



Assumption Shrine
 Churchville, Iowa
 July 5, 2020
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Mass Times:

Norwalk: Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 7am & 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: 6p.m. Saturday, Sunday 8:00a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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UPCOMING MASSESS

July 5th 10:30 a.m.
 August 2nd 10:30 a.m.
 August 15th 5:30 p.m. Feast of the Assumption
 (Mass on St. John the Apostle YouTube & Facebook at 9 a.m. on Sunday's)

From Fr. Kirby

What a grace to once again gather around the altar of the Lord for Holy Mass. As we regather to worship the Lord, we want to provide a safe environment for everyone. I want to thank all of you for cooperating with the Bishop's guidelines. These guidelines help us to have a safe place to worship. I am sure we will continue to learn together, but also to grow with one another in the months ahead! Welcome Back!

I also want to wish all of you a very happy Independence weekend. We have true independence when we have dependence on God. May God continue to bless our country with his grace!

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Church Father's say the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

The great spiritual writer, Fr. Pius Parsch said this about our dedication and devotion to the Precious Blood. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Lord Jesus may we always have a profound devotion to your Precious Blood that continues to give us life and Salvation. May we always long for your Blood to circulate within our veins and within in our hearts.

Fr. Kirby

Thank you.

We are very fortunate to have parishioners who step up to the plate to keep Assumption Shrine running all throughout the year. There are the procedures, such as open/closing of the church, setting up for liturgical celebrations, providing music for our celebrations, taking care of altar linens and supplies, cleaning of the church, mowing the lawn, overseeing the hall, taking care of finances and deposits of money. These jobs many of you do routinely and we thank you. This month we want to in particular thank Mel Pins for completion of upgrades to the garage and to all those who were part of removing the two large trees north of the church. Thank you very much.

Madison Warren Ecumenical Association

Last month information was provided regarding the Madison Warren Ecumenical Association. Their financial report and the flyer asking for donations is on the bulletin board in the back of church.

Fr. Kirby will be leading a tour to Italy including Assisi, Siena, Orvieto and Rome from October 20th -29th, 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.

Parish Website

Please visit the parish website and provide suggestions/ideas to mcassady3421@yahoo.com
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 janeassady4@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

July 5th 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Donna Hill

Usher: Joe Bell

August 2nd 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Emily Cassady

Usher: Jim Wiedmann

August 14th 5:30 p.m. Feast of the Assumption

Lector: Jane Cassady

Usher: Tom Bell

September 6th 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Karen Spick

Usher: Robert Bell