

# 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

Christine Anderson Carolyn McCanna  
Sally Piepel Bob Pringle  
Colleen Spangler Will Terpening  
Bill Watson

## Finance Council

Bill Arnold Greg Hicks  
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10/15	Sunday	8:00am	Fr. Thomas Caswell
		10:30am	Excelsior Community
10/16	Monday		Levi Huston +
10/17	Tuesday		Lesli Sager
10/18	Wednesday		Dominic Ferraro +
10/19	Thursday		Susan McClellan +
10/20	Friday		Mae Swagel +
10/21	Saturday		People of Assumption Parish

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes (MPR)
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 16</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 17</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 18</b>
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 19</b>
8:00am	Mass
6:30pm	Women's Bible Study (Meeting Rm)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20</b>
8:00am	Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21</b>
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
10:00am	Catholic Daughters (MPR)
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22</b>
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
9:00am	Sacramental Prep Classes (MPR)
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR** Calling all Angels! This is an open invitation to all parish children, grade school through high school, to participate in a choir for the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice will be on Sunday mornings, 9:00am-10:15am in the Meeting Room, beginning on Sun, Oct 22.



Please pray for: Joan Richards, 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



October 8, 2017: \$12,579.00 Needy: \$2,290.00

"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 15, 2017



## TWENTY - EIGHTH 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. Times available are Tuesday-Friday, beginning at 12:30pm until 7:45pm. Saturday times are 9:00am-4:45pm. You may sign-up after Mass or by calling the Parish Office. We do need families signed up as soon as possible so we may get the schedule to Lifetouch. 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.

**RCIA** has begun. Meetings are Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. 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.

**SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASSES** begin this weekend for students who are preparing for Reconciliation this fall (2nd grade and above). Please meet in the Multi-Purpose Room on Sunday mornings, 9-10:15am. We ask that at least one parent be present as well.

**BAKE SALE for PUERTO RICO** *"See a need, fill a need"* - this is a quote from the movie Robots. My kids love this movie and as I was watching the news about the aftermath of Hurricane Maria and Puerto Rico this quote came to mind. I also thought of a fellow parishioner and parent, Kelly Daulton who comes from Puerto Rico and has family there still. I asked her if her family was ok and wanted to know if she would be interested in helping me do a bake sale with the proceeds going to the Red Cross for Puerto Rico. We are asking any parents/parishioners who are called to "see a need, fill a need," to provide a baked good/goods for the sale. This sale will take place in the gym on Oct 21st & 22nd after each Mass. Please - if you bake and add nuts or peanut butter - please mark this on your item so that we can keep it separate from the rest of the food. You may also bring your baked goods either to the gym 1/2 hour before Mass or to my house (Alicia Lauth 7303 N. Valerie, Spokane WA 99208).



Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal is \$95,612. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far! Envelopes are available in the foyer of the church and Parish Office. **We hope to reach our goal as quickly as possible.** Donations are also accepted online at [www.dioceseofspokane.org](http://www.dioceseofspokane.org) and click on the "Annual Catholic Appeal" logo. There is a link to the diocese on our website as well. 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. Thank you for your support of our many diocesan needs. The diocese has now moved the ACA so there will not be an appeal until the fall of 2018!



On behalf of entire Erwin Family we would like to extend our gratitude and sincere appreciation to our Assumption Parish community. As we prepared and celebrated the life of our son Kyle, we were so blessed to experience the wonderful love of our catholic community. So many people to thank, from the ministries of cleaning the church, (it looked beautiful), bereavement committee who provided the reception following, music, Father Tim, Father Mike, Deacon Kelly and Wendy, Theresa Sullivan and CFCS, the parish school, all the prayers, meals, cards, donations and flowers. Our family felt very loved and cared for in our darkest days. Kyle's smile will continue in our hearts forever and in the beauty God provides daily.

**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 US 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. 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)

**CAPA BABY SHOWER** We will once again hold a baby shower for **Respect 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.



*"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)."*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** We have a new online program this year "My Catholic Faith Delivered". 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.

**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

ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

TJ Romano, Principal

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(Joshua 1:9)



**HOLIDAY EVERGREEN & POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**—Our 7th and 8th grade students are selling poinsettia and fresh holiday evergreens as a fundraising project to help offset costs for the 8th grade trip to Olympia. There will be a sample on display this weekend for you to see

how beautiful they are and smell that wonderful scent! You can even have a gift item sent to a friend out of town! Orders will be accepted until Mon, Oct 30, 2017. Call Alicia Ries (954-9003) for more information.



**CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Items needed:** Canned tuna and/or chicken, peanut butter, jelly/jam, pancake mix, syrup, cereal

**Necessities:** Laundry detergent (great need), paper towels, toilet paper.

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



**GONZAGA PREP ADMISSIONS OFFICE** will host an Open House for prospective students and their parents on Sunday, Oct 22 from 1:00-3:30pm. Come experience Gonzaga Prep with student led tours and academic information presented by faculty. Learn about the Fair Share program, making G-Prep accessible to all families. Seventh and eighth graders are especially encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 483-8512 or email [ckelsey@gprep.com](mailto:ckelsey@gprep.com).

**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.

**PARISH LIBRARY**



Bruce Malina and Jerome Neyrey look at St. Paul in the context of the first century's cultural assumptions and beliefs, describing him – and the way he approached his mission -- differently than modern cultural assumptions approach him. See their *Portraits of Paul: An Archaeology of Ancient Personality*. See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc.

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