

# 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](http://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

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

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**SUNDAY**

8:00am  
9:00am  
10:30am  
1:00pm

**DECEMBER 09**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

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

8:00am

**DECEMBER 10**

Mass

**TUESDAY**

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

**DECEMBER 11**

Mass  
Ladies Bible Study  
JR High Youth  
SR High Youth

**WEDNESDAY**

8:45am  
1:00pm  
4:30pm  
5:30pm  
7:00pm

**DECEMBER 12**

Mass  
Adoration  
Confessions  
Benediction  
RCIA

**THURSDAY**

8:00am  
1:30pm  
6:30pm  
6:30pm

**DECEMBER 13**

Mass  
School Christmas Program  
School Christmas Program  
Prayer Shawl Ministry-Meeting Rm

**FRIDAY**

8:00am  
10:00am

**DECEMBER 14**

Mass  
Assumption Retired Men's Group

**SATURDAY**

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

**DECEMBER 15**

Men's Bible Study  
Confession  
Mass

**SUNDAY**

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

**DECEMBER 16**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Mass + Coffee & donuts  
Kid's Choir (Meeting Rm)  
Mass + Coffee & donuts

12/09 Sunday  
8:00am John Hernandez +  
10:30am John Kiernan, Jr +  
12/10 Monday Andrew Baum  
12/11 Tuesday Jack Winkler +  
12/12 Wednesday Petronilla Hungerford +  
12/13 Thursday Dick & Sharon Fantazier  
12/14 Friday Nathan Hays +  
12/15 Saturday Al & Irene Dalsky +  
12/16 Sunday Maurice & Elaine Whelton +  
Assumption Parish Community

Please note that on Wed, December 12, Adoration will begin at **1:00pm**— the funeral for Harold Wilson will be at 10:00am.

ARM (Assumption Retired Men's group will be meeting this Friday, Dec 14, at 10:00am.

*"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, 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).

December 2, 2018: \$17,301.60 Needy: \$682.00



"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 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent



*The Feast of the Immaculate Conception* is always one that challenges us to reflect more deeply on the mystery of the Incarnation of our Lord. This solemnity acknowledges God's depth of love for all humanity and His desire for the salvation of all. Humanity, from the time that Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden, lives in an imperfect world marred by Original Sin, experiencing death as the natural end of our existence. In preparing the world for a suitable vessel to bear the Son of God, the Blessed Mother was set apart, born without stain of Original Sin and protected from its consequence, death. It is her conception that makes her from the very beginning, the "theotokos," the "bearer of God." This feast is directly linked to our patronal feast of the Assumption, that when the fullness of her life had been completed, Mary was assumed body and soul, into heaven. The life she now shares in its entirety in the presence of God, is what we long for in the fullness of resurrection in the Kingdom of God.



### Dates and times for December

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.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR** It's not too late to join. 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.



**TUESDAY LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will have their last meeting of the year pm December 11. Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas break and meetings will resume on Tue, January 8.

**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 28, we had **\$78,355** pledged towards our parish goal of \$106,341.00. We are at 74% 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](http://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 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 11—Caroling at a senior living facility, 5:30-6:30pm. Return to Assumption for the regular meeting.

Dec 18—Social Night—White Elephant gift exchange Each student can bring a gift worth no more than \$7.77 to put into the pot for giving away.

No meeting over Christmas break until January 15

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

Dec 11—Spiritual Hunger, pt 3

Dec 18—Social Night—White Elephant gift exchange Each student can bring a gift worth no more than \$7.77 to put into the pot for giving away.

No meeting over Christmas break until January 15

#### **CARITAS OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Food items needed:** Canned kidney, pinto or navy beans, canned soups, rice, syrup, jam, chili

**Necessities:** Laundry soap, paper towels, deodorant (women) - we are out of each of these.

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



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** Envelopes should have arrived in your mail—if not, they are available in the foyer of the church. Please take time to read the brochure—as you celebrate the holiday season, help Catholic Charities transform more lives. Every dollar of your donation stays in Eastern Washington. Please make a donation to enrich our community today and in the future.



## ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL

TJ Romano, Principal

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped volunteer to organize, set up and clean up for our successful St. Nick's Festival. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cooking a delicious breakfast, and the special appearance by St. Nicholas and the Grinch - it was a great community celebration!

### SAVE THE DATE!

"The Snowflake Ball"

January 19, 2019

Parish Dinner – Dance



If you enjoyed last years "Sweetheart Dinner – Dance" invite your friends to the "Snowflake Ball"

Not just for couples, singles welcome too!!

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Thurs, Dec 13 at 6:30pm in the Meeting Room. This ministry is going very well, if you know of anyone needing a prayer shawl, please contact the Parish Office. Also, if anyone has extra yarn they would like to donate, it may be brought to the Parish Office as well. (After Christmas please!)



It is better to light a candle...



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### PARISH LIBRARY

**Gerald Sloyan** tracks the legacy of the cross over 2,000 years of Christian experience in *The Crucifixion of Jesus*. Shelled under **Jesus**. 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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