

# ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



*“My soul proclaims the greatness  
of the Lord; my spirit rejoices  
in God my savior.”*

Luke 1:46-47

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am  
Weekdays 8:00am Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri  
Wednesday School Mass at 8:45am  
Rosary before Daily Mass  
Holy Days announced in bulletin  
Confession Saturday 3:30-4:30pm;  
Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm  
(or by appointment)  
Adoration Wednesday 9:30am-5:30pm

## Assumption Parish School

Principal—TJ Romano 328-1115

Pre-School—Kindergarten—Grades 1-8

[www.assumptioncatholic.org](http://www.assumptioncatholic.org)

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for with God you are never alone”*

## Sacraments

Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist — Contact the Parish Office

Anointing of the Sick — Contact the Parish Office

Marriage — Contact the Parish Office.

(Diocesan requirements include at least 6 months of marriage preparation)

## Parish Council

Christine Anderson Carolyn McCanna  
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Bill Watson

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 08</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
11:30am	New Server Training
1:00pm	WOTO (Multi-Purpose Room)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 09</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 10</b>
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	JR & SR High Youth
6:30pm	Adult Ed (Church)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 11</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
9:30am	Senior Breakfast (Gym)
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 12</b>
8:00am	Mass
5:00pm	Senior Appreciation Dinner
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 13</b>
8:00am	Mass
2:00pm	Living Rosary
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 14</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts

10/8	Sunday	
8:00am		People of Assumption Parish
10:30am		John Kiernan, Jr +
10/9	Monday	Barbara Cilyo +
10/10	Tuesday	Mae Swagel +
10/11	Wednesday	Joe Weinand +
10/12	Thursday	Judy Chappell +
10/13	Friday	Kevin Sweeney Family
10/14	Saturday	Al & Irene Dalsky +
10/15	Sunday	Fr. Thomas Caswell
10:30am		Excelsior Community

### LIVING ROSARY

Please join our school community as we pray the Living Rosary on Fri, Oct 13 at 2:00pm.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and we invite everyone to come and pray with us.

For the peace of the world,  
that a spirit of respect and forbearance  
may grow among nations and peoples,  
let us pray to the Lord.



Please pray for: Lyn O'Hare, Harold Replogle, Jack Peter, John Hernandez, Fr, Ty Schaff, Steve Bradley, Helen Black, Stacey Hastings, Mike Schauble, Megan Day, 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).



October 1, 2017: \$9,606.00 Needy: \$517.00

"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)



October 8, 2017

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PARISH DIRECTORY** Yes! We are going to have a new parish directory soon! Lifetouch will be here for 3 weeks in November (Nov 7-11, 14-18 and Nov 28-Dec 2) to photograph our parish families. More information will be coming soon. Family pictures will be back in time for Christmas, while the complete directory will be here in January. We are excited for this opportunity to see the new faces in our community, as well as friends and family who have been here with us.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** We have a new online program this year "My Catholic Faith Delivered". We are excited to offer this program by Ignatius Press that has been used downtown at the Cathedral and other parishes in the diocese. With so many demands on family time, we hope this will allow parents to continue educating their children in our Catholic faith. Please call the Parish Office by Thur, Oct 12 to sign up and for more information.

**RCIA** will begin Wed, Oct 11, 6:30-8:00pm. This is an opportunity to begin the process of welcoming new people into our Catholic faith, and for those who need to complete the sacraments. If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in joining, please call Fr. Tim or the Parish Office.

**FAIR TRADE SALE** Join us for the return of Catholic Relief Services' Fair Trade sale, the weekend of November 11-12. Please note we have had to reschedule the date. Handmade crafts from around the world, chocolate, olive oil from the Holy Land, and much more. Everyone has to shop; fair trade is just shopping with respect.

**2017 SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE UPDATE** is now available for those who have completed the training. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions or problems logging in.

**MANY THANKS** The Finance Council approved the disbursement of \$10,000 from our Needy Fund to the following organizations:

Caritas, House of Charity, Our Place, CAPA, Transitions, Guatemala Mission, Feed Spokane, EWU and WSU Newman Centers. Your generosity and goodness continues to shine in the midst of these tumultuous times.

