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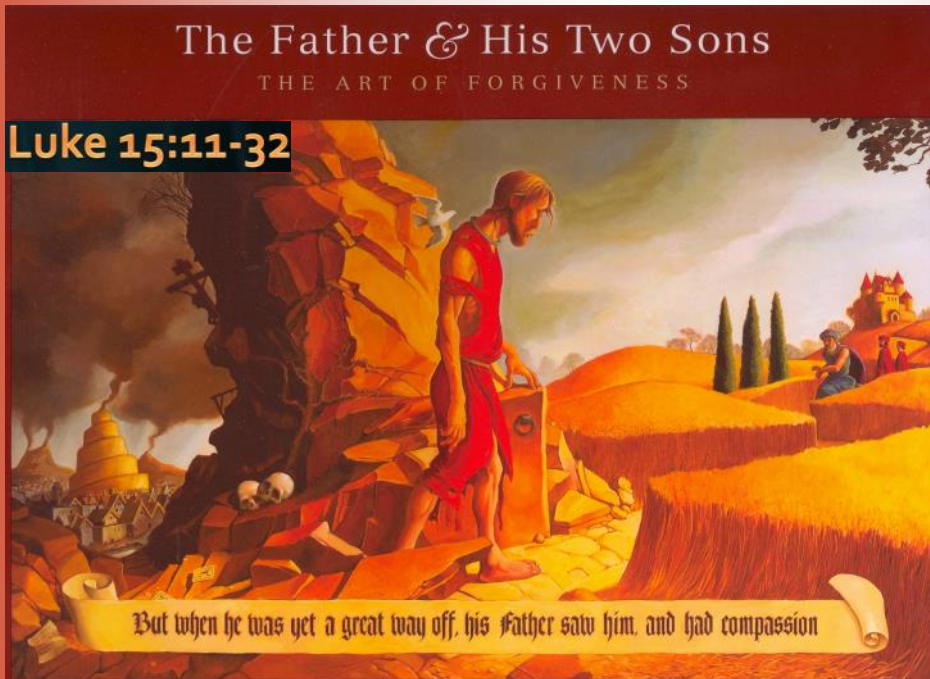
Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Masses/Misas

(Unless otherwise noted in Calendar)
(A menos que se indique lo contrario en el calendario)

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

Adoration

Belen Saturay 360-676-9785

PRAYERLINE (360)733-1380 EXT. #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

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.

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.

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.

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MARCH 31, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

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Monday, April 1st

12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Church
10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	LMC
7:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Committee	PC 2nd floor

Tuesday, April 2nd

12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
1:15 PM	Adult Bible Study	LMC
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:15 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, April 3rd

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	LMC
2:00 PM	Mass - hospital	St. Joseph Hospital
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church

Thursday, April 4th

12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	Teacher's lounge
7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	PC 2nd floor
7:00 PM	RCIA Session	LMC
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Friday, April 5th

12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
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, April 6th

12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
1:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Team	PCLR
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	LMC
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, April 7th

12:01 AM	Family Promise	Gym/St. Cecilia/Stafford
8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:00 PM	Clases pre Matrimoniales	LMC
9:30 AM	Mass	Church
10:00 AM	MFCC-Equipo Coordinador	Teacher's Lounge
10:45 AM	Life Long Marriage Prep	PC 2nd floor
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa ~ 3rd Scrutiny	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	LMC
12:30 PM	RCIA/C & RCIA Dismissal	Stafford/PCLR
2:00 PM	EDGE	Sacred Heart
2:00 PM	Formación de la Fe	Gym
5:00 PM	LifeTeen	Gym

Weekly Mass Intentions

April 3, 2:00 PM	St. Joseph's Hospital patients	SI
April 3, 6:00 PM	Fr. John McLaughlin	RIP
April 4, 10:30 AM	Dorothy Barone Kuykendall	RIP
April 5, 10:30 AM	Clarence Grassman	RIP
April 6, 5:00 PM	Mary Matty	RIP
April 7, 8:00 AM	Pro Populo	
April 7, 9:30 AM	Peter Pavlik	RIP
April 7, 12:30 PM	The Elect	SI

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
in honor of:
Edward Hildebrand



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13 & 14, 2019 ~ Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 8:00 & *10:00 AM, 12:30 PM

April 18, 2019 ~ Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday Adoration will follow

April 19, 2019 ~ Good Friday

Live Stations of the Cross 10:30 AM (led by our school)

Good Friday Bilingual Service at 7:00 PM

April 20, 2019 ~ Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Service is at 9:00 PM

