



**Assumption Shrine**  
 Churchville, Iowa  
 May 3, 2020  
**Father Dan Kirby**  
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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:**

Mike Hill, Phyllis Brichacek, Tom Bussanmas, Troy Kunze, Mary Echterling, Linda Mack, Barb Olsufka

Tithe Count: April \$750.00

**UPCOMING MASSESS** (All Masses and Rosaries online at St. John the Apostle Facebook or You Tube)

9:00 a.m. Sunday  
 9:00 a.m. Weekdays (Tuesday's 8:15 a.m.)

ROSARY evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**ATTACHED:** Attached is a letter from the 4 Bishops in Iowa regarding Gov. Reynolds relaxing of religious restrictions. Please read it.

TO THE END OF TIME (Ascension Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>)  
 This day the Church celebrates the great mystery and paradox- the Lord Jesus, our Messiah, leaves us in order to be closer to us. We are to be weaknesses to his life and works; this is the basis of our tradition. He will be with us always; yes, to the end of time. Today marks the beginning of the Church's outreach in continuing the work of Christ to the ends of the earth and to the end of time. May we recognize the hope his call holds, the rich glories given to us, and his power exercised for us-his family.

Fr. Kirby will be leading a tour to Italy including Assisi, Siena, Orvieto and Rome from October 20<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. There is a brochure on the bulletin board in the back of Church with additional information. Please take some time to look over the itinerary.

Fr. Kirby has posted information on the bulletin board regarding our current seminarians for the Diocese of Des Moines. Let us all pray for these young men as they pursue their vocation to the priesthood.

**Altar & Rosary is asking for \$25.00 cleaning dues from each parish family for 2020. These dues help pay for the church's altar supplies, such as candles, as well as cleaning supplies for the church, rectory, and hall. We have not asked for dues payment the past few years, but 2019 has blessed us with the completion of several projects, including much needed new lighting installation at the hall, as well as refurbishing of some altar pieces, new linens, and new Christmas trees and lights. Please make checks payable to Churchville Altar and Rosary Society. Thank you!**

Altar and Rosary Society  
 Judy Johnson, President  
 Jane Cassady, Vice-President  
 Karen Spick, Secretary/Treasurer

Parish Website

Please visit the parish website and provide suggestions/ideas to [mcassady3421@yahoo.com](mailto:mcassady3421@yahoo.com)  
[www.assumptionshrine.org](http://www.assumptionshrine.org)

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](mailto: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](mailto:dvolkmer49@gmail.com)