



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 **MARCH 12**
 8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
 10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 1:00pm WOTO (Multi-Purpose Room)

MONDAY **MARCH 13**
 8:00am Mass
 7:00pm MOM's Group

TUESDAY **MARCH 14**
 8:00am Mass
 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
 6:00pm Religious Ed Classes
 6:00pm JR High Youth

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 15**
 8:45am Mass
 9:30am Adoration
 4:30pm Confessions
 5:30pm Benediction
 7:00pm RCIA

THURSDAY **MARCH 16**
 8:00am Mass
 6:30pm Adult Ed (Multi-Purpose Room)

FRIDAY **MARCH 17**
 8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Soup Supper
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY **MARCH 08**
 7:00am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Catholic Daughters
 3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY **MARCH 19**
 8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
 10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts



3/12 Sunday
 8:00am Roger Domini
 10:30am People of Assumption Parish
 3/13 Monday Richard Weber +
 3/14 Tuesday Josephine Rask +
 3/15 Wednesday Jenery Nahomy Munoz Alvarez+
 3/16 Thursday
 3/17 Friday Frank Schneider +
 3/18 Saturday Al & Irene Dalsky

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
 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).



March 5, 2017 : \$ Needy: \$
 "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)

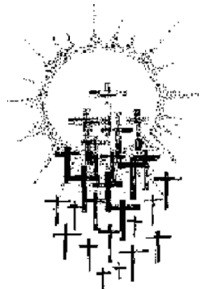


March 12, 2017
2nd Sunday in Lent



Prayer is a dangerous business. Pursued seriously, it will modify the way we think, act, feel, deal with others, work in the world, behold the universe. It will change us in ways we can never have imagined; it will alter our perspective and transfigure our lives. More than an aesthetic vision and deeper than a moral stance, prayer—by virtue of opening ourselves to God—produces a transformation that will somehow be perceived by others. When we really pray, our interior life takes precedence over the exterior... The life of the spirit, the direction of ourselves toward God, is something like taking a deep breath and leaping into waters whose depths we cannot plumb, where we risk exposure to an unknown temperature. We entrust ourselves to the power of change, to transformation at the core of our being. This usually occurs in a long, slow process—by small steps, of which we are mostly unaware. But the change does occur, the transformation happens.”

---Donald Spoto, *In Silence: Why We Pray*



Prayer for Lent

Merciful Father, send your Holy Spirit upon us by the light of the gospel.
May we set aside all that impedes us from taking up our cross and following Jesus.
May all our prayer, self-denial and acts of charity lead us closer to you
and deepen our compassion for our suffering brothers and sisters.
Revive in us a lively sense of the divine gifts of faith, hope and charity so that,
whatever the circumstances of our lives, we can trust in your everlasting care.

Amen

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 58% of our goal! As of last Thursday, March 2, we had pledged **\$55,770.00**—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, 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.



COFFEE CUPS NEEDED Do you have any coffee cups/mugs you don't use anymore? Catholic Charities is looking for coffee mugs to be used with many of their programs. If you have any extras that you would like to donate, please bring them to church or the Parish Office.



PARISH LIBRARY

In *Jesus Christ: Fundamentals of Christology*, Roch Kereszty articulates the common Christian faith in Jesus, the Christ. See the parish website under "Faith Formation" for open hours, book lists, etc.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Grades K—5

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

Confirmation and First Eucharist Sacramental Prep 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 Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.



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.



CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Syrup, tuna, jam/jelly is desperately needed.

Necessities: Conditioner, band-aids, paper towels, anti-bacterial ointment, toilet paper, sponges.

Volunteers for the food bank and to pick up food are desperately needed. Please call 326-2249 for information.

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