



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

OCTOBER 20, 2019 • *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Parish Staff

Administrator, Fr. Greg Spitz  
Assisting Priest,  
Fr. David Zampino

## Holy Assumption Parish Office\*

1526 S. 72nd Street West Allis, WI  
Hours.....Mon. & Fri. 8:30am-2:30pm  
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\* Parish Office Hours can be adjusted if appointments are made.

## Pastoral Council

### Holy Assumption

Chairperson, Sharon Huizenga...774-4241  
Vice Chair, Mary Schum.....771-9256

## 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 Day .....6:00pm (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**  
November 10, 2019 at 10:30am  
December 14, 2019 at 4:00pm

## 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  
(414) 476-0751

## Food Pantry

**Holy Assumption (south parking lot)**

Every Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Every Friday 12-2:30pm

**Saint Florian (north parking lot)**

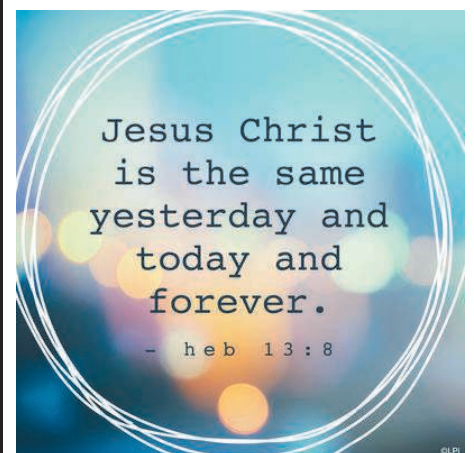
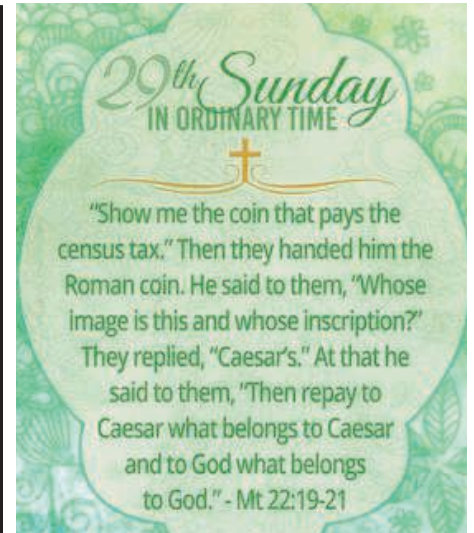
3rd Monday of month 5:00-6:00 pm

## Parish Library

The Parish Library is located in the School Building. The Library can be visited during Parish Office hours or by appointment. To visit the Library please call the Parish Office at 414-774-3010

## 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 October 20, 2019

- Saturday 19 Vigil Mass**  
 4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Parish Community
- Sunday 20 Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:30 a.m. + Herman Jutz
- Tuesday 22 Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Jeri Schilling Family
- Wednesday 23 Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. The Deceased Members of the Ziemann Family
- Thursday 24 Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. The Rae Family
- Friday 25 Weekday**  
 8:00 a.m. + Arlene Baker
- Saturday 26 Vigil Mass**  
 4:00 p.m. + Bill Trovitch
- Sunday 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Community

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

+ **Bill Trovitch**



## This Week's

# Readings

## Week of October 20, 2019

- Sunday 20** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
- Monday 21** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13
- Tuesday 22** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday 23** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday 24** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday 25** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday 26** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday 27** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-1



## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render a just decision for me against my adversary." Today's Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? "Because the widow keeps bothering me." Jesus' recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We've all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something "fair," which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones." Sometimes, He may well seem "slow to answer them."

In the face of these very real questions, it's important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God's thoughts "are not [our] thoughts." His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God's better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to "faith on earth."

## Totals As of August 31, 2019...

|                       |      |              |
|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| <b>Total Income</b>   | MTD: | \$ 14,400.24 |
|                       | YTD: | \$ 27,572.55 |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | MTD: | \$ 21,024.76 |
|                       | YTD: | \$ 67,282.11 |

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

## Next Week's Greeters

October 26 & 27, 2019

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

## Holy Assumption News...

### Highlights This Week

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Oct. 21 | 6:30pm - Human Concerns / Kegel Room  |
| Oct. 22 | 7:00pm - Stewardship / Kegel Room   |
| Oct. 23 | 8:00am - Hospitality after 8am Mass   |
| Oct. 24 | 5:30pm - 7:00pm - Food Pantry   |
| Oct. 25 | 12 - 2:30pm - Food Pantry   |
| Oct. 26 | 3 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church<br>4:00pm - Mass / Church                                 |
| Oct. 27 | 10:30am - Mass / Church<br>Day of the Dead Celebration after 10:30am mass in the Kegel Room |

*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 Borhardt, 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, Jill Jenear, Gerald & LaVerne Krickeberg, Barb Kronenburg, John Kronenburg, Thomas Kronenburg, Bui Thi Lan, Karen Malki, Martha, Edward Mizgala, Gene Nimmer, Helen Nisenbaum, 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

### Youth Night

**Calling all students grades 3-8!** CYM Youth Night will be October 25th. Please come in costume, there will be a prize for the top 3 costumes. It will be held from 6:30 - 9:30pm, in the Youth Room, please use the entrance to the school building off of the black top parking lot. This season we will only be providing a snack and beverage. Since this is the first event of the season you will need to bring a parent or guardian to fill out paperwork. If you have any questions please call Kate at 414-453-6385.



### Chair Lift

The New Chair Lift is finally all installed and inspected. The Chair lift is now able to be used. The new Chair lift is a little different then the old one so please read the instructions before using. If you have any questions about the use of the Chair Lift you can ask an usher at mass or call the Parish Office during the week.

### Holiday and Hospitality

Mark your calendars! After masses on November 16 and 17 plan to browse and shop at our holiday sale. There will be Nativity sets, holiday décor, items for gift-giving, and more. Enjoy a cup of coffee and refreshments with friends while you enjoy our shop.

### Celebrate the Day of the Dead with us

On Sunday October 27 following 10:30AM Mass everyone is invited to enjoy a Mexican meal, fellowship, and a full length animated feature film, "Coco". This film will help explain the Mexican observance of All Souls Day, the special customs that make the Day of the Dead special. Invite a friend and join us for an afternoon of fun and good food, in the Hospitality Room in the school building.



### Mass Intention Book 2020

Our Mass Intention Book for 2020 is now open. We are accepting requests for masses now. We also have a few new rules for scheduling masses. If you are interested in scheduling a mass please call the Parish Office during the week. Book your masses before they are gone.

### A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God,  
I know that life can be unpredictable.  
Sometimes I know what is good and right,  
but I don't have the courage to do it.  
Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,  
I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.  
Sometimes I am set in my own ways,  
and I resist growing and learning.  
Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.  
When You prompt me to do the right thing,  
give me the courage to do it.  
When those around me need my help,  
give me Your heart to love them.  
When I'm stuck in my own ways,  
give me the grace to grow closer to You every day.  
Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.  
Let it be done unto me according to Your word!  
Amen.

### Food Pantry

We would like to start off by thanking all of our parishioners for their continued support. Our food pantry is ran on donations alone and without the support of our parish and our community we would not be able to help as many people as we are able to. 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 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.





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