April 21, 2019 ~ Easter

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 AM Mass

*10:00 AM Mass

12:30 PM Misa de Pascua



***NB: These Masses start one half hour later.**







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2019

*Indicates days of full
abstinence. Please see
www.seattlearchdiocese.org for
more information.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>School Spring Break</i> FAMILY PROMISE Buildings & Grounds 7PM	2	3 St. Joseph Hospital Mass 2PM	4 Pastoral Council 7PM	5 Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6PM Soup Supper 6:30PM	6 Liturgy Planning 1PM
7 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> Classes pre Matrimoniales 9AM Life-long Marriage Prep 10:45AM 3rd Scrutiny 12:30PM Formacion de la Fe 2PM	8	9 Pax Christi 7PM Let's Plan Assumption's Celebration of Earth Day	10 PTC General Meeting 7PM Stewardship/Engaged Church 7PM	11	12 Mass w/School 10:30AM Bilingual Stations of the Cross 6PM Soup Supper 6:30PM	13
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Classes pre Matrimoniales 9AM Masses: 8:00 AM 10:00AM 12:30PM	15	16	17 School Commission 7PM	18  Bilingual Mass 7PM <i>Rice Bowl collection</i>	19 <i>Good Friday</i> Passion Play 10:30AM Individual Stations 12-5 Good Friday Service 7PM	20  Easter Vigil Mass 9PM
21  Classes pre Matrimoniales 9AM Masses: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:30PM EASTER EGG HUNT 11:00AM	22 <i>Easter Monday</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>No Mass or Word & Communion Service</i>	23	24 Parish Life & Socials 7PM	25 Finance Council 7PM	26 Mass w/School 10:30AM	27 Edge Retreat →  Community Meal 12:30PM
28 <i>Divine Mercy</i> <i>Sunday</i> Classes pre Matrimoniales 9AM Life-long Marriage Prep 10:45AM Whole Family Catechesis 11AM	29 <i>No Word & Communion Service</i> <i>Pilgrimage Mass</i> 5:30 PM	30			Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of April events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.	

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



The school is looking to fill positions on the School Commission and for the Foundation Board. The discernment meeting will be Wednesday, April 17, 7 pm. If you are interested in exploring this ministry, please email theoffice@school.assumption.org for an application or visit the website at school.assumption.org and navigate to "About" --> "Commission" and find the application at the bottom of the page. Please submit the application no later than Monday, April 15. You can also find new employment opportunities under the "About" page on the website for Spanish, middle school science/math, and early childhood. Additionally, the school is now enrolling for the 2019-2020 school year. Remember the new school bus travels to Lynden, Everson, and Ferndale in the morning and has limited routes in the afternoons.

eMANGELIZATION

A men's group to challenging you to deepen your faith alongside brothers in Christ. We meet twice a month on Monday evenings from 5:30pm - 7 pm in Lynden or Ferndale. Contact Clint if you're interested: (360) 461-6120.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"I gave all to Our Lord, and He broke the chains, and I am free now. I feel more at peace and a deep feeling of joy and hope that I can one day be with my child, my God and with Jesus. That is the hope I had one day lost and now have again. I want to live in peace with my wife now and have a strong relationship with God." - Man's Testimonial

Have you lost hope that you could ever be free of the chains that have imprisoned you since your participation in an abortion decision? Consider coming on a Rachel's Vineyard™ retreat to explore the freedom of God's loving mercy.

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@ccsww.org or visit us online at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. You are loved with an everlasting Love!

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.

2019 FAVORITE NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR—Help Assumption Catholic School Foundation WIN! Bob Wallin Insurance of Whatcom County Contest – Your vote matters! Help the Foundation take the 1st place prize of \$2,000. Go to our website and vote now at the [contest](#) link. Voting ends March 31. Please don't delay.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MEETING

Calling all post-college young adults in their 20s and 30s! Join us at Twin Sister's Brewery on Sunday, March 31, at 2 pm for good food and good conversations. This is an opportunity to meet each other, spend time in fellowship, and talk about what we want out of a young adult ministry in Bellingham.

REUNIÓN DE 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!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday after Mass

Sign up in the Gathering Space prior to Mass and then return there after Mass to meet with two prayer ministers.

UNBOUND would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kindness in welcoming us to speak on behalf of deserving children, youth, and elders living in poverty in one of our UNBOUND Catholic Communities. Fifty-five now have new friends in your parish. Your generous and strong Faith and your continuing fidelity to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ are indeed a blessing. I am personally grateful for all the thoughtful attention you provided to me. If you have not yet done so and would like to form an alliance of friendship with a child, a teenager, a seminarian, an elder, or a child with special needs, or if you would like to visit your sponsored friend, contact us about Mission Awareness Trips: call 1-800-875-6565., or visit www.unbound.org. — Fr. Cyrus Gallagher

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

SCRIP will be sold the first Sunday of every month after the 8 am Mass and before the 9:30 Mass. Please look for the stand in the gathering space on April 7. 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 Trotter
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa*

**COMMUNITY
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&
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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COMMITTEE
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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

PREPARES VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Carol Ryan of CCS will come from Seattle to train volunteers for PREPARES.

