

October 29, 2017

# Church of the Assumption/Iglesia de la Asunción

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207 Kentucky St. / 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)

## **ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Mass: Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM (Bilingual)**

We invite kids to come dressed up as their favorite saint to the 10:30 AM Mass.

**Sacred Heart Church will celebrate All Saints Mass at 7:00 AM and at the WWU campus at 6:00 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.*

**October 29, 2017**  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave himself totally for our sakes.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE**

November 1	10:30 AM	
<b>All Saints</b>		
	7:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
November 2	7:00 PM	
<b>All Souls</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 3	10:30 AM	
<b>Carol Beard</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 4	5:00 PM	
<b>Bobbie Grady</b>		<b>RIP</b>
November 5	8:30 AM	
<b>Ed Wendling</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	10:30 AM	
<b>Peter &amp; Mary Fong</b>		<b>RIP</b>
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Fr. Dominic Hahn</b>		<b>RIP</b>

*SI = Special Intention*  
*RIP = Rest in Peace*  
*Pro Populo = For the people of the parish*

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

"Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed, I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice." Isaiah 41:10.  
 All are welcome.

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of October 29, 2017**

<b>Monday, October 30</b>	Romans 8:12-17 Psalm 68:2, 4, 6-7, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b>	Romans 8:18-25 Psalm 126:1-6 Luke 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b> All Saints: holy day of obligation	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a
<b>Thursday, November 2</b> All Soul's Day	Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-6 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40
<b>Friday, November 3</b> Saint Martin de Porres, Religious	Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6
<b>Saturday, November 4</b> Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Luke 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday, November 5</b> Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time	Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 Psalm 131:1-3 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 Matthew 23:1-12

**SPECIAL MASSES COMING UP:**

**All Saints Day Mass information is on the bulletin cover**

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS**  
 Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:00 PM (Bilingual)



**ALL VETERANS DAY MASS**

**Thursday, Nov. 9 at 10:30 AM**  
 Students from Assumption Catholic School will be honoring all veterans for their service to our country at this Mass. Veterans may wear their uniforms.



**ANOINTING MASS**

**Friday, Nov. 10, 10:30 AM**

We invite all of our parishioners who would like to receive the anointing of the sick to come to Mass that day. 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.

**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.

**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. "Let us ... approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Heb. 4:16

**SERVANTS OF THE LORD PRAYER GROUP**

**Mondays, 2:00-4:00 PM,**  
**St. Cecilia Room**

"Blessed are you O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted forever above all ages." Daniel 3:52.

If you have never been to a prayer group, why not come? We start with a couple of songs, we learn to pray out loud and for each other, get acquainted with the bible and to sit in silence to listen to the Lord and make friends.

Info. Nancy Fudge, 734-9563.

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

The eighth-grade students of Assumption Catholic School are selling tickets for a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's on **Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 - 11 am.** Help them go to Washington D.C. and enjoy a yummy breakfast at the same time. Tickets are \$10 each, \$5 of which goes to the eighth grade for every ticket sold. Please contact the school to purchase tickets at [theoffice@school.assumption.org](mailto:theoffice@school.assumption.org) or by calling 360-733-6133. Thank you, in advance, for your support.



### WREATH AND POINSETTIA SALE

Let our Assumption 8th grade class fill your home with Christmas cheer!  
24" Mixed Fir Wreath: \$27  
1 pt. Swag: \$16

Poinsettias: 6" pot \$13; 10" pot \$26  
(Red, White or Pink)

#### Orders are due by Thursday, Nov. 9.

Please make checks payable to Assumption PTC  
The items will be ready for pick-up the first week of December.

Please email Aey Angeli, [aey@angeli.org](mailto:aey@angeli.org) or Ann McQuade, [anmccq@gmail.com](mailto:anmccq@gmail.com) for orders or questions.

### EDGE REFLECTION

**Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ...** Saint John Paul II  
While discerning the topic of last week's youth reflection, the first part of the above quotation was brought to mind. Imagine my surprise to find out that it was actually his feast day, October 22, 2017, the anniversary of his papal inauguration during which he said the exact quote! Thank you, Holy Spirit (and EDGE Core team member, Annel!) I was there in 1994 during the Easter Triduum and I watched Saint John Paul II carry a life size cross during the Stations in the Roman Coliseum. I remember his humility, his strength, and the feeling of complete peace. I made a commitment to cast off fear and to walk in Christ's steps with Saint John Paul, to be a person of courage. And yet my struggle against fear is constant. I ask myself daily, "Am I a good enough wife, momma, friend, and neighbor?"

