

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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Pastor	Fr. Tim Hays	326-0144
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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

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
Judy Hagan (chair) Carol Normandeu
Frank Reichert Craig Soehren
Sue Van Hout

Knights of Columbus — Pope St. John XXIII Council #15968

Grand Knight Bill Boniface 720-3488

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Regent—Joy Gilbert 325-234-7706



SUNDAY

8:00am
9:00am
10:30am

NOVEMBER 25

Mass + Coffee & Donuts
Kid's Choir (Meeting Room)
Mass + Coffee & Donuts

MONDAY

8:00am

NOVEMBER 26

Mass

TUESDAY

8:00am
9:00am
6:30pm
6:30pm
6:30pm

NOVEMBER 27

Mass
Ladies Bible Study
Bishop Barron's "Eucharist"
JR High Youth
SR High Youth

WEDNESDAY

8:45am
9:30am
4:30pm
5:30pm
7:00pm

NOVEMBER 28

Mass
Adoration
Confessions
Benediction
RCIA

THURSDAY

8:00am

NOVEMBER 29

Mass

FRIDAY

8:00am

NOVEMBER 30

Mass



SATURDAY

7:00am
3:30pm
5:00pm

DECEMBER 01

Men's Bible Study
Confession
Mass

SUNDAY

8:00am
9:00am
10:30am
11:00am


DECEMBER 02

1st Sunday of Advent

Mass
Kid's Choir (Meeting Rm)
Mass
St. Nick's Festival

11/25	Sunday	8:00am	Assumption Parishioners
		10:30am	Agnes Smith +
11/26	Monday		Bob Garcia +
11/27	Tuesday		Marguerite Wolfe +
11/28	Wednesday		Tim Miller +
11/29	Thursday		Manny Aguilar
11/30	Friday		Russell Retka +
12/01	Saturday		Assumption Parishioners
12/02	Sunday		Deborah Talbot +
			Rich Schuerman +

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. Practices will be on Sundays, 9:00am-10:15am in the Meeting Room.




Please pray for: Hal Olson, Diane Moore, Marty Overbust, Will Terpening, Darlene Daul, Mike Sherick, Manny Aguilar, Arlan Overbust, Peggy Smet, Laurel Reilly, Joyce, Ben Trudeau, Danielle Basta, Joan Hastings, Marlene Bumbeck, Bailey Cooper, Clara Fischer, Susan, Peg Walsh, Sean, Dick Henrichs, 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 18, 2018: \$15,379.00 Needy: \$375.00



"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)

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

The last several weeks have either spoken directly or indirectly about kingdoms, THE Kingdom, kings or qualities of kingship. Finally, we have come to the culmination of the liturgical year—celebrating the Kingship of Christ. But a new image has been introduced in these scripture passages: the king as shepherd, or perhaps more importantly, a shepherd as king.

To spend time reflecting on this and remembering David—shepherd chosen by God, anointed by Samuel in the same way as the prophets—a shepherd who seeks to lead and guide his flock—ensuring their safety, protection, and in truth, their lives. Christ is the King who breaks the molds of all other kings before Him. He turns the ordinary world on its head and asks us to see him in extraordinary ways—not a king as the world would see a king, but as he is—the Son of God, bearing in his very identity, the love which calls us into being.



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas.

Advent devotions including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Here is a beautiful blessing for you as you light an Advent wreath next weekend in your home.

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From [*Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*](#)



MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR— The new schedule is now available—paper copies are by the door of the sacristy, they are also available on the website. Thank you to everyone for giving of your time to these ministries.

NOTES OF THANKS— *“Your generosity has done amazing things! Thank you for your investment in the fight against poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane. Your gift provides opportunities for housing that just a year ago didn’t exist! Your gift moves women struggling with homelessness into safe, comforting new homes. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.”*

-Transitions

“What a blessing you are! Thank you for your support of Our Place Community Outreach. Your gift affirms God’s love on our ministry and the work we do to alleviate hunger and the suffering poverty causes. Sending Assumption Parish much gratitude—thank you so much and blessings to you all.

-Our Place

ADULT ED— Bishop Barron’s *“Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence”*. Sessions will be on Tuesdays, at 6:30pm—due to the number of people registered, we have moved the classes to the church.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL— This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Catholic Appeal. As of November 15, we had **\$74,240** pledged towards our parish goal of \$106,341.00. We are 70% of the of our goal. We are almost there—thank you to those who have already responded. You may go online to www.dioceseofspokane.org to make a direct contribution. We have additional flyers and envelopes in the foyer of the church as well as the Parish Office.

ASSUMPTION RETIRED MEN are starting a new ministry of service to the parish. They will have a phone tree for those people who live alone and would like to have someone call on a weekly and/or daily basis to check in. You may call or text [Mike DeGreef](tel:981-9170) at 981-9170 to add your name. (*Please note new name/number)

NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY—JR/SR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm in the Gym (Rich Hanson 217-7945)

High School: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room below the Parish office (Shad Galloway 251-1793)

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Food items needed: Canned kidney, pinto or navy beans, canned soups, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, cereal.

Necessities: Laundry soap, paper towels, toothpaste, deodorant (men & women).

Volunteers and financial donations are always needed! Call 326-2249 for more information

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION Be on the lookout for envelopes that will be arriving in the mail soon. Envelopes will also be available in the foyer of the church. As you celebrate the holiday season, help us transform more lives. Please make a donation to enrich our community today and in the future. Every dollar of your donation stays in Eastern Washington.



ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

TJ Romano, Principal

St. Nick's
Festival



everyone!

ST. NICK'S FESTIVAL is coming! We will hold it on Sun, Dec 2nd in the gym, 11:30am-1:30pm. A great family event! Meet ST. NICK & the GRINCH, shop our SANTA EXPRESS and country store and BRUNCH BUFFET—Come join us for lots of fun— we look forward to seeing

IMMACULATE HEART RETREAT CENTER

Silent Day of Prayer

Preparing for the Prince of Peace:

How to Create Harmony in a World of Differences

Sister Mary Eucharista, SMMC

Wed, December 5, 2018

Please register in advance: (509) 448-1224 or
visit www.ihrc.net \$38 per person
(\$48 with use of a room for the day)

The Story of the Nativity through Music

The Saint John Paul II Society Presents

"Open Wide the Doors for Christ" A Christmas Concert

Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00 PM

The Bing Theater

Tickets: \$15

Featuring

Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes Choir
and

the Diocesan Youth Choir

Tickets may be purchased online at:

www.dioceseofspokane.org under Events

Tickets also available at Kaufer's.

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MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT WORKSHOPS

The Spokane County Library District will host Medicare Open Enrollment Workshops at five of its libraries in partnership with Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington (ALTCEW) and Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA).

In order to change Medicare Advantage or Medicare Part D plan for 2019, enrollees must make changes during the Open Enrollment period from October 15 to December 7, 2018.

North Spokane Library: Wednesday, Nov 21, 1-4pm

Spokane Valley Library: Wednesday, Dec 5, 1-4pm

PARISH LIBRARY

Greg Dues discusses what we do and why we do it in *Catholic Customs & Traditions: A Popular Guide*.

Shelved under **Church**. See the parish website under **Faith Formation** for open hours, book lists, etc. You may always return books to the

Parish Office.



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