



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

**JANUARY 10, 2021 • *The Baptism of the Lord***

## Parish Staff

Administrator, Fr. Greg Spitz  
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Director of Liturgy/Music, Marianne Lara

## 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

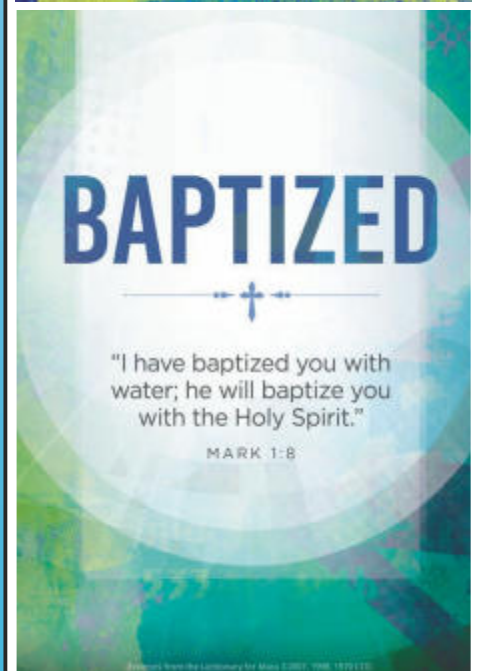
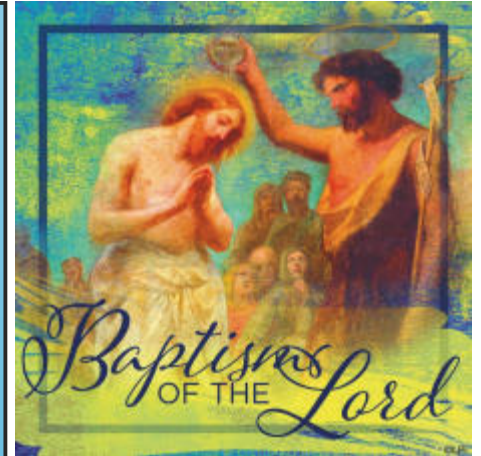
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children  
..... **Contact the Parish Office**

## 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 January 10, 2021

<b>Saturday 9</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	+ Rene & Cecil Savoie
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
10:30 a.m.	The Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Betty Demeter
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Neilson
<b>Thursday 14</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Friday 15</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Scott Grapatin
<b>Saturday 16</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 a.m.	+ Rene & Cecil Savoie

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

*+ Scott Grapatin*



## This Week's

# Readings

Week of January 10, 2021

<b>Sunday 10</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
<b>Monday 11</b>	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday 14</b>	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday 15</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday 16</b>	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
<b>Next Sunday 17</b>	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



## *The Baptism of the Lord*

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

## Next Week's *Greeters*

**January 16 & 17, 2020**

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

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

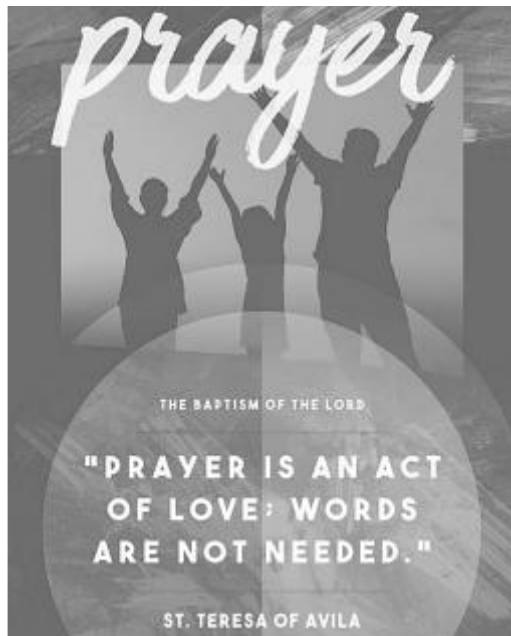
- Jan. 12 8:00am - Daily Mass/ Church
- Jan. 13 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
- Jan. 14 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church  
4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
- Jan. 15 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church  
12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
- Jan. 16 3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church  
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church  
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Jan. 17 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 Grapat, Frannie Handlos, Ennat Hanh, Bob Hosking, Maria Huong, Betty Imp, Jean Jablonowski, 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



**Weekly Financial Summary:**

<b>Weekly need:</b>	\$5,800.00
<b>Collection:</b>	\$6,624.81
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	\$ 824.81

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

**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.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
When God Whispers**

"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine."  
Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

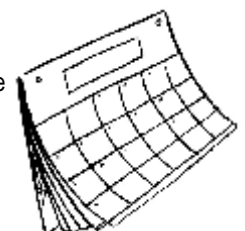
We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**2021 New Year Calendar Raffle**

A calendar raffle will run from January 30th to February 28th. Each ticket costs \$20 with 30 chances to win. All entries must be paid for and in the parish office by January 29, 2021. 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 \$200. Fill out the ticket at the bottom of the raffle 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 the following week. Raffle calendars are available at the table in the back of church or in the parish office. Tickets make wonderful gifts for friends and family. Soooooo..... BUY and SELL as many as you can. GOOD LUCK.







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