

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

Christine Anderson Carolyn McCanna
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Colleen Spangler Will Terpening
Bill Watson

Finance Council

Bill Arnold Greg Hicks
Judy Hagan (chair) Carol Normandeau
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SUNDAY	MAY 27
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	MAY 28 Memorial Day
	(Parish Office is closed)
8:00am	Mass
TUESDAY	MAY 29
8:00am	Mass
WEDNESDAY	MAY 30
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
THURSDAY	MAY 31
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	JUNE 01
8:00am	Mass
SATURDAY	JUNE 02
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass
SUNDAY	JUNE 03
8:00am	Mass Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass Coffee & Donuts



05/27	Sunday	8:00am	Richard Waite +
		10:30am	Sr. Celine Steibarger +
05/28	Monday		Assumption Parish
05/29	Tuesday		Teresa Uptmor +
05/30	Wednesday		Marilyn Simchuk Barber +
05/31	Thursday		Connie Peterson +
06/01	Friday		Madge Schaff +
06/02	Saturday		Steve & Mabel Sullivan +
06/03	Sunday		Greg Giesa +
			Assumption Parish

Lord God, Almighty Father,
 creator of mankind and author of peace,
 as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the
 liberty we possess,
 we ask you to bless the members
 of our armed forces.
 Give them courage, hope and strength.
 May they ever experience your firm support,
 gentle love and compassionate healing.
 Be their power and protector,
 leading them from darkness to light.
 To you be all glory, honor and praise,
 now and forever.
 Amen

Please pray for: Millie Harding, Joan Hastings,
 Jan Erickson, Bob Hansen, Teresa
 Brennan, Joyce, Dean, Barry Hayes,
 Marlene Bumbeck, Bailey Cooper,
 Clara Fischer, Helen Black, Stacey
 Hastings, Susan, Janie, 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).



May 20, 2018: \$9,281.00 Needy: \$87.00

"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)



MAY 27, 2018
MOST HOLY TRINITY



It was announced last weekend at St. Charles Parish that Fr. Tom Connolly will be transferred to St. Mary Presentation Parish in Deer Park this summer. His last Mass at St. Charles will be the weekend of June 16th and 17th. As with any transition, it is always difficult to navigate the changes necessary and the emotional cost associated with those moves for the community as well as for the priest. Saying goodbye to people with whom you have journeyed for several years and have invested yourself in is always difficult. It is important for you to have an opportunity to express your gratitude for the work and effort that Fr. Tom gave to this community at a difficult time of transition. As always, I am so grateful to be part of this parish--your support and generosity are phenomenal!

As you know, in the course of the feasibility study for Catholic Charities, we have collected a lot of demographic information about our parish community, and some of it may be of interest to you--it was to me!

Our parish currently has 607 registered families with 1665 registered members.

The breakout by ages:

0 to 34: 669 members or 40%
(under 25: 508 members or 31%)
34 to 61 498 members or 30%
62 to 100: 498 members or 30%

The reason I find it interesting, is that the information indicates that we are a well-balanced parish with a significant number of younger families. According to a recent CARA study (which keeps track of this kind of things on a national level), we are right in keeping with national trends for **healthy and growing parishes!**

Memorial Day weekend is a good time to remember those who have gone before us in faith, especially those who have served our nation. As Catholics, we have a particular respect and reverence for those who have died--we remember all their gifts and sacrifices, but we remember them also as members of the Communion of Saints who continue to pray for us and intercede on our behalf. Caring for the dead is one of our spiritual works of mercy and this weekend is a wonderful opportunity to actively remember our loved ones!



MANOR CARE Volunteers are needed to bring communion to Manor Care on the third Thursday of the month for November-April. If you are interested, please call Barbara Rice (327-8124).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming the week of June 25-29. Volunteers are needed—if the Holy Spirit is moving you to volunteer—please call Jane Weigelt at 844-2265.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME with the Spokane Indians on Thur, June 28—it's also the Yoke's \$1 Family Feast Night and tickets are only \$5 each. Order online at <http://spokaneindians.tix.milbstore.com>— listed under the Assumption Parish Group Night.

