

September 2, 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

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Be doers of the Word and not hearers only



Pongan en práctica esa palabra y no se limiten a escucharla

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.

Hope House is currently open at the back of the church parking lot in the white-red shed providing limited services.

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9-11 am

Tuesday 9-11 am

Thursday 9-11 am

Friday 9-11 am

Wednesday 9-11 am (financial assistance only)

Outreach

Prayer Line #4240

(prayerline@assumption.org)

September 2, 2018
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

September 5	6:00 PM	
Teresa Chiu		SI
September 6	10:30 AM	
Jeanette Kors		SI
September 7	10:30 AM	
Jean Cangiano		RIP
September 8	5:00 PM	
Doloris Sauer		RIP
September 9	8:00 AM	
Pro Populo		
	9:30 AM	
Frank Lopez Jr.		RIP
	12:30 PM	
Jorge y Cesar Cruz		RIP

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in honor of:
Mary Tharin

BAPTISMAL CLASSES

The next baptismal classes will be on Saturday, Sept. 8 & 15, at 9:30 AM in the Stafford room. You must attend both classes.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day ~ Office Closed

No Word & Communion Service

11:30 AM Centering Prayer LMC

Tuesday, September 4th

3:30 PM Cub Scouts Webelos 2 Stafford Church

6:30 PM Adoration

7:00 PM Boy Scouts Leader Meeting Stafford

7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting Gym

Wednesday, September 5th

12:00 AM Adoration Church

5:45 PM Benediction Church

6:00 PM Mass Church

6:00 PM Girl Scout Parent info meeting LMC

6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry Church

7:00 PM Faith Formation Commission Stafford

Thursday, September 6th

8:00 AM School Foundation Board LMC

10:30 AM Mass Church

6:00 PM Cub Scout Webelos 1 Room 1

6:30 PM Cub Scout Tiger Den Stafford

6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class St. Cecilia

7:00 PM RCIA Session LMC

Friday, September 7th

10:30 AM Mass w/School Church

1:30 PM Grief Support Stafford

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración LMC

Saturday, September 8th

9:30 AM Baptism Classes Stafford

10:00 AM MFCC 2nd Etapa Temas LMC

12:00 PM MFCC 3ra Etapa Temas LMC

1:00 PM Rosary Makers LMC

3:30 PM Reconciliation Church

4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group Stafford

5:00 PM Mass Church

Sunday, September 9th

8:00 AM Mass Church

9:30 AM Mass Church

11:00 AM Whole Family Catechesis Reg. Gym

11:00 AM First Eucharist Registration Gym

11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro Iglesia

12:30 PM Misa Iglesia

2:00 PM MFCC Ambientación Gym

2:30 PM Faith & Light LMC

INVITATION:

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING COURSE

Begins Thursday, Sept. 13, from 6:30-8:30 pm, in the St Cecelia Room. This 10-month course will train Prayer Ministers and those who want to become better at praying for others and grow closer to the Lord. Classes include teachings by Judith and Francis MacNutt on DVD, prayer, and practice praying for others.

“The God of all encouragement ... encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction.” 2 Corinthians 1:4

For further information, contact Lynn Ann Bouker at lynnann.bouker@gmail.com or go to www.assumption.org for registration and information about the course.

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

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER, Sat., Sept. 15. Seating offered at 5:00 and 6:00 PM. Tickets available after Mass, in the school office or through email at theoffice@school.assumption.org, or at the door. Please bring cash or your checkbook to enjoy beer, wine, homemade goodies, root beer floats, games and more! Tickets are \$10 each or \$25 per family.

BELLINGHAM YOUTH MINISTRY FALL KICKOFF EVENT

Sun., Sept. 23 from 5-7 pm at Sacred Heart Edge is for youth in grades 6-8 from Sacred Heart and Assumption. This year we will focus on the humanity of Jesus and how the Ten Commandments reveal God's purpose for us. Edge will meet Sundays at Sacred Heart from 2-3:30 pm. Life Teen is a for Sacred Heart and Assumption's youth in grades 9-12. It will meet Sundays from 5-7 pm at Assumption. (Note: we will meet at an earlier time this year, as the youth Mass will not resume this fall.) Both are faith formation programs designed to meet the specific spiritual needs of their age group. Our goal is to lead the youth into a deeper relationship with Christ and a fuller understanding of our faith through weekly meetings, social events, service projects, retreats, mission trips, bible studies, and other parish life opportunities. For more information, please contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org, or Sarah Kooistra for Edge at sarahekoos@gmail.com, or Kevin Ernest for Life Teen at erneck73.ke@gmail.com.

