



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

8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts

MONDAY

8:00am Mass
7:00pm MOM's Group

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

8:00am Mass
6:00pm Soup Supper
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY

8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts

MARCH 19

Mass + Coffee & Donuts
Sacramental Prep Classes
Mass + Coffee & Donuts

MARCH 20

Mass
MOM's Group

MARCH 21

Mass
Ladies Bible Study
Religious Ed Classes
JR High Youth

MARCH 22

Mass
Adoration
Confessions
Benediction
RCIA

MARCH 23

Mass
Adult Ed (Multi-Purpose Room)

MARCH 24

Mass
Soup Supper
Stations of the Cross

MARCH 25

Men's Bible Study
Confessions
Mass

MARCH 26

Mass + Coffee & Donuts
Sacramental Prep Classes
Mass + Coffee & Donuts



3/19 Sunday

8:00am

People of Assumption Parish

10:30am

Bob Salvage +

3/20 Monday

Sharon Brown +

3/21 Tuesday

Bill Leonetti

3/22 Wednesday

3/23 Thursday

3/24 Friday

George Stanton +

3/25 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.



IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for:
MaryAnn O'Hare,
Mike Schauble, Ken,

Helen, Gina, Dominic, Kathy Richardson,
Megan Day, Colleen Rypien, Sheila MacDonald,
Kammi Klassing, John Reilly, Stacey Hastings,
Gerrine Njenga, Linda Clinton, Halla Miller,
Caroline Graffis, Dustin, Hank, 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 12, 2017: \$9,548.00 Needy: \$2,048.00

March 5, 2015: \$11,281.00 Needy: \$602.00

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good
stewards of God's varied grace"



March 19, 2017
3rd Sunday in Lent



“Gazing up...we implore you: Live in us and let Your Spirit fill us.
We believe in Your strength, which conquers through our weakness,
in Your mercy which has overcome our lies,
in Your freedom which has enlarged our narrowness.
Live in us. Let us obey Your commandments joyfully in Your spirit,
which no longer needs any law. Let us hope bravely against all hope
even for the blessings of this earth. For Your spirit can change even the face of the earth...
We do not know whom Your grace has already blessed and transformed,
among all those who seem to be far from You,
we feel ourselves no better than those who think they are still groping in the darkness,
than those whose deeds, and therefore whose hearts,
outwardly at least, contradict Your commandments.
It is, then, not our word but Yours which is the last we can or will say of ourselves,
the word of your grace...”

- Karl Rahner

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:



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| 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.

LENTEN DATES TO REMEMBER

Penance Service	Wed, March 29	7:00pm	
Chrism Mass	Tue, Apr 4	5:30pm	Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes
Holy Thursday	Thur, Apr 13	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	Fri, Apr 14	7:00pm	Veneration of the Cross

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 65% of our goal! As of last Thursday, March 9, we had pledged **\$62,010.00**—envelopes are available in the foyer of the church as well as the Parish Office if you need one.

HOUSE OF CHARITY— On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, volunteers go to the House of Charity to help out in the kitchen. Meet in the parking lot at 11:45am to carpool down there, returning by 2:30pm. New volunteers are always welcome!



MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR—The new schedule is out and available by the door of the sacristy, as well as on our website. Thank you to everyone for your time and dedication to these ministries.

ENCOUNTER LENT

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families.

How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?

Visit csrcricebowl.org for more information.



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.



SACRED HEART RADIO

Take the Lenten Listener Challenge, and tune in to Sacred Heart Radio AM 1050 each day from now until Easter. Listen during your commute, or anytime during the day! For great reception all day and night, try out the beautiful new Sacred Heart Radio app. It's free, and available for iPhone and Android. Take Sacred Heart Radio with you wherever you go this Lent.

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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

Principal: TJ Romano / 328-1115



After our long winter, how about a cruise for two to either the Bahamas or Caribbean? Assumption Parish Catholic School is selling raffle tickets to win this great prize! Win a 4 or 5 night cruise on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, a set of Nautica luggage and a \$300 Visa gift card. (airfare not included)

The winning ticket will be drawn the night of our 31st Annual Auction on April 22.

Tickets are only \$10, and available in the school office.

They will also be sold at coffee & donuts on the weekends of March 19 and 26.

Please join us at our annual auction as well.

LENTEN MISSION St. Mary Parish invites all to participate in our parish mission with our guest, Fr. Richard Hauser, SJ. Fr. Hauser is one of several speakers promoted through Dynamic Catholic and a professor at Creighton University. Fr. Hauser will help us to focus on developing a personal relationship with Jesus. He will make reference to his book *"In His Spirit: A Guide to Today's Spirituality"*. Our mission runs from 7-8:30 pm for three nights (March 26 -28) in the church at St. Mary Parish in Spokane Valley, WA. If you have any questions please contact the parish office 509-928-3210.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH is sponsoring a fund raising Reader's Theatre on Sun, April 2 at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall (1517 W. Dean). The title of the presentation is *"The Perilous Passing of Prudence Proudwell"*, a melodrama by Donald Mellen. A donation of \$10 is suggested, children under age 12, only 25 cents. Refreshments are included and a raffle of various items will also be available with tickets at only \$1.00 each.



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.

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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