

Assumption Shrine Churchville, Iowa

April 13, 2019 Father Dan Kirby Chaplain: Rev. Bashir Abdelsamad

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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: March, 2019 \$844.36

UPCOMING MASSESS

Monday's in Lent: 5:30 p.m. April 15th April 13th 5:00 p.m. Saturday April 16th 5:30 Stations of the Cross

Followed by Confession

April 21st **EASTER SUNDAY Mass 9:30a.m.** May 12th 10:45 a.m. **SUNDAY (Note Change)**

From Fr. Dan

As we celebrate the glorious season of Easter an important question is presented to each and everyone of us. The question is this, who or what will have the last word in our life?

Will goodness or evil have the last word in our life? Will love or hatred have the last word in our life? Will life or death have the last word in our life? Will Good Friday or Easter Sunday have the last word in our life.

If you think about it this is really the pivotal question of life and what we celebrate on Easter Sunday is the answer to that question "who has the last word of our life."

Because what we believe: life not death, goodness not evil, hope not despair, faith not doubt, love not hatred, reconciliation not discord and Easter Sunday not Good Friday has the last word in our life. We believe that Jesus the Risen Lord has the last word in our life.

Have a Blessed Easter Everybody!!

Donations for Easter Flowers are being accepted. Please get your contribution to Karen Spick and indicate if the donation is being made in honor of someone. Thank You

Doug Volkmer, a parishioner at Assumption Shrine, has taken on the responsibility of delivering Communion to the homebound in the area. If you know of anyone who would like to have Communion delivered to their home please contact Doug at 515-689-4564 or dvolkmer49@gmail.com

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Assumption Shrine will have an Easter Egg Hunt immediately following Mass on Easter Sunday. You can leave your filled Easter Eggs in the house when you come to Mass on April 13th or bring them Easter morning. Thank you.

April 13th 5 p.m. Saturday

Lector: Emily Cassady

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

April 21st 9:30 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY

Lector: Joe Bell

Eucharistic Min: Dan & Cole Cassady Ushers: Robert Bell & Jim Wiedmann

Servers: Cael Cassady, Grace & MaryAnn Hart

May 12th 10:45 a.m. SUNDAY

Lector: Karen Spick

Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Jeff Spick

Ushers: Joe & Robert Bell

Servers: Cole, Cael & Conor Cassady

SIN NO MORE

"Woman, has no one condemned you? Go away, and sin no more!" The Church's sinfulness is brought before her Lord. She stands elected and chosen as God's own wife, but ashamed of her failings. Her Lord tells us to put our sinful past aside, and to seek the "prize which we are called to receive in Christ Jesus." Perfection comes only with the Lord's sure help. Those willing to reveal all to the Lord will know mercy.

Text Philip J. Sandstrom, STD 1998

UPCOMING EVENTS CHURCHVILLE & NORWALK

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

Palm Sunday Concert

April 14th 6 p.m. @ I-35 Middle School gym

Sponsored by Madison Warren Ecumenical Assoc.

Free Will donation — Proceeds to I-35 and MSTM

Students in Need (see attached flyer)

St. John's Easter Egg Hunt April 14th Immediately following Sunday Mass (see attached flyer)

April 16th 5:30 p.m. – At Assumption Shrine Stations of the Cross Followed by Confession

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.