

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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Pastor	Fr. Tim Hays	326-0144
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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

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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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Colleen Spangler Will Terpening
Bill Watson

Finance Council

Bill Arnold Greg Hicks
Judy Hagan (chair) Carol Normandeu
Frank Reichert Craig Soehren
Sue Van Hout

Knights of Columbus — Pope St. John XXIII Council #15968

Grand Knight Matt Ries 998-2193

SUNDAY

8:00am
 9:00am
 9:00am
 10:30am
 1:00pm

NOVEMBER 12

Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 Fair Trade Sale (Gym)
 Sacramental Prep Classes
 Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 WOTO (MPR)

MONDAY

8:00am

NOVEMBER 13

Mass

TUESDAY

8:00am
 9:00am
 6:30pm

NOVEMBER 14

Mass
 Ladies Bible Study
 JR & SR High Youth

WEDNESDAY

8:45am
 9:30am
 4:30pm
 5:30pm

NOVEMBER 15

Mass
 Adoration
 Confessions
 Benediction

THURSDAY

8:00am

NOVEMBER 16

Mass

FRIDAY

8:00am

NOVEMBER 17

Mass

SATURDAY

7:00am
 10:00am
 3:30pm
 5:00pm
 6:00pm

NOVEMBER 18

Men's Bible Study
 Catholic Daughters (MPR)
 Confessions
 Mass
 Theology on Tap (MPR)

SUNDAY

8:00am
 10:30am

NOVEMBER 19

Mass + Coffee & Donuts
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11/12 Sunday

8:00am People of Assumption Parish
 10:30am John Hernandez

11/13 Monday Mike Schauble

11/14 Tuesday Joe Weinand +

11/15 Wednesday Mae Swagel +

11/16 Thursday Don Kominsky +

11/17 Friday Harold Replogle

11/18 Saturday Al & Irene Dalsky +

THANKSGIVING MASS

**Mass will be at 10:00am on
 Thanksgiving Day.**



WHEELCHAIRS are available for use during Mass. They are stored in the cry room. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance if you need one.



Please pray for: Clara Fischer, Fr. Sean Raftis, Joan Richards, Lyn O'Hare, Harold Replogle, Fr. Ty Schaff, John Hernandez, Steve Bradley, Helen Black, Stacey Hastings, Mike Schauble, Gerrine Njenga, 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).



November 5, 2017: \$ 11,462.00 Needy: \$548.00

"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)



November 12, 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is probably one of the most easily misunderstood sacraments in the life of the Church. For those coming from non-Catholic backgrounds it seems extraordinarily strange, and one hears questions like: “Why should I have to go and confess to a priest? He’s just another person. I can talk to God directly!” [True, on many levels, but incomplete in others]. For those who are “cradle Catholics” their early experiences of dark confessionals, perhaps even making up sins in order to have something to confess, or poor counsel offered by priests who were not well-formed in pastoral theology have all diminished the use of the sacrament for many people.

Pope Francis, in inaugurating the Year of Mercy a couple of years ago, emphasized the importance of helping people to grow in awareness of that constant, merciful presence of a God who seeks to embrace us and bring us renewal.

On Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. I’ll be presenting an opportunity to give some basic background information on the sacrament—what it is and what it isn’t; “what happened to ‘mortal’ and ‘venial’ sins?”; “how can it be beneficial?”; “when is it recommended?”; “how often should I go?”; and “how do I make a good examination of conscience?” There will be lots of opportunities for conversation, questions and dialogue...

FAIR TRADE SALE Scott Cooper from Catholic Charities is here this weekend (Nov 11-12) with the Catholic Relief Services’ Fair Trade sale. He will have beautiful, 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. This is a great opportunity to get some of our Christmas shopping done.



WINTER GLOVE DRIVE—The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is planning its annual winter glove drive to provide gloves and mittens to the adults served by the Christmas Bureau. Adult mittens or gloves are requested by the Bureau as they have so much for children, yet just a food voucher for adults. They are hoping to collect 3,000 pairs of gloves from the various churches in Spokane. Please bring new or slightly used gloves to the church and place them in the collection box by the door to the cry room. They will be picked up Thanksgiving week to have them ready for the opening of the Christmas Bureau on December 8.



