March 18, will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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*



**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

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Parish Life & Social  
Dan Parsons  
Spiritual Life & Worship  
Chris Attebery  
School Commission  
Lynette Machinski  
Life, Justice & Peace  
Nick Mele  
Pastoral Care  
Tashie Zang & Belen Saturay  
Building & Grounds  
Andrew Krzysiek  
Stewardship/Engaged Church  
Anne & Bill Turnbull  
Finance Council  
Bill Zang  
Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Liturgy Planning Committee  
Kathy Ernst  
Frederick Mabalot

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY WHATCOM HOSPICE**

Hospice seeks top-quality, caring volunteers to provide assistance to those facing a life threatening illness. Patient Care volunteers provide emotional support and companionship, make meals, perform light chores, offer transportation, and vigil at the bedside. Indirect-Care volunteers make deliveries, sing, sew, knit, arrange flowers, garden, and provide other non-patient centered services. Interested adults are invited to attend an informational meeting:

**Saturday, March 24, from 10:00 am. – 12:00 pm.**  
**Hospice Administration Building,**  
**Lower Level Conference Room,**  
**2800 Douglas Ave., Bellingham**

The two training programs will be explained at that time. Contact the Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, Dianne Gillespie at 360-788-6892 or [dgillespie@peacehealth.org](mailto:dgillespie@peacehealth.org) for more information.

**CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS**

El verano pasado, el Obispo Elizondo, la Oficina de Discipulado, y los Obispos de Estados Unidos (USCCB), patrocinaron sesiones de escucha en nuestra parroquia. Una delegación fue a varias parroquias y se reunió con grupos pequeños de hispanos católicos. El propósito de estas sesiones de escucha fue el entender mejor la realidad diaria de nuestra comunidad. Dos cosas que la comunidad pidió fueron talleres **“Conozca sus Derechos”** y ayuda para padres al guiar a sus hijos a enfrentar el miedo en la comunidad. La Oficina de Discipulado de la Arquidiócesis organizará un taller que cubrirá ambos temas. Un abogado de inmigración y un profesional de salud mental estarán presentando en Asunción el **14 de abril 2018, de 2 a 4 pm.**

**Know Your Rights**

This past summer, Bishop Elizondo, the Archdiocese’s Office of Discipleship, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, sponsored listening sessions at our parish. A delegation went to several parishes and met with small groups of Hispanic Catholics. The purpose of these listening sessions was to better understand our community’s daily reality. Two of the requests were for **“Know Your Rights Workshops”** and helpful ideas for parents to guide their children when dealing with fear in the community. The Archdiocese’s Office of Discipleship will host a workshop that will include both topics. An immigration attorney and a mental health professional will present information on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at from 2-4:00 p.m. in the gym.



Hope House is closed for rebuilding until further notice. We will let you know as soon as possible when we will reopen.

**MY PARISH APP**

Lent is a perfect time to get the My Parish App and keep your Lenten promises. Whether it's daily prayer, scripture readings, or anything else that will bring you closer to God, get the app and set a reminder to stay on track!



**LA APLICACIÓN DE MI PARROQUIA**

La Cuaresma es un momento perfecto para obtener la aplicación de mi parroquia (My Parish App) y cumplir tus promesas cuaresmales. Ya sea la oración diaria, lecturas de las Escrituras, o cualquier otra cosa que lo acerque más a Dios, obtenga la aplicación y establezca un recordatorio para mantenerse en el buen camino.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

will be meeting Thursday, March 22, at 1:15 pm in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Ladies are asked to bring a package of colored panties for the "Days For Girls" pantie drive. All ladies of the parish are invited to come and share a time of praying the Rosary and fellowship. Dessert and beverage will be served.

**UNTIE THE KNOTS IN YOUR MARRIAGE:**

"Untie him and let him go." Let the love of God free us from any fetters in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue is May 18 - 20, 2018. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). More information at 206-772-2344

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**Monday, March 19th**

10:30 AM Word & Communion  
11:30 AM Centering Prayer  
2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group  
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Leader Meeting  
6:00 PM Cut Scout Tiger Den  
6:30 PM God's Weigh  
7:00 PM Family Promise Training

**Tuesday, March 20th**

1:00 PM Bible Study  
3:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1  
5:30 PM Cub Scout Wolf Den  
6:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review  
6:30 PM Adoration  
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg.  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting  
7:00 PM Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 21st**

12:01 AM Adoration  
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study  
2:00 PM Mass  
5:45 PM Benediction  
6:00 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Teen Bible Study  
7:00 PM School Commission