THE LONGEST DAY—Please join us for Mass on Thur, June 21 at 8:00am; following Mass, Joel Loiacono, one of our Parishioners and the Alzheimer's Association Regional Director for Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho, will lead the Parish in praying the Rosary from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We will ask our Holy Mother Mary to intercede on behalf of people with dementia, their families and for a cure.

June is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. We would like you to join us in seeking our Holy Mother's intercession. This is also an opportunity to get involved and raise awareness about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Everyone who has a brain is at risk to develop Alzheimer's, a disease that is often misunderstood. Did you know:

- There are over 110,000 people in Washington State with Alzheimer's.
- It is the 3rd leading cause of death among adults in our state.
- Alzheimer's is fatal. It kills more than breast and prostate cancer combined.
- Alzheimer's is not normal aging. It's a progressive brain disease without any cure.
- Alzheimer's is more than memory loss. It appears through a variety of signs and symptoms.

On June 21, 2018, the longest day of the year and summer solstice, thousands of Americans will join together to show their love for those affected by Alzheimer's disease. The Longest Day is all about love. Love for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease. People are asked to team up with the Alzheimer's Association and select any activity that they love — or an activity loved by those affected — to help end Alzheimer's. Together, we will raise awareness for care and support while praying for the first survivor of Alzheimer's.



CAPA/PREPARES PROGRAM through Catholic Charities is in need of diapers (all sizes), 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.

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Food items needed: Pancake mix

Necessities: Kleenex, can openers, deodorant (both men & women)



Thank you for your support at Panda Express fundraiser—we received \$536 through food sales and \$187.20 in cash donations!

There will be a **Pizza Night Fundraiser** on Tue, June 12, 5:00-8:00pm at Round Table Pizza. 20% of orders will be donated to Caritas!

Board members are needed, as well as volunteers for the Fundraising Committee. Please contact 509-326-2249 for more information.



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL
TJ Romano, Principal



AUCTION UPDATE - Our auction was a great success! We raised \$90,000 from the auction, raffle and raise the paddle! Thank you to everyone who contributed—this allows us to continue to keep tuition competitive, tuition assistance available, and keep our academic programs strong. Thank you again for supporting Assumption Parish Catholic School and our 2018 Annual Auction.

GUATEMALA MISSION CELEBRATION The Diocesan Guatemala Commission would like to invite everyone to the Sixth Annual Diocesan-wide Guatemala Mission Celebration will be held on Monday, June 4th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Barrister Winery, Spokane. Honored guests will be Fr. Michael Savelesky, prior chairperson of the Guatemala Commission, and the people of the Mission (via video taken in February). More information is available on the webpage: <http://dioceseofspokane.org/diocese-of-solola>

IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER

A peaceful place to pray and ponder.

BARBECUE WITH THE BISHOP "Where are we Going" Bishop Emeritus William Sklystad
Monday, June 11 5:30-7:45pm

SUMMERTIME SPIRITUAL MOMENT ON MAGIS "Be Still, Discovering God's Magis within the Silence"
Barry Barfield and Mallory Plaster
Thursday, June 14 11:30am—1:00pm

SILENT DAY OF PRAYER "The Question of Jesus" Fr. Peter Byrne, SJ
Friday, June 22 9:00am-3:00pm

Visit www.ihrc.net or call 448-1224 for more information on these and other retreat opportunities.

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY INTERNATIONAL offers a guide to *Acts of the Apostles* by Stephen Ray. His introduction summarizes the book, and emphasizes its importance to the developing (and current) church. Each guide section includes the text of a chapter of *Acts* and a series of study questions. The questions direct us to scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to help us respond and learn. Each section ends with explanation and encouragement in applying scripture to our lives. This guide to *Acts* has a particularly good section on Pentecost, most appropriate for this season! Call the Parish Office to check out - 326-0144.

PARISH LIBRARY

Father Richard Chilson offers *An Introduction to the Faith of Catholics* in fewer than 200 readable, interesting pages. Shelved with **Church**. See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc.



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