"Feed Spokane is very blessed by your generous and heartfelt donation. It will help us continue our missions to serve the hungry of Spokane. Your support is appreciated."

"Thank you for investing in the renewal found at Transitions. This fall is a time of fresh starts and do-overs; your investment in our programs makes sure we are here as women and families start over. Thank you"

"Let us follow in the footsteps of Christ,  
especially by dedicating ourselves to our brothers and sisters in need"

- Pope Francis





On behalf of entire Erwin Family we would like to extend our gratitude and sincere appreciation to our Assumption Parish community. As we prepared and celebrated the life of our son Kyle, we were so blessed to experience the wonderful love of our catholic community. So many people to thank, from the ministries of cleaning the church, (it looked beautiful), bereavement committee who provided the reception following, music, Father Tim, Father Mike, Deacon Kelly and Wendy, Theresa Sullivan and CFCS, the parish school, all the prayers, meals, cards, donations and flowers. Our family felt very loved and cared for in our darkest days. Kyle's smile will continue in our hearts forever and in the beauty God provides daily.

**October is Respect Life Month.** The Respect Life Program, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, started in 1972 and begins anew each October—the month set aside by the U.S. bishops as “Respect Life Month.” The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God’s image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. The theme for the coming year is “Be Not Afraid” and will be in effect through September 2018. New materials are produced each year to help Catholics understand, value and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person. There is a great amount of information, prayers, materials and much more on the USCCB website:

[www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

*“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”*

**CAPA BABY SHOWER** We will once again hold a baby shower for **Respect Life Month**. Please bring new or gently used baby items (diapers are especially needed) to church the weekends of Oct 14-15 and Oct 21-22. Items may also be dropped off in the Parish Office as well. CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance) is sponsored by Catholic Charities and works with vulnerable families to support and strengthen these families, and help change generations of neglect and abuse.



Last weekend was Commitment Sunday for our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. The goal for our parish is \$95,612. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far! Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church and Parish Office (our Parish ID # is 954). We hope to reach our goal as quickly as possible. Donations are also accepted online at [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org) and click on the “Annual Catholic Appeal” logo. There is a link to the diocese on our website as well. The Annual Catholic Appeal funds many different ministries throughout the diocese: Catholic schools, youth ministry and religious education for our children, the Newman Centers at both WSU and EWU, support for retired priests like Fr. Tom and Fr. Mike and others who are near to our hearts, vocations, and much more. Thank you for your support of our many diocesan needs.



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL  
TJ Romano, Principal

"Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Fearless, for with God you are never alone"  
(Joshua 1:9)



A heartfelt **THANK YOU** from our entire school community to all our 2017 Assumption Fund Run donors and sponsors! We raised over \$25,450 for our school. Assumption would simply not be the strong community and educational ministry you see today without acknowledging the great people and businesses promoting us! Thank you for supporting our school this year.

**SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER** We would like to invite all the senior's of the parish to dinner on Thur, Oct 12 beginning at 5:00pm. There will be great food, friends and lots of fun! This dinner gives us the opportunity to honor and thank you for your continued support of our school. We would not be where we are without you, and we are so grateful! Please RSVP to 328-1115.



**CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Items needed:** Canned tuna and/or chicken (great need), peanut butter, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, soup, crackers, spaghetti-o's/ravioli-o's, canned ham, green beans, canned beans (all kinds) canned fruit,

**Necessities:** Laundry detergent (great need), paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, dish soap. Volunteers are always needed. Please call 326-2249 for information.



**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** will have weekend retreat at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on Oct 20-22. This is a unique retreat experience for the divorced, separated or widowed. It is rooted in our Catholic faith and has a priest as a spiritual director. This international ministry is strongly endorsed by our Bishop. To register, call Marlene at 509-534-1797.

**PARISH LIBRARY**

In *Crossing The Threshold of Hope*, Pope John Paul II answers a serious journalist's questions about himself, the papacy, and the Pope's own belief in Christ and the church. He quotes our Lord: "Be not afraid!". See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc.



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