Bible Study



FALL BIBLE STUDY A 7-week Bible study, **MIGHTY IN POWER: THE MIRACLES OF JESUS**, begins Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1:00 pm in the Stafford Room or 7:00 pm in the school Teacher's Lounge, your choice. The study book fee is \$10. To pre-register and for more information, call Christine at 360-671-9712.



SEASON OF CREATION
SEPTEMBER 1-OCTOBER 4

THE SEASON OF CREATION AND THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

The Season of Creation is an annual global and ecumenical celebration of prayer and action to protect the environment. This season begins on Sept. 1 with the World Day of Prayer for Creation. It continues for the next five weeks ending with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Oct. 4. It is a time of prayer, action, education, and solidarity with creation.

Visit our parish website (www.assumption.org) for links to the many resources available to celebrate the Season of Creation. Let us begin the Season of Creation in prayer, and "Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope". [Laudato Si', 245]

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS INFORMATION/REGISTRATION

Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m., Gym
All families with a child in Kindergarten – 5th grade (middle school youth welcome, too!) are invited to attend this session to learn about our revamped program. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION/REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00 a.m., Gym
All families with a child desiring to receive these sacraments should come to learn about our two-year preparation process and how it works for children in our Whole Family Catechesis program and for those attending Assumption Catholic School. Questions? Please contact Kathy Ernst at (360) 733-1380 x4223 or kathy@assumption.org or Adriana Estrada at (360) 733-1380 x4224 or adriana@assumption.org.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA/C) INFORMATION/REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday, Sept. 16, 11:00 a.m., Stafford Room
All families with a child aged 7 or older who is not yet baptized should come to learn about the process for preparing for sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. Questions? Please contact Adriana Estrada at (360) 733-1380 x4224 or adriana@assumption.org.

CONFIRMATION (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH) INFORMATION/REGISTRATION MEETING

Monday, Sept. 10, 7:00 p.m., School Library
All Year One candidates (sophomores and older) and Year Two candidates (juniors or seniors who were Year One Candidates in 2017-2108) are asked to attend this information night *with* Parents. We have made some changes to the programs this year so it is important for everyone to attend. Questions? Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org.

FAITH FORMATION, SCHOOL, PARISH EVENTS

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 Feeley
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 Trottnr
Lt. Col. Richard Weyker
Jim Heisler III
Garret Groth
Nicole Groth
Jeremy King
Jesse Estrada*

Would you like to read and discuss books related to Catholic Social Teaching? You are most welcome to join us. We will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 1:30-3:30 to discuss The Scandal of Redemption, a small book by Oscar Romero, who will be canonized in October. The venue is Corona Court Clubhouse at 4780 Corona Court. Contact is Linda Santiago, Email: rose4hope777@yahoo.com or phone 360-398-7594

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LIFE, JUSTICE & PEACE MINISTRY

COMMISSION & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Faith Formation Commission
John Getchell
- Parish Life & Social
Dan Parsons
- 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
Anne & Bill Turnbull
- Finance Council
Bill Zang
- Pastoral Council Exec. Comm.
Chris Craven
Dick Etter
John Getchell
- Liturgy Planning Committee
Kathy Ernst
Frederick Mabalot

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN INFORMACIÓN/ DÍA DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Domingo, 9 de sept., 11:00 a.m., Gimnasio
Todas las familias con un niño que desee recibir estos sacramentos deben venir a aprender sobre nuestro proceso de preparación de dos años y cómo funciona para los niños de toda nuestra familia. Programa de Catequesis y para aquellos que asisten a la escuela de la Asunción.
¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada al (360) 733-1380 x4224 o adriana@assumption.org.

