

November 13, 2016

Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

Founded in 1889/Fundada en 1889

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

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Prayer Line #4240 (prayerline@assumption.org)

HOPE HOUSE/Emergency 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)

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

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.

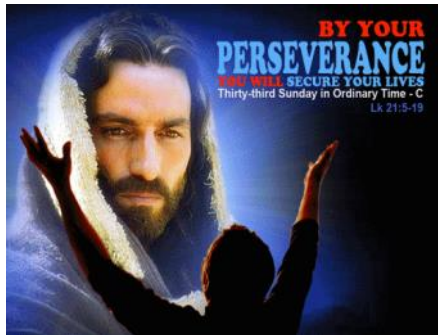
Vision

By engaging in formation, sacraments, outreach and stewardship, we will glorify the Lord with our lives.



November 13, 2016
Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary time

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

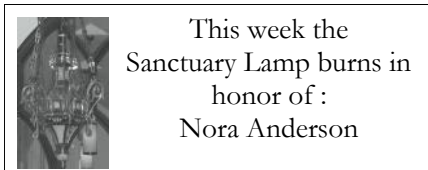


WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

November 16	6:00 PM	
K of C & CDA		SI
November 17	10:30 AM	
Theresa Clough		RIP
November 18	10:30 AM	
Grandparents		SI
November 19	5:00 PM	
Nina & John Sternhagen		RIP
November 20	8:30 AM	
Theresa Hoang Fleming		RIP
	10:30 AM	
Mary Tuoi Le		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Carlos Serrano		RIP
	5:00 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:
 Nora Anderson

Daily Worship
Week of November 13, 2016

Monday, November 14	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 15	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 Psalm 15:2-4b, 5 Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday, November 16	Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150:1b-6 Luke 19:11-28
Thursday, November 17	Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b Luke 19:41-44
Friday, November 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints	Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Luke 19:45-48
Saturday, November 19 BVM	Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10 Luke 20:27-40
Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—Last Sunday of Ordinary Time	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122:1-5 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43



Year of Mercy
Weekly Reflection

Theme: Grace and Mercy

Death is the end of man's earthly pilgrimage, of the time of grace and mercy which God offers him so as to work out his earthly life in keeping with the divine plan, and to decide his ultimate destiny. (CCC 1013)

Reflection: Where are you spiritually on your earthly pilgrimage? How well have you used your time of grace and mercy?

If you would like to share a reflection or make a comment, please visit our Year of Mercy blog at <http://ams1516blog.blogspot.com>. This is a moderated blog site, so it may take upwards of 24 hours for comments to appear.

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 PM.

Are you being called to spend an hour with the Lord? We especially need someone on **Wednesdays at 12:30 PM**. If you are able to help, call Linda at 595-4366.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

Mondays, 6-8 PM, St. Cecilia
 "Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord. Who stand in the house of the Lord during the the hours of the night. Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion, the maker of heaven and earth." Ps.134:2-3.
 All are welcome.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays in the church after the 6:00 pm Mass from 6:45 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.

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

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your intelligence rely not, in all your ways be mindful of him and he will make straight your path." Proverbs: 3:5-6.

After the death of a loved one, survivors face a new journey. Our group uses our faith, support of each other and hope to help you get through this sad time. Info: Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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



Assumption Catholic School offers a 3-year-old and 4-year-old program with full and half-time options. Come visit the Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten this Thursday, Nov. 17th at 6 pm. Enrollment for all grade levels begins in late January. Also, congratula-

tions to our 5th-8th grade tennis team for a fantastic season! Boys' basketball began on Oct. 31st and their first game is coming up on Nov. 15th against Lynden Christian at 4 pm.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Sat., Nov. 19, 9:30 a.m., St. Joseph's, Lynden
Assumption School Parents and Parishioners who would like to volunteer with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults are required by the Archdiocese of Seattle to take this course. Registration must happen online through the Virtus website at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?>



KINDERGARTENER AND 1ST GRADE BOYS

Cub Scouts are looking for you!
Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 15th at 3:15 pm.

We meet at Assumption's Scout Room (down the stairs under the church office). Everyone is welcome. We have boys from all different schools.

Come check us out!

Need more information: email Matt Bense at hankbense@yahoo.com

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Are you a baptized Catholic adult seeking the sacrament of Confirmation? Please join us for our information session in Spanish on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 1 of the Parish Office. The information session in English will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish Office with any questions.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE ADULTOS

¿Es usted un adulto católico bautizado que busca el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Por favor, únase a nosotros para nuestra sesión informativa en español el domingo 20 de noviembre a las 10:30 am, en la Sala 1 de la Oficina Parroquial. La sesión de información en inglés se llevará a cabo el martes 29 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm en la Biblioteca Escolar. Póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma en la Oficina Parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.

CHOIR PEWS

Our choir pews will be removed on Nov. 14th. Our Building and Grounds Committee is working with the music ministry to create new choir platforms. We will also be reconnecting our digital organ downstairs. For enquiries, please e-mail frederickm@assumption.org

Would you like to receive important public health alert notifications from Whatcom County? If so, here are easy-to-follow instructions:

Go to the Whatcom County website "[Sign-up for Notifications](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/list.aspx)" page: <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/list.aspx>

Put in your email address and hit the "Sign In" button.

