



Assumption Shrine
 Churchville, Iowa
 October 6, 2019
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Mass Times:

- Norwalk:** Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 9 am
- Assumption Shrine:** First Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.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: September 1, 2019 \$682.00

UPCOMING MASSESS

- October 6th 10:30 a.m.
- October 8th 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
- October 15th NO MASS AT CHURCHVILLE
- October 22nd 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
- October 29th 5:30 p.m. Tuesday
- October 31st 5:30 p.m. Feast of All Saints
- November 3rd 10:30 a.m.

From Fr. Kirby:

The month of October is a spiritual trifacta for our faith community. First we are reminded that the month of October is dedicated to our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary the beautiful and powerful prayer where Mary intercedes on our behalf and we are brought closer to her son, our Savior. Allow this month to be a special time to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother.

A second important theme of this month is our belief in the Dignity of the Human Person. From the womb to the tomb and in between the Church with great love and clarity proclaims that all life is sacred. All life needs to be defended and valued. Let us not only pray to defend life, but let us actively and courageously work towards a society that values every human person.

A third an important theme of this month is growing in our Catholic faith. We have the parish mission beginning Sunday Evening October 13th through the 16th. The mission is entitled "Encountering Christ" and will be lead by Fr. Blaise Chaka. What a great opportunity to be strengthened in the beauty of our faith! We will also have the opportunity to be a part of the Alpha program that will begin October 22. The Alpha program consists of three parts: a meal, teaching and sharing. This eleven week program cultivates and nurtures our relationship with Christ and helps us to reflect him to others.

Yes the month of October is a spiritual trifacta in our community of faith!

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to the Altar and Rosary Society for installing new lights in the hall.

Thank you to Jim Wiedmann and Bob Cassady for removing the stumps in front of the church.

Beginning in October Fr. Kirby will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. Watch the calendar.

Parish Website

Please visit the parish website and provide suggestions/ideas to mcassady3421@yahoo.com

PARISH MISSION

See the attached flyer about the Parish Mission at St. John's in Norwalk, COME ENCOUNTER JESUS. It will be October 13-16 at 7pm in Norwalk.

ALPHA

Watch for the upcoming registration for Alpha (an 11 week program where we eat, learn and share with each other, and get closer to Christ in the process) in the next couple of weeks. It's 1.5 hours once a week that will be held at St. John the Apostle in Norwalk. See attach flyer.

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church to help with cleaning of the hall. Our plan is to have at least two people sign up for each month and just once during your month lightly clean the hall. Then when an event comes up it will not be such a big task to prepare the hall. I know there are some who will be unable to help with this and in that case we ask that you pay the \$25 Altar & Rosary Society dues which we have currently not been collecting. Thank you

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Lector: Jane Cassady
Eucharistic Min: Doug Volkmer & Dan Cassady
Ushers: Robert & Tom Bell
Servers: Cole, Cael & Conor Cassady

October 31st 5:30 p.m.

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

November 3rd 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Emily Cassady
Eucharistic Min: Cole & Dan Cassady
Ushers: Joe Bell & Jim Wiedmann
Servers: Cael & Conor Cassady

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ROSARY – You are invited to join us in praying the Rosary on Sunday's before Mass at 10:10 a .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