



# 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



<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 05</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 06</b>
8:00am	Mass
7:00pm	MOM's Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 07</b>
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:00pm	Religious Ed Classes
6:00pm	JR High Youth
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 08</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 09</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Adult Ed (Multi-Purpose Room)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 10</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:00pm	Soup Supper
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 04</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MARCH 05</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
1:00pm	WOTO (Multi-Purpose Room)



3/04	Sunday	8:00am	LeRoy Byrd +
		10:30am	People of Assumption Parish
3/06	Monday		Debbie Bever
3/07	Tuesday		Valenscin family
3/08	Wednesday		John Workland, SR +
3/09	Thursday		Joshua Smith +
3/10	Friday		Fr. Ty Schaff
3/11	Saturday		People of Assumption Parish

On Fridays during Lent, we will have our Lenten Soup Suppers at 6:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring a favorite meatless soup or simply stop by for a bowl before Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.



Please join us for Stations of the Cross Friday evenings at 7:00pm in the church.



*Thoughts and Prayers* IN OUR *Thoughts and Prayers* Please pray for: Mike Schauble, Ken, Helen, Gina, Dominic, Kathy Richardson, Megan Day, Colleen Rypien, Sheila MacDonald, Kammi Klassing, 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, 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).



February 26, 2017 : \$9,540.00 Needy: \$185.00  
 "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)



March 5, 2017  
1st Sunday in Lent



**Lent:** Each year, the Church celebrates two great seasons of preparation: Advent, in which we prepare for the coming of Christ in the mystery of the Incarnation; and Lent, which begins next week on Ash Wednesday. The word ‘penitential’ associated with these seasons casts a bit of a shadow on our understanding of what is, truly, a great gift of the Church. Lent helps each of us to grow closer in God’s love as we seek to understand ourselves through the mystery of the Cross. The three disciplines most closely associated with this season: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving, help us to move beyond our self-centeredness to the greater vision of love that God has for all of Creation.

**Fasting** offers us the opportunity to reflect upon the difference between real physical, bodily hunger and the hungers of the ego: between those things that are necessary and those that are simply desired. It is not necessarily “giving something bad up,” but rather, recognizing that we are far stronger than we may think—that we are not dependent upon certain foods or patterns of behavior. It enables us to recognize the gift of free will, celebrating the freedom we have to choose—what we will eat, what we will do, how we will spend our time. (The laws of fasting apply to persons between the ages of 14-59; those with special dietary needs may be exempt.)

**Prayer** deepens the relationship we have with God, as we move beyond the standard rote prayers of our lives to see the meaning behind the words we speak so frequently. It may also be a time to renew ourselves in Scripture—to be reminded that God has worked powerfully in every age, drawing His people to His heart and making them one. Prayer also offers us the chance to articulate and express the deepest parts of our souls—things for which we are truly grateful as well as things for which we may be deeply sorry. In the rush of our daily lives, it is often too easy to be distracted by other things—to deal with things “later.” Lent gives us the opportunity to take the time to deal with them now, to address them and let them go, remembering that we are forgiven and called to everlasting life in the Paschal Mystery—Christ’s life, death and resurrection.

**Almsgiving** is an area where this parish excels. This is an extremely generous and giving community—its efforts have affected the lives of countless people in our world, yet Lent still offers us a time to reflect on that giving and the solidarity we have with the rest of the world who often suffers without recognition. It is not only doing something good for the sake of someone else who may be hungry, imprisoned, ill or naked; but rather the challenge to see the wounds of Christ in those who suffer. It allows us to fulfill our baptismal call to be “priest, prophet and king,” to use the gifts entrusted to us in ways that will bring healing and hope.

However you decide to use the season of Lent, embracing the disciplines to a greater or lesser extent, know that Easter joy awaits us just beyond these 40 days and calls us to life.

Blessings and prayers for this Lent!

Fr. Tim

**2017 Winter Annual Catholic Appeal**—Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is \$95,612—we are a 42% of our goal! As of last Thursday, Feb 23, we had pledged **\$40,922.00**—envelopes are available in the foyer of the church as well as the Parish Office if you need one.

**MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR** - The new schedule will begin March 25-26 and run through the first weekend of June. Spring break and Memorial Day are included—please send any dates that you are not able to serve to by Monday, March 13. You may email [wendy@assumptionspokane.org](mailto:wendy@assumptionspokane.org), call or drop a note in the collection basket with these dates.

If you are interested in serving as a lector, Eucharistic minister or altar server, please call the parish office at 326-0144.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the high school youth that are at the Catholic Youth Conference this weekend at Gonzaga Prep.



**CHILI COOK-OFF**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in the planning and organizing the Chili Feed! It was a great success! The

Hospitality Committee members are Karen Domini, Ginny Terpening, Kathryn Overland, Fran Bauer, Judy Hagan. A special thank you to John & Doris Peterson and Vern & Bunny Cardon for all their help as well.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Grades K—5

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

**Confirmation and First Eucharist Sacramental Prep Classes** classes are on Sundays at 9:00am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

### 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.

### ENCOUNTER LENT

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent?



## ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

Principal: TJ Romano / 328-1115

Assumption Parish Catholic School is holding a  
**Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser.**

Sunday, March 12 at Northern Quest Casino

Registration begins at 3:00pm, play begins at 4:00pm

Tickets are \$50.00, includes, poker, raffle, food, drinks and fun!

Contact Bill Arnold (455-7537 or 280-8221)



### 40 CANS FOR LENT

The Assumption Knights of Columbus Council are participating in a **40 Cans For Lent** food drive for Caritas again this year. During this Lenten season, the Assumption Knights of Columbus Council asks that each family prayerfully consider donating 40 "canned items" (or other necessities) and deposit them in the receptacle at the entrance of Assumption Church. The Knights will retrieve the food each week and transport them to Caritas. The following items are needed at Caritas:

Canned Beans	Lentils	Syrup	Quinoa
Canned Fruit	Macaroni & Cheese	Split Peas	Peanut Butter
Canned Soup/Chili	Pasta	Jam	Cereal
Canned Vegetables	Pasta Sauce	Crackers	

On behalf of the Pope St. John XXIII Knights of Columbus Council #15968, thank you for your support and generosity for this worthwhile charitable ministry.



### PARISH LIBRARY

Kenan Osborne explores Christian ministry in

*Priesthood: A History of the Ordained Ministry in the Roman Catholic Church.*

See the parish website under "Faith Formation" for open hours, book lists, etc.



### CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Items needed:** Syrup, jam/jelly

**Necessities:** Antibiotic cream, can opener, cleanser, paper towels, toilet paper, shaving cream.

Drivers to pick up food are desperately needed.  
Please call 326-2249 for information.

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