



# 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>MAY 21</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 23</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 24</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	* <b>NO Confessions</b>
5:30pm	* <b>NO Benediction</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 26</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 27</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:00pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 28</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts

5/21	Sunday	8:00am	Omer Entel +
		10:30am	People of Assumption Parish
5/22	Monday		Mary Schroeder +
5/23	Tuesday		Scott Phillips
5/24	Wednesday		Bill Bailey +
5/25	Thursday		Kyle Poje
5/26	Friday		Dorothy Rasmussen +
5/27	Saturday		Evelyn Riley +

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST**

Banners and certificates for those who celebrated Confirmation & First Eucharist last weekend are now in the Parish Office for students who didn't pick them up last Saturday.



**THANK YOU**—We are grateful to Fr. Steve Hess, Fr. Mike Savelesky, Fr. Tom Caswell, and Fr. Jo Hien who will be saying Mass while Fr. Tim is away.

\*Please note there will be no confessions or benediction on Wed, May 24, while Fr. Tim is on the pilgrimage.\*



*Thoughts and Prayers* IN OUR

Please pray for: Mae Swagel, Vic Alfonso, Jordan Lockwood, Helen Black, Joseph Agoos, Joan Marihugh, Stacey Hastings, MaryAnn O'Hare, Mike Schauble, Ken, Megan Day, John Reilly, Gerrine Njenga, Halla Miller, Hank, Jamie, 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).



May 14, 2017: \$10,814.00 Needy: \$630.00

"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)



May 21, 2017  
6th Sunday of Easter



*I have always been enthralled* with the stories of adventurers and pilgrims who have travelled to different parts of the world so different from my own. With the development of modern transportation in the early 20th century which made travel so much more possible, newspaper journalists and adventurers shared with a much larger public, their experiences to places only imagined in the preceding years. Our pilgrimage will begin in Thessaloniki where we will arrive on Monday. St. Paul's arrival there was met with some significant opposition: Thessaloniki was a significant Roman city, but had a strong Jewish center. Paul's preaching proclaimed Jesus as Messiah, whose rising from the dead was a 'parousia' or a "royal appearance," flying contrary to the vision of the Jews who resisted His recognition and the vision of the Romans who had shortly before that, declared that the emperors were deities and where, within the common culture, being divinized—(being recognized as gods). Paul and his companions are quickly driven out from Thessaloniki, and his letters to the community there remind them of God's tender care for them, but it also contains the vision of resurrection which confounds the Jewish temple leaders because it adopts the Pharisees position of resurrection wherein the dead in Christ will rise first—that those who have died, will be caught up in the air with the Lord... Paul and his companions escape, but withdraw a short distance away to Berea, and it is there that there is peace for some short while. We will move on to Philippi and Kavala (Neapolis in Paul's time), and then to visit some of the sites associated with ancient Macedonia—there will be the opportunity to preach and celebrate at the Bema of St. Paul in Veria. (the 'bema' is a sort of runway that moves out from the sanctuary area of a temple that allows one's voice to be heard in the crowd—this would have been the venue for the kind of preaching that Paul would have done among the larger gatherings). We marvel that the Acts of the Apostles tells us of 3, 4, and 5 thousand people being added to the number of disciples in a day—with that kind of exposure to the crowds, the companions of Paul would have been kept busy baptizing and welcoming people into the Body of Christ....

Join us on-line for some of the updates that I will try and have for you as the days of our pilgrimage go on...

With prayers for us all at Assumption, on pilgrimage,

Fr. Tim and companions

*All-powerful God, you always show mercy toward those who love you  
and you are never far away for those who seek you.  
Remain with your servants as they travel and guide their way in accord with your will.  
Shelter them with your protection by day, give them the light of your grace by night,  
and as their companion on the journey, bring them to their destination in safety.  
Amen*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for the week of June 26-30 for an exciting week with "*Rome, Paul and the Underground Church*". Volunteers are still needed for various shops and activities, as well as help in planning and set up. Please call Jane Weigelt (844-2265) or the parish office (326-0144) for more information.

### PARISH LIBRARY

In "Psalms and Compassions: A Jesuits Journey through Cancer", Fr. Timothy Brown uses the Psalms to inspire his response to the disease. See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc.



*Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited. Until you try to sit in their pews.*

*Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.*

*Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.*

*Don't tell God how big your storm is, tell your storm how big your God is!*

*The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.*

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

This weekend, the **Collection for the Catholic Church in the United States** will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese – including our own Assumption Parish. This collection is one of four annual collections authorized by the Catholic Diocese of Spokane. It supports major ministries in our homeland, the USA - Black & Native American Missions; Catholic Campaign for Human Development; Catholic Home Missions; Retirement Fund for Religious; and Catholic University of America. Registered parishioners will receive a special solicitation letter from Bishop Thomas A Daly, along with an information flyer and personalized collection envelope. Make checks payable to CCUS and please place your envelope in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese.

**Marriage Anniversary Mass**— Bishop Daly will be celebrating the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral in honor of married couples. If you, or someone you know, is celebrating a marriage anniversary – 5, 10, 25, 50 years or more - please join the bishop for this special Mass. A wine and cheese reception will follow in the Lower Level of the Cathedral. For more information, log on to [www.SpokaneCathedral.com](http://www.SpokaneCathedral.com).

The **International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima** is on a two-year journey across America, honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. The tour stops at St. Anthony Parish in Newport, WA on Monday, July 17. Bishop Daly will preside at the 5:30 pm Mass. Events happen throughout the day. Go here for more information: <https://www.fatimatourforpeace.com/the-tour/> For more information, please contact Mary Ann Barton 509-447-2685

*Fatima is more than anything this mantle of Light where we take refuge when we ask the Virgin Mary: "show unto us Jesus". - Pope Francis*

## ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

Principal: TJ Romano / 328-1115

**BLOOD DRIVE FOR SCIENCE!** Help Assumption Parish Catholic School raise \$1,500 for our science program by donating blood. Assumption is partnering with Inland Northwest Blood Center to host a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 31st from 12:00-5:00. We need 30 volunteers to give blood for Assumption to receive this **\$1,500 science grant.** By donating your time and blood to Inland Northwest Blood Center you will be benefiting people in need of a transfusion and the Assumption students. Call the School Office to make your appointment today. Please call the school office at 328-1115 for additional details. Thank you for your support. Go Hawks!



**COME and SEE RETREAT** The Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church will hold their bi-annual "Come and See" retreat Friday, May 26 at 4:00 PM till Sunday, May 28 at 2:30 PM for young women, ages 17 - 35. If interested or for more information, please call the Vocation Director at (509) 385-7271, or fill out the form on their website from the following page <https://sistersofmarymc.org/come-and-see>



**MEMORIAL DAY MASSES**—Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services cordially invites you to one of the Memorial Day Masses on May 29 at each location: Queen of Peace Cemetery at 8:00am, St. Joseph Cemetery at 10:00am, and Holy Cross Cemetery at 10:00am. Invite friends and family to the celebration of Mass to pray and remember the faithful departed. Except for Queen of Peace, the Masses will be celebrated outdoors (weather permitting), please bring your own chair. Bishop Thomas Daly will be the celebrant at Holy Cross.



### CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Items needed:** Canned fruit, canned beans, soup, broth, pancake mix.

Volunteers for the food bank, front desk, (especially on Mondays) and backup drivers are also needed. Please call 326-2249 for information.

**Yard Sale**—Donations accepted for our yard sale on Sat, June 24, 8:00am-3:00pm.

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