

March 19, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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(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

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HOPE HOUSE/Financial Assistance

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)

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.

THE POWER OF THE
CROSS



March 19, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts. God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 22	6:00 PM	
Bobbie Grady	RIP	
March 23	10:30 AM	
Candy Christensen	RIP	
March 24	10:30 AM	
Linda Morrell	SI	
March 25	5:00 PM	
Laurian Andrews	RIP	
March 26	8:30 AM	
Pro Populo		10:30 AM
Helen Walsh	RIP	
		12:30 PM
Maria de los Angeles Pacheco	RIP	
		5:00 PM
Fr. Thomas O'Callaghan	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:
 Michael Humphrey

Daily Worship
Week of March 19, 2017

Monday, March 20 SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE 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
Tuesday, March 21	Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25:4-9 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 22	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday, March 23 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo	Jeremiah 7:23-28 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Luke 11:14-23
Friday, March 24	Hosea 14:2-10 Psalm 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mark 12:28-34
Saturday, March 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8-10 Psalm 40:7-11 Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38
Sunday, March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:41



HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY
Wednesdays in the church after the 6 PM Mass
 Would you like someone to pray with you about a need in your life? Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, prayer ministers are available Wednesday evenings after the 6 PM Mass to pray with you. Just sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers. Jesus encouraged us to pray for each other. According to Matthew 18:19: 'Again, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.' (NAB Revised Edition) Come and give it a try! Questions? Call Lynn Ann Bouker 360-543-0900

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, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia Room

"Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. Making known to men your might and glorious kingdom." Ps. 145:10-12.

All are welcome

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Fridays, 1:30-3:30 PM in the Stafford Room

"The eyes of the Lord are upon those who love him; He is their mighty shield and strong support. A shelter from the heat, a shade from the noonday sun, a guard against stumbling, a help against falling." Sirach 33:16.

All are welcome.
 Info Nancy Fudge, 734-9563

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



OUR SCHOOL

Are you a senior in high school and an **Assumption Catholic School graduate** from 2013? If so, we'd like to highlight you in an upcoming parish bulletin or at the least, know what you will be doing

after high school graduation. What ways have you given back to the community during your time in high school? Where will you go to college? What is your fondest recollection as a student at Assumption? You can like us on Facebook at @AssumptionEagles and share your story or you can email us theoffice@school.assumption.org. We hope to hear from you soon and celebrate your future endeavors.



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 **March 3rd**, and continue **each Friday until April 7th**. 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.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

COLECTA DE CRSC

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo la colecta de Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y el amor y el respeto de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRS y a **Jesús en otro rostro**, ¿le ayudarás? Aprende más acerca de la coleta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LENTEN QUESTION TO PONDER

Week 3

Water is the biblical symbol of life and the theme of water flows through our readings today. Water quenches our thirst, refreshes us, and gives us life.

Question: What part of your life needs water?

WHY ARE WE LOCKING THE DOORS?

The plan being implemented calls for the doors at the Gathering Space and the Kentucky Street entrance to be locked during the Gloria (or about 10 minutes into the Mass) and unlocked once the final hymn has begun. In between those times people are asked to use the Cornwall entrance. This does not communicate a lack of welcome since access to the church is still available. What it does communicate is simple consideration for those who were already at Mass. If a person is late, they are welcome but are simply asked to be considerate and enter through a specific door. If the person arriving late is in a wheelchair or using a walker, we will have volunteers assigned to each door to let them in. **PLEASE NOTE:** You will always be able to exit through any door at any time because they are all equipped with crash bars.

Another reason for initiating the process of locking doors is for the safety of parishioners. Is there an immediate threat? Not to our knowledge. However, the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI have both emphasized that churches are at risk. In talking with the Bellingham Police Department, experts in church security, as well as representatives from churches who have addressed security, they all recommend prevention – and locking doors is an effective strategy in prevention. It is much like buying homeowners insurance. Does one expect that their home will be damaged or burglarized? No, but the insurance is taken out "just in case."

