

# 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

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 03</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
4:00pm	Family Advent Night
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 04</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 05</b>
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	JR High Youth
7:00pm	SR High Youth
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 06</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Senior Continental Breakfast
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
6:30pm	RCIA
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 07</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Women's Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 08</b>
<b>FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</b>	
<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
7:00pm	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 09</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 10</b>
8:00am	Mass
10:30am	Mass
11:30am	St. Nick's Festival

12/03	Sunday	
	8:00am	People of Assumption Parish
	10:30am	Douglas Amsbury +
12/04	Monday	Joseph Geraghty
12/05	Tuesday	Kyle Erwin +
12/06	Wednesday	TJ Romano
12/07	Thursday	Fr. Patrick Baraza
12/08	Friday	Kathryn Aguilar
12/09	Saturday	Al & Irene Dalsky +
12/10	Sunday	Andrew Baum
		Terry McMahon +

**SENIOR'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
 On Wed, Dec 6 at 9:30am in the gym—open to all seniors of the parish and friends to stop in, have a light breakfast and good company. We hope to see you there.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
 Please note that daily Mass on Friday, Dec 8th will be at 8:45am so we may celebrate this feast day with our school community. There will also be Mass at 7:00pm that evening as well.



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 26, 2017: \$ 13,295.00 Needy: \$45.00  
 "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)



# DECEMBER 3, 2017

## 1st Sunday of Advent



December is now upon us, and there are many upcoming events and activities that are upcoming.



December 8, Friday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception <b>Mass: 8:45am and 7:00pm</b>
December 10, Sunday	St. Nick's Festival <b>11:30am—1:30pm</b>
December 13, Wednesday	Parish Penance Service <b>7:00pm</b>
December 14, Thursday	School Christmas Program <b>1:30pm &amp; 6:30pm</b>
December 24, Sunday	4th Sunday of Advent <b>Mass—9:00am</b>
December 24, Sunday	Christmas Eve <b>Mass—4:30pm, 7:00pm and Midnight</b> The Men's Choir will sing Christmas carols before Midnight Mass.
December 25, Monday	Christmas Day <b>Mass—10:00am</b>



The Catholic Charities Collection raises essential funds that allow us to answer Christ's call to help the poor and vulnerable. Together with you, we **Respond to Crisis, Stabilize Lives, and Advocate in Hope** by serving over 70,000 individuals in Eastern Washington each year. Make a secure donation online at [www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSpokane.org) or mail to PO Box 2253 Spokane, WA 99210-2253.

**Your gift saves lives. Have a blessed Advent season!**

We will have a speaker here from Catholic Charities this weekend to talk about the Christmas collection. (There is also a link to Catholic Charities on our website.)



*"There can be no strong Catholic Charities without a strong Diocese and strong parishes first!"*

Rob McCann, President & CEO

## FAITH—FAMILY—FUN

In celebration of our liturgical season of Advent, (which begins this 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.

## TREE OF SHARING

We are supporting the following agencies with our Tree of Sharing:

**Caritas - Holiday Heat**, helping clients with utility assistance throughout the winter months

**Our Place Community Ministries** is located in the West Central neighborhood of Spokane.

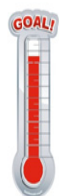
**Any items for Our Place, please have them in by Monday, Dec 11,  
as the last day they are open is Dec 12.**

**CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance)** Creating hope, strengthening families and transforming generations.

**House of Charity** provides emergency services including meals, clothing, shelter, and case management to an underserved population of homeless, transient, and poor men and women in the Spokane area while ensuring preservation of individual dignity.

**Transitions**—Our mission is to work to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane.

Items do **not** need to be wrapped — you may bring them to church or drop off at the Parish Office by **Monday, Dec 18th** so we may get them to the agencies before Christmas.



**ACA UPDATE** Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal is \$95,612. As of Wed, Nov 22, we have **\$82,894** pledged - 86% 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 still 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.



## 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 next Sun, Dec 10th in the gym, 11:30am-1:30pm. We will have a Country Store, a Santa Express for children to shop, a delicious breakfast and lots of holiday cheer! Please join us—we look forward to seeing you there.

## CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Items needed:** White, pinto, navy and great northern beans, syrup, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna or chicken, canned peas.

**Necessities:** Kleenex, toilet paper.

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



## PARISH LIBRARY

Apologetics without apology: Fr. Avery Dulles illuminates the key elements of Catholic faith in

*The New World of Faith.*

Shelved under **Church**

See the parish website under

**Faith Formation**

for open hours, book lists, etc.



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## What are the key first steps to enter into Advent?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now." And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas' message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent's gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives

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