So, I invite you to join me this week in asking St. John Paul II to pray with us for the virtue of courage, to let go of fear and to "open wide the doors for Christ!"

Sarah Kooistra – Edge Youth Ministry Coordinator

**Remember this Sunday, Oct. 29, EDGE will be in the Teen Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at Assumption Pastoral Center.**



### BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, Nov. 11 & 18 at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

### CLASE BAUTISMAL

La próxima clase bautismal será el sábado 4 de noviembre a las 3:00 PM. Llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse a la clase.

### SCRIP NEWS

Hello parishioners, the first Sunday of the month is approaching and we wanted to remind you to bring your checkbooks so you can purchase SCRIP! We will be selling after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 5, and before the 10:30 Mass. Remember this is an easy, safe way to help support our parish school!



### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,747. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

### DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Gracias por su generoso apoyo al Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Nuestra parroquia reunió \$1,747. Mientras que sólo algunos reciben la convocatoria de acudir a las misiones para servir, todos nosotros recibimos el llamado, por nuestro bautizo, de apoyar la obra misionera de la Iglesia con nuestras oraciones y ayuda financiera. Para seguir respondiendo a este llamado, visite [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

### PAX CHRISTI

**Topic: Spiritual Nourishment and Thanksgiving in Troubled Times,**

facilitated by Jerry and Nettie as Pax Christi gathers Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 pm in the school library. All are welcome.

## FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

**SCRIP** will be sold the first Sunday of every month between masses (9:30-10:30 am). 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  
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 Trottner  
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker  
Jim Heisler III  
Garret Groth  
Nicole Groth

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

**PASTORAL  
COUNCIL  
MEMBERS**

Chris Craven  
Blancy Granados de Cruz  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Colleen Jeffrey  
Edwin Ordóñez  
Dan Parsons  
Bonnie Trenouth  
Jean Wilford  
Nancy Wopperer

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Church  
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Comm.  
Chris Craven  
Dick Etter  
John Getchell  
Liturgy Planning Committee  
Kathy Ernst  
Frederick Mabalot



**PREPARES TRAVELING CRIB**

The Prepares Traveling Crib will be in Assumption Church from Sat. Oct 20 to Sunday Oct 29. Please donate items for children newborn to 5 years old. Prepares currently has 24 families we are helping. Your donations are important, very much needed, and greatly appreciated. May God Bless you all. For more information call: Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722

**PREPARES - BAGS**

Prepares needs your help to put some PREPARES bags together. The bags we make will be given out to PREPARES families for needy children. If you can help us please come to the Stafford room on Thursday Nov. 2nd from 11:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring your lunch. For questions call: Kathy Kelso 360-671-1722

**A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS:  
SONGS OF HOPE AND COMFORT  
A Bellingham Holiday Tradition**

Featuring the Western Washington University Concert Choir conducted by Dr. Leslie Guelker-Cone with special guests WWU faculty percussionist Dr. Patrick Roulet and staff pianist Rachel Roulet

Saturday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Church of the Assumption/2116 Cornwall Ave., Bellingham  
Tickets: \$15 general, \$12 seniors, \$8 students; available through the WWU Box Office (650-6146) and at the door.

***\*\*Want to know more about your Faith\*\****  
***\*\*YOU ARE INVITED\*\****

To join us in learning about becoming an Intentional Disciple. We will be reading "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry A. Weddell.

For more information please contact **Lee @ [Leeeb2510@msn.com](mailto:Leeeb2510@msn.com)** or text/call **253.651.8023**  
Youtube/Sherry A. Weddell Forming Intentional Disciples Part 1 & 2

**LEARN HOW TO BETTER LOVE YOUR SPOUSE**

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Learn how to better love your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend. The next weekend at the Sheraton Bellevue Hotel is on November 17-19, 2017. Apply at [www.vvme.org](http://www.vvme.org). More information at 206-772-2344, or Joe & Kathy St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836.



