

Weekly Bulletin

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR ASSUMPTION PARISH IN BELLINGHAM, WA
AUGUST 5, 2022

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

Pastor's Note

Please help us plan for Mission Week by filling out this 60 second survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/wrVEW02YZw>

You know when you make plans for a long time away and then suddenly, they arrive, and you are taken COMPLETELY off guard? That is me right now. There is a LOT that is happening over the next 6 weeks, and I feel ... anxious.

On August 13th/14th, we have volunteer blessings and Mass and celebrations afterwards. All of this is planned and coordinated by Dr. Kathy Ernst and the Parish Life and Socials Committee, so there is almost *nothing* I have to do for this, and yet BAM it is already here.

On August 15th is our patronal Feast of the Assumption Mass. The prayers are provided by the Church, the liturgy is nothing we have not done before, and Deacon Larry is preaching, and yet BAM here it comes!

On August 17th, we have a staff retreat, focused on strategic/vision questions for the next year. We have talked about it as a staff a few times and we know the structure of what we are going to be discussing, and yet I (irrationally) still feel very unprepared.

August 23rd, 24th, and 25th are Mission Week (see the "In Case you Missed it Section"). We have a guest speaker, the first two dinners are taken care of by parish groups, the babysitting is in place, there is little else that needs done, and yet it is such a big event that I feel like there MUST be something I am forgetting.

August 31st is the first day of school. Our principal, Dan Anderson, and the entire school faculty and staff are amazing and everything is going to go smoothly, and yet it is another big thing that feels like I am not mentally prepared for.

There are some things still on my to-do list, true. I am not completely prepared for everything above. And yet, my anxiety is irrational. Really, what I am emotionally recognizing is that I cannot control everything, I cannot be perfectly prepared for everything, I cannot have every "i" dotted and "t" crossed. Instead, I need to trust the wonderful staff and volunteers at our parish and trust the Holy Spirit to make everything work according to his designs. Trying to do anything more than that is the fast track to madness, especially with a dynamic and lively community like ours.

I'm sure none of you can relate. 😊

May the Lord bless you always,

J. Moore

Archdiocesan News

Sixth Annual Immigration Summit: Catholics Engaging in Immigrant Justice

The Archdiocese of Seattle is hosting a day of camaraderie, listening, learning and action in our struggle for justice for immigrants on **August 27 from 9 am to 4 pm at Seattle University**. With workshops on mental health, advocacy, legal issues, and refugee sponsorship. Parking and lunch included at this free event.

Parish News

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

All adults who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition, and would like to learn more about the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith, are invited to contact Gina DePalma at ginad@assumption.org to schedule an initial meeting in August. Sessions will resume in September.

K-12 Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep Registration Day

Sunday, Sept. 11, 11:15 a.m., in the Gym

This year we are inviting all parish families with children in Kindergarten - 12th grade to register for faith formation (Whole Family Catechesis, Youth Group) and sacramental prep (first reconciliation, first holy communion, confirmation) at a meeting that will address all of the parish's programming for families. Come learn about how they are all structured for the 2022-2023 program year. Please contact Claudia Maeda at claudia@assumption.org with any registration questions.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for Children (RCIA/C) Registration Day

Sunday, Sept. 11, 11:15 a.m., in the Gym

Children 7- to 17-years-old who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition are invited to come on Sept. 11 and learn about the process for receiving the sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church.

Bellingham Pax Christi Remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

August 9 at 4 PM Pax Christi will gather in front of Assumption Church then walk to the Bellingham library and gather at the Reconciliation Arch for a short prayer service. Please plan to join us.

Adorers

There is a need for a couple good people for adoration hours: **Wednesday 10:00am**, and **Wednesday 3:00pm**. Can you spend an hour each week with Our Lord? You will find that there are many benefits. Call Belen Saturay, 360-676-9785, or Joe St. Hilaire, 360-671-4836. You will be richly rewarded.

Family Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, August 14, 3 pm, 6-12th Graders

Come with your family to enjoy a fun scavenger hunt all around Bellingham. Winner will receive a GIFT CARD to a local restaurant! Must RSVP before August 10 to April Jordan-Hulsey at aprilj@assumption.org.

School News

Save the Dates!

The 8th Grade Class are hosting events to fundraise for their class trip to Washington DC! More events to come.

Friday, August 12th is Parents Night Out. Pizza, games, and a movie will be provided for kids aged 3-12. Drop off your kids in the gym. Cost is \$30 for one child and \$45 for two or more children.

