

November 4, 2018

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)

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

Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 3:30 PM

Adoration

Linda Morrell 360-595-4366

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

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.

NOVEMBER 4, 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.

W Monday, November 5th
10:30 AM Word & Communion Service Church
 11:30 AM Centering Prayer Church
 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer Stafford
 3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting St. Cecilia

E Tuesday, November 6th
 1:00 PM Adult Bible Study Stafford
6:30 PM Adoration Church
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting Stafford
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym
 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Teacher's Lounge

K Wednesday, November 7th
12:00 AM Adoration Church
 10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study Stafford
2:00 PM Mass St. Joseph Hospital
 5:30 PM Cub Scout Lion Den Room 1
5:45 PM Benediction Church
6:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Women's Prayer Group St. Cecilia
 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church
 7:00 PM Faith Formation Commission Stafford

A Thursday, November 8th
10:30 AM Veteran's Day Mass/School Church
 11:00 AM Prepares Program Stafford
 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council Stafford
 7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal Church

G Friday, November 9th
10:30 AM Mass Church
 11:00 AM Prepares Program Stafford
 1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

L Saturday, November 10th
 9:00 AM Archdiocesan MC Training Church
 9:30 AM Baptism Class Stafford
 10:00 AM MFCC 2nda Etapa Temas LMC
 12:00 PM MFCC 1ra Etapa Temas Teacher's Lounge
 12:00 PM MFCC 3ra Etapa Temas LMC
 1:00 PM Rosary Makers Stafford
3:30 PM Reconciliation Church
 4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group St. Cecilia
5:00 PM Mass Church
 6:30 PM Dinner Club Off-site
 7:30 PM Bham Chamber Chorale Concert Church

Sunday, November 11th
 7:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Church
8:00 AM Mass Church
 9:00 AM Coffee Hour Gym
9:30 AM Mass Church
 10:30 AM Coffee Hour Gym
 11:00 AM Sacristan Meeting Stafford
 11:00 AM Ensayo de coro Church
12:30 PM Misa ~ Quinceañera Iglesia
 12:30 PM Liturgia de la Palabra para niños Stafford
 2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC
 4:00 PM Bham Chamber Chorale Concert Church

Weekly Mass Intentions

November 7, 2:00 PM **St. Joe's Hospital patients** SI
 November 7, 6:00 PM **Sid Hammond** RIP
 November 8, 10:30 AM **Debra Adam** RIP
 November 9, 10:30 AM **Ralph Shulich** RIP
 November 10, 5:00 PM **Walter Warren** RIP
 November 11, 8:00 AM **Jim Weber** RIP
 November 11, 9:30 AM **Pro Populo**
 November 11, 12:30 PM **Itzel Moratilla** 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:
Sukie Aberle

CONNECTING WITH GOD is the topic of an 8-week Bible study on prayer, beginning Tuesday, Nov. 6. at 1 p.m. in the Stafford Room, repeated at 7 p.m. in the school Teachers Lounge, your choice. Book cost is \$7.00. For further information and to pre-register call Christine at 360-671-9712.

PRAYERLINE (360)733-1380 EXT. 4240

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.

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. All are welcome.

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



On Thursday, Nov. 8, please join the students for a mass to honor all veterans at 10:30 am at Church of the Assumption.

Please attend in your military uniform for a special blessing from Fr. Scott Connolly. The school will be dismissed at 11:45 am on Nov. 8 for Parent/Teacher Conferences and will be closed all day on Friday, Nov. 9 for continued conferences with parents from 8 am to 3 pm. School will resume on Tuesday, Nov. 13, after the Veterans Day holiday. Email the school at theooffice@school.assumption.org if you have any questions

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS

Next month we will start our preparation classes for adults baptized in the Catholic Church who are seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes in English will be held on Tuesday nights; classes in Spanish will be held on Sunday mornings. The information meeting for the Spanish classes will be on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the Pastoral Center 2nd floor conference room. The information meeting for the English classes will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Assumption School Library.

If you have any questions about these classes please contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org or (360) 733-1380 x4222.

