

March 26, 2017

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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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.

*We know love by this, that he laid
down his life for us. —1 John 3:16*

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

March 29	6:00 PM	
Helen Walsh		RIP
March 30	10:30 AM	
Julie Marie St.Hilaire		SI
March 31	10:30 AM	
Virginia Reilly		RIP
April 1	5:00 PM	
Bobbie Grady		RIP
April 2	8:30 AM	
Fr. Thomas O'Callaghan		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire		SI
	12:30 PM	
Pro Populo		
	5:00 PM	
Clare Pytel		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:
Frances Koshinz

**Daily Worship
Week of March 26, 2017**

Monday, March 27	Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b John 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 28	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 29	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30
Thursday, March 30	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-23 John 5:31-47
Friday, March 31	Wisdom of Solomon 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-21, 23 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 1	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9b-2 John 7:40-53
Sunday, April 2 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-8 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45



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**

"Listen, my faithful children, open up your petals, like roses planted near running water; Send up the sweet odor of incense, break forth in blossoms like the lily. Send up the sweet odor of your hymn of praise; bless the Lord for all he has done."
Sirach 39:13-14.
We come together with song, praise and a desire to grow in prayer and spending time quietly with the Lord. All are welcome.

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

"Sing out, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth, break into song, you mountains. For the Lord comforts his people and shows mercy to his afflicted."
Isaiah 49:13.
As Christians, when sorrow enters our life with death of a loved one, we turn to our Lord for help and understanding.
All are welcome.

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.



Our School

Assumption Catholic School's annual four-on-four basketball tournament, *Holy Hoops*, was met with great enthusiasm last week. Congratulations to the St. Joshua Boys' Team and the St. Sebastian Girls'

Team for their victories. It couldn't have been done without the efforts of so many. A special thank you goes to **Lisa Twining** for coordinating the event and to our ACS alumni coaches: **Maya Iverson ('13)**, **Kerry Nguyen ('13)**, **Maggie King ('13)**, **Jake Finkbonner ('14)**, **Garrett Jabborra ('16)**, **Grayson Atwell ('16)**, and **Jackson Morrow ('16)**. Thank you to our sponsors for underwriting *Holy Hoops*: **Rotary Club of Bellingham**, **Jeff Reinert (ACS '76)**, **T.C. Trading Company**, **McClary, Swift, and Co., Blaine, Inc.**, **The Gibson Family**, **The J. King Family**, **Devin and Stephanie Wolf**, **Beverly and Justin Iverson**, **Brad and Vicki Walterskirchen**, and **CJ and Amy Bernard!**



On Friday, April 7, at the 10:30 Mass we invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come and join us. We will have the anointing during Mass and afterward everyone is invited to a luncheon in your honor in the gym. Please come and enjoy each other's company.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

COLECTA DE CRSC

Esta semana realizaremos la colecta de Catholic Relief Services para responder a **Jesús en otro rostro**, ¿le ayudarás? Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja para lograr la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, piensa en cómo vas apoyar a esta coleta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LITURGY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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The Liturgy Planning Committee is composed of heads of liturgical ministries. They are a collaborative and dedicated team who work on our weekend liturgies and plan for various special liturgies throughout the liturgical year. Outcomes of the meetings are implemented in the liturgies through the heads of various liturgical ministries.

Altar Servers

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BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, May 6 & 13 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

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 Trottnier
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
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Dan Parsons
Doris Torres
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Finance Council
Bill Zang
Pastoral Council Exec.
Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell

COFFEE HOUR

We have three available weekends that we would like to fill for Coffee Hour: 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 733-1380. Thank you.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on April, 28-30, 2017. Apply at www.wvme.org. More information at 206-772-2344 or contact Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

DO YOU FEEL DISILLUSIONED WITH YOUR MARRIAGE?

Are you settling for a lackluster, cold, or distant marriage? It doesn't have to be that way. You can gain new insight into your marriage and rekindle the warmth you once felt through Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) has helped tens of thousands of struggling couples worldwide. Your marriage could be next. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LENTEN QUESTION TO PONDER

Week 4

The Gospel today is rich in symbolism: light and darkness, sight and blindness, enlightenment and Baptism. It's a story of how the blind man met Jesus and how he responded to Jesus.