Scroll down to "Alert Center" and choose "Public Health Alert." Choose the mail method if you want to receive email alerts and/or the text icon (phone icon) if you want to receive texts. You can choose one option or both.

If you would like to receive other types of alerts you may select them also.

¡Reciba noticias importantes de la salud pública del condado de Whatcom! Aquí hay las instrucciones fáciles:

Váyase al sitio web de Whatcom County y haga clic en "manténgase informado". Página: <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/list.aspx>

Ponga la dirección electrónico en la caja y haga clic en el botón "firme el registro al entrar"

Mire al "Centro de alertas" y escoja "Alerta de Salud pública". Escoja si Ud. Quiere recibir alertas de correo electrónico y/o mensajes de texto por hacer clic en los imágenes del correo o el teléfono. Ud. Se puede escoger solo una opción o las dos.

Confirme la dirección electrónica por hacer clic en el enlace que Ud. encontrará en un correo electrónico entrante.

Si Ud. desee recibir otros tipos de alertas, puede seleccionar los otros también.

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
Capt. Paul Cleary
Michael Condit
Gabriel Feely
John Hutson
Steven Faecke
Lt Col Gregory DeMarco
Keanu Franco
Michael Dahl
Matt Edge
Kurt DeVries
2nd Lt. Garrett Burnham
Bob Iverson
Lt. Michael Bertschinger
Capt. Eric Stein
Caleb Trottnor
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT
&
LIFE, JUSTICE &
PEACE
MINISTRY**



The Northern Deanery Serra Club will meet at 6:30 PM Nov. 19 in the Stafford room at Assumption. There will be a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish or salad. Call the Sacred Heart parish office at 734-2850 with any questions. The Serra Club helps to support and foster the growth of vocations in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Join us and see how you can help increase the number of priests and religious in the archdiocese!



St. Joseph Catholic Church
in Lynden

**2016 Christmas Craft
Bazaar and Bake Sale**

Saturday, Nov. 19~9:00 AM-5:00 PM
At the Church Hall at the corner of
Grover St. and BC Ave.
Free Admission and Coffee.
All proceeds benefit the Church

**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

THANK YOU FROM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Don and Karen Thompson would like to offer their thanks and gratitude to Assumption staff and parishioners for allowing them to park their motor home behind Assumption gym these past 40 days, ending Nov. 6. Since the Thompsons live in Maple Falls, having this nearby parking spot enabled them to more easily oversee the daily prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood. This 40DFL was very successful in changing the minds and hearts of many passersby and persons who stopped to talk about life issues. It is certain that at least one life was saved through the efforts locally--and nearly 700 in the 367 cities in which this campaign was held.

**Join us for a
REFLECTION DAY on CONSECRATED LIFE
for Single Young Adult Women & Men
to explore a Call to Religious Life**



**“Go out to the margins and
bring the joy of the Gospel!”
Pope Francis**

Saturday, December 10, 2016
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

St. James Cathedral Outreach Center
907 Columbia St., Seattle 98104
Parking may be available in O’Dea High lot nearby.

HOSTED BY
Religious Communities of Women and Men
serving in the Archdiocese of Seattle

COFFEE & DONUTS when you arrive.
LUNCH PROVIDED

Includes prayer, quiet time,
multi-media info on religious life,
visit with religious women & men.

Please SIGN UP by Dec. 5th
E-mail Sister Jo-Anne Miller, CSJP: jmiller@csjp-olp.org
or call/text 206-920-8560

**FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY
SALE**

A Fair Trade Holiday Sale, sponsored by Catholic Relief Service (CRS) will be on the Nov. 26/27 weekend, right after Thanksgiving. You'll find wonderful gifts for others, as well as treats for yourself. We'll have ready to purchase Christmas ornaments, jewelry, scarves, baskets, coffee, tea, and Divine chocolate, and much, much more. Our purchases of these items help by providing a fair trade market for struggling artisans and farmers from developing countries. Cash only so stop at an ATM!

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE
IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

Friday, Nov. 18, 2016
Service 5:30 – 6:00 PM
Sacred Heart Church
1110 14th St., Bellingham
Discussion: 6:10 -7:00 PM
Parish Hall

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Come and pray with us once a month on the 3rd Sunday for one hour from 2 - 3pm at Whatcom County’s abortion clinic: Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood (1530 Ellis St. in Bellingham). A very successful 40 Days for Life campaign has ended, so we go back to work with the monthly prayer vigil. This month's vigil will be Sunday, Nov. 20, rain or shine. Let us pray for an end to all abortions and healing for all women suffering from post-abortion syndrome. For more information call Kathy St.Hilaire, 671-4836.