PREPARACIÓN DE CONFIRMACIÓN PARA LOS ADULTOS CATÓLICOS BAUTIZADOS

El próximo mes comenzaremos nuestras clases de preparación para adultos bautizados en la Iglesia Católica que buscan recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases de inglés se llevarán a cabo los martes por la noche; Las clases de español se llevarán a cabo los domingos por la mañana. La reunión informativa de las clases de español será en Domingo, 4 de noviembre, a las 10:30 a.m. en la sala de conferencias del 2do piso del Centro Pastoral. La reunión informativa para las clases de inglés será el martes 13 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la biblioteca de la escuela de la Asunción. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre estas clases, comuníquese con Gina DePalma en ginad@assumption.org o al (360) 733-1380 x4222.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Archdiocese is reviewing Fr. Scott's ministry in our parish by using a survey and asking for your feedback as a parishioner. This is part of the normal review process by the Archdiocese. The survey is available on our website, www.assumption.org, and must be completed by **November 7**. We really value your feedback! There are only a few days left to fill out the survey, so please take the time to do it ASAP!

EDGE CORNER

Last week in Edge, Core Team member Daniel led us in a discussion that centered on the First Commandment: "I am the Lord Your God. You shall have no other God's before me," and the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. He asked the youth to consider people, pets, or things that they love and their relationship to them. Daniel challenged them to compare this earthly love to their love of God, their relationship with Him and the immensity of God's love for them. We learned that no other person or thing can even approach God's love for us, so, with **THANKFULNESS**, we must Love God **FIRST!** This Sunday at Edge, is "Ask A Priest!" Please join us as we learn from Father Ross what he loves first and whatever else you want to ask him! Hope to see you there! Sarah Kooistra, Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator

ARCHDIOCESAN HOTLINE

As part of his response to the abuse crisis, Archbishop Sartain continues to focus on providing a safe environment for all minors and vulnerable adults. One of the prevention efforts is the Archdiocesan hotline. Anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call 1-800-446-7762.

SAVE THE DATES

*WWU Concert Choir

Saturday, November 17 at 7:00PM

*Home for Christmas with Wendy

Donaghy, A Charity Concert

Sunday, December 02 at 5:00PM

*Whatcom Chorale

Sunday, December 09 at 3:00PM

Are you letting **FORMED** help you to learn more about our rich Catholic faith tradition? If not, start today! It's not too late. Go to assumption.formed.org to set up your free registration through Assumption's parish subscription. Take advantage of the wonderful content for all age levels. This is a great site for resources in English and in Spanish!

¿Estás permitiendo que **FORMED** te ayude a aprender más sobre nuestra rica tradición de fe católica? Si no, comienza ¡hoy! No es demasiado tarde. Vaya a assumption.formed.org para configurar su inscripción gratuita a través de la suscripción de nuestra parroquia. Aproveche el maravilloso contenido para todos los niveles de edad. Este es un gran sitio para recursos en inglés y en español!

SCRIP News!

We will be selling SCRIP on Sunday, Nov. 4, from 9-9:30 (between both Sunday morning masses). This is a great, easy way to support your parish 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

Capt. Paul Cleary

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

Lt. Col. Richard Weyker

Jim Heisler III

Garret Groth

Nicole Groth

Jeremy King

Jesse Estrada



Parishioners pray at a church next to Casa del Migrante in San Juan Diego, Mexico. Casa del Migrante has safehouses for migrants throughout the Northern Triangle.

Photo by Phil Laubner, CRS

Migrant Caravans to Mexico

THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE OF CRS AND THE CHURCH

In the last two weeks, thousands of Hondurans have fled their country, trying to evade violence, extreme poverty and political and economic uncertainty. Multiple caravans of Honduran migrants are traveling to reach the Mexico and United States borders. Approximately 10,000 people have crossed into Guatemala from Honduras since the caravans began, with around 5,000 people crossing the border with Mexico.

Violence generated by gangs and the drug trade in Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador—known as the Northern Triangle—is causing families to flee north. Many young people, and their parents, live in constant fear. Push factors contributing to flight include poverty, failed harvests due to environmental degradation and climate change, and a lack of job opportunities.

