

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

MONDAY
 8:00am Mass

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

WEDNESDAY
 8:45am Mass
 9:30am Adoration
 4:30pm * NO Confessions
 5:30pm * NO Benediction

THURSDAY
 8:00am Mass
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY
 8:00am Mass
 1:00pm Missoula Children's Theatre
 6:00pm Missoula Children's Theatre

SATURDAY
 7:00am Men's Bible Study
 10:00am Catholic Daughters (MPR)
 3:30pm Confession
 5:00pm Mass

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



04/15 Sunday
 8:00am Excelsior Community
 10:30am Cecelia Major+
 04/16 Monday Marlene Bumbeck
 04/17 Tuesday Grace Buckholz +
 04/18 Wednesday Mike DeJanovich +
 04/19 Thursday
 04/20 Friday Pete Budig +
 04/21 Saturday Assumption Parishioners
 04/22 Sunday Assumption Parishioners
 Janet Rice

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 KEEP in your prayers the students who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist on Tuesday, May 1st.

Please pray for: Bob Hansen, Judy (Reilly) Hager, 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 8, 2018: \$12,981.00 Needy: \$2,659.00



"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 15, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter



PRIEST RETREAT—Fr. Tim will be away on an annual retreat this Monday-Thursday. Fr. Tom Caswell will be here on Monday, while Fr. Mike Savelesky who will be here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We welcome both of them! Please note there will be no Confessions or Benediction on Wednesday, April 18.

CRS RICE BOWLS What you gave up for Lent changes lives - those at Catholic Relief Services want to say thank you. Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. That’s the **CRS Rice Bowl** effect You may bring your Rice Bowls to the foyer of the church or drop them off at the Parish Office.



PLEASE SEE the enclosed flyer that has an overview of the financial talk that was presented at Mass last weekend.

“Gazing up...we implore you: Live in us and let Your Spirit fill us.
We believe in Your strength, which conquers through our weakness,
in Your mercy which has overcome our lies,
in Your freedom which has enlarged our narrowness.
Live in us. Let us obey Your commandments joyfully in Your spirit,
which no longer needs any law.
Let us hope bravely against all hope even for the blessings of this earth.
For Your spirit can change even the face of the earth...
We do not know whom Your grace has already blessed and transformed,
among all those who seem to be far from You,
we feel ourselves no better than those who think they are still groping in the darkness,
than those whose deeds, and therefore whose hearts,
outwardly at least, contradict Your commandments.
It is, then, not our word but Yours which is the last we can
or will say of ourselves,
the word of your grace...”

- Karl Rahner

40 CANS for LENT

What an amazing support this effort has been. Our shelves at Caritas are overflowing and hungry stomachs are being filled! —4,734 pounds of food and \$365 were donated! Thank you so much. On behalf of the Pope St. John XXIII Knights of Columbus Council #15968, thank you for your support and generosity for this worthwhile charitable ministry.



CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Jam, jelly, canned fruit, canned chicken or ham.

Necessities: Can opener, antibacterial ointment, feminine hygiene products.

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



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES have arrived! You may pick them up in the Parish Office if you haven't received yours. You will notice that phone numbers and emails are not listed. Due to privacy concerns, we did not have them printed. Once all families that had their photo taken have received their directory, we will have more available.

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





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, Yeti cooler and more 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE The Catholic’s Divorce Survival Guide is a 12-week program designed for men and women who are experiencing the trauma and upheaval caused by divorce. Based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, CDSG is a ministry that provides valuable insights and practical tools that facilitate regaining personal confidence, learning how to rebuild your life and most importantly, recognizing you are valued by the Church. The next session of the CDSG program will begin Friday, April 27, 2018 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. For more details go to www.catholicdivorced.org or contact the program Director, Donna Petrocelli, at divorceministry.donna@gmail.com or **(509) 468-8429**.

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.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous...

PARISH LIBRARY

Father Michael Taylor provides *A Companion to John: Readings in Johannine Theology*, in which he gives insight into the “distinctive Christ” of John, and explores the meaning of the gospel and epistles. See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc. .



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