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Monday, November 14th

10:30 AM	Word & Communion	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
4:15 PM	Cub Scout Webelos	Room 1
6:00 PM	Monday Night Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes	LMC

Tuesday, November 15th

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

Wednesday, November 16th

12:00 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women's Scripture Study	Stafford
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
6:00 PM	K of C/CDA Memorial Mass	Church
6:45 PM	Healing Prayer Ministry	Church
7:00 PM	Spiritual Life & Worship Commission	PCLR
7:00 PM	School Commission	Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, November 17th

8:00 AM	Scholastic Book Fair	LMC
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:15 PM	Catholic Daughters of America	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den	Room 1
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	Teacher's Lounge

Friday, November 18th

Grandparents/Grand friend Day

8:00 AM	Scholastic Book Fair	LMC
10:30 AM	School led Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Prepares Volunteer Mtg.	Stafford
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Lifeteen Worship Night	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración	LMC

Saturday, November 19th
CHRIST THE KING

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church
6:30 PM	Serra Club	Stafford
7:00 PM	Vigilia con el Santísimo	Church

Sunday, November 20th ~ CHRIST THE KING

8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA/C Dismissal	Stafford
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	Rite of Acceptance/Welcomes	Church
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
9:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Sessions	Stafford
9:30 AM	MFCC	Teacher's Lounge
10:30 AM	Our Lady of LaVang Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Junta de Confirmación para adultos	Room 1
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
11:30 AM	Catholic Daughters Bake Sale	Gym
11:30 AM	K-8 Faith Formation	School Classrooms
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
2:00 PM	Corresponsabilidad	Gym
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	Teacher's Lounge
3:15 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF LAVANG



On Sunday, November 20 at the 10:30am Mass we will celebrate The Solemnity of Christ the King AND honor Our Lady of LaVang. The mass will have one reading in Vietnamese, three of the Intercessions in Vietnamese, and members of our Vietnamese community will be visible and active ministers at the mass. Following mass everyone is invited to a time of hospitality with some special Vietnamese treats, coffee, and the extra blessing of the Annual Catholic Daughters of the Americas' wonderful pre-holiday BAKE SALE! Our Lady of LaVang appeared to Vietnamese Catholics in 1798 during a time of great persecution. Many Christians took refuge in the jungle in Vietnam where they experienced hunger, sickness, and possible martyrdom. It was during this time of fear and oppression that our Lady appeared comforting them and providing healing medicines from the plants of the forest. This first appearance was followed by others. "Our Lady of LaVang, pray for us!"

WORD & COMMUNION

On Monday, Nov. 21 due to the Human Food Chain Service, our Word & Communion has been canceled.



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS

Nov. 23 at 6:00 PM at **Assumption Church**
Please bring a nonperishable food item for the poor and a food item that you would like to have blessed for your Thanksgiving meal

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Nov. 24 at 9:00 AM at **Sacred Heart Church**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<u>Stewardship</u>	Wk(11/06/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 24,351	\$ 311,845
Contributions Budget:	\$ 19,421	\$ 326,052
Over/under	\$ 4,930	-\$ 14,207

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

<u>Debt Reduction</u>	Wk(11/06/2016)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 498	\$ 12,493
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 20,102
Over/Under	-\$ 560	-\$ 7,609

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$	171
Priest Pension	\$	5
World Mission Sunday	\$	5

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



PASTORAL CARE HIGHLIGHT

During the month of November your Pastoral Care Commission would like to focus on our Funeral Luncheon Ministry. The Funeral Reception Committee is an integral part of the grief ministry offered at the Parish when someone dies.

Assumption is blessed to have this dedicated, caring group of volunteers who provide a reception for families after a funeral is celebrated at Assumption. They consult with the family about the menu, prepare food and set a welcoming and comforting environment for the meal, and clean up when it is over. The volunteers devote four to five hours for each funeral luncheon. They do so with care and grace, and smiles on their faces. They truly sacrifice for those in need. As with many of our Pastoral Care Ministries, the Funeral Reception Committee is always in need of more volunteers. We welcome newcomers, and are thankful for whatever level of commitment you are able to offer. Please call the Pastoral Center Office at 733-1380 and ask to speak to Dr. Kathy Ernst who will put you in touch with Tashie Zang who coordinates this Pastoral Care Ministry.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Our Parish Stewardship Renewal is in the final weeks and we are grateful to all who have returned their pledge card. Your gift to our parish supports the many costs of running a parish including our many ministries, the school, outreach and faith formation.

If you have not returned your pledge card yet, it's not too late! Simply complete a card and place it in the collection basket or deliver it to the Parish Office. If you are unable to offer financial support, please write 'prayer' on your card. Returning your card will save us from further follow up costs.

In a few weeks, we will publish a list of all the people who have returned their pledge card. If you do not want your name to be included in this list, please contact Karen in the Parish Office by Nov 18th.



Gracious and Loving God,

You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send your Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to your enduring love of all creation.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.
Amen

A Stewardship Moment

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Las lecturas de hoy pintan un cuadro algo miedoso del final de los tiempos. Pero el Evangelio termina dando seguridad a los administradores fieles de los bienes de Dios que los que perseveran se salvarán.

Please remember Assumption Church and/or Assumption Catholic School in your Will.