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

The Catholic Church has played a critical role supporting migrants during this humanitarian crisis and has served more than 7,000 people at different stations. The Church, national and international organizations and citizens along the route have provided aid—shelter, food, hygiene kits, basic health services and legal advice—to ensure the dignity and human rights of migrants are preserved.

CRS is working with church partners in Guatemala and Mexico to monitor the situation and provide humanitarian assistance. For example, CRS sent volunteers to support the Casa del Migrante (migrant shelter) in Guatemala City, which has provided aid to 2,500 migrants, and helped transport supplies provided by local diocesan Caritas.

CRS' work in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador addresses the root causes of flight to the U.S. We protect children against trafficking, keep them in school and help youth find jobs so they do not have to migrate. Programs like YouthBuild, for example, provide life, job skills and entrepreneurship training to youth who might otherwise be on the streets.

A Prayer FOR MIGRANTS

*Lord of All,
Teach us to reach across all
borders, fabricated or natural,
To join with all our brothers
and sisters
To unify, and not separate.
To honor all who wander
Seeking hope, seeking
opportunity—seeking you
As assuredly as we seek you.
Lord, let no border ring our
hearts.
May we find a place within
them for all.
Turn our hands from building
walls toward building justice.
Amen.*

HOW TO HELP

- Donate at support.crs.org/donate/central-american-families or 1-877-HELP-CRS.
- Advocate with your lawmakers on behalf of migrants. Text "MIGRATION" to 30644.
- Join the Share the Journey global migration campaign. sharejourney.org





Felgreesorazan en una Iglesia al lado de la Casa del Migrante en San Juan Diego, México. Casa del Migrante tiene casas seguras para migrantes en todo el Triángulo del Norte. Foto de Phil Laubner, CRS

Caravanas migrantes a México

LA RESPUESTA HUMANITARIA DE CRS Y LA IGLESIA

En las últimas dos semanas, miles de hondureños han huido de su país, tratando de evadir la violencia, la pobreza extrema y la incertidumbre política y económica. Múltiples caravanas de migrantes hondureños viajan para llegar a las fronteras de México y Estados Unidos. Aproximadamente 10,000 personas han cruzado a Guatemala desde Honduras desde que comenzaron las caravanas, con alrededor de 5,000 personas cruzando la frontera con México.

La violencia generada por las pandillas y el tráfico de drogas en Honduras, Guatemala y El Salvador—conocido como el Triángulo del Norte—está causando que las familias huyan al norte. Muchos jóvenes, y sus padres, viven en constante temor. Los factores de empuje que contribuyen a la huida incluyen pobreza, cosechas fallidas debido a la degradación ambiental y el cambio climático, y la falta de oportunidades de empleo.

LA IGLESIA RESPONDE

La Iglesia Católica ha jugado un papel crítico en el apoyo a los migrantes durante esta crisis humanitaria y ha atendido a más de 7,000 personas en diferentes estaciones. La Iglesia, organizaciones nacionales e internacionales y ciudadanos a lo largo de la ruta han proporcionado ayuda—alojamiento, alimentos, kits de higiene, servicios básicos de salud y asistencia legal—para garantizar la preservación de la dignidad y los derechos humanos de los migrantes.

CRS está trabajando con socios de la iglesia en Guatemala y México para monitorear la situación y brindar ayuda humanitaria. Por ejemplo, CRS envió voluntarios para apoyar la Casa del Migrante (refugio de migrantes) en la Ciudad de Guatemala, que ha brindado ayuda a 2,500 migrantes y ha ayudado a transportar los suministros proporcionados por la oficina local diocesana de Caritas.

El trabajo de CRS en Guatemala, Honduras y El Salvador aborda las causas fundamentales de la huida a los Estados Unidos. Protegemos a los niños contra la trata de personas, los mantenemos en la escuela y ayudamos a los jóvenes a encontrar trabajo para que no tengan que emigrar. Programas como Jóvenes Constructores, por ejemplo, ofrecen capacitación para la vida, de habilidades laborales y de iniciativa empresarial a jóvenes que de otra manera podrían estar en las calles.

