

Weekly Bulletin

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR ASSUMPTION PARISH IN BELLINGHAM, WA

FEBRUARY 06, 2026

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

-Matthew 28:19-20

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For the Assumption Church website, visit: assumption.org

Pastor's Note

New Facilities Staff Hired

Guest Pastor's Note written by Olivia Phillips, Director of Operations

Whatcom Catholic is pleased to announce that the county has hired a new Regional Director of Facilities, Keri Cleary. She will be taking over the previous position of Bert Bertschinger, who will be retiring near the end of this month. Keri will work on a part-time basis and be responsible for the administrative tasks associated with the Regional Director of Facilities. Keri will supervise all parish family maintenance employees, serve as the project manager for all facilities projects, and work to ensure compliance with local and Archdiocesan policies. Keri will also help with establishing best practices across the county and creating facilities maintenance schedules. Keri comes to the county with a wealth of non-profit project management and emergency management experience. Keri served as the interim emergency manager and emergency & safety specialist at the Swinomish tribe. She also served as the transportation and emergency manager for the Nooksack Indian tribe.

In addition to Keri, the county is pleased to announce that we have hired Ryan Wittig as a Regional Maintenance Person. Ryan will serve in his position full-time. Ryan will work throughout the county providing hands-on maintenance to the buildings, grounds, and equipment across the parish family. Ryan previously served as Maintenance Director for Christ the King and owned his own construction company.

Keri, Bert, and Ryan will be overlapping for the next 2 weeks until Bert retires. While Ryan's work will be primarily hands-on, he will have a desk in the regional office annex in Lynden. Keri's office is based out of Church of the Assumption.

We are so thankful for Bert and his dedication and service to the county, and hope he enjoys his retirement with hopefully fewer emergency facility phone calls.

Please join us in welcoming Keri and Ryan—we are so thankful to have them aboard the Whatcom Catholic parish family.

May the Lord bless you always,

F. Moore

Archdiocesan News

A Well-Ordered Society Rooted in Truth, Justice, and Peace

A Pastoral Letter by Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

January 26, 2026, Feast of St. Timothy and St. Titus

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in Our Lord Jesus Christ. In these turbulent times — marked by conflict abroad, fragmentation at home, and profound questions about our shared moral life — the Church once again lifts high the Gospel as the light by which we must walk. The Second Vatican Council*, Catholic Social Teaching* and the Jan. 9, 2026, address of Pope Leo XIV* to the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See illuminate our path with clarity and a renewed Urgency. To keep reading this letter, click the link in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

Parish News

Annual Giving Statements

Annual Giving statements were distributed via email this week. Individuals without an email address on file were sent physical copies. The email is sent from “no-reply@pushpay.com.” If you cannot find the email in your inbox, it is recommended to check your Junk Mail folder.

Within the email, please select the option “**Click Here to Access Your Single Giving Statement**” to view a detailed report of your contributions to Assumption Church for the year 2025. These statements have been issued to individuals who contributed \$250 or more during the year. We sincerely appreciate your continued support of Assumption. Parishioners who donated less than \$250 this year, please call the parish office for your giving statements.

If you do not receive a giving statement or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Rombaoa at michaelr@assumption.org.

Whatcom County Ash Wednesday Liturgies

BELLINGHAM

- 7:15 am – **Mass** Sacred Heart - Fr. Tyler
 - 10:00 am – **Word & Ashes** Assumption - Deacon Larry
 - 12:30 pm – **Mass** (with School) Assumption - Fr. Moore
 - 5:00 pm – **Mass** WWU Campus - Fr. Tyler
 - 5:30 pm – **Word & Ashes** Assumption - Deacon Larry
- *Specifically, the MPR in the Viking Union Building. Parishioners are invited to attend.

