

# 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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Parish Office	Wendy Thomas	326-0144
Religious Ed	Jane Weigelt	326-0144
Maintenance	Kevin Ford	

## 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)

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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  
Sally Piepel Bob Pringle  
Colleen Spangler Will Terpening  
Bill Watson

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<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 01</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 02</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 03</b>
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	JR & SR High Youth
6:30pm	Adult Ed (Church)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 04</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
9:30am	Senior Breakfast (Gym)
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 05</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Women's Bible Study (Meeting Rm)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 06</b>
8:00am	Mass
10:00am	Assumption Retired Men (ARM)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 07</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass

**Oktoberfest**



<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 08</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
11:30am	New Server Training
1:00pm	WOTO (Multi-Purpose Rm)

10/1	Sunday	Garrett Dano +
8:00am		
10:30am		People of Assumption Parish
10/2	Monday	Mary Schroeder +
10/3	Tuesday	Bob Bublitz +
10/4	Wednesday	Leila McDeid
10/5	Thursday	John Amicarella +
10/6	Friday	Kathie Phillips
10/7	Saturday	Catherine Geraghty
10/8	Sunday	People of Assumption Parish
10:30am		John Kiernan, Jr +



**OKTOBERFEST**

Saturday, October 7  
after 5pm Mass

Please join us for great food, beer, wine  
games and toe-tapping music

**Soccer Saints 3-on-3 Soccer Tournament**  
Saturday, Oct 7 12:00-5:00pm



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Please pray for: Lyn  
O'Hare, Harold  
Replogle, Jack Peter,  
John Hernandez, Fr,

Ty Schaff, Steve Bradley, Helen Black, Stacey  
Hastings, Mike Schauble, Megan Day, Gerrine  
Njenga, Halla Miller, Hank, 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).



September 24, 2017: \$9,099.00 Needy: \$240.00

"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)



October 1, 2017

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PARISH DIRECTORY** Yes! We are going to have a new parish directory soon! Lifetouch will be here for 3 weeks in November (Nov 7-11, 14-18 and Nov 28-Dec 2) to photograph our parish families. More information will be coming soon. Family pictures will be back in time for Christmas, while the complete directory will be here in January. We are excited for this opportunity to see the new faces in our community, as well as friends and family who have been here with us.

**NEW SERVER TRAINING**— If your child is interested in being an altar server, Fr. Tim will conduct a new server training session for students in grade 4 and above, on Sun, Oct at 11:30am in the church. Please call the Parish Office to sign your student up.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTORS TRAINING** For anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, or would like a refresher course, there will be training for both ministries on Sat, Oct 21 at 2:00pm in the church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** Please see the enclosed flyer for our new online program this year. We are excited to offer this program by Ignatius Press that has been used downtown at the Cathedral and other parishes in the diocese. With so many demands on family time, we hope this will allow parents to continue educating their children in our Catholic faith. Please call the Parish Office for information and to sign up.

**2017 SAFE ENVIRONMENT ONLINE UPDATE** is now available for those who have completed the training. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions or problems logging in.

**FALL ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES**— Assumption's program based on Thomas Cahill's *Mysteries of the Middle Ages and the Beginning of the Modern World* has begun. Sessions will start at 6:30 PM in the church; will likely last an hour or so. Call Bob Pringle at [509-326-6138](tel:509-326-6138) if you are interested in attending.

**RCIA** will begin Wed, Oct 11, 6:30-8:00pm. This is an opportunity to begin the process of welcoming new people into our Catholic faith, and for those who need to complete the sacraments. If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in joining, please call Fr. Tim or the Parish Office.



**CAPA BABY SHOWER** We will once again hold a baby shower for **Right to Life Month**. Please bring new or gently used baby items (diapers are especially needed) to church the weekends of Oct 14-15 and Oct 21-22. Items may also be dropped off in the Parish Office as well. CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance) is sponsored by Catholic Charities and works with vulnerable families to support and strengthen these families, and help change generations of neglect and abuse.

**FAIR TRADE SALE** Join us for the return of Catholic Relief Services' Fair Trade sale, the weekend of **November 11-12**. Please note we have had to reschedule the date. Handmade crafts from around the world, chocolate, olive oil from the Holy Land, and much more. Everyone has to shop; fair trade is just shopping with respect.

**October is Respect Life Month.** The Respect Life Program, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, started in 1972 and begins anew each October—the month set aside by the U.S. bishops as “Respect Life Month.” The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God’s image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him.

The theme for the coming year is “Be Not Afraid” and will be in effect through September 2018. New materials are produced each year to help Catholics understand, value and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person. There is a great amount of information, prayers, materials and much more on the USCCB website:

[www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)

*“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age’ (Matthew 28:20).”*

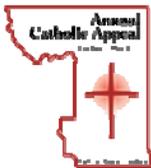
A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart, reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.

Amen



*The weekend of September 30 - October 1, 2017 marks the beginning of the Fall Annual Catholic Appeal. From this point forward, the ACA will take place the end of September. Although the time of year for this Appeal has changed, the needs of the Diocese are greater than ever. I am asking you, the faithful of eastern Washington, to partner with me as we work to strengthen and enhance the many ministries and programs in the Diocese of Spokane.*

— Bishop Daly

In all parishes and missions of the diocese this is Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend. Please respond as generously as possible to Bishop Daly’s request for participation from everyone in the parish. The Annual Catholic Appeal funds many different ministries throughout the diocese: Catholic schools, youth ministry and religious education for our children, the Newman Centers at both WSU and EWU, support for retired priests like Fr. Tom and Fr. Mike and others who are near to our hearts, vocations, and much more. The success of the ACA depends on all of us. (This year a “*Parish Rebate Program*” has been implemented. Once our parish surpasses our goal, 100% of the overage is returned to us.) Envelopes will also be available in the foyer of the church and Parish Office. Donations are also accepted online at [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org) and click on the “Annual Catholic Appeal” logo. We will also have a link on our website.

## ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

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(Joshua 1:9)

**SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER** We would like to invite all the senior's of the parish to dinner on Thur, Oct 15 beginning at 5:00pm. There will be great food, friends and lots of fun! This dinner gives us the opportunity to honor and thank you for your continued support of our school. We would not be where we are without you, and we are so grateful! Please RSVP to the School Office (328-1115).



### CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

**Items needed:** Canned soups of all kinds (huge need), pancake mix, syrup

**Necessities:** Paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent.

Volunteers are always needed. Please call 326-2249 for information.

### Northside Catholic Youth -NCY- (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

will meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm in the high school youth room below the Assumption Parish office. Contact: Athena Gaunt 360-927-2001

### Edge (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

will meet every Tuesday from 6:30-8:00pm in the Assumption Gym  
Contact: Rich Hanson 509-217-7945

**HOLY GHOST & ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL—DECADES OF MEMORIES** A local author and former student from Trinity, David Eyre, has written a book about the school, beginning back in 1928. Full of stories from students and faculty, lots of pictures, and his own memories of going to school there. If you would like to purchase one, there is a sign up sheet by the door of the sacristy. He needs to have enough people before having a second printing.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** will have weekend retreat at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center on Oct 20-22. This is a unique retreat experience for the divorced, separated or widowed. It is rooted in our Catholic faith and has a priest as a spiritual director. This international ministry is strongly endorsed by our Bishop. To register, call Marlene at 509-534-1797.

### PARISH LIBRARY

Fr. Zachary Hayes wrote "*A Window to the Divine: A Study of Christian Creation Theology*" to introduce modern readers to a little-known area of study. It describes humanity's relation to the physical word—an area of considerable concern today! See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc.



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