

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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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

*“Be strong, be brave, be fearless;
for with God you are never alone”*

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

Luke 1:46-47

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

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

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LENT Lent Lent Lent

SUNDAY

8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
 10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 19
President's Day (Parish Office closed)

8:00am Mass

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 20

8:00am Mass
 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm JR High Youth
 6:30pm SR High Youth

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 21

8:45am Mass
 9:30am Adoration
 4:30pm Confessions
 5:30pm Benediction

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 22

8:00am Mass

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 23

8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper (MPR)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 24

7:00am Men's Bible Study
 3:30pm Confessions
 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 25

8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
 10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts



02/18 Sunday

8:00am Maureen Malek +

10:30am People of Assumption Parish

02/19 Monday

Bill Hurst +

02/20 Tuesday

Alexina Sullivan

02/21 Wednesday

Steve Bradley

02/22 Thursday

Hank Van Hout +

02/23 Friday

Kathleen Ann Green +

02/24 Saturday

Al & Irene Dalsky +

02/25 Sunday

People of Assumption Parish

Glen Prosser +

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

We will be having our Lenten Soup Supper beginning Fri, Feb 16 at 6:00pm in



the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring your favorite meatless soup to share, or come and enjoy a light supper with friends before Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.



Please pray for: Bill Bruya, Marlene Bumbeck, Bailey Cooper, Helen Fortin, Clara Fischer, Joan Richards, 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).

February 11, 2017: \$ 8,940.00 Needy: \$1,842.00



"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)



FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Lent: Each year, the Church celebrates two great seasons of preparation: Advent, in which we prepare for the coming of Christ in the mystery of the Incarnation; and Lent, which began this past Ash Wednesday. The word ‘penitential’ associated with these seasons casts a bit of a shadow on our understanding of what is, truly, a great gift of the Church. Lent helps each of us to grow closer in God’s love as we seek to understand ourselves through the mystery of the Cross. The three disciplines most closely associated with this season: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving, help us to move beyond our self-centeredness to the greater vision of love that God has for all of Creation.

Fasting offers us the opportunity to reflect upon the difference between real physical, bodily hunger and the hungers of the ego: between those things that are necessary and those that are simply desired. It is not necessarily “giving something bad up,” but rather, recognizing that we are far stronger than we may think—that we are not dependent upon certain foods or patterns of behavior. It enables us to recognize the gift of free will, celebrating the freedom we have to choose—what we will eat, what we will do, how we will spend our time.

Prayer deepens the relationship we have with God, as we move beyond the standard rote prayers of our lives to see the meaning behind the words we speak so frequently. It may also be a time to renew ourselves in Scripture—to be reminded that God has worked powerfully in every age, drawing His people to His heart and making them one. Prayer also offers us the chance to articulate and express the deepest parts of our souls—things for which we are truly grateful as well as things for which we may be deeply sorry. In the rush of our daily lives, it is often too easy to be distracted by other things—to deal with things “later.” Lent gives us the opportunity to take the time to deal with them now, to address them and let them go, remembering that we are forgiven and called to everlasting life in the Paschal Mystery—Christ’s life, death and resurrection.

Almsgiving is an area where this parish excels. This is an extremely generous and giving community—its efforts have affected the lives of countless people in our world, yet Lent still offers us a time to reflect on that giving and the solidarity we have with the rest of the world who often suffers without recognition. It is not only doing something good for the sake of someone else who may be hungry, imprisoned, ill or naked; but rather the challenge to see the wounds of Christ in those who suffer. It allows us to fulfill our baptismal call to be “priest, prophet and king,” to use the gifts entrusted to us in ways that will bring healing and hope.

However you decide to use the season of Lent, embracing the disciplines to a greater or lesser extent, know that Easter joy awaits us just beyond these 40 days and calls us to life.

Blessings and prayers for this Lent!