NORTHWEST CORNER

- 7:15 am – **Mass** Ferndale - Fr. Stephan
- 12:30 pm – **Mass** Blaine - Fr. Albie
- 5:00 pm – **Mass** Lummi - Fr. Moore
- 5:30 pm – **Mass** (SPANISH) Ferndale - Fr. Manuel

NORTH / EAST COUNTY

- 8:00 am – **Mass** Lynden - Fr. Albie
- 5:30 pm – **Mass** Deming - Fr. Stephan
- 5:30 pm – **Word & Ashes** Lynden - Deacon Dale

Year-to-Date Giving Summary through January

	24-25 YTD	25-26 YTD	% Change
Assumption	633,230.10	641,323.29	1%
Sacred Heart	387,687.15	378,548.40	-2%
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Extra Collections Remitted During January

Church in Latin America	1,499.00
Priest Pension	510.00
Catholic Relief Services	60.00
Peter's Pence	50.00
Holy Land	50.00
NW Catholic	35.00
Rice Bowl	25.00

Ash Wednesday at Assumption

On **Ash Wednesday, February 18**, we will celebrate a **Word and Ashes Service at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.** Please note that these services are not Masses.

At **12:30 p.m.**, we will celebrate **Ash Wednesday Mass** with Assumption School. This Mass is open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

Lenten Fridays: Confessions, Bilingual Stations of the Cross, Soup Supper

During the **Fridays of Lent**, the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available beginning at **6:00 p.m.** during the **Bilingual Stations of the Cross**, which will also take place in the church at **6:00 p.m.** All are welcome to participate. See dates below:

- February 20
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27

The Bilingual **Stations of the Cross** will be immediately followed by a **Lenten Soup Supper** in the gym. All are welcome.

- We will not have a sign-up sheet in the gathering space to protect your privacy. To sign up to bring a meatless soup or vegetarian dish, please call the parish office at 360-733-1380 or email michaelr@assumption.org
- You can drop off your dishes in the gym starting at 5:45 pm.
- A free will donation jar will be available if you'd like to donate towards the **Rice Bowl** initiative. Thank you for participating in this meaningful cause.

As we journey through this sacred season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, these Lenten devotions offer us a meaningful opportunity to reflect on Christ's passion, seek God's mercy, and grow together as a faith community.

High School BLAST Retreat

High School BLAST Retreat – Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Camp Lutherwood. A day of faith, fun, games, and building healthy relationships for all high school youth. Email daniel@assumption.org to get registration info directly.

Middle School BLAST Retreat

Middle School BLAST Retreat – Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Camp Lutherwood. A day of faith, fun, games, and community for all middle school youth. Email daniel@assumption.org to get registration info directly.

Summer Youth Programs Information Night

Summer Youth Programs Information Night – Saturday, Feb 14 (after evening Mass, Church of the Assumption) or Sunday, Feb 15 (after 5 p.m. Mass, Sacred Heart). Learn about Steubenville Youth Conference, Agape / Days of Grace, and registration details. Email daniel@assumption.org to get info directly if you can't attend.

Mardi Gras Celebration with Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 17, following the 5:30 pm Mass

On Fat Tuesday, all are welcome at a pancake dinner hosted by Parish Life and Socials in celebration of Mardi Gras. Free will donations are appreciated. All proceeds will go to the **Catholic Relief Services - Lenten Rice Bowl** initiative.

School News

Second Semester Information

The second semester has begun for all our students in K-8th grade. This week our volleyball and wrestling sports season has started for middle school students.

And please note that this week the "all school mass" will be on Thursday, February 5th at 8:15am because the school will be closed on Friday for a teacher in service professional development day. Please continue to pray for our students, teachers, staff, coaches, and for the success of our auction.

Coaches Needed: Track & Field 2026

The final sports season will be Track and Field which starts on March 23rd, 2026. We will need at least 3 coaches -1 head coach and 2 assistants for the following positions.

1. Sprints including hurdles and relays
2. Field events -shot put, javelin and discus
3. Distance events

If interested, please contact the Activities Director: Ms. Eager at: keager@assumption.school as soon as possible. This is a stipend position.

