



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am & 10:30am

Weekdays - 8:00am except on Wednesday

School Mass on Wednesday at 8:45am

Rosary - before Daily Mass

Holy Days - announced in bulletin

Confession - Saturday 3:30-4:30pm and

Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm (or by appointment)

Adoration - Wednesday 9:30am-5:30pm

(Concluding with Solemn Benediction at 5:30pm)

Assumption Parish School

Pre-School - Kindergarten - Grades 1-8

Principal - TJ Romano 328-1115

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact the Parish Office

Marriage - Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to wedding for marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick - Contact the Parish Office

Parish Council

Christine Anderson Carolyn McCanna

Sally Piepel Bob Pringle

Colleen Spangler Will Terpening

Bill Watson

Finance Council

Bill Arnold Greg Hicks

Judy Hagan (chair) Carol Normandeau

Frank Reichert Craig Soehren

Sue Van Hout

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.” Luke 1:46-47



SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 5
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 6
8:00am	Mass
6:00pm	Code of Conduct Training
7:00pm	MOM's Group
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 7
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:00pm	Religious Ed Classes
6:00pm	JR High Youth
7:00pm	SR High Youth
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 18
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
7:00pm	RCIA
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 9
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 10
8:00am	Mass
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 11
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
6:30pm	Theology on Tap at Roundtable
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 12
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
1:00pm	WOTO



2/05 Sunday	LeRoy Byrd
8:00am	
10:30am	People of Assumption Parish
2/06 Monday	Debbie Bever
2/07 Tuesday	Valenscin family
2/08 Wednesday	John Workland, SR +
2/09 Thursday	Joshua Smith +
2/10 Friday	Fr. Ty Schaff
2/11 Saturday	People of Assumption Parish

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
 Amen.

Thoughts and Prayers IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers*
 Please pray for:
 Helen, Gina,
 Dominic, Kathy
 Richardson, Megan Day, Colleen Rypien, Sheila
 MacDonald, Kammi Klasing, Margaret Dufur,
 Nancy MacDonald, Drew Schreider, John Reilly,
 Stacey Hastings, Gerrine Njenga, Linda Clinton,
 Halla Miller, Caroline Graffis, Dustin, Tim
 Lubben, Hank, Sarah Lewis, Jamie, Debbie
 Hibbler, Susan, Peg Walsh, Sean, Dick Henrichs,
 Anita Brennan, James Couch and all who are sick
 or recovering from surgery. If you have a prayer
 request for the bulletin, please call Barbara Rice
 (327-8124) or Kathryn Overland (328-8523).



January 29, 2017 : \$9,334.00 Needy: \$93.00
 "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good
 stewards of God's varied grace"
 (1 Pt 4:10)



February 5, 2017
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
STAND IN DEFENSE OF ALL FAITHS IN RESPONSE TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ON REFUGEES**

January 30, 2017

"When did we see you a stranger and welcome you?"

Matthew 25:38

WASHINGTON— Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, vice president of the USCCB, have issued the following joint statement regarding the recent executive order on the new refugee policy announced by President Trump this past Friday. President Trump's executive order suspends the entry of refugees into the United States for 120 days. The order also indefinitely stops the admission of Syrian refugees and for 90 days, bars individuals from seven predominantly Muslim countries.

Full joint statement as follows:

Over the past several days, many brother bishops have spoken out in defense of God's people. We are grateful for their witness. Now, we call upon all the Catholic faithful to join us as we unite our voices with all who speak in defense of human dignity.

The bond between Christians and Muslims is founded on the unbreakable strength of charity and justice. The Second Vatican Council in *Nostra Aetate* urged us to sincerely work toward a mutual understanding that would "promote together for the benefit of all mankind social justice and moral welfare, as well as peace and freedom." The Church will not waver in her defense of our sisters and brothers of all faiths who suffer at the hands of merciless persecutors.

The refugees fleeing from ISIS and other extremists are sacrificing all they have in the name of peace and freedom. Often, they could be spared if only they surrendered to the violent vision of their tormentors. They stand firm in their faith. Many are families, no different from yours or mine, seeking safety and security for their children. Our nation should welcome them as allies in a common fight against evil. We must screen vigilantly for infiltrators who would do us harm, but we must always be equally vigilant in our welcome of friends.

