

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

*“Be strong, be brave, be fearless;
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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SUNDAY	MARCH 04
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	MARCH 05
8:00am	Mass
TUESDAY	MARCH 06
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	JR High Youth
6:30pm	SR High Youth
7:00pm	Lenten Prayer Talk
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 07
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
9:30am	Senior Breakfast
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
6:30pm	RCIA
THURSDAY	MARCH 08
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	MARCH 09
8:00am	Mass
2:00pm	School Stations of the Cross
6:00pm	Lenten Soup Supper (MPR)
7:00pm	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY	MARCH 10
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
SUNDAY	MARCH 11
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
1:00pm	WOTO (Multi-Purpose Room)

03/04	Sunday	8:00am	John & Karin King
		10:30am	Dick & Maria Waitt
03/05	Monday		John Hernandez +
03/06	Tuesday		John + & Anita Brennan
03/07	Wednesday		Brian & Ann Winkler
03/08	Thursday		Patricia Hungerford +
03/09	Friday		Excelsior Community
03/10	Saturday		Maureen Malek +
03/11	Sunday		John & Karin King
			People of Assumption Parish



LENTEEN SOUP SUPPER We will be having our Lenten Soup Supper on Friday evenings 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: Joyce, Dean, Barry Hayes, 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 25, 2017: \$ 8,012.00 Needy: \$1.00



"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)



MARCH 4, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



A PRAYER FOR LENT

How often have I lived through these weeks without paying
much attention to penance, fasting, and prayer?

How often have I missed the spiritual fruits of the season without even being aware of it?

But how can I ever really celebrate Easter without observing Lent?

How can I rejoice fully in your Resurrection when I have avoided participating in your death?

Yes, Lord, I have to die—with you, through you, and in you—and thus become
ready to recognize you when you appear to me in your Resurrection.

There is so much in me that needs to die: false attachments,
greed and anger, impatience and stinginess....

I see clearly now how little I have died with you,
really gone your way and been faithful to it.

O Lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones.

Let me find you again.

Amen.

(Henri Nouwen—*A Cry for Mercy: Prayers from the Genesee*, Orbis)



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT For Safiata, who we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all farmers near and far, that they find abundant harvests to feed their families, their communities and the world. We pray to the Lord ...

For those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes for safety or better opportunities.

We pray to the Lord ...

(CRS rice bowls are available on the shelves in the foyer of the church.)

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Lent

CRS RICE
BOWL

Fr. Tim has two more Tuesday evening sessions on the key elements of Lent:

March 6 Prayer — March 20* Almsgiving

Please note the date change. Fr. Tim had a scheduling conflict and had to move to this date

Sessions will start at 7 PM in Assumption church

...the whole desire we should have is to use these means to help us grow closer to our Lord and prepare ourselves "to celebrate the paschal mystery with minds and hearts renewed."

(First Preface of Lent)

LITURGY OF THE HOURS during LENT The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is a beautiful and ancient tradition in the Church that is not reserved for priests and religious, but can also be prayed by the lay faithful. The Second Vatican Council highly encouraged the laity to "recite the divine office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 100).

A number of men from the Saturday Men's Bible Study group meet on Thursday mornings at 7:00am in the lower meeting room to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and would like to invite any and all men of the parish interested to join them, especially during this Lenten season.

CYC High School Youth Conference

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

Please keep all the youth from around the diocese, as well as all who are attending and helping at CYC this weekend in your prayers. May God fill their hearts with His grace.

SENIOR'S BREAKFAST will be meeting at the gym after Mass on Wed, March 7, to carpool over to Excelsior Youth Center for refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about their facility and programs. Please call Ed Mack (466-5549) by Monday, March 5 to RSVP so we may let them know how many will be attending.

Knights of Columbus will be once again coordinating the **40 Cans for Lent** food drive to benefit Caritas. Thank you to all who have donated. Items may also be brought to the Parish Office during the week.

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



Spring Card Party and Luncheon for Ladies and Gentlemen

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Noon -3:00 P.M.

Hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Women's Club

4420 N. Jefferson

\$8.00 per person

Please call 325-1321 to RSVP



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL
TJ Romano, Principal



REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 has begun. Please contact the School Office (328-1115) if you would like more information on having your children attend next year.

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 Please join Assumption Parish Catholic School students as they pray the Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent at 2:15pm (except on Fri, March 9 as there is no school).

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Items needed: Pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti and noodles, chili

Necessities: Paper towels (single roll), deodorant, dish soap, antibiotic ointment, laundry soap, toilet paper

Easter Egg Hunt— They still need candy and plastic eggs for their Easter Egg hunt on March 24. You may fill the eggs with candy or just bring the candy and eggs. They are expecting 25+ children.

FAITH—FAMILY—FUN



In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we would like to invite all families with children of any age, to a family potluck and an evening of faith enrichment on Sunday, March 18th.



Please join us from 4:30-6:00pm 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.

PARISH LIBRARY for LENT

Father Robert Spitzer discusses why we believe God personally reveals Himself to us in "*God So Loved the World*". An inspiring and engrossing discussion! See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc. .



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