Affiliated Organizations

Community Meal

Starting February 8th, First Christian Church will be hosting monthly community meals open to anyone in need of a hot plate and a friendly face. We are looking for other congregations or members of congregations who might be interested in volunteering in collaboration with them. For more information click the link [here](#).

Other Volunteers/Assistance Needed

As you may know, we are assisting families that are dealing with flood recovery. Some of the needs requested this week include:

- Plumbing assistance
- Twin Bed Frame
- Queen/Full-size bed

If you can assist with any of these, please contact Jen at executivedirector@interfaith-coalition.org

Music Festival

Our Music Festival has been scheduled for March 7, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. At First Congregational Church. Thank you to the many of you who have expressed interest in joining us in this tradition. We are proud to bring this event back to Interfaith!

If you have a group, choir, performance that you would like to register to participate in this beloved event, please complete the registration form here by **Monday, January 26th**: <https://forms.gle/i1AePwMinfKERSpg9>

Please contact Susan at sjancic@comcast.net (360-201-1564) or Sandy sandalabb@gmail.com (360-220-1988) with questions, suggestions, or to discuss the festival.

Upcoming

This week, the tabernacle candle burns for: **Mary Sullivan**

Friday, February 06

- 7:45 am – Benediction
- 8:15 am – Mass (Houser Family, SI)
- 4:30 pm – First Friday Confession (Assumption)
- 5:30 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Saturday, February 07

- 7:30 am – Coracle Men's Group (Stafford)
- 8:00 am – Church Cleaning
- 3:00 pm – Confession (Church)
- 3:30 pm – Rosary Prayer Group (Stafford)
- 5:00 pm – Mass (+Nathaniel Vincent Breaux)
- 6:30 pm – High School Blast (Assumption Gym)

Sunday, Monday, February 08

- 8:00 am – Mass (Pro Populo)
- 9:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 10:00 am – Mass (+Mary Ann Grieb)
- 11:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 1:00 pm – Misa (Hortensia & Lucía Esteban, SI)

Monday, February 09

- 2:00 pm – Charismatic prayer Group (Stafford)

Tuesday, February 10

- 5:30 pm – Mass (+Elodia Guzmán)
- 6:45 pm – Knights of Columbus (St. Cecilia)

Thursday, February 12

- 8:15 am – Mass (+Rosario Aiston)
- 9:00 am – Adoration
- 6:15 pm – Women's Connect Bible Study (Library)

Friday, February 13

- 7:45 am – Benediction
- 8:15 am – Mass (+Michele Bavaro)

Saturday, February 14

- 7:30 am – Coracle Men's Group (Stafford)
- 8:00 am – Church Cleaning
- 3:00 pm – Confession (Church)
- 3:30 pm – Rosary Prayer Group (Stafford)
- 5:00 pm – Mass (+Esther Moriel)
- 7:00 pm – Adoracion Nocturna (Assumption)

Sunday, Monday, February 15

- 8:00 am – Mass (+Margaret Abbess)
- 9:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 10:00 am – Mass (Pro Populo)
- 11:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 1:00 pm – Misa (Sol Celeste, SI)

In case you Missed it

Legacy of Faith and Family Protection Seminar

All Catholic families are invited to participate in an educational seminar scheduled for 7:00 PM, Friday, February 6, 2026, at St. Joseph Church in Ferndale, WA, that the Knights of Columbus in Whatcom County are organizing. This event aims to guide Catholic families through the complexities of aging, and financial preparation. Presentations will feature an elder law attorney discussing family transitions. A Knights of Columbus insurance representative will explain protective financial products that honor the charitable legacy of the organization's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Attendees will learn how to strengthen communal bonds and secure their loved ones' future through these various legal and fiscal resources. All Catholic families are invited to participate.



