

May 5, 2019

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 Saturday 360-676-9785

Assumption Catholic School

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Angie King – Bookkeeper/Registrar #4313

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.

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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.

MAY 5, 2019 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

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Monday, May 6th

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

Tuesday, May 7th

1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Leader Meeting	Stafford
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting	Gym
7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

Wednesday, May 8th

12:01 AM	Adoration continues	Church
10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
11:00 AM	Deanery Meetings	Off-site
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Comm.	PCLR
7:00 PM	Seeking Christ	Teacher's Lounge
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

Thursday, May 9th

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
7:00 PM	Master Plan Listening Session	Gym
7:00 PM	RCIA—Mystogogia	Teacher's Lounge

Friday, April May 10th

10:30 AM	Mass w/School	Church
11:00 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, May 11th

Baptism Weekend ~ Annual Appeal

10:00 AM	MFCC ~ 2nda Etapa Teras	LMC
11:30 AM	Rosary (Beatrice Mendoza)	Church
12:00 PM	MFCC ~ 1era Etapa Teras	Teacher's Lounge
12:00 PM	MFCC ~ 3era Etapa Teras	LMC
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Stafford
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:00 PM	School Movie Night	Gym

Sunday, May 12th ~ Vocations Sunday

Baptism Weekend ~ Mother's Day ~ Annual Appeal

8:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
12:30 PM	Liturgia de la Palabra para niños	Stafford

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 8, 6:00 PM	Robert Hernandez	RIP
May 9, 10:30 AM	Anthony Cemelich	RIP
May 10, 10:30 AM	Sr. Esther Aherne, OP	RIP
May 11, 5:00 PM	All Mothers	SI
May 12, 8:00 AM	All Mothers	SI
May 12, 9:30 AM	All Mothers	SI
May 12, 12:30 PM	Pro Populo	

SI = Special Intention

RIP = Rest in Peace

Pro Populo = For the people of the parish



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
in honor of :
Peggy Ott

“SEEKING CHRIST” PROGRAM:

Come, explore and discover Jesus, and what your purpose in life is through this **eight-week program, “Seeking Christ.”** If you missed that first session, it’s not too late to join. The next meet will be on Wednesday, **May 8 from 7-8:30 pm in the School Teacher’s Lounge. Session 2: Word and Truth.** This program will meet Wednesdays through June 19. Contact Lee at 253-651-8023 for more information.



ROSARY SALE

We will be selling rosaries Sunday, May 12 and May 19, in the gathering space in between the morning Masses. If you would like to purchase a rosary before these dates, please call Marilee at 360-671-3211. We also can fix rosaries and take broken ones. Thank you.

WALK/RUN FOR LIFE - 2019

Did you see the movie Unplanned? The Whatcom County Pregnancy Clinic offers alternatives to abortion, the main business of Planned Parenthood. The Walk/Run for Life supports the WCPC. Please join us on **Saturday, June 1, at 8:30am.** Meet at Abundant Life Church, 3210 Meridian St. Walk or Run and raise pledges or sponsor someone who is Walking/Running for Life. Contact Kathy & Joe St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836, Doddie at the Clinic, 360-671-9057, or sign up on line at: www.walkwcpc.com.

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Dear Parishioners,

I need to inform you that at the end of June my time here at Assumption will come to an end. Several weeks ago, Archbishop Sartain asked me to take a new assignment which will begin July 1st. I have loved my time here at Assumption and I love all of you very much. But I have come to the end of my second six-year contract and the priest placement board felt that it was time for me to take another assignment.

In June I will be celebrating my 24th anniversary as a priest. Having been here now for twelve years, I have spent exactly half of my priesthood with you wonderful people. You have helped shape and form me as a priest and fellow follower of Christ. Thank you for all you have done to make my life so rich and meaningful. I will always be indebted to you in so many ways.

