



ASSUMPTION SHRINE
 Churchville, Iowa
 November 1, 2020
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Mass Times:

Norwalk: Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 7:30am & 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, Troy Kunze, Mary Echterling, Linda Mack, Barb Olsufka, Charles Tiano

Tithe Count: September 6th \$410.00
 October 4th \$785.00

UPCOMING MASSESS

(Mass on St. John the Apostle YouTube & Facebook at 9 a.m. on Sunday's)

November 1st 10:30 a.m. **Feast of All Saints**

November 25th 5:30 p.m. **Thanksgiving**

December 6th 10:30 a.m.

December 7th: 5:30 p.m. **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

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

From Fr. Kirby

This Sunday (November 1st) the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This feast reminds us of both our biological family members who have gone before us and also our canonized siblings, who the Church has publicly recognized for their sanctity. These holy ones continue to pray for us, encourage us and teach us by their life. They continue to tell us through the Communion of the Saints, "It's all worth it!"

Throughout the month of November, we pray for all those who have died and gone before us. We invite you to write down their names in our Book of Remembrance, which will be located near the front. We will remember and pray for them throughout the month. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them."

This Sunday, on November 1st we will have a special recognition of all those parishioners who have gone before us this past year. Family members have been asked to carry a candle down the main aisle and place the candle in memory of their family member in the sanctuary. Throughout this month let us remember to pray for all our loved ones who have gone before us. Let us continue to ask them to intercede on our behalf.

I will be offering two Thanksgiving masses, November 25th at 5:30PM at Assumption and on November 26th at 9:00AM at St. John's.

I am also very happy to let you know that Msgr. Steve Orr will be offering a Christmas eve mass (December 24th) at 4:30PM and I will be offering a second Christmas mass at Assumption due to the Covid 19 situation that we find ourselves in. I do ask that you to let Jane know what mass time is more attractive for you for a second Christmas mass. Not everyone will be able to be in attendance at the 4:30PM, so some of us will need to take one for the team.

Just to let you know the upcoming Christmas mass schedule between St. John's and Assumption will be as follows:

- December 24th
- 4:00PM St. John's
- 4:30PM Assumption
- 6:00PM St. John's
- December 25th
- 9:00AM St. John's

*Second Christmas Mass at Assumption TBD

MADISON WARREN ECUMENICAL ASSOCIATION

The Madison Warren Ecumenical Association traditionally hosts a Harvest Service the week of Thanksgiving. Due to the Covid-19 situation this year they will not be having that service. As a replacement we are asking that non-perishable food items be brought to Mass on November 1st. There will be boxes in the back of church to put your items in. If you would prefer to give a cash donation that is also acceptable. Please mark MWEA on an envelope and make any checks out to MWEA. These checks can be given to Jane Cassady at the November 1st Mass. The items collected and the cash will be divided between the Martensdale St. Marys Food Pantry, the Interstate-35 Food Pantry and Jesus Right Hand in New Virginia. The need this year is far greater than in the past so please be generous.

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.

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 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

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Lector: Emily Cassady

Usher: Dan Cassady

November 25th 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving

Lector: Doug Volkmer

Usher: Tom Bell

December 6th 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Donna Hill

Usher: Doug Volkmer

December 7th 5:30 p.m. Feast of Immaculate Conception

Lector: Joe Bell

Usher: Tom Bell

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