



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

DECEMBER 6, 2020 • *Second Sunday of Advent*

Parish Staff

Administrator, Fr. Greg Spitz
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Holy Assumption Parish Office*

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Principal, Jen Vega.....(414) 476-0751

Parish Membership

Each family or single adult 18 years or older is invited and expected to be registered in our parish family.

Parish Library

The Parish Library is located in the School Building. To visit the Library please call the Parish Office at 414-774-3010

Masses

Weekend Saturday 4:00 pm
..... Sunday 10:30 am
Weekday (Temporarily Main Church)..
..... Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am
..... 1st Saturday (Sept. - May) 8:00 am
Holy Day 6:00 pm (Anticipated),
..... 9:00 am (Day of)

Confessions

In Church
Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm

Perpetual Help Devotions

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED
Tuesday following 8:00am Mass at Holy Assumption's Holy Family Chapel

Baptism

Parental instruction required. Please contact the parish office.

Marriage

Please arrange for a date and instructions at least 6 months in advance at the parish office. Parish registration is required.

Anointing of the Sick

Holy Assumption Schedule
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Heritage Senior Living
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

The Landmark of West Allis
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Christian Formation

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
.....**Contact the Parish Office**

Committee Contact

Mary Schum.....771-9256

Food Pantry

Holy Assumption (south parking lot)
TEMPORARY HOURS
Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm
Every Friday 12-1:30pm



Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.

Mass Intentions



Week of December 6, 2020

- Saturday 5 Vigil**
4:00 p.m. + Donald, Larry, Jason, Sue, & Patty Gray
- Sunday 6 Second Sunday of Advent**
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Community
- Monday 7 Vigil**
6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9:00 a.m. The Rae Family
- Wednesday 9 Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. + Maureen Horning
- Thursday 10 Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. + Alan & Janice McAdams & + Julie Wied
- Friday 11 Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe**
9:00 a.m.
- Vigil**
4:00 p.m. + Yvonne Savoie
- Sunday 13 Third Sunday of Advent**
10:30 a.m. The Intentions of the Parish Community

*The Sanctuary Light will burn
this week in Loving Memory of:*

+ Jerry Gritzmacher



This Week's

Readings

Week of December 6, 2020

- Sunday 6** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8
- Monday 7** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday 8** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday 9** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday 10** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
- Friday 11** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday 12** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Next Sunday 13** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Second Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?

Next Week's Greeters

December 12 & 13, 2020

- 4:00 PM** Barb Hart
- 10:30 AM** John & Yvonne Gardner

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

- Dec. 7 6:00pm - Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass/ Church
- Dec. 8 9:00am - Immaculate Conception Mass/ Church
- Dec. 9 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
- Dec. 10 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
- Dec. 11 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
- Dec. 12 9:00am - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass / Church
3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Dec. 13 10:30am - Mass / Church



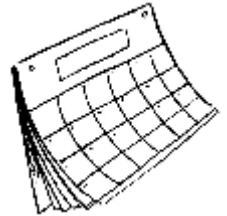
REMEMBER
in your prayers

Charlene Balogh,
Tom Beale,
Kate Borchardt,
Carol Boyle,
Vicki Brilla,

Catherine Canh, Erik Carlson, Erika Carrigan, Richard Centner Jr, Jacob Cowan, Martha Duhai, Harold & Veronica Garvey, Jill Goehrig, Corky Grapatin, Frannie Handlos, Ennat Hanh, Bob Hosking, Maria Huong, Betty Imp, Jean Jablonowski, Gerald Krickeberg, John Kronenburg, Thomas Kronenburg, Bui Thi Lan, Karen Malki, Martha, Paul Murphy, Helen Nisenbaum, Lois O'Boyle, Jeanette Piechowski, Sharon Pyzyk, Elizabeth Rae, Greg Reed, Jim Rekowski, Darlene Roginski, Brian & Cathy Rosenbaum, Laverne Sanders, Jeri Schilling, Suzanne Schubring, David Schultz, B.J. Stephens, Bob Suwyn, Andrew Tran, Diana Tran, Willy Tran, Terry Verhaalen, Marlene Wagner, Darlene Warzon, Betty Weitzer, Lois Young, Rosemary Ziemann, Matha, Enane

2021 New Year Calendar Raffle

A calendar raffle will run from January 1st to January 31st. Each ticket costs \$20 with 31 chances to win. All entries must be paid for and in the parish office by December 31, 2020. Every day by 3 o'clock, one ticket will be drawn. The winner will be notified by phone, and the ticket will be returned to the hopper for another chance to win. The more tickets you purchase the greater your chances to win. Prizes range from \$50 to \$400. Fill out the ticket at the bottom of the calendar, cut it off, and return it with the money in an envelope in Sunday's collection basket. Weekly prize money checks will be mailed out on Monday of the following week. Calendars and envelopes are available at the table in the back of church. Tickets make wonderful gifts for friends and family. Soooooo..... BUY and SELL as many as you can. GOOD LUCK.



Rest in Peace

May They Live With God: Please remember in your prayers the soul of Jerry Gritzmacher who recently passed away.

Weekly Financial Summary:

Weekly need: \$5,800.00
Collection: \$2,712.19
Excess (Deficit) (\$3,087.81)

Note that the "Collection" amount is the sum of the Offertory, Weekly envelopes & Candles from the weekly collection.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed:
December 24th & 25th
December 31st & January 1st

Hymnals

If you wish to have a hymnal to keep, pick one up at all church entrances along with an envelope. Return the envelope with your contribution in the regular collection basket. Write your name on your hymnal. If you are unable to make a contribution for a hymnal, but would still like one, please take one and put your name on it. Everyone may keep their hymnals at home and bring them to Mass weekly.

MQSCA News

Advent will be celebrated a bit differently this year. Because we are in 'remote learning' mode, we will miss the opportunity to prepare and celebrate with the students; however, we will continue to teach them about the joys of Advent and the message of hope as we prepare for the birth of Christ. Our transition to remote learning has been relatively smooth. We miss having children in the building, but have been quite pleased with the attendance in virtual lessons. We have had a few typical issues with technology, but for the most part, students are present and engaged in their classes. We will do our best to keep them engaged and moving forward in these 5-1/2 weeks of remote learning. Thank you for your continued prayers for our school community during this time of remote learning and advent. In peace, Jen Vega



Christmas Eve - 4:00pm (Family) & 6:00pm
Christmas Day - 10:30am
New Year's Eve - 4:00pm
New Year's Day - 10:30am
All masses will take place in the Church.

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 7th Vigil - 6:00pm
Tuesday, December 8th Day of - 9:00am



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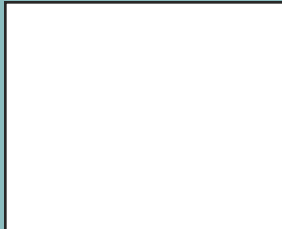


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