This weekend I will have a letter from Archbishop Sartain telling us who will be coming in my place. I pray you make him feel as loved and welcomed as you have made me feel. As for me, I will be going to South Seattle with four parishes (St. George, St. Edward, St. Paul and St. Peter) as well as three parochial schools. Keep me in your prayers.

Queridos feligreses,

Necesito informarles que a fines de junio mi tiempo aquí en Asunción llegará a su fin. Hace varias semanas, el arzobispo Sartain me pidió que tomara una nueva asignación que comenzará el 1ro de julio. He amado mi tiempo aquí en Asunción y los quiero mucho a todos ustedes. Pero he llegado al final de mi segundo contrato de seis años y el comité de colocación de sacerdotes sintió que era hora de que tomara otra ocupación.

En junio celebraré mi 24 aniversario como sacerdote. Habiendo estado aquí durante doce años, he pasado exactamente la mitad de mi sacerdocio con ustedes, multitud maravillosa. Ustedes han ayudado a moldearme y formarme como sacerdote y compañero seguidor de Cristo. Gracias por todo lo que han hecho para que mi vida sea tan rica y significativa. Siempre estaré en deuda con ustedes de muchas maneras.

Este fin de semana recibiré una carta del Arzobispo Sartain diciéndonos quién vendrá en mi lugar. Ruego que lo haga sentir tan amado y bienvenido como me has hecho sentir. En cuanto a mí, iré al sur de Seattle con cuatro parroquias (San Jorge, San Eduardo, San Pablo y San Pedro), así como tres escuelas parroquiales. Mantenme en tus oraciones.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Connolly

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



As you may have heard, after 21 years of service to Assumption Catholic School, **Phoebe Vanderboom** will be retiring from her “desk” this June as the office manager.

We are so grateful for her time at the school- first as an alumnus, then as a school parent, and most recently as an employee. Her wonderful sense of humor, care and compassion, and her institutional memory will be greatly missed. Many would say she has become an icon and an institution! We welcome **Dayna Dennis** into this position for the 2019-2020 school year. She has been a parent of the school for three years and most recently finished her term as the Parent-Teacher Club President. Before moving to Bellingham, Dayna was an analyst for Nordstrom and gained over 18 years of experience in project management, customer service, and organizational skills. She has been a huge asset to the school in a volunteer role already and we are excited for what she will bring to this new position.

FORMED

Take time this Easter season to continue growing closer to our Risen Christ and learn more about our rich Catholic faith. Whether you like to read, watch movies or programs, or listen to audiobooks and talks, **FORMED.org** has a wide-ranging library of materials for all ages in English and Spanish. Take advantage of this tremendous source of inspiring Catholic content! Not registered? Go to assumption.formed.org to set up your free registration through Assumption's parish subscription.

FORMED

Tómese un tiempo en esta temporada de Pascua para continuar creciendo más cerca de nuestro Cristo resucitado y aprender más sobre nuestra rica fe católica. Si le gusta leer, ver películas o programas, o escuchar audiolibros y charlas, **FORMED.org** tiene una amplia biblioteca de materiales para todas las edades en inglés y español. ¡Aprovecha esta tremenda fuente de contenido católico inspirador! ¿Todavía no estas registrado? Vaya a assumption.formed.org para configurar su registro gratuito a través de la parroquia de Asunción suscripción.

PREPARES Donations -

We are in need of cash donations. PREPARES relies completely on donations and having 22 families our bank account is very low. The cost of diapers alone is about \$250 a month. Any help you can give will be appreciated. You can mail a check to Assumption Church. Make sure you **write for PREPARES on the bottom of the check** so that PREPARES receives it. Also, you can drop a check off in the collection basket at Assumption Church, but again make sure to mark it FOR PREPARES. Blessings and Thank you!

MASTER PLAN LISTENING SESSION

Join us in the gym on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 pm as we discuss the long-term plans for our campus, especially the properties on Ellis Street that are owned by the church. A representative from Catholic Housing Services will be present to provide information about their role in the possible development of the property. All are welcome!

