



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 • *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Parish Staff

Parish Priest, Fr. Gerardo Carcar
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Holy Assumption Parish Office*

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Principal, Nick Lee.....(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 Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am

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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)

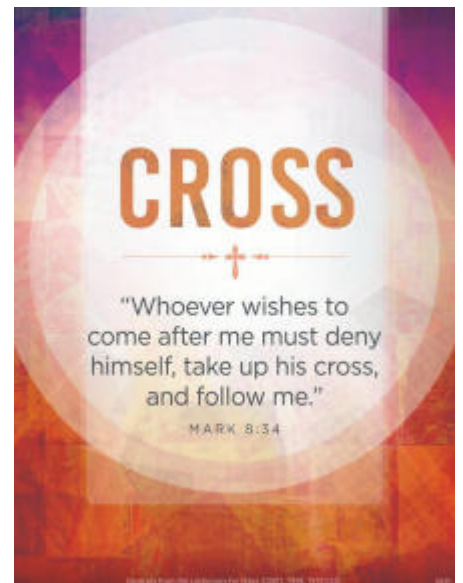
Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm

Every Friday 12-1:30pm



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35



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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

MARK 8:34



Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.

Mass Intentions



Week of September 12, 2021

Saturday 11	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Sunday 12	Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.	+The Deceased Members of the Gritzmacher Family
Tuesday 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
8:00 a.m.	+Scott Grapatn
Thursday 16	Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Captain, bishop, martyrs
8:00 a.m.	+Matthew Horning
Friday 17	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	The Rae Family
Saturday 18	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	+Bill Trovich
Sunday 19	Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community

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

+Scott Grapatn



This Week's

Readings

Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday 12	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday 13	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 14	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday 15	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday 16	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday 17	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 18	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday 19	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are. Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it! So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

Weekly Financial Summary:

Weekly need:	\$5,800.00
Collection:	<u>\$2,848.00</u>
Excess (Deficit)	(\$2,952.00)

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

Next Week's Greeters

September 18 & 19, 2021

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

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

Sept. 13	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel
Sept. 14	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
Sept. 15	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel Hospitality after 8:00am mass
Sept. 16	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 9:00am - 5:00pm - Rummage Sale / School Building 4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
Sept. 17	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 9:00am - 5:00pm - Rummage Sale / School Building 12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
Sept. 18	9:00am - 3:00pm - Rummage Sale / School Building 3:00 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church 4:00pm - Vigil Mass / Church
Sept. 19	10:30am - Mass / Church



Charlene Ballogh, Tom Beale, Kate Borchartd, Vicki Brilla, Catherine Canh, Erika Carrigan, Richard Centner Jr, Jacob Cowan, Martha Duhai, Harold Garvey, Jill Goehrig, Corky Grapatn, 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 Taticcek, 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 5th, 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
Donors who have received the COVID-19 vaccine must wait two full days to donate blood or platelets.



Thanks, Thanks, Thanks . . .

The food pantry would like to thank everyone for their generous donations for our summer food drive. Thanks to your contributions we collected over 3,000 food commodities to help people in need in our community. Once again thank you to everyone that helped make the food drive a success!



**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.

Free Flu Shots

Are you or someone you know in need of a flu shot this year? Our food pantry will be giving out free flu shots this year to anyone. The flu shots will be given out on Thursday September 30th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in the South Parking Lot where the pantry is located. Don't be shy to take advantage of this free opportunity.



MQSCA News

Save the Date! Soles for Education walk is October 16th. Please save the date as we're still planning the day's events.

Happy Labor day from the MQSCA Staff!

Upcoming Events:

MAPS testing begins September 13th.
Picture Day is September 14th



The 2021

Holy Assumption Rummage Sale!

Time to go 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 and all home-baked treats will be pre-packaged and priced. Volunteers are needed for sorting and pricing of last-minute donations and again during the sale to assist our customers. To volunteer or simply ask a questions: Call Sharon Huizenga at 414-774-4241 or Mary Schum at 414-771-9256.



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