



Assumption Shrine
 Churchville, Iowa
 August 2, 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, Troy Kunze, Mary Echterling, Linda Mack, Barb Olsufka, Charles Tiano

Tithe Count: June \$750.00
 July \$1,285.00

UPCOMING MASSESS

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)
 September 6th 10:30 a.m.

ROSARY – You are invited to join us in praying the Rosary 20 minutes before Mass begins. Please join us.

From Fr. Kirby

The month of August is a special month for our faith community for it is during this month(August 15th) that we celebrate our special feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Marian Holy day reminds us of the importance of our devotion to Mary that leads us toward her Son, our Savior. It reminds us that where Mary has gone we hope to follow!!

We believe in Mary's assumption due to her holiness of life. It is only fitting that Mary, who was free from sin would have glorious ending of her earthly life and in total solidarity with our triune God in heaven. This is why traditionally when Catholics contemplate Mary's assumption they pray for a holy and happy death.

Throughout this month, but every month allow our Blessed Mother to continue to guide us toward her Son, our Savior. Let us be inspired by Mary to prepare to encounter Christ not just at the end of our earthly life, but every moment of our life. Mary Assumed body and soul into heaven pray for us!!

We will celebrate the feast of the Assumption on Friday August 14th at 5:30PM

Holy Hour for Seminarians

Deacon Reed Flood and Fr. Kirby will be hosting Bishop William Joensen and the seminarians from our diocese for a Holy Hour on August 4th from 5p.m. til 6 p.m. at Assumption Shrine. Parishioners are welcome to attend subject to available space. Please allow our guests to occupy pews in the front of church. We can fill in the back while still following social distancing guidelines.

Assumption Shrine Communications:

There is a sign up sheet in the back of church to change or update your preference for receiving correspondence. If you are not receiving emails or would rather receive a printed bulletin in the mail or if you think your email information is outdated please enter your name and the new information on the sheet and I will make sure it gets changed.

Thanks, Jane

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.

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

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Lector: Emily Cassady
Usher: Dan Cassady

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