Earlier this month, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne opened the new year with his annual letter summarizing the happenings of 2025 and sharing the vision for 2026. Here is an excerpt from his letter about Partners in the Gospel:

“This Partners in the Gospel process is our highest priority this year. Creating a strong faith community in the new parish family, celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming God’s Word, and practicing charity in all its forms — this is what we are called to do amid today’s world and realities. The world changes, but Christ and his Church are always one and the same through the ages. But in every age, we must be sensitive to how the Holy Spirit seeks to form us into the Body of Christ in specific places and concrete situations — and those are the changing realities we are facing.

I encourage everyone to participate in the parish family consultation sessions that will take place over the next few years. Conversations may be difficult, but respectful, prayerful listening and dialogue provide the opportunity to rethink this present moment – to think about the larger Catholic community and the capacity of our resources, human and spiritual. We will need to let go of some of our own desires and comforts to courageously embrace a new way of fulfilling the Church’s mission. In the coming year, we will be asked to set aside our personal desires and listen attentively to the voice of the Holy Spirit. In the process, we will discover God’s dream for us and make that dream our new reality!”



2026 Open Your Heart Appeal



Where Urgent Need Meets Mercy & Love

PREPARES is not simply a service or a charity. **It is our pro-life Catholic Church showing up.** Not at a distance. Not with conditions. But with **real-life** essential needs, compassionate accompaniment, and life-affirming mercy and love. It is our promise that no child, no mother or father in need, will walk the parenting journey alone.



"Your help means everything, especially not being judged – just loved. It's so scary to feel alone. Thank you for helping me and for telling me that I'm a good mom. You give me and my baby hope."

A life-affirming Promise of Support

The PREPARES Ministry is a parish-based partnership with your local Catholic Charities providing families in need, free of charge and regardless of beliefs, the following:

- ♥ English and Spanish services
- ♥ Ministry expansion to all statewide parishes
- ♥ Diapers, clothing, toys, and books
- ♥ Parenting and Life Skills Classes
- ♥ Safe car seats
- ♥ One-on-one Companions
- ♥ Parent support groups
- ♥ Play groups
- ♥ Baby showers
- ♥ Referral network for medical, housing, employment, and counseling

Please Give

Now, more than ever, the requests for help from struggling families is growing and urgent. Your gift today becomes the love and support that stays with a mother who feels isolated and forgotten. It becomes justice that walks with a family navigating crisis. It becomes hope that accompanies a woman choosing life despite her fear. Your generosity does more than fund a ministry – **it transforms lives and reveals the hands and heart of Christ.**

Volunteer, Assist, or Organize

- ♥ Become a PREPARES Volunteer, Companion, or Support Group member.
- ♥ Assist in sponsoring a parish PREPARES needs drive.
- ♥ Create a clothing closet for infants and young children.
- ♥ Provide age-appropriate 'PREPARES Bags' for infants and toddlers.
- ♥ Help organize a PREPARES Ministry in your parish.

Pray

Ask God's grace and blessing on the PREPARES families who have chosen the precious gift of life, and the parish volunteers who support this ministry.

PREPARES STATEWIDE 2025

— 27,218 —
Family Encounters
— 197 —
Participating Parishes
— 1,070 —
Volunteers
& Companions
— 14 —
FTE Ministry Team
Members
— 36 of 39 —
Washington Counties
Served



Meet Our
Families



Donate
Now!



Learn
More

Point your camera on the code and it will take you to PREPARES.



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO THE 26TH ANNUAL

GROWING GREAT KIDS *Auction and Gala*

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 2026
BELLINGHAM GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
3729 MERIDIAN STREET, BELLINGHAM WA 98229

RECEPTION AND SILENT AUCTION
FIVE TO SEVEN IN THE EVENING
COMPLEMENTARY WINE, BEER, HORS D'OEUVRES
DINNER SEATING AT SEVEN
LIVE AUCTION AND DANCING TO FOLLOW

RSVP - DONATE - SPONSOR - FAQ'S - DIRECTIONS



Girls ages 6-18 years

JOIN US FOR A



Junior Catholic Daughters of America
*Valentine's for Seniors
Community Project*

SATURDAY FEB 7

1:00-3:00PM

ACS, St Rita Room
(next ot Library)

