

# 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)

*“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**8:00am  
10:30am**MARCH 25**Mass + Coffee & Donuts  
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8:00am

**MARCH 26**

Mass

**TUESDAY**8:00am  
6:30pm  
6:30pm**MARCH 27**Mass  
JR High Youth  
SR High Youth**WEDNESDAY**8:45am  
9:30am  
4:30pm  
5:30pm  
6:30pm**MARCH 28**Mass  
Adoration  
Confessions  
Benediction  
RCIA**HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00pm

**MARCH 29**

Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY**

7:00pm

**MARCH 30**

Good Friday Service

**HOLY SATURDAY**7:00am  
8:00pm**MARCH 31**Men's Bible Study  
Easter Vigil**EASTER SUNDAY**8:00am  
10:30am**APRIL 01**Mass  
Mass

Fr. Tim will be washing the feet of 12 people on Holy Thursday. He is looking for volunteers of all ages— there is a sign up sheet by the door of the sacristy or you may call the Parish Office. Thank you.



03/25 Sunday

8:00am

People of Assumption Parish

10:30am

Joy Gilbert'S mother +

03/26 Monday

James J. Coffman +

03/27 Tuesday

Fr. Joe Curalli, CSsR

03/28 Wednesday

Lynn Brisson

03/29 Thursday People of Assumption Parish

03/30 Friday

Holy Friday

03/31 Saturday

Holy Saturday

04/01 Sunday

Leonard Riley +

People of Assumption Parish

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Tue, 3/27

Chrism Mass

**5:15pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral

Thur, 3/29

Holy Thursday

**7:00pm**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, 3/30

Good Friday

**7:00pm**

Veneration of the Cross

Sat, 3/31

Easter Vigil

**7:00pm**

Sun, 4/1

Easter

**8:00am****10:30am**

Please pray for: Teresa Brennan,

Joyce, Dean, Barry Hayes, Bill Bruya,

Marlene Bumbeck, Bailey Cooper,

Helen Fortin, Clara Fischer, Helen

Black, Stacey Hastings, Susan, Mike

Schauble, Gerrine Njenga, Jamie, 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).

March 18, 2017: \$10,620.00 Needy: \$194.00



"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 25, 2018 PALM SUNDAY



### What is the Easter Triduum?

*The celebrations of the Easter Triduum* are considered the most significant feasts in the life of the Church because they encompass the whole of the Paschal Mystery: Christ's life and ministry, suffering and death and resurrection. As such, while the translation literally means 'Three Days,' it must be considered as part of a larger whole. We will begin on Holy Thursday with the sign of the cross, and will not make the sign of the cross again until Easter Sunday. There is no closing blessing on Holy Thursday until after the Easter Vigil has been concluded. One cannot celebrate Easter without remembering the events that led up to the Resurrection—just as the celebration of Pentecost, the birth of the Church, cannot be celebrated without acknowledging the appearances of Christ to the disciples following the Resurrection and the Ascension of the Lord. But we stand on the verge of these celebrations, and it is worth taking a moment or two to consider the way these liturgies work with one another.

*Holy Thursday's* Mass of the Lord's Supper involves 2 essential elements: the Church's most commemorative celebration of the Passover meal which became the Last Supper; and the washing of the feet, or 'mandatum.' Both parts are integral to our understanding of Jesus' life and ministry.

Jesus was, first and foremost, a faithful Jew—following the customs and celebrations of his heritage. The Passover celebration, a commemoration of the meal the Hebrew people ate the night before they were led from slavery in Egypt through the waters of the Red Sea into freedom, is the quintessential celebration in all Judaism—the celebration that binds them together as a nation and as a people.

The washing of the feet, is the example for all ministry—embracing the humility of a servant to wash the feet of others to prepare them for entry into the House of the Lord or the banquet feast. It is the model for all ministry—that all disciples everywhere should follow. Carrying that message of service, the washing of the feet should be as inclusive as possible of all people in a parish—people of all ages, all genders, experiences and abilities.

Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred in procession to an altar of repose—a place apart from where the Blessed Sacrament is normally kept. The tabernacle is empty; the sanctuary lamp is extinguished, and the Church is emptied. The Church leaves the Blessed Sacrament exposed, usually in a ciborium, and keeps vigil in silence and prayer until midnight. Then, the Blessed Sacrament is removed and safeguarded until the following night.

*Good Friday's* Veneration of the Cross is the only day in the liturgical year where Mass is forbidden to be celebrated—the Communion that one receives at the liturgy on Good Friday has been consecrated at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, and the Church spends this time in grief for the loss of the Lord's presence among us—conscious of the suffering and death of the Lord, and reverencing the cross—a symbol of one of the most fearful forms of torture and death of the ancient world—which has become for us, a sign of God's ultimate victory over sin and death. Our veneration of the cross—a small gesture, a touch, a kiss—helps us to show our sorrow, our grief, but also our gratitude for the gift that is given to us in Christ. The Church remains subdued in darkness and silence as the Lord descends to the depths of human experience and beyond—even into death, to bring the promise of resurrection to all those who have gone before us, keeping us in expectant hope for the promise of everlasting life.

*The Easter Vigil* begins with the blessing of new fire, when light returns to the world. The service of light continues with the blessing of the Paschal Candle (or Easter Candle) which announces and proclaims the return of light and life to the Church. Those who have been baptized receive the light of Christ from the Paschal Candle as it is brought into the darkened church, and the 'Exultet,' a hymn of praise to Christ is sung. Following this, the candles are extinguished, except for the Easter candle, and the readings begin, outlining the way that God's love has been active and revealed throughout salvation history. The stories of Creation, Abraham, Exodus and words of the prophets remind us of God's plan of salvation and prepare us to rejoice at Christ's rising from the dead.

The 'Gloria' is sung with great joy, the lights of the Church are lit once again, and the proclamation of the Epistle and Gospel continue to remind us of God's salvation and the promise of redemption. Following the Liturgy of the Word, those who have been preparing to be welcomed into the Church are gathered around the baptismal font. We remember the example and prayer of those who have gone before us in faith and share the Communion of Saints in the Litany of the Saints. Next, God's blessing over the waters reminds us of the new life given to us in baptism, and those to be baptized are welcomed into the Church through those same waters. We complete the sacraments of initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist for these new members, and the entire community is brought together in communion through Eucharist and our celebrations conclude with praise and thanksgiving for these great mysteries.

*Please join us for any or all of our celebrations during the Sacred Triduum!*

**FR. TY SCHAFF's** mother passed away last week. (He is a former pastor here at Assumption) Her funeral Mass was celebrated this Saturday at St. John Vianney. If you would like to send him a card, you may bring it to the Parish Office and we will send them to him. Thank you.

**THANK YOU!** Our Easter flowers around the altar and throughout the church were donated in honor or memory of the following people:

Lorie Myron, Tony & June Gasperino, Phyllis Brown Burke, Bob Rice, Cy Wilson, John Wilson, Sr. Mary Brennan, Marlene Zimmerman, parents of Joe & Sandy Kimball, Bert Overland, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Ayers, Ruth Varshal, Rosalyn Miller, Virginia Bowman, Clyde Ayers, Jr, Hank Van Hout, Ron Imholt, David Hayes, Linda Boardmen, Robert LeCount, Steve & Millie Wills, James Waters, Jim Bauer, Hal & MaryAnn Borneman, Tom Jones, Bob & Dorothy Montgomery, Chuck Bloom, Thomas Robl, Maurice "Paddy" Whelton, John McCarthy, Mary Schroeder, Gayle & Jeanne Hays, Judy Chappell, Jamie Ann Weger, Mom & Dad Mack, Mom & Dad Sickler, George & Mary Studdart, Don & Mary Hansen, Dr. John R. Brennan, Erna J. Brennan, Tom Perricone, Helen Perricone, Lucy Whybrow, Robin J. Whybrow, Bess & Jim Routt, Ambrose Wood, Mary & Frank Wallace, Lydia & Matthias Reichert, James Wallace, Fern Wylie, Henry Pfenning, Joyce Reichert, Dale Hagan, Mary & Joseph Stippel, Susan Hagan, Dale Rogers, Carrie & Otto Taufen, Ted Tucheck, Sr. Phyllis Taufen, Jelly Tucheck, Flo King, Brigitte Languopf, Virginia Gale, Nancy Conwell, Betty Gauron, Jim Gauron, Frank Bieker, Don Alfonso



