

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

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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
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

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SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 27
8:00am	Mass
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 28
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	JR High Youth
7:00pm	SR High Youth
7:00pm	Talk on Sacrament of Penance (Church)
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 29
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
6:30pm	RCIA
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 30
8:00am	Mass



FRIDAY	DECEMBER 01
8:00am	Mass
10:00am	Assumption Retired Men's Group
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 02
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 03
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
4:00pm	Family Advent Night

11/26	Sunday	
8:00am		Dominic Ferraro +
10:30am		Excelesior Community
11/27	Monday	Barbara Nielsen +
11/28	Tuesday	Dan McKinney, JR
11/29	Wednesday	Janice Cole +
11/30	Thursday	Mae Swagel +
12/01	Friday	Mae Swagel +
12/02	Saturday	C. Baum +
12/03	Sunday	People of Assumption Parish

PARISH DIRECTORY We have our final week of pictures for our directory Nov 28-Dec 2. Picture appointments take about one hour. Pictures will be taken in the upstairs of the Resource Center (building by the statue of Mary). If you need to make an appointment or reschedule your time, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

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, Fr. Ty Schaff, John Hernandez, 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 19, 2017: \$ 12,121.00 Needy: \$120.00
 "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 26, 2017 CHRIST THE KING



Each year at the conclusion of the liturgical year, we fittingly celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King**. As the Apostle St. Paul teaches us, "In [Jesus Christ] everything in heaven and earth was created...and continues in being" (Col 1:16-17). He is the 'Alpha and the Omega', the 'Beginning and the End', the 'Way, Truth, and Life'. Indeed, Christ promises to His faithful friends the gift of salvation, the pledge of everlasting life through His Resurrection. Therefore, faithfulness to Christ, our King, opens the door to our eternal happiness. *(USCCB)*



Bishop Daly has issued a letter to all the parishes of the diocese to introduce a uniform posture during the celebration of Mass. For many of us, this is not a new posture, but is instead, a return to what we perhaps grew up with.

He writes: "I ask all parishes throughout the Diocese of Spokane to kneel (if physically possible) after the Lamb of God and after receiving Holy Communion..." "I have decided to ask [this] so as to be in harmony with most of the other dioceses in the United States. More importantly, I believe this posture of kneeling while the priest shows the Sacred Species to the people is a more accurate response to the declaration of "Ecce Agnus Dei..." The word "behold" is a more accurate imperative which reflects the transcendent mystery before us—a mystery that should indeed drive us to our knees in love and adoration."

With regard to the practice of standing during the Communion procession until the last person receives, I am asking the faithful to instead kneel (if physically possible) after returning to the pew...I understand that the practice of standing until the last person receives is an expression of communion among the faithful. While that is a noble sentiment, I am concerned about those who are unable to stand because of advanced age or a physical handicap. I do not want the sick, elderly, and those with handicaps to feel further marginalized by their inability to physically demonstrate communion... In a busy and loud world, I am in favor of supporting this quiet moment of love and thanksgiving..."

A full copy of his letter is available upon request.

MANY, MANY THANKS On behalf of the entire Van Hout family, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Bereavement Committee and the Assumption Retired Men's group. We appreciate your time and compassion for the funeral service and reception for Hank Van Hout. The support of this church community has been a blessing during this difficult and sad time.

May God Bless you—Sue Van Hout and family



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.

Next 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...please join me at 7:00pm in the church.

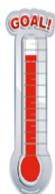
FAITH—FAMILY—FUN

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.



ACA UPDATE Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal is \$95,612. As of Thur, Nov 16, we have **\$80,139** pledged - 84% 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.

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

TJ Romano, Principal

St. Nick's
Festival



"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 also be a Santa Express for children to shop. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

BLOOD DRIVE — Assumption is again partnering with Inland Northwest Blood Center to host a Blood Drive on Monday, December 1 from 12:00-5:00. You can help Assumption Parish Catholic School raise money for our science program by donating blood. Last year, 38 people generously gave of their time and we received a \$1,500 grant that allowed us to purchase FOSS kits for our Kindergarten through 5th grade students. FOSS kits are a set of science lab experiments that gives students hands on learning experiences in science. This year we would like to purchase FOSS kits for our Junior High students.

We need at least 30 volunteers in December to give blood for Assumption and another 30 in the spring to receive this \$1,500 science grant. You can make your appointment today at inbcaves.org and click on "make an appointment". Enter the sponsor name of Assumption Elementary School and then schedule your preferred time. Or, please call the school office at 328-1115 to sign up or for additional details. Thank you for your support.

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Pancake mix, mac & cheese, canned beans (black, pinto, navy), canned fruit, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, cereal

Necessities: Laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial ointment.

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



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 LIBRARY

Apologetics without apology: Fr. Avery Dulles illuminates the key elements of Catholic faith in *The New World of Faith*.

Shelved under **Church**

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Faith Formation

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