



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 • *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Fr. David Zampino

Holy Assumption Parish Office*

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Pastoral Council

Holy Assumption

Chairperson, Sheila Bethia.....257-2853
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Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday following 8:00am Mass at Holy Assumption's Holy Family Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

For our Region, Eucharistic Adoration is available 24 hours a day at:

St. John the Evangelist Parish
8500 W. Cold Spring Rd.

Confessions

Holy Assumption - Church

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30pm

Masses

Holy Assumption

Weekend.....Saturday 4:00 pm;
..... Sunday 10:30am
Weekday (Holy Family Chapel).....
Tuesday - Friday, & 1st Sat. 8:00am;
Holy Day6:00pm (Anticipated),
.....8:00am, 12:10pm

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

October 12, 2019 at 4:00pm
November 10, 2019 at 10:30am

Heritage Senior Living

Every 3rd Friday of the month

The Landmark of West Allis

Every 4th Friday of the month

Christian Formation

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

.....Contact the Parish Office

Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy (Cluster School)

1435 S. 92nd St. • West Allis, WI 53214
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Food Pantry

Holy Assumption (south parking lot)

Every Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

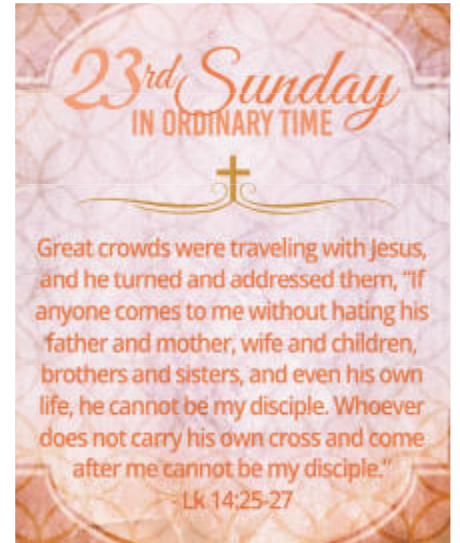
Every Friday 12-2:30pm

Saint Florian (north parking lot)

3rd Monday of month 5:00-6:00 pm

Parish Membership

Each family or single adult 18 years old or older living at home or alone is invited and expected to be registered in our parish family at the parish office. Please call the parish office.



Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.

Mass Intentions



Week of September 8, 2019

- Saturday 7 Vigil Mass**
 4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Parish Community
- Sunday 8 Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday 10 Weekday**
 8:00 a.m. + Frederick Sokolowski
- Wednesday 11 Weekday**
 8:00 a.m. + Matt Knippel
- Thursday 12 Weekday**
 8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Jeri Schilling Family
- Friday 13 Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
 8:00 a.m. + Fern King
- Saturday 14 Vigil Mass**
 4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Parish Community
- Sunday 15 Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:30 a.m. + Janice McAdams & + Julie Wied

The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in loving memory of:

+ *Frederick Sokolowski*



This Week's

Readings

Week of September 8, 2019

- Sunday 8** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday 9** Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday 10** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday 11** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday 12** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday 13** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday 14** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Next Sunday 15** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

Totals As of July 31, 2019...

Total Income	MTD:	\$ 12,733.31
	YTD:	\$ 12,733.31
Total Expenses	MTD:	\$ 46,005.44
	YTD:	\$ 46,005.44

Note: We are not including the School assessment payments in expense because that money is transferred from the Biegler Fund.

Next Week's *Greeters*

September 14 & 15, 2019

- 4:00 PM** Barb Hart
- 10:30 AM** John & Yvonne Gardner, Rosalie Taticek

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

- Sept. 9 7:00pm - Christian Formation / Kegel Room
- Sept. 10 6:30pm - Fall Dinner Planning Meeting / Kegel Room
- Sept. 11 8:00am - Hospitality after 8am Mass
- Sept. 12 9:00am - 5pm Rummage Sale / School Building
5:30pm - 7:30pm - Food Pantry
- Sept. 13 9:00am - 7:00pm - Rummage Sale /School Building
12 - 2:30pm - Food Pantry
- Sept. 14 9:00am - 4:00pm - Rummage Sale / School Building
3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church
4:00pm - Mass / Church
- Sept. 15 10:30am - Mass / Church

*Lord God,
you alone are the great Healer. We pray for those who
have asked our prayers. Give them strength and
reassurance. Surround them each day with the
presence of your love and compassion. Quiet their
spirits so they may know your goodness and be filled
with your peace. Heal them, Lord, according to your
plan. This we pray through Jesus Christ Our Lord.*



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Eileen Adamczyk, Wilfred Barbian, 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, Jill Jenear, Gerald & LaVerne Krickeberg, Barb Kronenburg, John Kronenburg, Thomas Kronenburg, Bui Thi Lan, Karen Malki, Martha, Edward Mizgala, Gene Nimmer, Lois O'Boyle, Sharon Pyzyk, Elizabeth Rae, Greg Reed, Jim Rekowski, Darlene Roginski, Brian & Cathy Rosenbaum, Laverne Sanders, Jeri Schilling, Suzanne Schubring, David Schultz, Tom Skubal, B.J. Stephens, Bob Suwyn, Andrew Tran, Diana Tran, Willy Tran, Terry Verhaalen, Darlene Warzon, Betty Weitzer, Lois Young, Rosemary Ziemann, Matha, Enane

Chair Lift

Next week the new Chair Lift will be getting installed in the church. The lift will take over a week to install so the Chair Lift will not be able to be used the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Ministry Training

We are going to have a training weekend for all those who are now, or who would like to become, proclaimers of the Scriptures at Mass. After both weekend masses, 4pm and 10:30am, September 28/29 Readers will have training on use of the microphone and other aspects of reading. Parishioner Sharon Huizenga will be conducting the sessions. Please contact Mary Schum, 771-9256, or Sharon Huizenga, 774-4241. We are doing this so our Mass celebrations will give glory to God.



Sept. 12th 9am - 5pm Sept. 13th 9am - 7pm

Sept. 14th 9am - 4pm

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

The Rummage Sale is this week. We have many fine items to choose from. Everything is a bargain and every sale benefits Holy Assumption. Tell your many friends and acquaintances: come EARLY and buy BIG!

We need more volunteers for sale days. Come for a morning and stay for lunch or come for lunch and stay for an afternoon. Do not worry if you have never done this before! Instruction will be provided. You do not have to help all three days or even for a whole day. EVERY volunteer will receive a gift certificate for lunch for each day worked. Check your schedule, and call Sharon @ 414-774-4241 or Anne @ 414-748-8300 or Mary @414-771-9256 or simply show up on sale days. We also need volunteers on September 16 and 17 to pack any unsold items. THANK YOU!

Fall Dinner Planning Meeting

We are having a planning meeting for the Fall Dinner on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30pm in the Kegel Room. All are Welcome!

LIKE JESUS
WE BELONG TO THE WORLD
LIVING NOT FOR OURSELVES BUT FOR OTHERS.
—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Fall Dinner

Sunday, October 13, 2019

11am to 5pm

◆ Raffle Tickets are in the back of church. Please pick them up before you leave. We have extras so SELL, SELL, SELL! If you do not see yours please call the Parish Office at 414-774-3010.

◆ It takes a lot of help to make our Fall Dinner possible. If you are able to help in anyway please sign up at one of the church entrances today!

◆ Flyers are available at all the Church Entrances.





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