



**ASSUMPTION SHRINE**  
 Churchville, Iowa  
 October 4, 2020  
**Father Dan Kirby**  
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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:** 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: August 2<sup>nd</sup> \$625.00  
 August 14<sup>th</sup> \$525.00

**UPCOMING MASSESS**

(Mass on St. John the Apostle YouTube & Facebook at 9 a.m. on Sunday's )  
 October 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.  
 November 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 a.m. **Feast of All Saints**

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

**From Fr. Kirby**

Can you believe it another new month has started? The harvest is in full swing, school is moving along and before we know it the holidays are right around the corner. The month of October can be a beautiful time to witness the changing of the leaves and the freshness of the fall air that can exhilarate us. This month can also be rainy, blustery and yes that white stuff can start appearing.

A beautiful constant reality that the Church has given to us during this month, is a month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Maybe the wisdom of the Church realizes that in this uncertain month of weather the faithful could sure use something that they could count on. This constancy is a Heavenly Mother's love through her prayer the Rosary. The Rosary has brought joy, solace and peace to so many faithful over the years. This Marian prayer unites us to Christ through our Heavenly Mother's love! We would do well in following the lead of our brothers and sisters, who have gone before us!

I would like to invite you to pray the rosary every day during this month as a family or by your-self. A great calming constancy is the Rosary. You will never regret it! Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

St. Patrick's Annual Auction to help those in need during the holiday season has gone Virtual!!! Last year we gave food to families at Thanksgiving and Christmas and gave presents to 26 children! The auction will be on the FACEBOOK Event page for Irish Settlement-St.Patricks . Dates October 27th through November 1st. Pick-up will be at the Church House Thursday November 5th from 5 to 7 p.m, Friday November 6th from 5 to 7 p.m or Saturday November 7th from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. Please consider participating as I think need will be great this holiday season. Thank you.

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.

**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

October 4<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.1

Lector: Joe Bell

Usher: Tom Bell

November 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30 a.m. Feast of All Saints

Lector: Emily Cassady

Usher: Dan Cassady

Just a FYI. St. Marys is no longer having the Saturday evening Mass at 6 p.m.

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)