PREPARES MINISTRY TRAINING

We are having additional training for PREPARES Volunteers. Carol Ryan will be here from Seattle to do training for the PREPARES Ministry on **Friday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Assumption Church in the Stafford room.** This training will be for **direct/companion volunteers**, who meet directly with families. If you are interested in becoming an **indirect volunteer** working only with the traveling crib or filling bags with needed items for families please call me and I will train you. Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722 or leave a message at 360-733-1380 ext. 4245

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.

NEW LEADERSHIP NEEDED

The Welcome Baby Project is in need of a new leader or leaders. Started by our own Assumption parishioners, Welcome Baby Project has assembled and provided baskets of necessities for newborns to the Childbirth Center at Peace Health/ St. Joseph Hospital over the past 25 years. Two young moms with kids, not parishioners, have kept this important ministry going since 2014, but now their families need them and they would like to pass it on to new leadership. If you are interested in helping to keep this ministry going, please contact Karen Zuther at the parish office, 360-733-1380. You can learn more about WBP at: www.welcomebabyproject.com.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

*Floyd Carpenter
Chris Formicbella
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
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnier
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada
PVT Ricky Ochoa*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (4/28/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 14,780	\$ 810,333
Contributions Budget:	\$ 17,223	\$ 823,794
Over/under	\$ -2,443	\$ -13,461

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (4/28/2019)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 777	\$ 45,741
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 45,672
Over/Under	\$ -261	\$ 69

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 680
Rice Bowl	\$ 312
Easter Flowers	\$ 594

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

ASSUMPTION BLOOD DRIVE - JULY 12

The Knights of Columbus and Church of the Assumption will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, July 12. Sign-ups for the drive will be taken after Masses in May. Reminder to parishioners who are regular blood donors: The last date to donate blood elsewhere and still be eligible to donate at the July 12 Assumption blood drive will be May 12. Each unit of blood collected at our blood drive can benefit up to 3 patients. Our blood donations will benefit patients who have suffered serious injuries and burns, need transfusions during surgeries, and have life-threatening chronic diseases like leukemia and cancer that require frequent transfusions. Your blood donation is literally life-saving. Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Sterile, disposable equipment is used to collect each donor's blood. The actual donation takes only 10 minutes. The entire process is about an hour. The need for a blood transfusion can happen to anyone at any time. In fact, 70% of the population will require a blood transfusion at some point in their lives. And when that need occurs, the blood will be available thanks to donors in our community who rolled up their sleeves to donate blood. For more information about the blood drive, contact Rik Dalvit, 306-0419, or Joe St.Hilaire, 671-4836.



BELLINGHAM CHAMBER CHORALE CONCERTS

At Assumption Church:

May 18 7:30 PM
May 19 4:00 PM

At St. Mark's Cathedral, Seattle:
(1245 Tenth Ave E)

June 8 7:30 PM

Tickets are \$20. Available online at bellinghamchamberchorale.org or in Bellingham/Lynden Community Food Co-op and Village Books.



Loving God,
I come to You in thanksgiving,
knowing that all I am and all
that I have is gift from You.

In faith and love, help me to
do Your will.

I am listening, Lord God.
Speak Your words into the
depth of my soul, that I may
hear You clearly.

I offer to You this day all the
facets of my life, whether it be
at home, at work, or at school
– to be patient, to be merciful,
to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and
insight to understand Your will
for me and the fervor to carry
out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent
and possessions to You as a
true act of faith, to reflect my
love for You and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others
as You my God have reached
out to me.
Amen

ROSARY FOR BEATRICE MENDOZA

May 11, at 11:30 AM in the
church

A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Pedro una y otra vez, "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas más que estos? Apacienta mis ovejas." Él nos dice lo mismo a cada uno de nosotros, "Si Me amas, usa los dones que te he dado para servir a tus hermanos y hermanas."