AGENDA: ST. VALENTINE'S DAY AND OUR FIRST
COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR SPRING CREEK -
BONAVENTURE SENIOR LIVING

CONTACT:

JUNIORCATHOLICDAUGHTERS@GMAIL.COM

*Let's celebrate
together!*



Boletín semanal

BOLETÍN SEMANAL DE LA PARROQUIA DE LA ASUNCIÓN EN BELLINGHAM, WA
FEBRERO 06, 2026

Vayan, pues, y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que les he mandado; y ¡recuerden! Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo. -Mateo 28, 19-20

Parte de las Iglesias Católicas de Whatcom: Para obtener información completa sobre todas las Iglesias Católicas en el condado de Whatcom, incluidos los horarios de los sacerdotes, los horarios de las Misas y las ubicaciones, visite whatcomcatholic.org.

Para obtener información del personal de Asunción, visite: <https://assumption.org/staff-info.html>

Nota del Pastor

Nuevo personal de instalaciones contratado

Escrita por la invitada Olivia Phillips, Directora de Operaciones

Whatcom Catholic se complace en anunciar que el condado ha contratado a una nueva Directora Regional de Instalaciones, Keri Cleary. Asumirá el puesto anterior de Bert Bertschinger, que se jubilará a finales de este mes. Keri trabajará a tiempo parcial y será responsable de las tareas administrativas asociadas al Director Regional de Instalaciones. Keri supervisará a todos los empleados de mantenimiento familiar de las parroquias, actuará como gerente de proyectos de todas las instalaciones y trabajará para garantizar el cumplimiento de las políticas locales y arquidiocesanas. Keri también ayudará a establecer las mejores prácticas en todo el condado y a crear calendarios de mantenimiento de instalaciones. Keri llega al condado con una gran experiencia en gestión de proyectos sin fines de lucro y gestión de emergencias. Keri se desempeñó como un gerente interino de emergencias y especialista en seguridad y emergencias en la tribu Swinomish. También fue responsable de transporte y emergencias para la tribu india Nooksack.

Además de Keri, el condado se complace en anunciar que hemos contratado a Ryan Wittig como Persona Regional de Mantenimiento. Ryan ocupará su puesto a tiempo completo. Ryan trabajará en todo el condado proporcionando mantenimiento práctico a los edificios, terrenos y equipos de toda la familia parroquial. Ryan fue anteriormente Director de Mantenimiento de Christ the King y propietario de su propia empresa constructora.

Keri, Bert y Ryan estarán solapándose durante las próximas dos semanas hasta que Bert se retire. Aunque el trabajo de Ryan será principalmente práctico, tendrá un escritorio en el anexo regional de la oficina en Lynden. La oficina de Keri está ubicada en la Iglesia de la Asunción.

Estamos muy agradecidos por Bert y su dedicación y servicio al condado, y esperamos que disfrute de su jubilación con, con suerte, menos llamadas de emergencia a las instalaciones.

Por favor, únete a nosotros para dar la bienvenida a Keri y Ryan; estamos muy agradecidos de tenerlos a bordo de la familia parroquial católica Whatcom.

Bendiciones en el Señor,

F. Moore

Noticias de la Archidiócesis

Una Sociedad Bien Ordenada con Raíces en la Verdad, la Justicia y la Paz

Una carta pastoral del arzobispo Paul D. Etienne

26 de enero de 2026, Fiesta de San Timoteo y San Tito

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, Gracia y paz para ti en Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. En estos tiempos turbulentos — marcados por conflictos en el extranjero, fragmentación interna y profundas cuestiones sobre nuestra vida moral compartida— la Iglesia vuelve a elevar el Evangelio como la luz por la que debemos caminar. El Concilio Vaticano II*, la Doctrina Social Católica* y el discurso del 9 de enero de 2026, del Papa León XIV* al Cuerpo Diplomático acreditado ante la Santa Sede iluminan nuestro camino con claridad y una renovada Urgencia. Para seguir leyendo esta carta, haz clic en el enlace en [inglés](#) o [español](#).