I'd like to give all of you a short update about the progress of the "new" Hope House. We are currently working our way through permit and preparation processes—which are never quick! As a consequence, we will remain open in the present location until sometime after the first of the year. We hope to move out sometime in January or early February so that demolition and site work can happen. We are hoping for actual wall building to start the weekend after Easter! Pray nothing else slows us down....

This means we are now in desperate need of warm blankets, clothing, hats, gloves, scarves and coats. For all ages, please! God bless you all—please keep our new building in your prayers.

Cheri Woolsey  
[cheriw@ccsww.org](mailto:cheriw@ccsww.org)

**COME CELEBRATE 40 YEARS  
OF THE CHARISMATIC  
RENEWAL IN WESTERN  
WASHINGTON!**

Join the faithful from all over the region to celebrate the abundant blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Enjoy Mass with Bishop Elizondo, teachings from Jim Murphy and Tom Curran and testimonies from many local priests and lay leaders that will inspire and deepen your walk with the Lord. The event begins Friday and will conclude Saturday evening with a Night of Worship featuring Catholic recording artists "Heights of Zion."

**November 3 & 4**

St. Stephen the Martyr Church – Renton, WA

**ETHICAL TRADE GIFT**

Shop early and make someone happy! On the weekend of Nov. 11 & 12, Catholic Relief Services will host Ethical Trade Gift after the Masses. Through your purchase of a gift at the Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Sale you support 54 artisan and farmer groups in 25 countries.

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**Monday, October 30th**

10:30 AM	Word & Communion Service	Church
11:30 AM	Centering Prayer	Church
2:00 PM	Servants of the Lord Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
4:30 PM	Cub Scout Webelos 2	Room 1
6:30 PM	God's Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Confirmation Classes (yr. 2)	LMC

**Tuesday, October 31st**

1:00 PM	Bible Study	Stafford
6:30 PM	Adoration	Church
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 16 Mtg.	Gym
7:00 PM	Bible Study	Teacher's Lounge

**Wednesday, November 1st**

**All Saints Day**

12:01 AM	Adoration	Church
10:00 AM	Women Scripture Study	Stafford
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass "All Saints Day"</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:30 AM	Adoration	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:45 PM	Benediction	Church
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass "All Saints Day" (Bilingual)</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Thursday, November 2nd**

**All Souls Day**

8:00 AM	School Foundation Board	LMC
11:30 AM	Prepares Program	Stafford
5:30 PM	Cub Scout Bear Den	Room 1
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Lion Den	Stafford
6:30 PM	Healing Prayer Class	St. Cecilia
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass "All Souls" (Bilingual)</b>	<b>Church</b>
8:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Church

**Friday, November 3rd**

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
1:30 PM	Grief Support Group	Stafford

**Saturday, November 4th**

**Stewardship Witness Presentation**

9:30 AM	Knights 2nd Degree	St. Cecilia
1:00 PM	Art & Environment Comm.	PCLR
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:00 PM	Rosary Prayer Group	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
3:00 PM	Clase de Bautismo	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Sunday, November 5th**

**Daylight Savings ends ~ Stewardship Witness Presentation**

<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
9:15 AM	Choir Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour (Knights)	Gym
9:30 AM	RCIA/C Session	Stafford
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
11:00 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Community Catechesis	Gym
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Misa (Rodriguez/Bedoy)</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>
2:00 PM	Edge	Sacred Heart
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Church</b>
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	PC 3rd Floor



**NOVEMBERING**

During the month of November we remember those who have died. There will be an Altar of the Dead in the Gathering Space, and you are invited to place pictures of your deceased loved ones there during the entire month. Please mark your items well, and remember to take them home with you at the end of the month! This is a wonderful way to surround ourselves with reminders of all those who live in God!



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Don't forget to change your clocks back an hour on Sunday November 5.

**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 19 de noviembre a las 10:30 am, en el segundo piso de la Oficina Parroquial. La sesión de información en inglés se llevará a cabo el martes 28 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.

**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. 19, at 10:30 a.m., in the Parish Office 2nd floor. The information session in English will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. Please contact Gina DePalma in the Parish Office with any questions.