CONFIRMACIÓN (JÓVENES DE LOS GRADOS DEL 10 AL 12) REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN / REGISTRO

Lunes, 10 de sept., 7:00 p.m., Biblioteca escolar
Todos los candidatos para el primer año (estudiantes del grado 10 y mayores) y los candidatos del segundo año (grados 11 o 12 que fueron candidatos del Primer Año en 2017-2108) deben asistir a esta noche de información con sus padres. Hemos realizado algunos cambios en los programas este año, por lo que es importante que todos asistan. ¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma al (360) 733-1380 x4222 o ginad@assumption.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Sunday, Sept. 30, 11:00 AM

Celebrate the Season of Creation at Assumption Elizabeth Murphy, Program Associate at the Community Peace and Justice Center (IPJC) will present *A New Solidarity with Creation Workshop: How can we respond to Laudato Si?* We'll gather in the gym to pray, learn, and brainstorm ways to support each other in living the vision of Pope Francis' encyclical.

INTERFAITH COALITION'S SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE BED RACE TO END FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Civic Stadium Parking Lot
A fun event that raises awareness and funds for this serious need, this competition involves teams that build or renovate something into a bed that can be pushed on a race course. All entries must be received by Sept. 23. Please contact Konrad Kocsis at: familypromisebedrace@gmail.com for more info. or see the website for examples and more details: www.familypromisebedrace.com

INFORMACIÓN DE CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR / DÍA DE INSCRIPCIÓN

Domingo, 9 de sept., 11:00 a.m., Gimnasio
¡Todas las familias con un niño en Kindergarten - 5to grado (también se invita a los jóvenes de escuela intermedia!) Están invitados a asistir a esta sesión para aprender sobre nuestro programa renovado. ¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Gina DePalma al (360) 733-1380 x4222 o ginad@assumption.org.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS PARA NIÑOS (RICA/ C) INFORMACIÓN / INSCRIPCIÓN

Domingo, 16 de sept., 11:00 a.m., Stafford
Todas las familias con un niño de 7 años o más que aún no se hayan bautizado deben venir a aprender sobre el proceso de preparación para la iniciación sacramental en la Iglesia Católica.
¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con Adriana Estrada al (360) 733-1380 x4224 o adriana@assumption.org.



TIEMPO DE LA CREACIÓN Y EL DÍA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN PARA LA CREACIÓN

El tiempo de la creación es una celebración anual mundial y ecuménica de oración y acción para proteger el medio ambiente. Esta temporada comienza el 1 de septiembre con el Día Mundial de Oración para la Creación. Continúa durante las próximas cinco semanas que terminan con la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís el 4 de octubre. Es un tiempo de oración, acción, educación y solidaridad con la creación. Visite nuestro sitio web parroquial (www.assumption.org) para encontrar enlaces a los muchos recursos disponibles para celebrar la Temporada de la Creación. Comencemos el tiempo de la creación en oración, y "cantemos sobre la marcha". Que nuestras luchas y nuestra preocupación por este planeta nunca nos quite la alegría de nuestra esperanza". [Laudato Sí, 245]



MARQUE SU CALENDARIO!
Domingo, 30 de sept., 11:00 a.m.

Celebre el tiempo de la creación en la Asunción Elizabeth Murphy, Asociada del Programa en el Centro Comunitario de Paz y Justicia (IPJC) presentará **Un Taller de Nueva Solidaridad con la Creación: ¿Cómo podemos responder a Laudato Si?** Nos reuniremos en el gimnasio para orar, aprender e intercambiar ideas sobre maneras de apoyarnos mutuamente para vivir la visión de la encíclica del Papa Francisco.



