



**Assumption Shrine**  
 Churchville, Iowa  
 January 12, 2019  
**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 24: \$3,489.00  
 January 1: 275.00

**UPCOMING MASSES**

February 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Mass, Blessing of Throats, Potluck

February 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Saturday

**From Fr. Dan**

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last feast in the Christmas season. In this beautiful event two important teachings are revealed about Jesus and us.

First Jesus' identity is revealed by the voice of the Father, "this is my beloved son on whom I am well pleased." God, Father proclaims with all clarity and joy, "That's my boy you can believe in Him. So we get the all clear sign from God the Father.

Second Jesus begins his public ministry. He does not stay treading water in the river Jordan he gets out and begins his mission.

Likewise when we were baptized we received our identity as sons and daughters of the Lord. God the father proclaimed at our baptism, "that's my daughter, that's my boy on whom I am well pleased!"

We also did not stay in the fount, but began our mission to love and serve the Lord.

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord reminds us like Jesus we received our identity and mission at our Baptism.

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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!*

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

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

**February 5<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. Tuesday**

Lector: Joe Bell  
Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Karen Spick  
Ushers: Robert & Tom Bell  
Servers: Anyone available

**February 9<sup>th</sup> 5 p.m. Saturday**

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

**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 [janecassady4@gmail.com](mailto:janecassady4@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.