



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

**AUGUST 29, 2021 • *Twenty-Second 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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1227 S. 116th St. • West Allis, WI 53214  
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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

Mary Schum.....771-9256

## Food Pantry

### Holy Assumption (south parking lot)

Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm

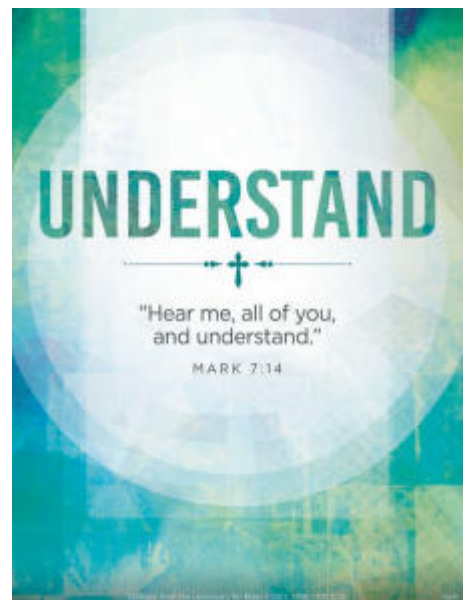
Every Friday 12-1:30pm



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mt. 7:14-15



*Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.*

# Mass Intentions



Week of August 29, 2021

<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
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	The Rae Family
<b>Wednesday 1</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Thursday 2</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Friday 3</b>	<b>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b>
8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday 4</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Sunday 5</b>	<b>Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 a.m.	+The Deceased Members of the Gritzmacher Family

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

*+The Deceased Members of Holy Assumption*



## This Week's Readings

Week of August 29, 2021

<b>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
<b>Monday 30</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday 31</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday 1</b>	Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday 2</b>	Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday 3</b>	Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday 4</b>	Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
<b>Next Sunday 5</b>	Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



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

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

### Next Week's *Greeters*

September 4 & 5, 2021

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

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

Aug. 30	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel
Aug. 31	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
Sept. 1	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel Hospitality after 8:00am mass
Sept. 2	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
Sept. 3	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
Sept. 4	3:00 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church 4:00pm - Vigil Mass / Church
Sept. 5	10:30am - Mass / Church



Charlene Ballogh, Tom Beale, Kate Borchardt, 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

**Blood Drive**

When: Tuesday, September 28th  
Time: 3:00pm - 6:30pm

Where: Holy Assumption School Building  
(enter through the double glass doors off of the parking lot)

The need for Blood has been increasing since this Pandemic started. We encourage anyone that is able to donate blood to please consider it. We are partnering with Versiti again and they have put a lot of measures into place to ensure the safety of our donors. We encourage anyone who would like to donate to register at <https://bit.ly/haparish0928> by calling 877-232-4376. Following CDC guidelines, as of Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, both Versiti staff and donors at blood drives need to wear a mask. . The latest info can found on the Versiti website... [www.versiti.org/covid19](http://www.versiti.org/covid19) Donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine must wait two full days to donate blood or platelets.



**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: September 1 and 8 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturdays: August 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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