

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

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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
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Colleen Spangler Will Terpening
Bill Watson

Finance Council

Bill Arnold Greg Hicks
Judy Hagan (chair) Carol Normandeu
Frank Reichert Craig Soehren
Sue Van Hout

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SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 19
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 20
8:00am	Mass
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 21
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 22
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 23
10:00am	Mass



FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 24
8:00am	Mass
	(Parish Office Closed)
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 25
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
3:30pm	Confessions
5:00pm	Mass
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & Donuts



11/19	Sunday	
8:00am		People of Assumption Parish
10:30am		John Kiernan, Jr +
11/20	Monday	Mae Swagel +
11/21	Tuesday	Jere & Alexina Sullivan
11/22	Wednesday	Jerome Geraghty
11/23	Thursday	In thanksgiving for the People of Assumption Parish
11/24	Friday	Craig Thomas +
11/25	Saturday	John & Michele Hernandez

PARISH DIRECTORY We have our final week of pictures for our directory Nov 28-Dec 2. Picture appointments take about one hour. Pictures will be taken in the upstairs of the Resource Center (building by the statue of Mary). If you need to make an appointment or reschedule your time, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

WHEELCHAIRS are available for use during Mass. They are stored in the cry room. Please ask one of our ushers for assistance if you need one.



Please pray for: Clara Fischer, Fr. Sean Raftis, Joan Richards, Lyn O'Hare, Fr. Ty Schaff, John Hernandez, Helen Black, Stacey Hastings, Mike Schauble, Gerrine Njenga, 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).



November 12, 2017: \$ 10,695.00 Needy: \$2,320.00

"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)



November 12, 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THANKSGIVING is a time for giving thanks, for recognizing how truly blessed we are—as a nation, as a people, as family and as individuals. These are easily understood and are usually well-integrated into the lives of Christians everywhere. But the spirit of thanksgiving always includes the importance of remembrance—of a time when we have struggled, when we have not always been free, when we have not always had enough. This remembrance awakens the spirit of gratitude within us—whether we recall our own personal periods of times of struggle, or when we take the time to remember the struggles of our ancestors. Often, we remember the pilgrims arriving here and celebrating the first Thanksgiving having survived the first harsh New England winter, but it is important to remember that all of our families who arrived in ensuing generations fought to live in their first years here. Having traveled to Ireland earlier this year, visiting Dublin and the monuments to those who died during the famine, I was struck with just how strong the desire to live burns within us. Those monuments were not only for those who died in Ireland, but also those who died aboard ship on their way here; those who were turned away even after they arrived at Ellis Island or were diverted to Canada. It is also important to remember those who have arrived more recently—perhaps victims of violence, perhaps having sought political asylum or those for whom the struggle to make a living and feed their families became impossible to remain in their countries of origin. Our very understanding of ‘eucharist’ is that action of God’s people giving thanks for the lives that we have, for the blessings we have received, for the relationship we have with one another in our community.



SO MANY BLESSINGS

We're especially grateful, as a parish and school, for the countless hours of volunteer work, behind the scenes support and the prayers of the members of this parish. Your commitment and dedication enables this parish to minister with generosity and great charity in the name of Jesus Christ.

Wishing everyone a blessed Thanksgiving!

Fr. Tim, TJ Romano, Kevin Ford, Wendy Thomas, Jane Weigelt

WINTER GLOVE DRIVE—The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is planning its annual winter glove drive to provide gloves and mittens to the adults served by the Christmas Bureau. Adult mittens or gloves are requested by the Bureau as they have so much for children, yet just a food voucher for adults. They are hoping to collect 3,000 pairs of gloves from the various churches in Spokane. Please bring new or slightly used gloves to the church and place them in the collection box by the door to the cry room. They will be picked up Thanksgiving week to have them ready for the opening of the Christmas Bureau on December 8.

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is probably one of the most easily misunderstood sacraments in the life of the Church. For those coming from non-Catholic backgrounds it seems extraordinarily strange, and one hears questions like: “Why should I have to go and confess to a priest? He’s just another person. I can talk to God directly!” [True, on many levels, but incomplete in others]. For those who are “cradle Catholics” their early experiences of dark confessionals, perhaps even making up sins in order to have something to confess, or poor counsel offered by priests who were not well-formed in pastoral theology have all diminished the use of the sacrament for many people.

Pope Francis, in inaugurating the Year of Mercy a couple of years ago, emphasized the importance of helping people to grow in awareness of that constant, merciful presence of a God who seeks to embrace us and bring us renewal.

On Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. I’ll be presenting an opportunity to give some basic background information on the sacrament—what it is and what it isn’t; “what happened to ‘mortal’ and ‘venial’ sins?”; “how can it be beneficial?”; “when is it recommended?”; “how often should I go?”; and “how do I make a good examination of conscience?” There will be lots of opportunities for conversation, questions and dialogue...please join me at 7:00pm in the church.

FAITH—FAMILY—FUN

In celebration of our liturgical season of Advent, (which begins on Sunday, Dec 3), we would like to invite all families with children of any age, to a family potluck and an evening of faith enrichment.

Please join us at **4:00pm on Sunday, Dec 3** in the gym with a dish to share.

- Our purpose and hope is to develop peer support within our community; as families seek ideas and suggestions to help pass on our rich tradition of Catholic faith.
- Additional gatherings will be planned according to our liturgical seasons.
- Any questions? - please call the Parish Office.



CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Items needed: Pancake mix, mac & cheese, canned beans (black, pinto, navy), canned fruit, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, cereal

Necessities: Laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial ointment.

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



ACA UPDATE Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal is \$95,612. As of Thur, Nov 9, we have **\$77,459** pledged - 81% of our goal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far. If you have not given, envelopes are available in the foyer of the church and Parish Office. Donations are also accepted online at www.dioceseofspokane.org and click on the “Annual Catholic Appeal” logo. There is a link to the diocese on our website as well. The diocese has now moved the ACA so there will not be an appeal until the fall of 2018.



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

TJ Romano, Principal

"Be Strong, Be Brave, Be Fearless, for with God you are never alone"
(Joshua 1:9)

St. Nick's
Festival



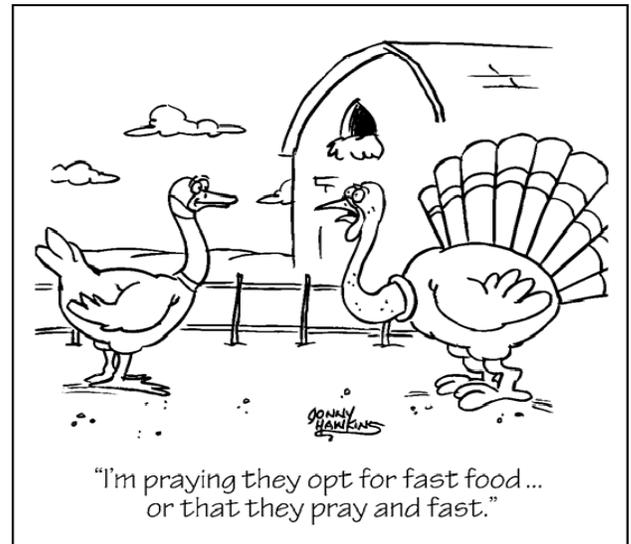
ST. NICK'S FESTIVAL will be held Sun, Dec 10th in the gym, 11:30am-1:30pm. We will have a Country Store—do you have any crafts, baked goods, or handmade items you would like to donate? There will be also be a Santa Express for children to shop. We look forward to seeing everyone again.

BLOOD DRIVE — Assumption is again partnering with Inland Northwest Blood Center to host a Blood Drive on Monday, December 1 from 12:00-5:00. You can help Assumption Parish Catholic School raise money for our science program by donating blood. Last year, 38 people generously gave of their time and we received a \$1,500 grant that allowed us to purchase FOSS kits for our Kindergarten through 5th grade students. FOSS kits are a set of science lab experiments that gives students hands on learning experiences in science. This year we would like to purchase FOSS kits for our Junior High students.

We need at least 30 volunteers in December to give blood for Assumption and another 30 in the spring to receive this \$1,500 science grant. You can make your appointment today at inbcaves.org and click on "make an appointment". Enter the sponsor name of Assumption Elementary School and then schedule your preferred time. Or, please call the school office at 328-1115 to sign up or for additional details. Thank you for your support.

NATIVITY FAIR AT ST. CHARLES —There will be over 1000 Nativity scenes from around the world on display in the gym at St. Charles, Nov 24-29. Come and see the Christmas story as told from these beautiful Nativity scenes. For more information, please call the parish at 327-9573.

Nov 24-25 1-7pm, Nov 26 9am-4pm,
Nov 27-28 9am-3pm, Nov 29 9am-12pm.



"I'm praying they opt for fast food...
or that they pray and fast."

PARISH LIBRARY

Jim Bishop gives us a gripping narrative in *The Day Christ Died*, using extensive research to fill out a compelling story. Shelves under **Jesus**.

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Faith Formation

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