Please contact Karen in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS will be meeting Thursday, March 23 at 1:15 in the Stafford Room at Assumption. Our speaker will be from the "Knitted Knockers" ministry. Ladies are asked to bring a package of girls panties for the Days for Girls Panty Drive. Dessert and beverage will be served at the meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited. Reminder that we are hosting the Soup Supper at Assumption Friday, March 24th.

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*
- Michael Dahl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kurt DeVries*
- 1st Lt. Garrett Burnham*
- Bob Iverson*
- Lt. Michael Bertschinger*
- Capt. Eric Stein*
- Caleb Trottner*
- Lt. Col. Richard Weyker*
- Jim Heisler III*

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
Doris Torres
Bonnie Trenouth
Jean Wilford
Nancy Wopperer

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
Spiritual Life & Worship
Chris Attebery
School Commission
Ann McQuade
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

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Although there is no 40 Days for Life campaign in Bellingham this Lent, we invite you to come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County's abortion facility: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). Thousands of infant lives have been saved by prayer at abortion facilities. Our monthly vigil will be Sunday, March 19, rain, snow, or shine. Let us pray especially for women who are pressured into having abortions and also for healing of all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836. (Please note that since the third Sunday of April is Easter, the prayer vigil will take place instead on Sunday, April 9.)

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Is the LORD in our midst or not?" Let God enhance your marriage by participating a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on April, 28-30, 2017. Apply at www.wwme.org. More information at 206-772-2344 or contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

MAKE YOUR MARRIAGE A PRIORITY THIS LENTEN SEASON

It's not too late to do something positive for Lent. Register today for the upcoming Retrouvaille marriage-healing program. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps couples rediscover each other and teaches them the skills they need to move forward in a more positive and loving way. For confidential information about, or to register for our program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

ENCOUNTER NUTRITION: We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers learn new ways to prepare nutritious meals for their families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

EN ENCUENTRO CON LA NUTRICION:

Nos encontramos con Evelina en Zambia. Ella y otras madres aprenden nuevas formas de proporcionar comidas nutritiva para su familias. ¿Podemos garantizar que los que tienen hambre tengan una verdadera nutrición? Visite crspplatodearroz.org para más información.

"JUST READ" is a book club which grew out of Just Faith. All are welcome to join us in reading the following books!
March 30: "Jesus Was a Migrant" by Deirdre Cornell.
April 27: "Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance
Book Club meets monthly from 1:30-4:30 PM at Corona Court clubhouse, 4780 Corona Court, Bellingham. For questions call Linda Santiago at 360-398-7594
For more information, contact rose4hope777@yahoo.com



COFFEE HOUR

We have four available weekends that we would like to fill for Coffee Hour: April 2, May 21, 28, and June 25. As you know, coffee hour after Mass is a great way for us to greet newcomers, catch up on the latest happenings, and share fellowship with each other. It's nice when we are able to have coffee hour here in our gym so we can sit down and visit. Our hope is to serve coffee every Sunday, but we need more volunteers. We are asking all of our ministries and any volunteers to join us in taking one Sunday to make this possible. Coffee Hour happens after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. If you would like to host a coffee hour please contact the parish office at the office 733-1380. Thank you.

INTERFAITH COALITION AUCTION

Assumption thanks Stillpoint at Becksides and its director Linda Conroy for the generous donation of a Day of Reflection as our parish contribution to the Interfaith Coalition Auction. Parishioners wishing to support our parish involvement with the Interfaith Coalition are encouraged to purchase tickets to the auction or simply send a donation to the organization.



Seattle Catholic Men's Conference April 8, 2017

IRON SHARPENS IRON

This Year's Theme: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

St. Pius X Parish
Mountlake Terrace, WA
Info & registration @ www.seattlemensconference.org

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Monday, March 20th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Stafford
 4:15 PM Cub Scout Webelos Room 1
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR

Tuesday, March 21st

3:15 PM Cub Scout Bear Den Stafford
 3:15 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Room 1
 6:00 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review Stafford
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, March 22nd

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study Stafford
 5:30 PM Prepares Fatherhood Group St. Cecilia
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace Commission PCLR

Thursday, March 23rd

10:30 AM Funeral Mass ~ Christensen Church
 11:00 AM Mothers & Children Stafford
 1:15 PM Catholic Daughters of America Stafford
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting Gym
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee Stafford
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, March 24th