We will meet in the Stafford room April 12, 11 am. to 1 p.m. Please come join us even if you only have questions to ask. Prepares is a wonderful ministry where you meet families in need and you know you are helping them. There are different ways to volunteer: helping with the Traveling Crib; filling bags with diapers, clothing and toys for children under age 5; along with delivering items to families. Please consider volunteering for this very rewarding ministry. Our number of families are constantly growing and we need your help. If you plan on attending the training please call so we will know how many supplies to bring. Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722 or 360-820-3215. or Michelle Byrnes 360-319-6366. We hope to see you there! Thank you.

LET GOD INTO YOUR MARRIAGE

God always waits for us with open, loving arms. Let God be the strength of your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue, on May 17-19, 2019. **Apply at wwme.org.** For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

"Unplanned" the Movie Showing in Bellingham!

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. This movie is rated R for two intense scenes. It will be showing at the Regal Barkley Theater from March 29-April 4. We highly encourage families to go together and to discuss and process together afterwards.

HOPE HOUSE

We at Hope House are hoping all of you are having a blessed Lenten season. As we unpack Easter dresses and decorations that have been donated, we are so thankful for those of you who choose to share joy and beauty with our clients. While warm clothing and practical housewares are important, equally as important are pretty things—be they clothing or household items such as candles, baskets, pictures and knick-knacks! Making a hard life a little tiny bit nicer and easier ...

We are in need of canned fruit/chili/veggies/soup and boxes of cereal for our food bags. We also go through a LOT of cookies in our waiting room, so any home-made or store purchased are appreciated! Peace, Cheri Woolsey

CRS RICE BOWL

This week we encounter Kumba, the granddaughter of Waisa who didn't spend a single day in school. When Waisa was young, no one thought girls should receive an education. Plus, there was work to do. She helped her twelve siblings at her family's farm. She was responsible for helping her mom sell meat to their neighbors.

Now, things have changed in Sierra Leone. Waisa knows the importance of education—especially for girls. That's why Waisa insists that her 12-year-old granddaughter, Kumba, attends the nearby CRS-sponsored school, so she can learn how to make a difference in her community and her country. And, through the nutritious lunch that CRS gives to each student every day, Kumba and her classmates can focus on their studies and not on their hunger. Waisa is proud of her granddaughter and continues to work hard to support her. With no shade from the hot sun, Waisa cares for the family's garden, watering eggplants, tomatoes, onions and more to be harvested and sold through the streets of Sinkunia. Kumba helps, too, visiting the garden every day after school. "I'm happy if I can support my daughters and granddaughters, even through university," Waisa says. With a smile, she adds, "I know that educated girls help their parents and their communities."

How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT ST JOSEPH FERNDAL would like to cordially invite all parish members from Assumption to their Lenten Fish Frys going on every Friday during Lent: April 5 and 12. They will be held at St Joseph Parish Hall from 5:30 - 6:45 pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wks (3/24/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 22,938	\$ 719,816
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,845	\$ 726,019
Over/under	\$ 7,093	\$ - 6,203

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wks (3/24/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 695	\$ 41,533
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 40,482
Over/Under	\$ -343	\$ 1,051

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 84
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 169

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



Lord Jesus, You have challenged us with your holy words in sacred scripture:
 That the one who "seeks to save his life will lose it;"
 That the one who "loses his life for your sake will save it for all eternity;"
 That the "greatest among us is the one who serves the rest;"
 That it is "harder for a rich man to enter heaven than for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle;"
 That our "true treasure is in heaven."

Lord, You have given us your generous promises:
 That you treasure greatly the sacrificial spirit of the widow's mite;
 That you will reward with hundredfold harvest those who sow in the rich soil of faith;
 That you will not be outdone in generosity;
 That you will not give us burdens that we cannot bear.
 We thank you, above all, for the joy-filled gift of faith and the inspirational witness of generous saints of ages past.

Lord, give us the strength and the faith to respond to your challenging words.
 We ask you to help us to be responsible stewards of your gifts.
 We ask you to bless us with the courage, generosity, and selflessness to help us multiply your gifts among us for the glory of your name.
 Amen



EXPLORING OUR ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY:

The Who, Why, and How of the Light

During this day of reflection we will seek to make meaning of 3 invitations by the Divine:

"Return to Me." "Give up your foolish ways." "I need you."

Facilitator: Phillip Favero, Ph.D.

Date and Time: Saturday, April 13, 9 AM to 4 PM

Place: Stillpoint at Becksides Spirituality Center, 1625 Huntley Road, Bellingham. Fee: \$55 (Work exchange/scholarships available)

Contact: lnd.conroy@gmail.com



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 to 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

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

El mensaje con respeto a la administración de los bienes de Dios en la parábola de Hijo Pródigo, es que nunca es tarde para volvernos buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios. Bendito es el hermano mayor que siempre había sido un buen administrador de los bienes de Dios, pero bendito, también, es el pródigo que tuvo que perder todo lo que tenía para entender el valor de lo que se le había dado a él.