

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
 8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 9:00am Sacramental Prep Classes
 10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 1:00pm WOTO

MONDAY **APRIL 09**
 8:00am Mass

TUESDAY **APRIL 19**
 8:00am Mass
 9:00am Ladies Bible Study
 6:30pm JR High Youth
 6:30pm SR High Youth

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 11**
 8:45am Mass
 9:30am Adoration
 4:30pm Confessions
 5:30pm Benediction
 6:30pm RCIA

THURSDAY **APRIL 12**
 8:00am Mass

FRIDAY **APRIL 13**
 8:00am Mass
 8:00pm Youth Lock-In

SATURDAY **APRIL 14**
 7:00am Men's Bible Study
 3:30pm Confession
 5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY **APRIL 15**
 8:00am Mass + Coffee & Donuts
 9:00am Sacramental Prep Class
 10:30am Mass + Coffee & Donuts



04/08 Sunday
 8:00am Fr. Joe Curalli, CSsR
 10:30am Del Olson +
 04/09 Monday Pete Budig +
 04/10 Tuesday Vernon Kraut +
 04/11 Wednesday Tiffany Dixon
 04/12 Thursday Maureen Malek +
 04/13 Friday Adriana de Borba
 04/14 Saturday Al & Irene Dalsky +
 04/15 Sunday Excelsior Community
 Cecelia Major +

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.



Please pray for: Judy (Reilly) Hager, TJ, Teresa Brennan, Joyce, Dean, Barry Hayes, Bill Bruya, Marlene Bumbeck, Bailey Cooper, Clara Fischer, Helen Black, Stacey Hastings, Susan, Janie, Mike Schauble, Gerrine Njenga, 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).



April 1, 2018: \$14,385.00 Needy: \$424.00



"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)



APRIL 08, 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter



After the Risen Jesus appeared to his Apostles on Easter Sunday:

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." - John 20:24-29

It is fascinating to ask the question, "Why wasn't Thomas with the other ten that day of the Resurrection?"

Was it that he wasn't afraid, as they were? Could it be that Thomas had decided - perhaps in his shock and grief - to separate himself from the others? After all, when the disciples were arguing if it was safe for Jesus to return to Jerusalem, it was Thomas who spoke up and said, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." (John 11:16)

Could it be that his doubting was related to his being separated from the group? Could it be that our self-separating from others, especially the believing community, contributes to a weakening of our faith? It is often suggested that it is the other way around: "I began to have doubts and so I stopped going to church." Might it be that being out of communion, and the resulting loss of affection, has more to do with why we end up doubting?

What Jesus does for Thomas' separation and doubts is what he did for the other disciples' fear. He gave him his peace. Jesus' peace calms our fears and it brings us back in communion.

Then Jesus helps Thomas - and us - by putting us back in touch with the story. "Come, look at my wounds and remember." Jesus doesn't give Thomas - or us - a theology lesson for our doubts. When we are out of touch, out of communion, we tend to forget the story. We tend to no longer remember how he loved us. To remember is to be filled with gratitude and affection. When we let Jesus love us, we are no longer afraid, we know he is with us, and there are no more doubts.

And then Jesus missions us. "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The Father has sent Jesus for the mission of reconciliation. With the gift of his peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are called to be people who forgive one another. If we don't forgive, sins don't get forgiven. So, we are called to be forgivers. We are called to the ministry of reconciliation. We are called to be communion restorers and bridge builders.

Mindful of the wounds on his risen body, we are filled with a desire for communion with Jesus and we are placed in communion with one another, sharing his ministry of reaching out to the people on the margins, to those who have separated themselves and to those who are isolated and excluded.

This is not a ministry to condemn those who are out of communion, and least of all those who have doubts. It is a ministry of comfort and inclusion. Our evangelization is a ministry which draws people to remember Jesus' wounds, to remember how much he loves us. He died and was raised to set us free from the power of sin and death. His wounds are his testimony to his reconciling love. And, by restoring us to communion, he takes away our fears and doubts. And, he sends us to carry out his ministry of bringing unity and peace to others.

(Creighton Online Ministries)

YOUTH LOCK-IN



Northside Youth Youth Group All Night Lock In

Friday, April 13, 2018, 8:00 pm - 8:00 am

Assumption Catholic Church

Movies, Games, Snacks, Fun & Fellowship

Grades 6 - 12

Bring, a snack to share, sleeping bag and pad, pillow, non-electronic games, any personal items. All youth must have a signed permission form in order to participate.

Pre-registration is requested. Please pre-register by contacting Anne Thomas : 57thomas@gmail.com

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES have arrived! You may pick them up in the Parish Office—we will also have them available to pick up after the Masses next weekend. We will have some available once all families that had their photo taken have received their directory.

HOSPITAL VISITS—If you or someone close to you is in the hospital and would like to see Fr. Tim, please call the Parish Office to let us know. Due to HIPAA regulations, the hospital is not able to contact us—even if you identify as Catholic—they cannot call the parish.

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

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

CAPA/PREPARES PROGRAM through Catholic Charities is always in need of diapers, sizes 4,5, and 6, boys and girls clothing, size 2T-6T. Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the church foyer. Please take time to visit their website and learn more about the wonderful work they do in helping strengthen and heal families: www.catholiccharitiesspokane.org and click on the "Programs" link.

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

NORTHSIDE YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN Fri, April 13, 8:00pm-8:00am, grades 6-10 at Assumption Gym

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.





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.

BACK TO THE 80's annual auction will be held Sat, April 28. 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 or call the School Office at 328-1115.

TRAEGER 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 at coffee & donuts, or they are available in both the School and Parish Offices.

THE SNOW WHITE VARIETY SHOW - The 7th & 8th grade drama class has been working hard on this play— the students have put in time and effort to make this an outstanding production. We hope you will “take a bite” and come see them perform—our show is bound to be the “fairest of them all”! Friday, May 11, 1:00pm and 6:00pm in the gym. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$5 per family.

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Items needed: Pancake mix, jam, jelly

Necessities: Dish soap, tooth paste, antibacterial ointment, laundry soap, shampoo, kleenex.

*Special note— please don't tie knots in the donated plastic bags.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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, or contact Donna Petrocelli at 509-468-8429, or email divorceministry.donna@gmail.com to register.

GUATEMALA COMMITTEE SPRING FUNDRAISER sponsored by Our Lady of Fatima. Raffle tickets (\$1.00 each) are on sale for a chance at one of 17 different baskets ranging in value from \$360.00 to \$640.00. There are also \$20 raffle tickets for packages ranging in value from \$1,115.00-\$2,000.00. Please call Virginia Wallace (448-5167) or Virginia Wendt (838-2607) to purchase or for information. Drawing will be held on Sun, April 22.

PARISH LIBRARY

Oletta Wald's *Joy of Discovery in Bible Study* helps readers find and understand personal meaning in God's Word. **Library's open next Sunday,** 9-9:30 and 11:30-noon. .



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