



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

JANUARY 24, 2021 • *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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

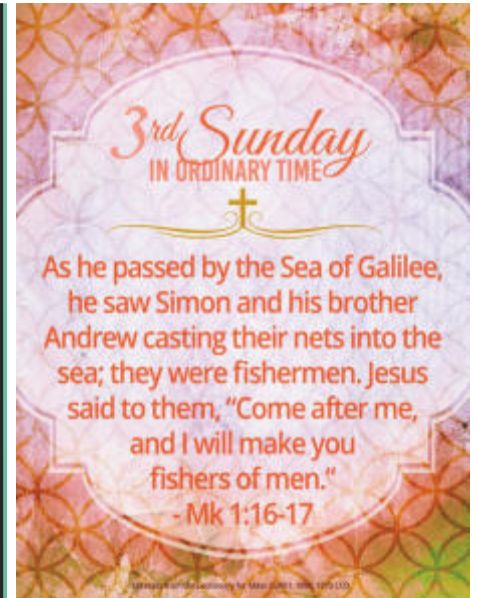
The Landmark of West Allis
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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 January 24, 2021

Saturday 23	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Sunday 24	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.	
Tuesday 26	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday 27	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	
Thursday 28	Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m.	
Friday 29	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	+ Jerry Gritzmacher
Saturday 30	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Sunday 31	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.	+ Dorothy Neilson

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

+ The Deceased Members of Holy Assumption



This Week's Readings

Week of January 24, 2021

Sunday 17	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday 18	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday 19	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 20	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday 21	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday 22	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 23	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday 24	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

Next Week's Greeters

January 30 & 31, 2020

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

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

- Jan. 26 8:00am - Daily Mass/ Church
- Jan. 27 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
- Jan. 28 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
- Jan. 29 8:00am - Daily Mass / Church
12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
- Jan. 30 3:00pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet / Church
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Jan. 31 10:30am - Mass / Church



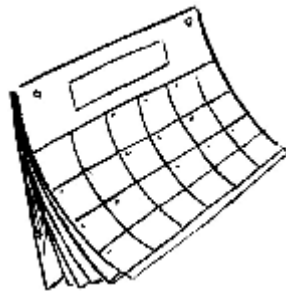
REMEMBER
in your prayers

Charlene Ballogh,
Tom Beale,
Kate Borhardt,
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, 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

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.



Weekly Financial Summary:

Weekly need: \$5,800.00
Collection: \$1,798.91
Excess (Deficit) (\$4,001.09)

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 (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.

MQSCA News

Each month our school focuses on a core value. In December, the value was 'PEACE'. In Religion class, the students learned more about the value and how they can contribute to making the value come alive in our school. The students also learned about someone who made an impact on the world by living out this value. We hope you enjoy the excerpts below from two students' reflections:

Amanda Scherr – 8th grade

'Malala is a person of peace. She worked for peace for a majority of her lifetime and still is. She gave many speeches, including one called "How Dare the Taliban Take Away My Basic Right to Education?", which was her first speech at age 11. She also did another speech in the United Nations that was on her 16th birthday. During this speech, she explained the Taliban attack and how they banned equal education. The Taliban attack made her realize that all girls deserve an education, and she wanted to fix that. She created the Malala fund, which is a charity about bringing equal education to all girls around the world. Within the first year, she raised over 7 million dollars and opened up many schools. All of the work Malala did and is still doing makes the world a better and more peaceful place. She stood up for what she believed in and didn't give up. I bet it was very scary to go against the Taliban's rules because they were very powerful. Her speeches were not to cause fights or arguments, she just wanted peace. Malala is a huge inspiration for people who want to make a difference in the world.'

Kennedy Lynch – 7th Grade

'Peace to me means being selfless and achieving a goal you feel passionate about and hopefully achieving that goal in life will also help others be happy. I chose Harriet Tubman because she was really passionate about freeing slaves because she too was a slave. She went through many abuses as a child and it's a good thing that she overcame those abuses didn't give up fighting for what's right. Through the years of her life she helped many people escape slavery through the underground railroad. She successfully freed hundreds of people. She is an amazing, brave and inspirational person standing up for what she believes in. That is why Harriet Tubman is a person of peace.'

In Peace, Jen Vega





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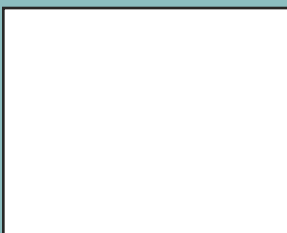
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