The Lord Jesus fled the tyranny of Herod, was falsely accused and then deserted by his friends. He had nowhere to lay His head (Lk. 9:58). Welcoming the stranger and those in flight is not one option among many in the Christian life. It is the very form of Christianity itself. Our actions must remind people of Jesus. The actions of our government must remind people of basic humanity. Where our brothers and sisters suffer rejection and abandonment we will lift our voice on their behalf. We will welcome them and receive them. They are Jesus and the Church will not turn away from Him.

Our desire is not to enter the political arena, but rather to proclaim Christ alive in the world today. In the very moment a family abandons their home under threat of death, Jesus is present. And He says to each of us, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (MT 25:40).

The Church takes very seriously our responsibility for the poor and vulnerable. With the care and concern that so many people have expressed for the plight of refugees and migrant populations following the recent executive order, it is important to recognize the careful response of our Bishop and to await the unified response of the Washington State Catholic Conference. However, it is also an opportunity to be reminded that we have the ability to write directly to our elected officials to express our concern. In light of the Scripture readings for this weekend, it is a responsibility—not a luxury—for us to voice our support for those who are affected. If one chooses to write to their congressman, our dialogue must remain civil and respectful—that one is responding to an unjust policy with which we disagree and not rob people of their dignity and respect.

THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Topic: Has Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* changed the Church's teaching regarding divorced and remarried Catholics?

Presenter: Fr. Tim Hays

Assumption's Knights of Columbus Council is inviting ALL interested men and women of the Parish and School Community to attend an evening with the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, Feb 11, at Round Table Pizza beginning at 6:15 pm (following 5:00 pm Mass) in the back conference room. There is no cost for the event, but dinner is available to be separately ordered at the restaurant. Please RSVP by emailing Matt Ries at ries.family@comcast.net, or call 998-2193, to assist in planning.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will begin Bishop Barron's "*Evangelization*" discussion/video program on Thursday, February 23. It will run for 7 sessions, ending on April 6. Register on the Assumption website, or with Bob Pringle at 326-6138 or pringle_spokane@hotmail.com. More information will be coming soon.

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School: Tuesdays 6-7:30pm in the Gym— Pizza at 5:45pm

High School: Tuesdays 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room below the Parish Office

Please feel free to come and see what we are about!

We use the Life Teen program for both our JR and SR High Youth.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K—5

Classes are Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30pm.

Confirmation and First Eucharist Sacramental Prep Classes for those students in 2nd grade in the school and Religious Education program, will begin on **Sunday, Feb 19** at 9:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room. A letter and class schedule has been sent out with dates and more information. Please call the Parish Office to register or with any questions.

PARISH LIBRARY

Sister Mary Glavich gives us the friendly *Essential Guide to Catholic Terms*, from *Abbey to Zucchetto*. See the parish website under "Faith Formation" for open hours, book lists, etc.



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

Principal: TJ Romano / 328-1115

THANK YOU to everyone who helped us celebrate Catholic Schools Week. From the Knights of Columbus who served breakfast, to the many, many volunteers who helped us with Skate Night, Teacher Appreciation, our Senior Luncheon, and to every person that made this a successful week - we thank you. We are grateful to be a part of this vibrant and giving community.



"Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plans for VBS 2017 need to begin! We need volunteers interested in heading up the committees to make sure this fun ministry continues. We are in search of a few people who are willing to be on the planning Committee. Please call the parish office at 326-0144 if you are interested in helping to plan this summer's event. Let's get started!

DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE If you or someone you know is undergoing the pain and suffering caused by a divorce or separation, you don't have to go through this turmoil alone...help is available for you. The CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE is a 12-week program designed for Catholic men and women who are experiencing the trauma and upheaval caused by divorce or separation. Then next session of this program will begin Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 6:30 Pm to 8:30 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. For further information see www.catholicdivorced.org or contact the program Director, DONNA PETROCELLI at divorceministry.donna@gmail.com or (509) 468-8429.

Women's & Children's Free Restaurant is looking for dishwashing volunteers. Please call Karen (324-1995, ext 300) if you are able to help. Hours vary depending on the day.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY
St. Al's Altar Society is hosting their annual luncheon and card party on Tue, Feb 14, beginning at 12:00pm. Games played will be pinochle, bridge, dominoes & pitch. RSVP to 979-9968 to reserve a table. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Chili, pasta sauce, Pancake mix, syrup, canned beans, jam/jelly.

Necessities: Razors, anti-biotic cream, band aids, deodorant, shampoo, hair conditioner, dish soap, laundry soap.

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