**Thursday, March 22nd**

10:30 AM Mass  
6:00 PM School Science Fair  
6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class  
7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee  
7:00 PM RCIA Session  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 23rd**

10:00 AM Rosary  
10:30 AM Funeral Mass (Pat Brighton)  
11:30 AM Funeral Reception  
1:30 PM Grief Support  
6:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross  
6:30 PM Soup Supper  
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración

**Saturday, March 24th ~ Palm Sunday**

9:00 AM K of C 2nd Degree  
1:00 PM Rosary Makers  
3:30 PM Reconciliation  
5:00 PM Mass

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Stafford  
St. Cecilia  
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Room 1  
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**Sunday, March 25th ~ Palm Sunday**

8:30 AM Mass  
9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Apostolados  
10:30 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro  
12:30 PM Misa  
3:45 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Mass  
6:00 PM Lifeteen

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St. Cecilia  
Iglesia  
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PC 3rd floor

**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 acompañanos en la Iglesia los viernes a las 6 de la tarde durante la cuaresma tendremos las Via Crucis en bilingüe.

**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Come join us in the Assumption gym for Lenten Soup Suppers each Friday during Lent! Suppers are at 6:30 pm (±10 minutes depending on when Stations of the Cross ends) beginning Feb. 16, and continue each Friday through Mar. 23. Bring a pot of meatless soup or some bread and join Father Scott and your fellow parishioners for this community-building event! We'll look forward to seeing you.



**SOPA DE CENA CUARESMAL**

¡Únase a nosotros en el gimnasio de la Asunción para las Sopas de Cena de Cuaresma cada viernes durante la Cuaresma! Las cenas son a las 6:30 p.m. (± 10 minutos dependiendo de cuándo termina la Vía Crucis a partir del 16 de febrero y continúan cada viernes hasta el 23 de marzo. ¡Traiga una olla de sopa sin carne o un poco de pan y únase con el Padre Scott y tus compañeros feligreses para este evento de construcción de la comunidad! Esperaremos verte.



**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FERNDAL**  
EVERY Friday through March 23, Fish Fry from 5:30 to 6:45 pm; Stations at 7pm.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk (3/11/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 18,298	\$ 700,889
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,022	\$ 669,546
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>\$ -724</b>	<b>\$ 31,343</b>

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk (3/11/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions <b>Received:</b>	\$ 724	\$ 45,434
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 39,146
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ -334</b>	<b>\$ 6,288</b>

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

Hope House	\$ 262
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 2790

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



### SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN (20-40 yrs.) ARE INVITED!

Join Women Religious from various communities in the Archdiocese and explore a call to Religious Life at our 7th Annual "VIVA" Retreat!

Saturday, April 21, 9:30 am to Sunday, April 22, 2:00 pm.  
(Please let us know if you wish to arrive Friday April 20, between 5 pm - 7 pm)

St. Placid Priory Spirituality Center,  
500 College St. NE, Lacey, WA 98516

The program includes overnight accommodations, all meals, prayer, Sisters' vocation stories, Mass, quiet time, nature walks, fun activities, etc.

#### Please register by April 13.

\$10 registration fee; not refundable after April 18. For more information, contact Sister Lucy at 360-438-2595; email: [lucywynkoop@gmail.com](mailto:lucywynkoop@gmail.com)

## FAITHFUL STEWARD

Stephanie Wolf has been a faithful steward of Assumption Catholic School as the chair of the Growing Great Kids Auction for 2018. This large endeavor which raised over \$210,000 for the school this year, begins with planning in late September. The auction is the biggest fundraiser of the Parent-Teacher Club for the school and it takes the coordination of over 50 volunteers to make it happen, including the sponsorship committee that works with local businesses. Stephanie has three children attending the school and her husband, Devin, is the school's wrestling coach. As a family, they do so much to support the school in so many ways. Thank you, Stephanie, for your time and talent this year and for many years to come!

## Stewardship

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God,

We want to make You our number one priority, but there are so many things to draw us away from you:

Material things like bigger houses, bigger cars, distractions like too much TV, computer games; and addictions to things that make us less healthy.

Help us to focus not on fulfilling our wants, but rather on how we can use the gifts you've given us to build up your kingdom.

Thank you for the gifts you have given us and bless them so that we may use them as good stewards to carry out Your will.

Amen

### A Stewardship Moment

"If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

"El que quiera servirme," dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, "que me siga, y donde yo esté, allí estará también mi servidor." ¿De qué forma *me* está invitando Jesús a seguirlo a Él? ¿Qué servicio me está pidiendo Él?