Noticias Parroquiales

Declaraciones Anuales de Donaciones

Esta semana se distribuyeron estados de donación anuales por correo electrónico. A las personas sin dirección de correo electrónico registradas se les enviaron copias físicas. El correo electrónico se envía desde "no-reply@pushpay.com." Si no encuentras el correo electrónico en su bandeja de entrada, se recomienda revisar la carpeta de correo no deseado.

Dentro del correo electrónico, por favor seleccione la opción "**Haga clic aquí para acceder a su declaración de donación única**" para ver un informe detallado de sus contribuciones a la Iglesia Assumption para el año 2025. Estos estados de administración se han emitido a personas que contribuyeron con 250 dólares o más durante el año. Agradecemos sinceramente su apoyo continuo a Assumption. Los feligreses que donaron menos de 250 dólares este año, por favor llamen a la oficina parroquial para sus declaraciones de donación.

Si no recibe una declaración de donación o tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en contactar con Michael Rombaoa en michaelr@assumption.org.

Liturgias del Miércoles de Ceniza del condado de Whatcom

BELLINGHAM

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| • 7:15 am – Misa | Sagrado Corazón - P. Tyler |
| • 10:00 am – La Palabra y las Cenizas | Asunción - Diácono Larry |
| • 12:30 pm – Misa (con la escuela) | Asunción - P. Moore |
| • 5:00 pm – Misa | Campus de WWU - P. Tyler |
| | *Específicamente, la MPR en el Edificio Viking Union. Se invita a los feligreses a asistir. |
| • 5:30 pm – La Palabra y las Cenizas | Asunción - Diácono Larry |

ESQUINA NOROESTE

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| • 7:15 am – Misa | Ferndale - P. Stephan |
| • 12:30 pm – Misa | Blaine - P. Albie |
| • 5:00 pm – Misa | Lummi - P. Moore |
| • 5:30 pm – Misa (ESPAÑOL) | Ferndale - P. Manuel |

CONDADO NORTE / ESTE

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| • 8:00 am – Misa | Lynden - P. Albie |
| • 5:30 pm – Misa | Deming – P. Stephan |
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Recaudaciones adicionales remitidas durante enero

Iglesia en América Latina	1,499.00
Pensión de Sacerdotes	510.00
Servicios Católicos de Socorro	60.00
El Pence de Pedro	50.00
Tierra Santa	50.00
Católico del Noroeste	35.00
Cuenco de Arroz	25.00

Miércoles de Ceniza en la Asunción

El **Miércoles de Ceniza, 18 de febrero**, celebraremos un **Servicio de Palabra y Cenizas a las 10:00 am y 5:30 pm**. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que estos servicios no son Misas.

A las **12:30 pm**, celebraremos **la misa del Miércoles de Ceniza** con la Escuela de la Asunción. Esta Misa está abierta al público y todos son bienvenidos a asistir.

Viernes de Cuaresma: Confesiones, Vías Crucis bilingües, Cena de Sopa

Durante los **viernes de Cuaresma**, el **Sacramento de la Reconciliación** estará disponible a partir de las **6:00 pm**. durante el **Vía Crucis bilingüe**, que también tendrá lugar en la iglesia a las **6:00 pm**. Todos son bienvenidos a participar. Ver fechas a continuación:

- 20 de febrero
- 27 de febrero
- 6 de marzo
- 13 de marzo
- 20 de marzo
- 27 de marzo

Las **Estaciones Bilingües del Vía Crucis** serán seguidas inmediatamente por una **Cena de Sopa de Cuaresma** en el gimnasio. Todos son bienvenidos.

