



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

**AUGUST 22, 2021 • *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## Parish Staff

Parish Priest, Fr. Gerardo Carcar  
Director of Liturgy/Music, Marianne Lara

## Holy Assumption Parish Office\*

**1526 S. 72nd Street West Allis, WI**  
Secretary, JoAnna Borchardt  
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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 .....  
..... Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am  
Holy Day ..... TBD

## 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

Sunday, September 5th at 10:30am

\*\*\* Contact Parish Office for individual appointment

## Christian Formation

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

.....**Contact the Parish Office**

### Committee Contact

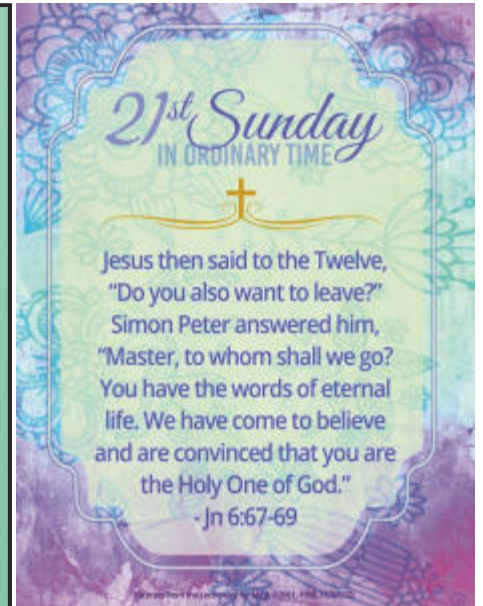
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## Food Pantry

### Holy Assumption (south parking lot)

Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm

Every Friday 12-1:30pm



*Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.*

# Mass Intentions



Week of August 22, 2021

<b>Saturday 21</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	+ Thomas Lyles
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<b>Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	<b>Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Alan & Janice McAdams & + Julie Wied
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Thursday 26</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Saint Monica</b>
8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday 28</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Sunday 29</b>	<b>Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 a.m.	+ Aloysius & Maxine Piechowski

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

*+The Deceased Members of  
Holy Assumption*



## This Week's Readings

Week of August 22, 2021

<b>Sunday 22</b>	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
<b>Monday 23</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
<b>Wednesday 25</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thursday 26</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday 27</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday 28</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
<b>Next Sunday 29</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



### *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make.

### Next Week's *Greeters*

**August 28 & 29, 2021**

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

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

Aug. 23	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel 6:30 - Finance / Kegel Room
Aug. 24	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 7:00pm - Stewardship / Kegel Room
Aug. 25	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel Hospitality after 8:00am mass
Aug. 26	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
Aug. 27	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
Aug. 28	3:00 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church 4:00pm - Vigil Mass / Church
Aug. 29	10:30am - Mass / Church



REMEMBER  
*in your prayers*

Charlene Ballogh, Tom Beale, Kate Borchartd, Vicki Brilla, Catherine Canh, Erika Carrigan, Richard Centner Jr, Jacob Cowan, Martha Duhai, Harold Garvey, Jill Goehrig, Corky Grapatin, Frannie Handlos, Ennat Hanh, Bob Hosking, Maria Huang, Betty Imp, Barbara Jackson, Thomas Kronenburg, Bui Thi Lan, Steve Lyles, Karen Malki, Martha, Paul Murphy, Helen Nisenbaum, Lois O'Boyle, Jeanette Piechowski, Sharon Pyzyk, Elizabeth Rae, Jim Rekowski, Darlene Roginski, Brian & Cathy Rosenbaum, Laverne Sanders, Jeri Schilling, Suzanne Schubring, David Schultz, B.J. Stephens, Rosalie Taticek, Bob Suwyn, Andrew Tran, Diana Tran, Willy Tran, Marlene Wagner, Darlene Warzon, Betty Weitzer, Paul Wisniewski, Lois Young, Matha, Enane

**School Supply Drive**

The Human Concerns committee and Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who donated supplies or made a monetary donation to our school supply drive. With your help we will be able to assist over 50 children with school supplies, including a back pack!



**Daily Mass is back!**



With the arrival of our new full-time priest, Fr. Carcar, we are able to bring back daily mass in the Holy Family Chapel. Daily mass will be held Tuesday through Friday at 8:00am in the Holy Family Chapel located in the School Building. A Communion service will still be offered on Monday at 8:00am in the Holy Family Chapel. Questions? Call the Parish Office at 414-774-3010.

**Weekly Financial Summary:**

<b>Weekly need:</b>	\$5,800.00
<b>Collection:</b>	\$3,037.00
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	(\$2,763.00)

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



**Save the Date!  
Chicken Dinner**

Sunday, September 26, 2021  
11am - 5pm

Raffle tickets are now available in the back of church. If you don't see yours please call the Parish Office.

Basket raffle donations are being accepted: cash or new items. Donations will help with keeping the raffle all profit. Call B.J. Stephens for any donations, 414-731-7977 Thank you!

Sign-up sheets to help out at the Chicken Dinner are on the table in the back of church. We also have Chicken Dinner Flyers available at all church entrances.

Attention Bakers: We need your expertise in home baked goods for our Bake Sale and desserts for the dinner.

**Annual Summer Food Drive**

**Help us meet our goal!**

Our Annual Summer Food Drive has started. Our goal this year is 2,550 items. So far we have collected 2,237 items. We would like to thank everyone that has donated so far. We are asking if you are unable to help fill the bins with items that we are in need of, please think of a monetary donation. Any donation helps and is accepted. If you're having trouble on thinking of what to donate some of the commodities the pantry is in need of are:

- Ketchup, Mustard, Relish
- Boost Nutrition Drink
- Ensure Nutrition Drink
- Ramen Noodles
- Jelly



Thank you for helping our Food Pantry this Summer!



**Announcing the 2021  
Holy Assumption Rummage Sale!**

We will be accepting clean, usable items: household goods, lawn and garden, sports equipment and memorabilia, kids' toys and games. We cannot accept old televisions, microwaves, or mattresses. Adult clothing will be given to Fr. Gene's Help Center. Collection days are Wednesdays: August 25, September 1 and 8 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturdays: August 21 and 28 and September 4 and 11 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Save these days for shopping: September 16 and 17 from 9am to 5pm, and September 18 from 9am to 3 pm. There will be a Food Court and Bake sale. All food will be served on a carry-out basis only and all home-baked treats will be pre-packaged and priced.

Volunteers will be needed to sort and price the donations ahead of the sale, and again during the sale to assist our customers. To volunteer or ask a questions: Call Sharon at 414-774-4241 or Mary at 414-771-9256.



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