PARISH DIRECTORY Our first week of picture taking is in now complete. There is still time to sign up for the next two sessions (Nov 14-18 and Nov 28-Dec 2). Please note — picture appointments take about one hour, Pictures will be taken in the same building as before, just upstairs (where the If you need to reschedule your time, please call the Parish Office.

2018. Thank you.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR— The new schedule will begin November 25-26 (Thanksgiving weekend) and run through February. Please call, drop a note or email (wendy@assumptionspokane.org) by Tue, Nov 14, any dates that you are unable to serve during this time. As always, Christmas and New Years Masses will be by sign-up. Thank you.

THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Topic: Is the Church's Just War Theory Still Applicable in the Modern Age of Global Threats?

Join the Assumption Knights of Columbus to learn and discuss the Church's teaching on the Just War Theory, and how that is applied when evaluating threats and conflicts. Fr. Tim will lead a discussion on whether that theory is still applicable in the modern age, or does it need to be modified in light of current global threats from cyber attacks. Discussion will also include the use of drones, to countries continuing to develop weapons of mass destruction. ALL interested members of the Parish are invited to attend this evening with the Knights of Columbus on Sat, November 18, in the Multi-Purpose Room following 5:00 pm Mass. The cost for the event is \$5.00, and beer, sodas, and pizza will be provided. Due to the space constraints at our last Theology on Tap event at Round Table Pizza, the Council decided to move the event to the campus to allow for more space for those that want to attend. Please RSVP by emailing Matt Ries at ries.family@comcast.net, or call 998-2193, to assist in planning.

ACA UPDATE Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal is \$95,612. As of Thur, Nov 2, we have **\$69,489** pledged - 73% of our goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far. If you have not given, envelopes are available in the foyer of the church and Parish Office. Donations are also accepted online at www.dioceseofspokane.org and click on the "Annual Catholic Appeal" logo. There is a link to the diocese on our website as well. The diocese has now moved the ACA so there will not be an appeal until the fall of 2018.



CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Jam, pancake mix, peanut butter, mac & cheese, ramen, beans, cup of noodles.

Necessities: Laundry soap, feminine hygiene products, shampoo.

Volunteers are always needed. Please call 326-2249 for information or to volunteer.



Northside Catholic Youth -NCY- (9th-12th grade)

will meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm in the high school youth room below the Assumption Parish office. Contact: Athena Gaunt 360-927-2001

Edge (6th-8th grade)

will meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm in the Assumption Gym
Contact: Rich Hanson 509-217-7945

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

TJ Romano, Principal

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



ST. NICK'S FESTIVAL will be held Sun, Dec 10th in the gym, 11:30am-1:30pm. We will have a Country Store—do you have any crafts, baked goods, or handmade items you would like to donate? There will be a Santa Express for children to shop—please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

FAITH—FAMILY—FUN

In celebration of our liturgical season of Advent, (which begins on Sunday, Dec 3), we would like to invite all families with children of any age, to a family potluck and an evening of faith enrichment.

Please join us at 4:00pm on Sunday, Dec 3 in the gym with a dish to share.

- Our purpose and hope is to develop peer support within our community; as families seek ideas and suggestions to help pass on our rich tradition of Catholic faith.
- Additional gatherings will be planned according to our liturgical seasons.
- Any questions? - please call the Parish Office.



NATIVITY FAIR AT ST. CHARLES —There will be over 1000 Nativity scenes from around the world on display in the gym at St. Charles, Nov 24-29. Come and see the Christmas story as told from these beautiful Nativity scenes. For more information, please call the parish at 327-9573.

Nov 24-25 1-7pm, Nov 26 9am-4pm,
Nov 27-28 9am-3pm, Nov 29 9am-12pm.



COFFEE & DONUTS SIGN UP

Would you like to help at coffee and donuts but don't know what needs to be done? We have people that would be happy to train and work with you the first time to show you how things go. Hosting coffee and donuts is a great opportunity to meet and get to know more people in an easy and fun setting.

Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.



PARISH LIBRARY

In *The Trinity*, Karl Rahner compares his Vatican II-era concepts of God with the neo-scholastic theology of the past.

Shelved under **Jesus**.

See the parish website under

Faith Formation

for open hours, book lists, etc.



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