



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

DECEMBER 27, 2020 • *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

## Parish Staff

Administrator, Fr. Greg Spitz  
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## Holy Assumption Parish Office\*

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## 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

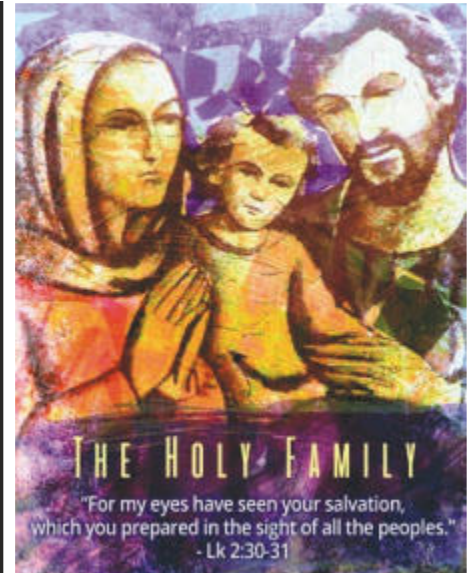
## Committee Contact

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 27, 2020

<b>Saturday 26</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	The Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Sunday 27</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b>
10:30 a.m.	The Deceased Members of the Ziemann Family
<b>Tuesday 29</b>	<b>Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b>
8:00 a.m.	The Rae Family
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	<b>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Chuck & Joe Tyler
<b>Thursday 31</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil (New Year's Eve)</b>
4:00 p.m.	
<b>Friday 1</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)</b>
10:30 a.m.	
<b>Saturday 2</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	+ Dorothy Basily
<b>Sunday 3</b>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>
10:30 a.m.	The Intentions of the Parish Community

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Loving Memory of:*  
+ *Casimir & Decranie Pyzyk*



## This Week's Readings

Week of December 27, 2020

<b>Sunday 27</b>	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
<b>Monday 28</b>	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
<b>Tuesday 29</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
<b>Thursday 31</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
<b>Friday 1</b>	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
<b>Saturday 2</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
<b>Next Sunday 3</b>	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

### Next Week's Greeters

January 2 & 3, 2020

<b>4:00 PM</b>	Barb Hart
<b>10:30 AM</b>	John & Yvonne Gardner

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

- Dec. 28 6:30pm - Finance / Kegel Room
- Dec. 29 8:00am - Daily Mass/ Church
- Dec. 30 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
- Dec. 31 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
4:00pm - New Year's Eve Mass / Church
- Jan. 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
10:30am - New Year's Day Mass / Church
- Jan. 2 3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church  
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church  
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Jan. 3 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, 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, Paul Wisniewski, Lois Young, 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 31st & January 1st  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



**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.



**Rest in Peace**

**May They Live With God:** Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Rosemary Ziemann** who recently passed away.

**MQSCA News**

Every year at this time, rather than get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season, and believe me, this year has been quite busy, I force myself to pause and reflect on all that has transpired. There is no shortage of grievances we have experienced in 2020; from the pandemic to the social injustice and the political strife to the loss and hardships of so many! But rather than blame, complain or anger, I look for the silver linings. There are many bright spots, even in the darkness that sometimes overwhelms. I've had the privilege of leading a group of teachers as they mastered how to teach in an environment they never dreamed of, I see eager children engage in learning through my computer screen, and I've experienced the massive outpouring of kindnesses of our school community in every way possible. Kids reaching out to each other, longing to stay connected, parents expressing their immense gratitude and teachers and staff demonstrating their love and passion for the students and school community. And the brightest spot of all is the joy, hope, and peace that the birth of Jesus brings us. A reminder that we are all loved so much that God gave us His only Son, the greatest gift of all. I wish all of our parishioners serenity, peace and love this Christmas season.

Enjoy the photo below of our giving tree and all of the gifts donated to our Christmas gift program. Each year, Cheryl Flood organizes this program for members of our community who could benefit from kindness and support. We are blessed to have her on our staff. As a gesture of gratitude, I ask that we all continue to spread kindness and love in our communities. Merry Christmas!

In peace, Jen Vega





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