Una oración

POR LOS MIGRANTES

*Señor de todos,
Enséñanos a cruzar todas las
fronteras,
falsas o naturales,
para unirnos con todos nuestros
hermanos y hermanas,
para unir, y no separar.
Para honrar a todos los que
drambulan
en busca de la esperanza, en busca de
oportunidades
—en busca de ti.
tan seguramente como nosotros te
buscamos.
Señor, no dejes que ninguna frontera
resuene en nuestros corazones.
Que podamos encontrar un lugar
dentro de ellos para todos.
Dirige nuestras manos de construir
muros hacia la construcción de la
justicia.
Amén.*

CÓMO PUEDES AYUDAR

- Dona [supporters.org/dona/familias-centroamericanas](https://www.crs.org/dona/familias-centroamericanas) o por teléfono 877-HELP-CRS.
- [Aboga con tus legisladores](#) en nombre de los migrantes. Envía "MIGRANTE" al 30644.
- Únete a la campaña de migración global compartiendo el viaje en [sharejourney.org/es](https://www.sharejourney.org/es)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (10/28/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 13,170	\$ 307,578
Contributions Budget:	\$ 16,843	\$ 306,262
Over/under	\$ -3,673	\$ 1,316

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (10/28/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,143	\$ 16,108
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 18,684
Over/Under	\$ 105	\$ -2,576

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 45
World Mission Sunday	\$ 353
Priest Pension	\$ 568

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

RACHEL'S CORNER

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea, though its waters rage and foam and mountains totter at its surging. God is our refuge and our strength." - Psalm 46:2

Have you felt like the world as you knew it fell apart the day you had an abortion? Do you wish you could find a mental and spiritual refuge in a safe place where you are understood? God is inviting you to a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat where you can find those things in His merciful embrace. Give Him a chance to show you what it is like to rest.

Next Retreat: November 9-11—register now!

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation.

English: (206) 920-6413 Español: (206)-450-7814

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel ***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***



Neither do I condemn you

RINCÓN DE RAQUEL ~ Sanando el dolor del aborto

"Dios es nuestro refugio y fortaleza, un socorro seguro en momentos de angustia; por eso no tememos, aunque la tierra se conmueva y los montes se desplomen en el fondo del mar, aunque sus aguas rijan y se encrepen sus olas, aunque ellas se alboroten y los montes retiemblen. Dios es nuestro refugio y fortaleza." - Salmos 46:2-4

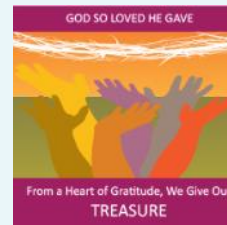
¿Ha sentido que su mundo, tal como lo conocía, se vino abajo el día en el que tuvo su aborto provocado? ¿Desearía tener un refugio mental y espiritual en un lugar seguro en donde la comprendieran? Dios le está invitando a un Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel™ en donde podrá encontrar todo eso en Su abrazo misericordioso. Dele una oportunidad de demostrarle lo que se siente al descansar en Él.

Español: 206.450.7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial) English: (206) 920-6413

<http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel> ***¡Con amor eterno te he amado!***

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Every year at this time, we are asked to think about our stewardship of all the gifts that God has placed in our trust. Not just how we are taking care of those gifts, but how we are sharing those gifts with our parish and our community as well. This campaign provides our parish with the income to support our ministries, sacramental preparation, Assumption Catholic School, building maintenance, outreach, and the parish staff and priests. Stay tuned for next week's Parish Annual Report presentation and more information about our campaign!



Lord Jesus,

You came to tell us that the meaning of life consists in giving.

You told us that those who cling too tightly to what they have, without thought for You or others, end up losing everything.

You gave us new values by which to measure the worth of a person's life.

Help us to realize it is not temporal success or riches or fame that gives life meaning.

Rather it is the service rendered to You and others that brings fulfillment and makes our lives worthwhile.

May all of our activity help to build God's kingdom;

Our obedience to bring true freedom,

Our generosity to increase love,

Our sacrifices to bear generous fruit,

Our deaths to lead to eternal life.

Amen

A Stewardship Moment

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

¿Qué porcentaje me pide Dios como buen Administrador de mi Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios? *¡Todo* mi corazón, *toda* mi alma, *toda* mi mente y *toda* mi fortaleza!