Fr. Tim

THANK YOU to everyone for their help with last weekend's Sweetheart Dinner and Dance. From the basketball players and their families who helped set up tables and chairs, the Knights of Columbus, all the angels who helped decorate, bake, serve and take down, we couldn't have done it without you! Though we can't name everyone, your help was an incredible gift in making this a fun and successful evening for our parish. We are so very thankful.



THANK YOU — The family of Pete Budig would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation for all the thoughts and prayers following his death.



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are hoping to have them here the first week of March. A few changes that were made that put it behind schedule. Thank you for your patience.

CYC High School Youth Conference

"I have called you by name, you are mine"

March 2-4, 2018

Gonzaga Prep, Spokane

Presenters: Jackie Francois-Angel, The Thirsting with Daniel Oberreuter, and the Sister for Life.

Join other Catholic youth from around the Spokane diocese for an amazing weekend.

More information and registration at www.dioceseofspokane.org/cyc-2018

Knights of Columbus will be once again coordinating the **40 Cans for Lent** food drive to benefit Caritas.

Last year over 4,400 pounds was donated— a testament to your generosity!

What a difference it makes to those families in need - Thank you!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 3RD ANNUAL SPRING TEA & FASHION SHOW

Come and enjoy a delicious tea, fashion show and silent auction, presented by the Catholic Daughters Court #196.

Tickets sold out last year, make sure to get yours early!

Call the Parish Office for more information.

Saturday, April 14

11:00am—2:00pm

St. Thomas More Parish Center



IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER

Lenten Day of Prayer
Thursday, March 1
9:00am—3:00pm

Bishop Thomas A. Daly
The Silent Day of Prayer includes the Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, two conferences, lunch and concludes with the Rosary and Adoration.

\$38 per person (\$48 with the use of a private room for the day.)

Please register in advance (509)448-1224
www.ihrc.net



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL
TJ Romano, Principal

OPEN HOUSE Tues, Feb 21st 10:00am—6:00pm

Discover what an education at Assumption Parish School can be like for your family. Principal TJ Romano will give campus tours and teachers will be available to answer questions. Call 328-1115 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual auction "Back to the 80's" will be held Sat, April 28. Watch the bulletin for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Assumption Parish Catholic School students will be conducting Stations of the Cross on Fri, March 2nd. Last year our students hosted an evening Stations of the Cross for the parish community. It was extremely well received by Assumption parishioners and Father Tim was proud of our students for providing this Devotion for the parish. We would like to welcome all school age parishioners in the 4th through 8th grade to join the Assumption students to offer these Stations. Please contact either Wendy Thomas or T.J. Romano by Wednesday, February 21st if you are interested in having your child participate.

FAITH AND REASON INSTITUTE at Gonzaga University is presenting a series of free public lectures on Catholic Intellectual Tradition, in honor of Rev. Patrick Hartin, Professor Emeritus at Gonzaga, and priest of the Diocese of Spokane.

Mulier Fortis: Women Scholars on Women in the Early Church

- Mon, Feb 19, Professor Anna Silvas—"St. Macrina the Younger, the Spirit of Holiness and the "God-breathed Scriptures"
- Tues, Feb 20, Professor Catherin Brown Tkacz—"A Christian Innovation: Women as Types of Christ"
- Wed, Feb 21, Sister Sara Butler, MSBT—"The Importance of Retrieving 'the Women of Galilee'"

Lectures will be held at 7:00pm each evening in the Barbieri Courtroom, Gonzaga School of Law. For more information, contact Prof. Brian Clayton: claytonb@gonzaga.edu or 313-6744

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Peanut butter, syrup, canned meats, chili

Necessities: Paper towels (single roll), deodorant, dish soap, anti-bacterial cream, toilet paper (single rolls).

WANTED: Drivers to pick up items at grocery stores (must be able to lift 10 lbs) Please call 326-2249 for information or to volunteer.



PARISH LIBRARY for LENT

In *Why Do We Suffer?*, Daniel Harrington uses scripture to cope with the mystery and sacrifice of suffering. See the parish website under

Faith Formation for open hours, book lists, etc.



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