10:30 AM School Mass Church
 1:30 PM School Reconciliation Service 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 Ensayo de Coro Iglesia

Saturday, March 25th

Catholic Relief Services Collection

1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
 1:00 PM Community Meal Gym
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 7:00 PM MFCC Gym

Sunday, March 26th

Catholic Relief Services Collection

8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM MFCC PC 2nd floor
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM First Eucharist Class Gym/Stafford/LMC
 11:30 AM K-8 Faith Formation School classrooms
 12:30 PM Misa ~ 2nd Scrutiny Iglesia
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Lifeteen Gym



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 en bilingüe.

SOUP SUPPER

Following the Bilingual Stations of the Cross, we will also be having Soup Supper in the Gym at 6:30 PM every Friday during Lent.

SOPA DE CENA

Después de las Via Crucis en bilingüe, también tendremos Sopa de Cena cada Viernes a las 6:30 PM en el gimnasio durante la cuaresma.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13, 2017
 Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM
 Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 14, 2017
 Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM (led by our school)
 Bilingual Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
 Viernes Santo en el Gimnasio a las 7:00 PM
 Good Friday in the Church at 7:00 PM

April 15, 2017
 Easter Vigil Service is at 8:30 PM

**April 16, 2017
 Easter Sunday Masses**

8:30 AM Mass
 10:30 AM Mass
 12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(03/12/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 18,486	\$ 650,673
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,932	\$ 676,223
Over/under	\$ 2,553	-\$ 25,550

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(03/12/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 932	\$ 31,696
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 39,146
Over/Under	-\$ 126	-\$ 7,450

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 164
Catholic Home Missions	125
Easter Flowers	429

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

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY UPDATE | *All parishioners welcomed and encouraged to participate.*

Archbishop Sartain and your pastor have already responded to the planning study survey. Now they want you to have the same opportunity to have your voice heard regarding retirement needs of clergy and religious, as well as local parish needs. We encourage you visit the Archdiocese of Seattle's website to learn more and share your thoughts.

To participate in this important study, please go online to www.seattlearchdiocese.org and click on the "Planning Study Survey" link under the Archdiocesan Events and Activities section to learn more and provide comments. Use password: **Catholic**.



ATTENTION LIFE TEEN!

We will be heading to 20th Century Bowl on March 26th from 6:15PM- 8:30 PM for an evening of fun, fellowship and BOWLING! The cost is \$9 per person for bowling. The cost includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. Dinner and transportation will not be provided by Life Teen for this event. Please sign up with JT Harpel ahead of time. If you have any questions, please contact JT Harpel at (360) 977-9442 or at JTH@assumption.org.



To observe the Lenten season, Life Teen will be hosting a showing of the Passion of the Christ on April 2nd from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM to walk through the story of our Lord in the days before his crucifixion. Please note the extended time for this Life Night due to the length of the film and a few minutes for discussion and reflection after the film. Permission slips are required for this event. If you have any questions, please contact JT Harpel at (360) 977-9442 or at JTH@assumption.org.



Bless us Lord as we, Your humble servants, come before You on our Stewardship journey to grow in Your likeness. May we be ever mindful of the blessings that You have bestowed upon us on a daily basis.

Help us to understand that as we grow in Stewardship together as individuals, faith communities and as a nation, we grow only because of Your benevolence.

May we use this time on earth that You have given us to make a difference, to open our eyes to the little things of life, to not be overwhelmed to the point that we delay our journey.

When we accept the challenge of Stewardship and see Your face in the downtrodden, in the sick, in the dying, in the unborn, may we know it is only because of Your grace that we are able to accept that challenge.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Cuando Jesús le pidió un vaso de agua a la mujer Samaritana, Él abrió la puerta para una relación con Él que le cambiaría la vida a ella. Las escrituras dicen que su testimonio condujo así mismo a muchos más hacia Él. ¡Nosotros, también, debemos estar listos para responder a cualquier hora y en cualquier sitio que el Señor nos hable y estar preparados para que esto cambie nuestras vidas!