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of November events and all the other activities taking place at Assumption.</p>						
<p>5              Whole Community Catechesis 11:30AM            Rodriguez/Bedoy Boda 12:30PM</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8              All Saints Day Masses: 10:30 AM- with School 7:00 PM- bilingual</p>	<p>2 All Souls Day              All Souls Mass- bilingual 7PM</p>	<p>3              Anointing Mass &amp; Luncheon 10:30AM            Anointing the sick</p>	<p>4            Art &amp; Environment 1PM            Clase de Bautismo 3PM</p>
<p>12            High School Youth Convention            Whatcom Good Neighbors Potluck 3PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15            Knights of Columbus/ Catholic Daughters Memorial Mass 6PM            Teen Bible Study 7PM            School Commission 7PM</p>	<p>9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica            Veterans Day Mass with School 10:30AM            Pastoral Council 7PM</p>	<p>10            Grandparents/ Grandfriends Day            Mass with School 10:30AM</p>	<p>11            High School Youth Convention            Baptism Class 9:30 AM            Dinner Club 6PM</p>
<p>19            Scholastic Book Fair            Rite of Acceptance 8:30AM            CDA Bake Sale 9:30AM            Info de Confirmacion para los Adultos 10:30AM            Whole Community Catechesis 11:30AM            First Reconciliation 11:30AM</p>	<p>20            Human Food Chain Prayer Service 8:30AM</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22            Thanksgiving Mass 6PM</p>	<p>23    <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>No Mass or Word &amp; Communion Service</b></p>	<p>24  <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>No Mass or Word &amp; Communion Service</b>            Lighthouse Mission Thanksgiving Dinner 12PM</p>	<p>25            Baptism Class 9:30AM            Edge Retreat 10AM            WWU Choir Concert 7:30 PM</p>
<p>26 <i>Christ the King</i></p>	<p>27            Pre-School/ Kindergarten Open House 6PM</p>	<p>28            Info Session for Adult Confirmation 7PM</p>	<p>29            Life, Justice &amp; Peace 7PM</p>	<p>30 St. Andrew, Apostle            Support for a Century Reception 5:30PM</p>		

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

<b>Stewardship</b>	Wk (10/22/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 18,737	\$ 292,171
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,925`	\$ 280,623
<b>Over/under</b>	<b>\$ 2,812</b>	<b>\$ 11,548</b>
<i>Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.</i>		
<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk (10/22/2017)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 771	\$ 14,781
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,058	\$ 17,986
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>-\$ 287</b>	<b>-\$ 3,205</b>

### GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House	\$ 59
Priest Pension	\$ 210
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,747

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

### RACHEL'S CORNER — Hope and Healing After Abortion

*“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”*

-St. Francis of Assisi - Feast Day October 4

Is this how it has felt since your involvement in an abortion decision? Impossible to be free of the regret and self-condemnation? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God transform the impossible and be free of that burden.

**November 10-12, 2017**

**Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)**

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

Stewardship is...



Creator God, giver of life and source of our freedom,

We recognize that Yours “is the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” It is from Your hands that we have received all we have ... and are ... and will be.

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

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

May our stewardship be a genuine reflection of our discipleship, a tangible sign of our commitment to Christ.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

## Share the Journey

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learning more about

### Black Catholic History Month

November 11

November is Black Catholic History Month, honoring the men and women of African descent who have pioneered the faith.

A special celebration will take place at Immaculate Conception Parish, Seattle, in the Jean Moran Hall on November 11, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

with a presentation, “A Conversation for Life,” by Deacon Timothy Tilghman. Please join!



[SeattleArchdiocese.org/STJ](http://SeattleArchdiocese.org/STJ)

## Comparte el Viaje

aprendiendo más  
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### Mes de la Historia Católica Afroamericana

11 de noviembre

Noviembre es el mes dedicado a la Historia Católica Afroamericana, para honrar a nuestros hermanos que han sido pioneros en la fe.

Una celebración especial tendrá lugar en la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Seattle, en el Jean Moran Hall, el 11 de noviembre de 2017 de 9:00 am 12:00 pm,

con la presentación “Una Conversación por la Vida” del Diácono Timothy Tilghman.  
¡Por favor acompañanos!



[SeattleArchdiocese.org/STJ](http://SeattleArchdiocese.org/STJ)

### A Stewardship Moment

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

### Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

Cumplimos con el mandamiento de amar a nuestro prójimo cuando ejercitamos una buena Administración — compartiendo alegremente nuestros regalos de la vida, las habilidades y los recursos para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestro prójimo.

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