Question: Where do you meet Jesus and how do you respond to Him?

"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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Seattle provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God's Children*. This class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the *Called To Protect for Ministries* training DO NOT need to take this new class, to be in compliance with the Archdiocese, **all new volunteers must take this training:**

**April 8, Saturday 9:00am – 12:00pm
in the Assumption School Library
Media Center**

You must register online for this class by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

July 3-17, 2017

Join Fr. Scott on this Marian Shrine pilgrimage to multiple sites in France. For more information, please go to our website at assumption.org. Click on the [itinerary](#) for more details. The [registration form](#) can be downloaded as well.

ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY:

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while working at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON LA COMUNIDAD:

Nos encontramos con Maria en México, donde una comunidad de mujeres trabajadoras crea oportunidades económicas en un invernadero. Como le han ayudado sus comunidades a encontrar a Cristo de una nueva forma en esta Cuaresma? Visite crsplatodearroz.org para mas información.

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Monday, March 27th

10:30 AM Word & Communion Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 6:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM God's Weigh PCLR

Tuesday, March 28th

6:00 PM Knights of Columbus First Degree St. Cecilia
 6:30 PM Adoration Church
 6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Mtg. Gym

Wednesday, March 29th

12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women Scripture Study Stafford
 5:45 PM Benediction Church
 6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Life, Justice & Peace PCLR

Thursday, March 30th

10:30 AM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Stafford
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, March 31st

10:30 AM School led (bilingual) Mass Church
 1:30 PM Grief Support Group Stafford
 6:00 PM Bilingual Stations of the Cross Church
 6:30 PM Soup Supper Gym

Saturday, April 1st

1:00 PM Art & Environment Comm. PCLR
 3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 5:00 PM Mass ~ 3rd Scrutiny Church
 5:00 PM RCIA Dismissal PC 2nd floor



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) **Boy Scouts will be providing the soup and bread on March 31.** You may 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.

Sunday, April 2nd

7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
 8:30 AM Mass Church
 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal St. Cecilia
 9:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 9:30 AM MFCC PC 2nd floor
 10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Ensayo de Mariachi St. Cecilia
 11:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 12:30 PM Liturgia de Palabras para niños Stafford
 12:30 PM Misa ~ Iglesia
 3:15 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Church
 5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Life Teen ~Passion of The Christ 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 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(03/19/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 16,105	\$ 666,778
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,745	\$ 693,968
Over/under	-\$ 1,640	-\$ 27,190

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(03/19/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,759	\$ 33,455
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 40,204
Over/Under	\$ 701	-\$ 6,749

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 79
Catholic Home Missions	186
Easter Flowers	258

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

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING STUDY UPDATE | *Last chance to respond!*

The archdiocesan-wide planning study is seeing great success. The surveys are pouring in and parishioners are sharing valuable input regarding the proposed initiatives to help us meet the retirement needs of clergy and religious, as well as local parish needs.

If you haven't taken the survey yet, it can be found under the "survey" link on the parish website's homepage at www.assumption.org. Use the password **Catholic**.

Thank you to everyone who has provided prayers and input during this important study. Results will be provided soon.



ATTENTION LIFE TEEN!

We will be heading to 20th Century Bowl on March 26th from 6:30PM- 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.



Dear Lord,

Thank You for earthly sustenance that gives us the strength of body to do our work.

But, more so, thank You for Your spiritual food that fills us with the grace and knowledge that we are indeed Your people.

Be with us, touch our hearts, invigorate our minds and give us the energy to go forth and grow in Your image.

Amen.

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

A Stewardship Moment

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El ciego estaba dispuesto a dejar que Jesús lo ayudara y de buena voluntad hizo todo lo que Jesús le pidió. Los Fariseos se resistieron más a Su mensaje, desperdiciando su tiempo y energía en refutar el milagro. ¿A quién me parezco más yo, al hombre que nació ciego o a los Fariseos?