Upcoming

Events

- **Friday, Aug. 05**
 - 4:30 p.m. – First Friday Confessions, Church
- **Saturday, Aug. 06**
 - 4:00 pm – Rosary in Church
- **Monday, Aug. 08**
 - 11:00 am – Funeral in Vietnamese (Boi Ho)
- **Friday, Aug. 12**
 - 6:00 pm – 8th Grade Babysitting, Gym
- **Saturday, Aug. 13**
 - 6:00 pm – Ice Cream Social & Volunteer Appreciation, Gym
- **Sunday, Aug. 14**
 - 8:00 am – Coffee Hour & Volunteer Appreciation, Gym
 - 11:00 am – Coffee Hour & Volunteer Appreciation, Gym
 - 1:30 pm – Coffee Hour & Volunteer Appreciation, Gym

Intentions

- **Saturday, Aug. 6**
 - 5:00 pm, John Sternhagen, RIP
- **Sunday, Aug. 7**
 - 8:00 am, Pro Populo
 - 10:00 am, Rosa Eugenia Demangel, RIP
 - 12:30 pm, Rosa Vessher, RIP
- **Tuesday, Aug. 9**
 - 5:30 pm, Roger Zedjlik, RIP
- **Wednesday, Aug. 10**
 - 7:15 am, Eugenia Cerda, RIP
- **Thursday, Aug. 11**
 - 7:15 am, Joachim Vu, RIP
- **Friday, Aug. 12**
 - 8:15 am, Paul Culligan, RIP

Open Positions

We are going to start a new, permanent section of opportunities at the parish, both paid and volunteer, so that parishioners looking to get involved know exactly what the parish needs at any moment.

Collection Counter(s)

Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to help count the weekly collections. The counting is done in a group setting, and the math is very easy. We would need 2-3 hours per week of your time. If you are detail-oriented and have an interest in or experience with handling money, please contact Karen Zuther at karenz@assumption.org for more details.

Coffee Hour Coordinator(s)

Volunteer

Coffee Hour after the 8am and 10am Masses offers a time and a place for parishioners to meet and get to know each other, which is why it is important that it be to be offered consistently. Each coffee hour is run by a different parish group, but scheduling and coordinating these groups takes work. We are looking for an organized parishioner who enjoys planning and logistics, who would be willing to coordinate with our various coffee hour groups to make sure this weekly event continues to be successful.

Please contact Kathy Ernst, kathye@assumption.org, for further information, including a detailed job description.

In Case You Missed It

Fr. Moore is zealous about not repeating information in the bulletin. However, a compromise has been reached for organizations requesting to be in the bulletin for more than one week. Everything in this section will always be a repeat, so if you read the bulletin every week, you can rest assured you have already seen this information.

Mission Week

August 23 – 25

Guest speaker Kendra de Ramos will be at Assumption speaking about discipleship, evangelization, and what both concretely look like. The final evening will be a chance to hear the testimonials of other parishioners. Each night: **Mass @ 5:30 p.m.**, **Dinner (free) @ 6:15 p.m.**, **Talk / Childcare @ 6:45 p.m.** Talks should conclude by 8:30 p.m.

Boletín semanal

BOLETÍN SEMANAL DE LA PARROQUIA DE LA ASUNCIÓN EN BELLINGHAM, WA
5 DE AGOSTO DE 2022

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

Nota del Pastor

¿Sabes cuando haces planes durante mucho tiempo fuera y de repente llegan y te toman COMPLETAMENTE desprevenido? Ese soy yo en este momento. Hay MUCHO que está sucediendo en las próximas 6 semanas, y me siento ... ansioso.

El 13/14 de agosto, tenemos bendiciones voluntarias y misa y celebraciones después. Todo esto es planeado y coordinado por la Dra. Kathy Ernst y el Comité de Vida Parroquial y Sociales, por lo que no hay casi nada que tenga que hacer para esto, y, sin embargo, BAM ya está aquí.

El 15 de agosto es nuestra Fiesta Patronal de la Misa de la Asunción. Las oraciones son proporcionadas por la Iglesia, la liturgia no es nada que no hayamos hecho antes, y el diácono Larry está predicando, ¡y, sin embargo, BAM aquí viene!

El 17 de agosto, tenemos un retiro del personal, enfocado en preguntas estratégicas / de visión para el próximo año. Hemos hablado de ello como personal varias veces y conocemos la estructura de lo que vamos a discutir, y, sin embargo, (irracionalmente) todavía me siento muy poco preparado.

Los días 23, 24 y 25 de agosto son la Semana de la Misión (consulte la sección "En caso de que se lo haya perdido"). Tenemos un orador invitado, las dos primeras cenas son atendidas por grupos parroquiales, la niñera está en su lugar, hay poco más que deba hacerse, y, sin embargo, es un evento tan grande que siento que DEBE haber algo que estoy olvidando.

El 31 de agosto es el primer día de clases. Nuestro director, Dan Anderson, y toda la facultad y el personal de la escuela son increíbles y todo va a ir bien, y, sin embargo, es otra gran cosa para la que siento que no estoy mentalmente preparado.

