

Assumption Shrine

Churchville, Iowa June 9, 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.

<u>Indianola:</u>Saturday 4:30p.m. Sunday 8 & 10:15am <u>Winterset:</u> 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: May 12, 2019 \$1,047.00

UPCOMING MASSESS

June 9th 9:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday

July 13th 5:00 p.m.

There will be coffee and rolls after Mass on June 9th to honor Ella Cassady who received her First Holy Communion on April 7th and Cael Cassady who was Confirmed on May 3rd.

The Churchville Altar and Rosary Society will have a brief meeting immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9th. Please plan to attend.

From Fr. Kirby:

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. What a great opportunity to reflect on the loving and merciful heart of Jesus. It is hard to beat this beautiful devotion. Throughout this month allow Jesus's Heart to pump his saving blood into your hearts. As you know you will never regret this holy blood transfusion. I have placed some litanies of the Sacred Heart on the Baptismal font for your own devotion at Norwalk. Please take them and pray with them.

I want to thank all of you for all the prayers and support you have given me during this time of loss of my mother. She was good like all of you! I believe that the best retreat, formation experience and spiritual direction I have ever had during my priesthood was the holy time I had taking care of my mother. I learned so much from her! Eternal rest grant unto her o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Please see the flyer attached to the bulletin. There will be a celebration for the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Dan Kirby's ordination to the Priesthood. It will be June 23rd at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Norwalk.

June 9th 9:30 a.m. Pentecost Sunday

Lector: Doug Volkmer

Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill & Karen Spick

Ushers: Joe & Robert Bell Servers: Grace & Mary Ann Hart Mass Intention: John & Agnes Cassady

July 13th 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Donna Hill

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

THANK YOU

The Madison Warren Ecumenical Association (MWEA) expresses our appreciation to our communities for their support of the various events which we have sponsored over the past year.

These events included the Thanksgiving Harvest Service, the Soup Supper, the Palm Sunday Music Program and the Baccalaureate Celebration. From April 2018-April 2019, your generosity has enabled us to donate over \$7,600 in the following ways: \$2,500.50 each to the Interstate-35 School and the Martensdale/St. Marys School; \$481 to Jesus' Right Hand in New Virginia; \$231 to the Multi-Purpose Center in Winterset; \$100 to New Virginia Christian Church for the I-35 Neighborhood Vacation Bible School classes; \$50 each to Medora United Methodist Church and St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Vacation Bible School classes; \$250 to the Interstate-35 Food Pantry; and \$1,500 to 99Ways. 99Ways is based in Johnston, IA, and is devoted to reaching out to children and adults across Iowa to share the truth of God's love for each person. The elementary youth program, Hiz Kidz, run by 99 Ways, meets weekly during the school year at Interstate-35. The monetary donations to the I-35 and Martensdale/St. Marys Schools are utilized at the schools' discretion to aid students who need help with expenses such as school lunch tickets, winter coats, hats and gloves, gym shoes and graduation caps and gowns.

MWEA is a nonprofit organization consisting of churches located in the Madison and Warren Counties in or near the Interstate-35 and Martensdale/St. Marys School Districts. In addition to their donations to the two schools and other entities named above, MWEA has some ability to assist transient travelers in need of gasoline or food money. For further information about MWEA, or if you would like to become involved, please contact Jane Cassady 515-720-8735. Your support and participation in the MWEA-sponsored events may be an opportunity for you to do God's work by helping other people in our local communities.

UPCOMING EVENTS CHURCHVILLE & NORWALK

June 9th Altar & Rosary Society meeting following Mass

June 23rd - 11 a.m.

 25^{th} Anniversary of Fr. Dan Kirby's Ordination to the Priesthood

Mass at 11 a.m. at St. John the Apostle Norwalk Luncheon following Mass in the social hall.

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.

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