



**Assumption Shrine**  
 Churchville, Iowa  
 December 24th, 2018  
**Father Dan Kirby**  
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**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 4:30p.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, Linda Mack

Tithe Count: December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> \$870.00

**UPCOMING MASSES**

January 1<sup>st</sup> Feast of Solemnity Of Mary 9 a.m.

January 12<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped decorate the Church for our Christmas feast and to all who dedicate their time and talent to enhance the celebration.

**From Fr. Dan**

The ancient preface of the Christmas mass says this, “For in the mystery of the Word made flesh a new light of your glory has shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that, as we recognize in him God made visible, we may be caught up through him in love of things invisible.” May we allow ourselves to be “caught up” in the love and joy of the baby Jesus of Bethlehem this Christmas. May we allow Jesus to be born anew in our hearts and lives! Let us continue to share the joy and the peace of Jesus, the new born king

On behalf of Fr. Bashir, I want to wish all of you a very holy and blessed Christmas. What a joy and a privilege to celebrate mass for all of you at Assumption Church! I know I can speak for Fr. Bashir that all of you have been “special gifts” to us!! Thank You, thank you and Thank you!

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*Our Assumption Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort and inspiration for our liturgies and festive parish celebration through the musical gifts, generosity and commitment of our members. Our music ministry outreach includes visits to local care centers and area parishioners unable to get out to join us, as well as appropriate seasonal events in our community. If you can carry a tune, want to learn, and have a desire to sing and have fun, join us!*

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Monday 4:30 p.m.**  
**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Lector: Karen Spick  
Eucharistic Min: Cole & Dan Cassady  
Ushers: Joe & Robert Bell  
Servers: Cael & Conor Cassady & Grace Hart  
Mass Intention:

**January 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday 9 a.m.**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Lector: Jane Cassady  
Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Dan Cassady  
Ushers: Robert & Joe Bell  
Servers: Cole, Cael & Conor Cassady  
Mass Intention:

**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

Anyone who would like to have Mass said for a special intention is encouraged to do so. You can email Jane ahead of time [janeassady4@gmail.com](mailto:janeassady4@gmail.com) so she can include it in the bulletin, then drop your donation in the collection basket indicating who and when the Mass is for.

**January 12<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m.**

Lector: Donna Hill  
Eucharistic Min: Jeff & Karen Spick  
Ushers: Jim Wiedmann & Tom Bell  
Servers: Grace & Mary Ann Hart  
Mass Intention: Larry Bailiff Sr. & Stephanie Mason



When you look at a snowman  
It's three snowballs round  
He is reminding you  
That in God, Three in One is found  
The bottom reminds us of  
God the Father  
He's our strong rock and foundation  
Creator of all living things  
People, tribes and nations  
The middle shows us God the Son  
With His arms spread open wide  
Who died on the cross for each of us  
Our sins Jesus' blood did hide  
The head reminds of  
God the Holy Spirit  
Who is our counselor and friend  
He speaks to our hearts and minds  
Transforming us into the  
likeness of Him  
So in the mist of wintertime fun a  
snowman you do see  
It a loving reminder  
of the Blessed Trinity