Todavía hay algunas cosas en mi lista de tareas pendientes, es cierto. No estoy completamente preparado para todo lo anterior. Y, sin embargo, mi ansiedad es irracional. Realmente, lo que estoy reconociendo emocionalmente es que no puedo controlarlo todo, no puedo estar perfectamente preparado para todo, no puedo tener cada "i" punteada y "t" cruzada. En cambio, necesito confiar en el maravilloso personal y voluntarios de nuestra parroquia y confiar en el Espíritu Santo para hacer que todo funcione de acuerdo con sus diseños. Tratar de hacer algo más que eso es la vía rápida a la locura, especialmente con una comunidad dinámica y animada como la nuestra.

Estoy seguro de que ninguno de ustedes puede relacionarse. 😊

Bendiciones en el Señor,

F. Moore

Noticias Arquidiocesanas

Sexta Cumbre Anual de Inmigración: Católicos Comprometidos en la Justicia para Inmigrantes

La Arquidiócesis de Seattle invita a un día de camaradería, escucha, aprendizaje y acción en nuestra lucha por la justicia para los inmigrantes el **27 de agosto de 9 am a 4 pm en la Universidad de Seattle**. Con talleres sobre salud mental, abogacía, temas legales y patrocinio de refugiados. Estacionamiento y almuerzo incluidos en este evento gratuito.

Programa Virtual de la Serie Ministerial V Encuentro

9 de agosto / Formato Virtual

En este Open House daremos información sobre un programa de sesiones virtuales de formación en ministerios basado en las áreas ministeriales del V Encuentro. Insíbase en: <https://seattlearch-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvd-6srj0jGdMHm3zUVkyqcFjVfA3iDynF>.

Noticias Parroquiales

K-12 Día de Inscripción de Formación en la Fe y Preparación Sacramental

Domingo 11 de septiembre, 11:15 a.m., en el gimnasio

Este año estamos invitando a todas las familias parroquiales con niños en Kindergarten - 12º grado a inscribirse para la formación en la fe y la preparación sacramental (primera reconciliación, primera comunión, confirmación) en una reunión que abordará toda la programación de la parroquia para las familias. Venga a conocer cómo están estructurados todos para el año programático 2022-2023. Póngase en contacto con Claudia Maeda en claudia@assumption.org con cualquier pregunta de registro.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos para Niños (RICA/C) Día de Inscripción

Domingo 11 de septiembre, 11:15 a.m., en el gimnasio

Los niños de 7 a 17 años que no han sido bautizados o fueron bautizados en otra tradición cristiana están invitados a venir el 11 de septiembre y aprender sobre el proceso para recibir los sacramentos de iniciación en la Iglesia Católica.

Búsqueda del tesoro familiar

Domingo, 14 de agosto, 3 pm, estudiantes de 6º a 12º grado

Venga con su familia a disfrutar de una divertida búsqueda del tesoro en todo Bellingham. ¡El ganador recibirá una TARJETA DE REGALO para un restaurante local! Debe confirmar su asistencia antes del 10 de agosto al abril Jordan-Hulsey en aprilj@assumption.org.

Noticias de la escuela

¡Guarda las fechas!

¡La clase de 8º grado está organizando eventos para recaudar fondos para su viaje de clase a Washington DC! Más eventos por venir.

El viernes 12 de agosto es la Noche de los Padres. Pizza, juegos y una película se proporcionarán para niños de 3 a 12 años. Deja a tus hijos en el gimnasio. El costo es de \$30 por un niño y \$45 por dos o más niños.

Próximamente

Eventos

- **Sábado, 6 de agosto**
 - 4:00 pm – Rosario en la Iglesia
- **Lunes, 8 de agosto**
 - 11:00 am – Funeral en vietnamita (Boi Ho)
- **Viernes, 12 de agosto**
 - 6:00 pm – 8º Grado Niñera, Gimnasio
 - 7:00 pm – Grupo de Oración
- **Sábado, 13 de agosto**
 - 6:00 pm – Helado Social y Apreciación de Voluntarios, Gimnasio
- **Domingo, 14 de agosto**
 - 8:00 am – Hora del Café y Apreciación de Voluntarios, Gimnasio
 - 9:30 am – Grupo de Oración
 - 10:30 am – Estudios de la Biblia
 - 11:00 am – Hora del Café y Apreciación de Voluntarios, Gimnasio
 - 1:30 pm – Hora del Café y Apreciación de Voluntarios, Gimnasio

Intenciones de Misa

- **Sábado, 6 de agosto**
 - 5:00 pm, John Sternhagen, RIP
- **Domingo, 7 de agosto**
 - 8:00 am, Pro Populo
 - 10:00 am, Rosa Eugenia Demangel, RIP
 - 12:30 pm, Rosa Vessher, RIP
- **Martes, 9 de agosto**
 - 5:30 pm, Roger Zedjlik, RIP
- **Miércoles, 10 de agosto**
 - 7:15 am, Eugenia Cerda, RIP
- **Jueves, 11 de agosto**
 - 7:15 am, Joachim Vu, RIP
- **Viernes, 12 de agosto**
 - 8:15 am, Paul Culligan, RIP