- No tendremos una hoja de inscripción en el espacio de reunión para proteger su privacidad. Para inscribirse y traer una sopa sin carne o un plato vegetariano, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 360-733-1380 o [envíe un correo electrónico a michaelr@assumption.org](mailto:michaelr@assumption.org)

- Puede dejar tus platos en el gimnasio a partir de las 5:45 pm.
- Habrá un tarro de donación voluntaria disponible si quiere donar para la iniciativa **Rice Bowl**. Gracias por participar en esta causa tan significativa.

A medida que recorremos esta sagrada temporada de oración, ayuno y limosna, estas devociones cuaresmales nos ofrecen una oportunidad significativa para reflexionar sobre la pasión de Cristo, buscar la misericordia de Dios y crecer juntos como comunidad de fe.

Retiro BLAST de Secundaria

Retiro BLAST de Secundaria – Sábado 7 de marzo, de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm en Camp Lutherwood. Un día de fe, diversión, juegos y construcción de relaciones saludables para todos los jóvenes de instituto. Envía un correo daniel@assumption.org para obtener la información de registro directamente.

Retiro BLAST de Secundaria

Retiro BLAST de la Escuela Media – sábado 14 de marzo, de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm en Camp Lutherwood. Un día de fe, diversión, juegos y comunidad para todos los jóvenes de secundaria. Envíe un correo daniel@assumption.org para obtener la información de registro directamente.

Noche de Información sobre los Programas Juveniles de Verano

Noche de Información sobre los Programas Juveniles de Verano – sábado 14 de febrero (después de la Misa vespertina, Iglesia de la Asunción) o domingo 15 de febrero (después de las 5:00 pm de Misa, Sagrado Corazón). Infórmese sobre la Conferencia Juvenil de Steubenville, Agape / Días de Gracia y detalles de inscripción. Envíe un correo daniel@assumption.org para obtener información directamente si no puede asistir.

Celebración de Mardi Gras con Cena de Tortitas

Martes 17 de febrero, después de la misa de las 5:30 pm

El Martes Gordo, todos son bienvenidos en una cena de tortitas organizada por Parish Life and Socials en celebración del Mardi Gras. Se agradecen donaciones de libre albedrío. Todos los beneficios se destinarán a la **iniciativa Catholic Relief Services - Lenten Rice Bowl**.

Noticias de la Escuela

Información sobre el Segundo Semestre

El segundo semestre ha comenzado para todos nuestros estudiantes de K-8º curso. Esta semana ha comenzado nuestra temporada de voleibol y lucha libre para estudiantes de secundaria.

Y por favor tenga en cuenta que esta semana la "isa de toda la escuela" será el jueves 5 de febrero a las 8:15 de la mañana porque el colegio estará cerrado el viernes por un día de desarrollo profesional para profesores en servicio. Por favor, continúen orando por nuestros estudiantes, profesores, personal, entrenadores y por el éxito de nuestra subasta.

Se Necesitan Entrenadores: Atletismo 2026

La última temporada deportiva será de atletismo, que comienza el 23 de marzo de 2026. Necesitamos al menos 3 entrenadores: 1 entrenador principal y 2 asistentes para los siguientes puestos.

1. Carreras de velocidad que incluyen vallas y relevos
2. Pruebas de campo: lanzamiento de peso, jabalina y disco
3. Pruebas de distancia

Si está interesado, por favor contacte con la Directora de Actividades: la Sra. Eager en: keager@assumption.school lo antes posible. Esto es un puesto con una asignación.

Organizaciones Afiliadas

Comida Comunitaria

A partir del 8 de febrero, First Christian Church organizará comidas comunitarias mensuales abiertas a cualquiera que necesite un plato caliente y una cara amable. Buscamos otras congregaciones o miembros de congregaciones que puedan estar interesados en colaborar como voluntarios con ellos. Para más información, clique en el enlace [aquí](#).

Otros Voluntarios/Ayuda Necesaria

Como sabrá, estamos ayudando a familias que están enfrentando la recuperación tras inundaciones. Algunas de las necesidades solicitadas esta semana incluyen:

- Asistencia de fontanería
- Estructura de cama individual
- Cama de matrimonio/matrimonio

Si puede ayudar con alguno de estos casos, por favor contacte con Jen en executivedirector@interfaith-coalition.org

Festival de Música

Nuestro Festival de Música está programado para el 7 de marzo de 2026 a las 3:00 pm. En la Primera Iglesia Congregacional. Gracias a muchos de ustedes que han mostrado interés en unirse a nosotros en esta tradición. ¡Estamos orgullosos de traer este evento de vuelta a Interfaith!

Si tiene un grupo, coro o actuación que le gustaría registrar para participar en este significativo evento, por favor complete el formulario de inscripción aquí antes **del lunes 26** de enero: <https://forms.gle/i1AePwMinfKERSpg9>

Por favor, contacte con Susan en el sjancic@comcast.net (360-201-1564) o con Sandy sandalabb@gmail.com (360-220-1988) para preguntas, sugerencias o para hablar sobre el festival.

Próximo

Esta semana la vela del tabernáculo arde por: **Mary Sullivan**

Viernes, 6 de febrero

- 7:45 am – Benediction
- 8:15 am – Mass (Houser Family, SI)
- 4:30 pm – First Friday Confession (Assumption)
- 5:30 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

Sábado, 7 de febrero

- 7:30 am – Coracle Men's Group (Stafford)
- 8:00 am – Church Cleaning
- 3:00 pm – Confession (Church)
- 3:30 pm – Rosary Prayer Group (Stafford)
- 5:00 pm – Mass (+Nathaniel Vincent Breaux)
- 6:30 pm – High School Blast (Assumption Gym)

Domingo, 8 de febrero

- 8:00 am – Mass (Pro Populo)
- 9:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 10:00 am – Mass (+Mary Ann Grieb)
- 11:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 1:00 pm – Misa (Hortensia & Lucia Esteban, SI)

Lunes, 9 de febrero

- 2:00 pm – Charismatic prayer Group (Stafford)

Martes, 10 de febrero

- 5:30 pm – Mass (+Elodia Guzmán)
- 6:45 pm – Knights of Columbus (St. Cecilia)

Jueves, 12 de febrero

- 8:15 am – Mass (+Rosario Aiston)
- 9:00 am – Adoration
- 6:15 pm – Women's Connect Bible Study (Library)

Viernes, 13 de febrero

- 7:45 am – Benediction
- 8:15 am – Mass (+Michele Bavaro)

Sábado, 14 de febrero

- 7:30 am – Coracle Men's Group (Stafford)
- 8:00 am – Church Cleaning
- 3:00 pm – Confession (Church)
- 3:30 pm – Rosary Prayer Group (Stafford)
- 5:00 pm – Mass (+Esther Moriel)
- 7:00 pm – Adoracion Nocturna (Assumption)

Domingo, 15 de febrero

- 8:00 am – Mass (+Margaret Abbess)
- 9:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 10:00 am – Mass (Pro Populo)
- 11:15 am – Coffee Hour (Gym)
- 1:00 pm – Misa (Sol Celeste, SI)

Por si Se lo Perdio

Seminario de Legado de la Fe y la Protección de la Familia

Todas las familias católicas están invitadas a participar en un seminario educativo programado para las 7:00 pm del viernes 6 de febrero de 2026 en la iglesia de San José en Ferndale, WA, que están organizando los Caballeros de Colón del condado de Whatcom. Este evento tiene como objetivo guiar a las familias católicas a través de las complejidades del envejecimiento y la preparación financiera. Las presentaciones contarán con un abogado especializado en derecho de personas mayores que hablará sobre las transiciones familiares. Un representante de seguros de los Caballeros de Colón explicará productos financieros protectores que honran el legado benéfico del fundador de la organización, Padre Michael J. McGivney. Los asistentes aprenderán a fortalecer los lazos comunitarios y asegurar el futuro de sus seres queridos a través de estos diversos recursos legales y fiscales. Se invita a todas las familias católicas a participar.