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings in the Resource Center, 9:15-10:15am, beginning on April 15, 22, and 29. They will be singing at the celebration of sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Tue, May 1 at 6:00pm. Contact Alicia Ries (484-0340) for more information.

### **NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP**

All youth (grades 6-12) are always welcome! Here are some upcoming events:

**JUNIOR HIGH** (grades 6-8) meet in the Assumption gym 6:30-8:00pm. Bring a friend—lots of fun and games are planned.

**SENIOR HIGH** (grades 9-12) meet in the Assumption Youth Room (lower level of Parish Office) 6:30-8:30pm

**SPRING BREAK** (Tue, April 3) - No Youth group meetings—enjoy this wonderful Easter season

**NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN** Fri, April 13, 8:00pm-8:00am, grades 6-10 at Assumption Gym Games, fun, snacks and movies all night long. Contact Anne Thomas [57thomas@gmail.com](mailto:57thomas@gmail.com) for more information and permission slip (required). Adult volunteers are also needed.

**SENIOR HIGH** is inviting 8th graders to come join them on Tue, April 10 at 6:30pm and learn more about our high school ministry.

**SPIRIT OF IRELAND**—Fr. Tim will be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland September 10-21, 2018.

There will be an informational meeting on Thurs, April 5, 7:00pm for anyone who may be interested in going. Brochures are available in the Parish Office, and there is a link on the website as well.

*"To go on a pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself."*

*- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*



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.

**INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN MAILED** for our annual auction "Back to the 80's", which will be held Sat, April 28. Tickets are \$40 per person if purchased by April 1. Doors will open at 4:45pm—come see all the wonderful auction items that we have to bid on! You may also purchase tickets online at [www.assumptioncatholic.org](http://www.assumptioncatholic.org) or call the School Office at 328-1115.

**TAEGER RAFFLE**—We are raffling off a Traeger smoker valued at \$1300 at our auction. Tickets are only \$10 for a chance to win! We will be selling them after Spring Break at coffee & donuts, or they are available in both the School and Parish Offices.

**OUR SCHOOL** has been awarded **\$7,000** by the Nazareth Guild for their School Partnership Grant! The Nazareth Guild's support of Catholic education in the Diocese of Spokane is a true blessing for Assumption students. I am very excited about the possibilities this grant will provide our families us for the 2018-2019 school year.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mrs. Tayne (8th grade), Mrs. Collin (3rd Grade), and Mr. Moore (music) for being awarded grants from the Nazareth Guild as well.

**CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Items needed:** Pancake mix, mac & cheese

**Necessities:** Dish soap, toilet paper, laundry soap, Kleenex.



**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER HOLY WEEK RETREATS**

"Finding Our Wholeness in Holy Week" - Fr. Jeff Putthoff, SJ

Women's Retreat—March 26-28 / Men's Retreat—March 29-31

Please register in advance—call 448-1224 or visit [www.ihrc.net](http://www.ihrc.net)

**CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GROUP** is a 12-week program offered to help you or someone you know navigating the spiritual and emotional challenges of divorce. The CDSG program will be offered every Friday, beginning April 13-July 6, 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. There is a \$25 fee for workbooks and materials. For more information, visit [www.catholicdivorced.org](http://www.catholicdivorced.org), or contact Donna Petrocelli at 509-468-8429, or email [divorceministry.donna@gmail.com](mailto:divorceministry.donna@gmail.com) to register.

**PARISH LIBRARY for LENT**

Kenan B. Osborne considers the theological interpretation of The Resurrection of Jesus.

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



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