



Assumption Shrine
 Churchville, Iowa
 March 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: February, 2019 \$520.00

UPCOMING MASSES

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

March 9th 5:00 p.m. Saturday

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

March 11th, March 18th, March 25th

April 1st, April 8th, April 15th

April 13th 5:00 p.m. Saturday

April 16th 6:30 Stations of the Cross

Followed by Confession

April 21st **Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.**

THANKYOU!!

Thank you to all who helped to make the Spaghetti Dinner a success. To all who worked, provided desserts, donated to the Silent Auction, attended the dinner and made monetary donations. Special thanks go to Lorretta and Tom Bell for everything they did. The event raised \$3,626.

From Fr. Dan

This Wednesday we begin the Holy season of Lent. It is a season of renewal and transformation. The Church gives us three spiritual tools to help us experience renewal and transformation. They are prayer, fasting and alms giving.

The church calls us to an intense time of prayer and having great conversations with the Lord during this season. These prayer experiences consist of: Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, spiritual reading and other devotions. Whatever works for you in prayer by all means go to it.

The church calls us to fast during the season of Lent. We fast from what we like and enjoy so that we can be filled up more and more with Christ, who will truly fulfill us! As Christ fasted for forty days in the desert, so we follow his example and fast during Lent.

The church calls us to practice alms giving or to give to the poor. There are so many needy causes that we can help and assist. We never want to forget the downtrodden and the practice of alms giving helps assist their needs.

It is my prayer that you have the best Lent you have ever had. That you grow in faith, hope and love! That prayer, fasting and alms giving can help you be renewed and transformed in Christ.



Choir practice for Easter begins Saturday, March 9th @ 3:15 just before our weekend Mass. Please come 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
Mass Intention: John M. Cassady

April 13th 5 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Emily Cassady
Eucharistic Min: Karen & Jeff Spick
Ushers: Robert Bell & Jim Wiedmann
Servers: Grace & Mary Ann Hart

COVENANT GOD

God and Abraham made a lasting covenant with bodies broken and eaten by God in bright fire. For us today, all of the law and the prophets come to fulfillment in Moses and Elijah. They point to Jesus, who shines as the key to our share in the covenant. By his broken body in the Eucharist we, too, will be transfigured. The divine fire nourishes and changes us into citizens of our homeland in heaven. We eat the eucharistic Christ Jesus, who is our passport to heaven. Do we dare take part?

Philip J. Sandstrom, STD 2000

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 so she can include it in the bulletin, then drop your donation in the collection basket indicating who and when the Mass is for.

UPCOMING EVENTS CHURCHVILLE & NORWALK

March 10th St. John's Norwalk

**Chicken Dinner – 11a.m.-3p.m.
Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5
Children 5 & under free**

Mass at Churchville on Monday's during Lent 5:30 p.m.

Fish Fry at St. John's Norwalk – Friday's during Lent 5:30-7:00 p.m. Adults \$8, Seniors \$5, Children 12 & Under \$3

**Madison Warren Ecumenical Association
Soup Supper Sunday, March 24th 4p.m-6p.m.
At St. Marys Hall Free will donation**

**April 16th 6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross
Followed by Confession at Churchville**