

# 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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## 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>DECEMBER 10</b>
8:00am	Mass
10:30am	Mass
11:30am	St. Nick's Festival
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 11</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 12</b>
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	JR High Youth
7:00pm	SR High Youth
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 13</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
7:00pm	Parish Penance Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 14</b>
8:00am	Mass
1:30pm	School Christmas Program
6:30pm	School Christmas Program
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 15</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 16</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 17</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts



12/10	Sunday	8:00am	Andrew Baum
		10:30am	Terry McMahon +
12/11	Monday		Fern Wingert +
12/12	Tuesday		Cameron Smith +
12/13	Wednesday		Joe Weinand +
12/14	Thursday		Nathan Hays +
12/15	Friday		Kyle Erwin +
12/16	Saturday		People of Assumption Parish
12/17	Sunday		Kyle Erwin + People of Assumption Parish

During Advent, we can ask for the grace to become a John the Baptist, in whatever way the Lord wants to use us to open a door for him today. The opportunities will come. We can simply ask to be opened to see them - to recognize them - and to be given the courage and the trust to be an instrument of grace for others. We can give that special content to the prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus, Come."

*(Creighton University Online Ministry)*



Please pray for: Clara Fischer, 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).



December 3, 2017: \$ 13,986.00 Needy: \$682.00

"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 10, 2017**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**



Several people have asked for a clarification on the new guidelines on posture at Mass -

*"When is the correct time to begin kneeling for the Communion rite?"*

The fractioning rite (the breaking of the bread), is a reminder to us of Christ's action at the Last Supper and a completion of the words of institution that the Bread of Life might be shared and broken with all.

The priest generally genuflects at the end of the fractioning rite, in reverence and respect for Jesus' presence and action among us.

At the genuflection, the living body of Christ, (the people of God), offer their reverence and respect as well, by kneeling.

The exposition of the body of Christ and the blood of Christ, beginning with the words "Behold, the Lamb of God", invite us deeper into the mystery of communion.

Following the reception of Eucharist one can return to the pew and kneel, offering prayer or spending time in reflection and thanksgiving.

It is not necessary to remain kneeling until all people have received communion.

For those whom kneeling is difficult, it is entirely acceptable to remain seated.



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 23, Saturday	<b>Mass—5:00pm</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>



**SIGN UP SHEETS** are available by the door of the sacristy for the weekends of December 23-24, Christmas Eve and Day, as well as New Years weekend.

Ushers are especially needed at each Mass as well. Thank you for the gift of your time.

**CHRISTMAS PATROL**— We will have members of the ARM who will be patrolling the grounds during each of our Christmas masses.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** for 2018 are in the sacristy and ready to be picked up.



### CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Items needed:** Peanut butter, jam.

**Necessities:** Laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper (great need), anti-bacterial ointment.

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



### TREE OF SHARING



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

#### Caritas - Holiday Heat

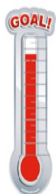
**Our Place Community Ministries**—Any items for Our Place, please have them in by Monday, Dec 11, as the last day they are open is Dec 18.

#### CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance)

#### House of Charity

#### Transitions

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 **\$82,944** pledged - 87% 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.



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**ST. NICK'S FESTIVAL** is this Sunday 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.

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** We'd like to invite everyone to our Christmas Program on Thur, Dec 14 at 1:30pm or 6:30pm in the church. Our children and staff have worked very hard to make this a wonderful, joy-filled event.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER CHORE SERVICES** has a big need for volunteers to drive elderly and disabled clients in your area to doctor appointments. If you would be willing to drive even once or twice a month to help them get to an appointment, please contact Paula at Catholic Charities Volunteer Chore Services: 459-6171 or email [ptindall@ccspokane.org](mailto:ptindall@ccspokane.org)

### PARISH LIBRARY

Michael Behe et al. discuss the *Science and Evidence for Design in the Universe*. They explore the possibility of developing a reliable method for detecting intelligent design. Bishop Robert Barron paraphrases Fr. George Coyne, formerly of the Vatican Observatory, in saying "God need not intervene in the details of the universe - he created the whole thing!"

(See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8yRWrUjnL8>)

Shelved under **Bible**. See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc.



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

(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