

Assumption Shrine

Churchville, Iowa
September 9, 2018
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• Hall Rent and Information: Lorretta Bell 515-249-3965

• Money Collection: Dennis Johnson 515-981-4598

Mass Times:

Norwalk: Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am **Assumption Shrine**: Second Saturday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Holy Days to be determined. **Indianola:** Saturday 5:30p.m. and Sunday 10:15am **Winterset:** Saturday 5 p.m. and Sunday 10:00am

St. Patrick's: Sunday 8:00 am

Immaculate Conception: Sunday 8:00a.m.

Please remember in your prayers

Darlene LaFratte, Mike Hill, Phyllis Brichacek, Tom Bussanmas, Troy Kunze, Jim Wiedmann, Linda Mack



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THANK YOU

Many thanks to Kathy Bruere for overseeing the purchase of new chairs for the hall. Thanks also go out to all who helped load and unload the chairs and arrange them in the hall. Thanks also to Karen Spick who arranged for the new altar linens and the refurbishing of the altar candlesticks etc. It all looks very nice.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In honor of this we will recite the rosary on Saturday, October 13th at 11a.m. Weather permitting we will say the rosary outside around the statue of Mary. Please plan to join us.

From Fr. Dan

My dear friends on Thursday August 30th we had our first RCIA meeting. It was an informal meeting at Winns restaurant in Norwalk. It was an opportunity to get to know the candidates and for the candidates to get to know the team. I was so inspired and edified by their faith and excitement to enter the Church. They made me look at myself to see how I am doing. All of them look for the day when they will receive the Eucharist at the Easter vigil. THEY ARE HUNGRY FOR THE EUCHARIST!!

In times of real challenge within and without the Church these future Catholics remind us that it is the Holy Spirit that runs the Church and the Church that Christ founded is and will always be the Mystical Body of Christ! "O Sacrament most Holy O Sacrament divine all praise and all Thanksgiving be every moment thine."

Fr. Dan

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Anyone who would like to have Mass said for a special intention is encouraged to do so. You can email Jane ahead of time janecassady4@gmail.com so she can include it in the bulletin, then drop your donation in the collection basket indicating who and when it is for.

GOD'S CHILDREN

Children are the living hope of the future. That is why "a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body" (Genesis 2:24). Facing the future together as a family is becoming harder in our time. How can we approach God's life if we do not experience the difference between childish and childlike? To be childlike is to gain access to holiness. Jesus showed us how to be God's children. Happy are we!

Textt Philip J. Sandstrom, STD 2000, OCP

September 9th 11:00 a.m. Lector: Karen Spick

Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Jeff Spick Ushers: Jim Wiedmann & Joe Bell Servers: Grace & Mary Ann Hart Mass Intention: John M. Cassady

Money Collectors: Dennis Johnson & Jane Cassady

ROSARY – You are invited to join us in praying the Rosary on Saturday's before Mass at 4:40p.m. We also pray the rosary on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Please join us.

October 13th 5:00p.m. Lector: Jane Cassady

Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Dan Cassady

Ushers: Robert & Tom Bell

Servers: Cole, Cael & Conor Cassady

Mass Intention:

Oct. 31,2018 Wednesday FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Lector: Donna Hill

Eucharistic Min: Karen & Jeff Spick Ushers: Joe Bell & Jim Wiedmann Servers: Grace & Mary Ann Hart

Mass Intention: