



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

DECEMBER 20, 2020 • *Fourth 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

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Christian Formation

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

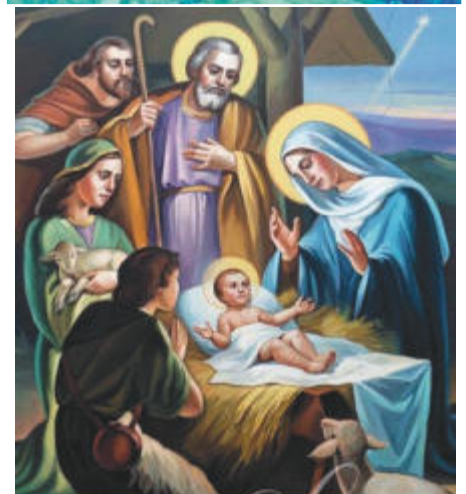
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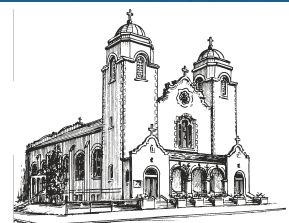
Food Pantry

Holy Assumption (south parking lot)
TEMPORARY HOURS

Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm
Every Friday 12-1:30pm



The Nativity of the Lord



Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.

Mass Intentions



Week of December 20, 2020

Saturday 19	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	+ Decranie Pyzyk
Sunday 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Tuesday 22	Late Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m.	+ Paul Pyka
Wednesday 23	Late Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 24	The Nativity of the Lord Vigil
4:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
Friday 25	The Nativity of the Lord
10:30 a.m.	
Saturday 26	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	The Intentions of the Parish Community
Sunday 27	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
10:30 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Ziemann Family

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

+ *Scott Grapatin*



This Week's

Readings

Week of December 20, 2020

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
Monday 21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday 22	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday 23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday 24	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Friday 25	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday 26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday 27	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Fourth Sunday of Advent

In Blaise Pascal's work, *Pensees*, he says: "What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? This he tries in vain to fill with everything around him, seeking in things that are not there the help he cannot find in those that are, though none can help, since this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself."

We have a difficult time accepting that fulfillment and happiness are not achieved by our own merits but through a relationship with God. We are hardwired for this relationship and it is in our DNA. The simple fact is that we come from God and are designed to return to God. If our beginning and our end define who we are, why would we not want to seek the One who can truly satisfy? The world does not realize that it is waiting. It is waiting for the birth of God in time, within one's soul and in eternity. We get so confused by seeking other momentary satisfactions that we misinterpret the hunger within. We crave God.

The union of God and humanity, revealed in Jesus Christ, is precisely what sets us on a straight path, orders our relationships, establishes proper focus and goals and tells us whose kingdom we really are meant to serve. We are so lost. God is with us. The prophet Nathan told this to King David, the angel said this to Mary and the birth of Christ brings this Good News to us. We do not need to be busily looking for more things but must learn to find contentment and blessing in the One Presence. This is the beautiful simple message of Advent!

If you are feeling unsettled, anxious, angry, disgruntled, disconnected, unhappy, worried, fearful, off center, becoming overly self-indulgent, unable to spend time alone and without distraction, then there's a good chance you are lost. Now is the time to allow God to find you! Ponder the holy simplicity of Mary's call to be the Mother of God. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." When we are helpless and at home with our emptiness, God will fill us. Our Savior has come.

Next Week's Greeters

December 26 & 27, 2020

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

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

- Dec. 21 6:30pm - Human Concerns / Kegel Room
- Dec. 22 8:00am - Daily Mass/ Church
7:00pm - Stewardship / Kegel Room
- Dec. 23 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
- Dec. 24 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass (Family) / Church
6:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass / Church
- Dec. 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
10:30am - Christmas Day Mass / Church
- Dec. 26 3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Dec. 27 10:30am - Mass / 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.



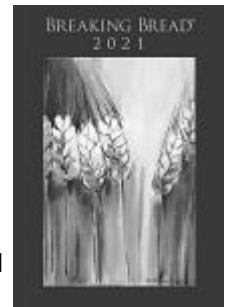
REMEMBER
in your prayers

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

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.



Parish Office Hours

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

Weekly Financial Summary:

Weekly need:	\$5,800.00
Collection:	<u>\$4,029.96</u>
Excess (Deficit)	(\$1,770.04)

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



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.

Giving Tree Thank You

The Human Concerns Committee and the Food Pantry would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to:

Menards on 43rd and Miller Parkway

West Allis Auto Club

Holy Assumption Parishioners &

Many Anonymous Donors

With the help of these places, Anonymous donors and Parishioners we were able to help a lot of families this Christmas. Not only were we able to provide them with gifts for under the tree (2 toys and a sweatshirt per child) we were also able to give them a Christmas food basket which included breakfast, lunch, & Dinner. Once again we thank you for your continued support!





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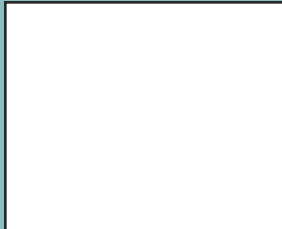


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