

September 9, 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 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

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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.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us; the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

September 12	6:00 PM	
Mary Pan		SI
September 13	10:30 AM	
Jack & Olivia Leach		SI
September 14	10:30 AM	
Bridget Vaughan		RIP
September 15	5:00 PM	
Pete Pavlik		RIP
September 16	8:00 AM	
Nancy Palmieri		RIP
	9:30 AM	
Pro Populo		
	12:30 PM	
Hector de Lira		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:
Rita Theriault

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 10th

- 10:30 AM Word & Communion Service
- 11:30 AM Centering Prayer
- 2:00 PM Servants of the Lord Prayer
- 3:15 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting
- 6:30 PM God's Weigh
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Information Mtg.

Tuesday, September 11th

- 6:30 PM Adoration
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 16 Meeting
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg.
- 7:00 PM Pax Christi

Wednesday, September 12th

- 12:00 AM Adoration
- 5:30 PM Cub Scout Lion Den
- 5:45 PM Benediction
- 6:00 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM St. Teresa of Avila
- 6:30 PM School Curriculum Night
- 6:45 PM Healing Prayer Ministry
- 7:00 PM Spiritual Life & Worship Commission

Thursday, September 13th

- 10:30 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Prepares Program
- 5:30 PM Cub Scout Recruitment
- 6:30 PM Healing Prayer Class
- 7:00 PM RCIA Session
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 14th

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

Saturday, September 15th

- 9:30 AM Baptism Classes
- 1:00 PM Rosary Makers
- 3:30 PM Reconciliation
- 4:00 PM Rosary Prayer Group
- 5:00 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner/Ministry Fair
- 6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner/Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 16th

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Ministry Fair
- 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM RCIA/C Info Session
- 11:00 AM Ensayo de Coro
- 12:30 PM Misa

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HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY COURSE
Starting Thurs., Sept. 13 from 6:30-8:30pm at Assumption in St. Cecilia Room.
Become better and braver at praying for others when the Holy Spirit inspires you. People are in need of healing, and you may be called to pray for them at any given moment.
Come and learn!
Classes include DVDs by Judith and Francis MacNutt, praying with the group, and practice praying as a team over others.
See www.assumption.org for registration and information about the course.
Contact Lynn Ann Bouker, lynnann.bouker@gmail.com.
"Make service to God a priority. When we do we can't help but become different. As we serve, we'll realize that we won't just be influencing others. We will also find ourselves changing for the better."
Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.

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 ernest73.ke@gmail.com.

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 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 LAUDATO SI MOMENT

Open our ears, Lord

.... "To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God's love and hope". [56] This contemplation of creation allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us, since "for the believer, to contemplate creation is to hear a message, to listen to a paradoxical and silent voice". [57] [Laudato Si 85]

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.



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 kathye@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.

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

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

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

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 gina@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 – LAUDATO SI MOMENTO
Abre nuestros oídos, Señor

...«Percibir a cada criatura cantando el himno de su existencia es vivir gozosamente en el amor de Dios y en la esperanza»[56]. Esta contemplación de lo creado nos permite descubrir a través de cada cosa alguna enseñanza que Dios nos quiere transmitir, porque «para el creyente contemplar lo creado es también escuchar un mensaje, oír una voz paradójica y silenciosa»[57]. [Laudato Sí 85]



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.

PAX CHRISTI

On Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm in the Assumption School Library, Pax Christi, a Catholic peace and justice organization, will be gathering to discuss racism and hate crimes. Lee Langdon is leading the discussion. You are welcome to join us.

ST. MARY, ANACORTES FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - September 19, 20 and 21st, 2018 (Three Big Days)
 Time Schedule:

Thursday--10:00am to 7:00pm
 Come and shop late after work
 Friday & Saturday—10:00am to 4:00pm

Something for everyone. Bargains galore!!!!!!
 Saturday most all items will be half price and clothing WILL sell for \$5.00 a bag. That is a tall paper grocery bag stuffed as Full as you can get it!!! What a bargain!!!!
 We ask that you please refrain from bringing large baby strollers!

PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

will be hosted by St. James Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m.

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



ALCOLICOS ANONIMOS

– Si piensa que usted tiene problemas con su manera de beber, o conoce a alguien que tiene problemas, puede hablar al (360) 305-6872

Sobre más información sobre las reuniones que se llevaran acabo de Lunes a Miércoles de 7:00pm – 8:00pm en A Watered Garden 700 Strandell St. Everson 98247

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship	Wk (9/2/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 15,430	\$ 172,511
Contributions Budget:	\$ 16,000	\$ 162,453
Over/under	\$ -570	\$ 10,058

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

Debt Reduction	Wk (9/2/2018)	Fiscal YTD
Contributions Received:	\$ 295	\$ 8,071
Contributions Budget:	\$ 1,038	\$ 10,380
Over/Under	\$ -743	\$ -2,309

GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING

Hope House \$ 84

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 MASS

In an effort to incorporate our youth more fully into our Sunday liturgies, Assumption has chosen several Masses throughout the year in which we will have a stronger emphasis on youth participation and leadership at Mass. Our first youth Mass of the year will be Saturday, Sept 22 at the 5pm Mass! Our Edge and Lifeteen teens will be there serving as ushers, greeters, hospitality crew, lectors, altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers. We will also have several pews reserved for our teens so they can sit together up front during the liturgy. All are invited to come and participate - teens, if you haven't yet signed up to help in a leadership capacity, please contact April Waldrop. For those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation - we will have a Eucharistic Minister training that morning, Saturday, Sept 22 at 10am at Assumption.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Saturday, September 22, 11 AM in the Church. This is for NEW and VETERAN servers. One must have received First Eucharist and be in at least 4th grade to be an altar server.



ENTRENAMIENTO PARA SER MONAGUILLO

Sábado, 22 de septiembre a las 11 de la mañana en la Iglesia. Esto es para monaguillos NUEVOS y VETERANOS. Para poder ser un monaguillo debe haber recibido la Primera Comunión y estar al menos en el 4to grado.



Generous God,
I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given:
my life,
my family,
my friends,
time, talents,
and material possessions.
All that I have comes from you.

Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness. Walk with me, my God. Help me on my spiritual journey, so that I may constantly renew my relationship with you and all the good people in our parish and community.

Renew in me your Spirit. Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be a disciple.

Help me hear the call to "Come, Follow Me."
I give glory to you, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.
Amen.

A Stewardship Moment

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad

La lectura de hoy de San Pablo explica "la economía divina" de la administración de los bienes de Dios — "Ustedes darán de su abundancia lo que ellos les falta, y ellos, a su vez, darán de lo que tienen para que a ustedes no les falte. Así reinara la igualdad".