



**Assumption Shrine**  
 Churchville, Iowa  
 June 7, 2020  
**Father Dan Kirby**  
 Website [www.assumptionshrine.org](http://www.assumptionshrine.org)

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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

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**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!!!**



**Grace Hart – University of Iowa-Pharmacy**  
**Cole Cassady - South Dakota State University- Dept. of Natural Resources(DNR)**

**From Fr. Kirby**

As we begin the month of June the Church invites us to reflect on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This reflection calls us to focus on the love from the heart of Christ and our desire to love Christ in return. Through this devotion of the Sacred Heart we grow in our appreciation of Jesus' constant mercy and forgiveness. We are healed by our Lord's tender compassion that never stops flowing. This constant flow of the love from the Sacred Heart calls us to share this love with others. By our words and actions, we are called to transfuse this love of Christ to every human person.

As we face troubling times in our country and deal with the evil of racism and the attack on the dignity of the human person on all levels of life, Devotion to the Sacred Heart can be our pathway towards healing and moving forward as a nation together. Our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus calls us to live out the two greatest commandments: Love of God and love of neighbor. They call us to condemn all forms of racism, but also to continue to defend all human life as created in the image and likeness of God.

Let us be extensions of the Sacred Heart by loving God and our neighbor. Let us be a part of the healing of our nation in what we say and how we act!

Very soon daily masses will begin in Warren County. Please allow me sometime to first get the masses going at St. John's and then eventually we will return to our Tuesday evening masses at Assumption. We will have to follow all the procedures and guidelines that the diocese has issued. We will get those procedures and guidelines out to you before we begin our first mass. We look forward to the return of public masses, but we want everyone to be safe and worship in a safe environment.

Just to remind everyone that Phase 1 is daily masses only. Phase 2 is weekend masses and Phase 3 is only Church sponsored events outside of masses with fifty people or fewer. As of right now we have not started Phase 1. We will be in contact with all of you as things progress.

## Madison Warren Ecumenical Association

As I mentioned in my email with this bulletin. I will be attaching an Annual Treasurer's Report for the Madison Warren Ecumenical Association (MWEA) and a flyer explaining who we are and our needs this year. Thank you

A new schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers will be coming out soon. Watch you mail and email

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 home-bound 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)