

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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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



12/02 Sunday
 8:00am Deborah Talbert +
 10:30am Rich Schuerman +
 12/03 Monday Tim Miller +
 12/04 Tuesday Joseph Geraghty
 12/05 Wednesday Jack Winkler +
 12/06 Thursday Russell Retka +
 12/07 Friday Excelsior Community
 12/08 Saturday John Hernandez +
 Gaylord McCabe +
 12/09 Sunday John Hernandez +
 John Kiernan, JR +

SENIOR'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
 on Wednesday, Dec 5, will be potluck.
 Please bring a favorite dish to share.



*"May Advent be a time of hope.
 We go to encounter the Lord who comes
 to encounter us."
 (Pope Francis)*



Please pray for: 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).

SUNDAY	DECEMBER 02 1st Sunday of Advent
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Kid's Choir (Meeting Room)
10:30am	Mass
11:00am	St. Nick's Festival
MONDAY	DECEMBER 03
8:00am	Mass
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 04
8:00am	Mass
9:00am	Ladies Bible Study
6:30pm	Bishop Barron's "Eucharist"
6:30pm	JR High Youth
6:30pm	SR High Youth
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 05
8:45am	Mass
9:30am	Senior's Continental Breakfast
9:30am	Adoration
4:30pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Benediction
7:00pm	RCIA
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 06
8:00am	Mass
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 07
8:00am	Mass
10:00am	Assumption Retired Men's Group
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 08 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
7:00am	Men's Bible Study
10:00am	Mass
3:30pm	Confession
5:00pm	Mass
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 09 2nd Sunday of Lent
8:00am	Mass + Coffee & donuts
9:00am	Kid's Choir (Meeting Rm)
10:30am	Mass + Coffee & donuts
1:00pm	WOTO

November 25, 2018: \$7,910.00 Needy: \$32.00



"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)



DECEMBER 2, 2018 1st Sunday of Advent



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." (Pius IX, Ineffabilis Deus, 1854)

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

Mass will be at 10:00am on Saturday, December 8.



Dates and times for December

Dec 8—Saturday	Immaculate Conception	Mass at 10:00am
Dec 13—Thursday	School Christmas Program	1:30pm and 6:30pm

Christmas Eve Mass times: 4:30pm, 7:00pm and Midnight Mass
(the Men's Choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 11:30pm)

Christmas Day Mass: 10:00am

TREE OF SHARING

We will be supporting the following organizations with our Tree of Sharing this year.

Caritas - Holiday Heat, helping clients with utility assistance throughout the winter months

Our Place Community Ministries is located in the West Central neighborhood of Spokane. They are ready to serve our local community by providing emergency resources such as food, clothing, bus passes, and other assistance to those in need.

CAPA (Childbirth and Parenting Assistance) Creating hope, strengthening families and transforming generations.

Transitions—Their mission is to work to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane.

Items do not need to be wrapped — you may bring them to church or drop off at the Parish Office by

Wednesday, Dec 19th so we may get them to the agencies before Christmas.



ADULT ED— The final session of Bishop Barron's *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence* will be on Tuesday, Dec 4, 6:30 - 8 pm. We invite everyone interested to watch Bishop Barron's complete video presentation; you need not have taken the classes. The video is about 1 hour 15 minutes long; the session will be in the church. Call Bob Pringle, 509-326-6138 with any questions.

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.



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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—As of November 21, we had **\$75,670** pledged towards our parish goal of \$106,341.00. We are at 71% of the of our goal. We need your help to reach our goal if you have not already responded. Please prayerfully consider making a donation. 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)

Dec 4—Protect Life: The goal of this Edge Night is for the youth to come to an understanding of the fifth commandment and that every single human life deserves dignity and respect from natural birth until natural death.

High School: Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room below the Parish office (Shad Galloway 251-1793)
December 4th: Spiritual Hunger, pt 2

CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Food items needed: Canned kidney, pinto or navy beans, canned soups, jam, syrup, cereal.

Necessities: Laundry soap, paper towels, band-aids, deodorant (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 is this 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 everyone!

BAPTISM — We had the privilege of celebrating the baptism of Finn Tayne, son of our 8th grade teacher Amanda Tayne, at Mass last Wednesday. As Fr. Tim said "*the church of God welcomes you with great joy*", we too, welcome Finn into our community with great joy!

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

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.

The final workshop will be held at:

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

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)

Even Diamonds Start as Coal - Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. Visit

www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the February 15-17, 2019 Spokane weekend call (509) 520-4118 or (800) 470-2230 or visit the web site at

www.Retrouvaille.org.

PARISH LIBRARY

Called "the best one-volume history of Christianity ever done", **Paul Johnson's History of Christianity** takes us from the beginning through the Second Vatican Council. Shelved under **Early 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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