2018

Sun

Mon

Tue


Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Please remove this calendar from the bulletin and post. Check the weekly bulletin for location of September events and all the other activities taking place at

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shields/Machado Wedding 3PM	Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion Service LABOR DAY		Faith Formation Commission 7PM	Healing Prayer Class begins 6:30PM	Mass w/School 10:30AM	8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Baptism Class 9:30AM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Whole Family Catechesis And First Eucharist Registration 11AM	Confirmation Information Meeting 7PM	Pax Christi begins 7PM	Curriculum Night 6:30PM St. Teresa of Avila Group begins 6:30PM Spiritual Life & Worship 7PM		14 Exultation of the Holy Cross Mass w/School 10:30AM	Baptism Class 9:30AM <i>Minsky Sain</i> 5PM <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
M I N I S T R Y FAIR 9AM & Pancake Breakfast 		Adult Bible Study begins 1PM or 7PM	Nursing Home Mass 2PM School Commission 7PM	Pastoral Care Committee 7PM Pastoral Council 7PM	21 St. Matthew Mass w/School 10:30AM Newcomers Event 7PM	Protecting God's Children 9AM Eucharistic Minister Training 10AM Altar Server Training 11AM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Whole Family Catechesis 11AM Protegiendo a los niños de Dios 2PM Youth Kickoff BBQ 5PM	Confirmation Class 7PM		Women's Scripture Study begins 10AM Life, Justice & Peace 7PM	Catholic Daughters of America begins 1PM Family Ministry Council 7PM	Mass w/School 10:30AM	29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Community Meal 12:30PM Kirk/Paneda Wedding 2PM
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Edge begins 2PM Lifeteen begins 5PM						

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (8/26/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 16,664	\$ 157,080
Contributions Budget:	\$ 15,626	\$ 146,453
Over/under	\$ 1,038	\$ 10,627

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (8/26/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 1,015	\$ 7,776
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 9,342
Over/Under	\$ -23	\$ -1,566

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 37

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Archdiocese of Seattle provides a live training for new volunteers and employees called *Protecting God's Children*. This class is a 3-hour training designed to teach participants how to keep our ministries, programs, and schools safe. Any volunteers who have previously taken the *Called To Protect for Ministries* training DO NOT need to take this new class. Anyone with an interest in the safety of children and vulnerable adults is encouraged to attend *Protecting God's Children*, however, it is required for new employees and volunteers with ongoing unsupervised contact with minors or vulnerable adults. To be in compliance with the Archdiocese, all new volunteers must take this training. The next class is: **Sept. 22, 9:00 am–12:00 pm in School**. You must register online to enroll in one of these classes by visiting www.virtusonline.org. Click on the "Registration" link and follow the instructions



HI-HO, COME TO THE FAIR!

Do you want to enrich your spiritual life through service to your fellow parishioners and the local community? Do you have a talent you can share? Do you want to try something new? How about having fun with your friends and neighbors? Come to the Ministry Fair and find out what opportunities await you. Members of our Parish commissions and ministries will be at the Fair to tell you what they do and how you can get involved. The Ministry Fair will take place in the gym on: **Saturday, Sep. 15, after the 5 PM Mass and on Sunday, Sept. 16, after the 8:00 and 9:30 AM Masses.** Come to the Fair and find new ways to Glorify the Lord with your life!

YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Bellingham youth ministry program is looking for volunteers for our middle school Edge program on Sundays from 2:00 - 3:30 pm, and the high school Life Teen program on Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Here are some ideas of how you could serve:

***Core Team Member, *Meal Ministry, *Prayer Sponsor, *Guest Speaker, *Service Project Coordinator, or *Special Events Chaperone/Driver.** We are always open to hearing your ideas about how you would like to be involved. For more information please contact April Waldrop at april.waldrop@shbham.org or (360) 734-2850 x305 or Sarah Kooistra at sarahekoos@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Assumption's Whole Family Catechesis program, which is geared toward families with children in K-5th grade, is in need of a few more volunteers:

- 1-2 catechists to work directly with students one-to-two Sundays per month; and
- 2-4 adults to provide support to our program on the one-to-two Sundays we meet each month.

Please contact Gina DePalma at (360) 733-1380 x4222 or ginad@assumption.org if you or someone you know is interested. Whole Family Catechesis meets from 11:00 am - 12:15 pm. Thank you!



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

A Stewardship Moment

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is a hallmark of our faith!

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

“Todo regalo de valor, todo beneficio genuino viene de arriba,” dice San Santiago en la segunda lectura. Pero, nos recuerda, que la verdadera adoración a Dios implica utilizar esos buenos regalos para beneficiar a los menos afortunados. ¡La buena administración de los bienes de Dios no es opcional, es el sello de nuestra fe!