



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

DECEMBER 13, 2020 • *Third Sunday of Advent*

Parish Staff

Administrator, Fr. Greg Spitz
Assisting Priest, Fr. David Zampino
Director of Liturgy/Music, Marianne Lara

Holy Assumption Parish Office*

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Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (Cluster School)

1227 S. 116th St. • West Allis, WI 53214
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

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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

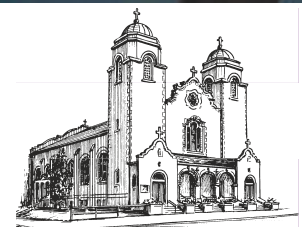
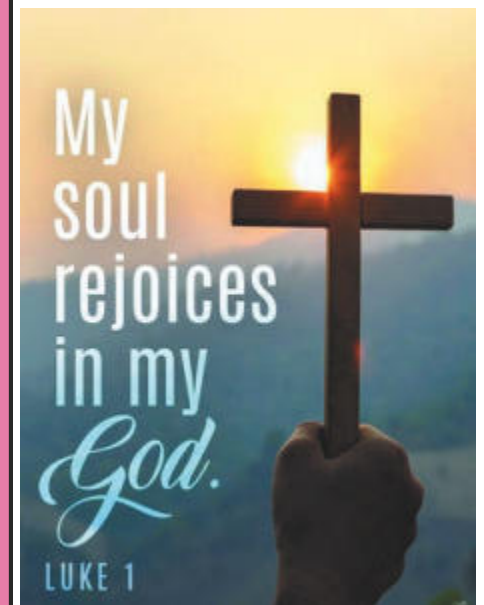
Food Pantry

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 13, 2020

- Saturday 12 Vigil**
4:00 p.m. + Yvonne Savoie
- Sunday 13 Third Sunday of Advent**
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Community
- Tuesday 15 Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. + Scott Grapatin
- Wednesday 16 Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Jeri Schilling Family
- Thursday 17 Late Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. The Rae Family
- Friday 18 Late Advent Weekday**
8:00 a.m. + Charles & Helen Tyler
- Saturday 19 Vigil**
4:00 p.m. + Decranie Pyzyk
- Sunday 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent**
10:30 a.m. The Intentions of the Parish Community

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

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This Week's Readings

Week of December 13, 2020

- 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
- Monday 14** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday 15** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday 16** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday 17** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
- Friday 18** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday 19** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
- Next Sunday 20** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**GOD IS
THE JOY OF
MY SOUL**

Third Sunday of Advent

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

Next Week's Greeters

December 19 & 20, 2020

4:00 PM Barb Hart

10:30 AM John & Yvonne Gardner

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

- Dec. 15 8:00am - Daily Mass/ Church
- Dec. 16 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
- Dec. 17 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
- Dec. 18 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
- Dec. 19 3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Dec. 20 10:30am - Mass / Church



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Charlene Ballogh,
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 Grapatn, 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

Weekly Financial Summary:

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| Weekly need: | \$5,800.00 |
| Collection: | <u>\$5,263.15</u> |
| Excess (Deficit) | (\$536.85) |

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

HOLIDAY
Mass Schedule

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.



Food Pantry

We would like to start off by thanking all of our parishioners for their continued support. It is now that time of season when the weather becomes colder. During the winter we go through an extremely high number of canned soup. We



will be collecting canned soup, ramen noodles, canned fruit (Pineapple, mandarin oranges), Peanut Butter and hot chocolate for the next 2 months.



If you are able to donate please place items in the barrels located in the back of church. If you are unable to purchase the items to donate we ask that you think about a monetary donation.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

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

Remote learning at MQSCA continues to go well. I'm incredibly impressed at the continued level of engagement of our students and the commitment our families have to assisting their children. There are a few exciting things happening at school, even without having students in the building. Cheryl Flood, the office manager organizes the Christmas gift program each year. This year we are supporting 30 kids with Christmas gifts and hope to make their Christmas morning a bit more festive. We are also happy that we are continuing to offer meals to our families while they are learning from home. Meals are available for pick up twice per week for families that signed up. Lastly, the final Chromebooks have arrived and are now in the hands of our K4 students. It was worth the wait, as they now have the touch screens that they need to navigate online. We are proud to say that ALL of our students now have the necessary technology They can now connect with their teacher and classmates remotely.

I want to end with a quick note to the gentleman who met weekly for cards at our old school site. I miss our weekly chats and miss having you in the building. I hope you and your families are healthy and safe and I look forward to connecting with you as soon as it is safe to do so. I'm still holding you to the offer to teach me how to play!
In peace, Jen Vega



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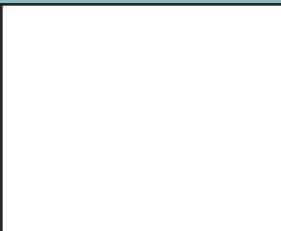


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