



Assumption Shrine
 Churchville, Iowa
 February 9, 2019
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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. Sunday 8 & 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: January 12, 2019 \$468.00

UPCOMING MASSES

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

February 9th 5:00 p.m. Saturday

March 6th 7:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY

March 9th 5:00 p.m. Saturday

Monday's in Lent: 5:30 p.m.

March 11 April 1

March 18 April 8

March 25th

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Serving from 11 a.m. til 2:30 p.m.

Help is needed on Saturday Feb 23rd at 9 a.m. setting up and on Sunday to serve. Everyone is asked to provide pies/desserts and items for the Silent Auction. See attached flyer.

THANKYOU

Thank you to all who helped paint and make improvements to the Church Hall. A special thanks to Karen Spick and Judy Johnson.

From Fr. Dan

I remember when I was in the seminary at Conception the monks would talk about the February blahs that could plague the seminary community. The February blahs convey the probability of the cold and snow of winter. We look around us and we see in the fields the remains of the corn and soybeans of last harvest. We can become melancholy and saddened.

The Christian counters the February blahs by living out their life in the hope of Christ. Yes it is Christ who has the last word in our life and it is Christ's victory that gives us hope. By living in the hope of Christ the Christian has: meaning, direction, strength and joy.

What a great opportunity we have in the month of February to not only defeat the blahs of this month, but to thrive with Christ and live each day as a gift.

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 the Mass is for.

February 5th 6 p.m. Tuesday

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

February 9th 5 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Karen Spick
Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Karen Spick
Ushers: Jim Wiedmann & Joe Bell
Servers: Grace & Mary Ann Hart
Mass Intention: Joseph A. Bell

ASH WEDNESDAY

This is the day we go to church clean and come home dirty. Instead of fasting and doing penance in private, today we proclaim our penance to the world. "Did you get your ashes?" people will ask. It may be better to ask "Did you mean your ashes?" The ashes we receive today, the dies cinerum (day of ashes), are the result of burning blessed palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. Our practice of receiving these ashes probably began in the eighth century. The distribution of ashes was formally instituted by Pope Urban II at the Synod of Benevento in 1091.

Dale J. Sieverding and Bari Colombari 2007 OCP

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

March 6th 7 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY

Lector: Emily Cassady
Eucharistic Min: Dan Cassady & Donna Hill
Ushers: Robert Bell & Jim Wiedmann
Servers: Cole, Cael & Conor Cassady

March 9th 5 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Donna Hill
Eucharistic Min: Jeff & Karen Spick
Ushers: Joe & Robert Bell
Servers: Cole, Cael & Conor Cassady

UPCOMING EVENTS CHURCHVILLE & NORWALK

- Feb 9th St. John's Norwalk
Dinner, Dance & Auction
\$20 per person
6-8 Dinner & auction
8-11 Dance
Proceeds go to support college
Scholarships for local Norwalk seniors**
- Feb 24th Churchville
Italian Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
See attached Flyer**
- March 2nd St. John's Norwalk
Trivia Night 7 p.m.
See flyer on bulletin board**
- March 10th St. John's Norwalk
Chicken Dinner – Save the date**