



**ASSUMPTION SHRINE**  
 Churchville, Iowa  
 January 3, 2021  
**Father Dan Kirby**  
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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, John Murano (Lisa Trom's dad), Brooks Trom

Tithe Count: December 24th \$2,130.00

**Upcoming Masses:**

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

- January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. Mary, the Mother of God
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 a.m.
- February 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. with Blessing of Throats
- February 17<sup>th</sup> Noon **Ash Wednesday**

**ROSARY**



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

**From Fr. Kirby**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of The Epiphany, the arrival of the *Three Kings* to the stable. They followed a star that leads them to Jesus. As we begin a new year of grace, we want to continue to follow a star that leads us to Christ. We want to give our gifts of time, talent and treasure to Jesus. We want to prostrate ourselves to "*the Newborn King*" just like the Magi did!

The Epiphany is a special feast for us! We want to continue to have *epiphanies of the Lord* in our life, so that not only are we edified by the love of the Lord, but that we can share the Lord's love with others. May the three kings, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar, inspire us to continue to seek Jesus. After all, "*Wise Men and Women still seek Him.*"

**Altar & Rosary is asking for \$25.00 cleaning dues from each parish family for 2021.** These dues help pay for the church's altar supplies, such as candles, as well as cleaning supplies for the church, rectory, and hall. Please make checks payable to Churchville Altar and Rosary and drop it in the Offertory basket at church.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas services. Thank you for making sure the church was ready and warm, those who decorated both inside and outside, the beautiful music, the liturgical ministers and for Fr. Kirby and Msgr. Orr for offering the Masses for us. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful place to worship.

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.

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 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](mailto:dvolkmer49@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING MASSES:

January 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. Mary, the Mother of God  
Lector: Jane Cassady  
Ushers: Tom Bell & Joe Bell  
Eucharistic Min: Judy Johnson

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 a.m.  
Lector: Emily Cassady  
Ushers: Dan Cassady & Doug Volkmer  
Eucharistic Min: Cael Cassady  
Mass Intention: Robert Bell

February 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30  
Lector: Cael Cassady  
Ushers: Joe Bell & Tom Bell  
Eucharistic Min: Donna Hill

February 17<sup>th</sup> Noon **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Lector: Donna Hill  
Ushers: Joe Bell & Tom Bell  
Eucharistic Min: Judy Johnson  
Mass Intention: John M. Cassady