



Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 • *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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

..... 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

*** 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

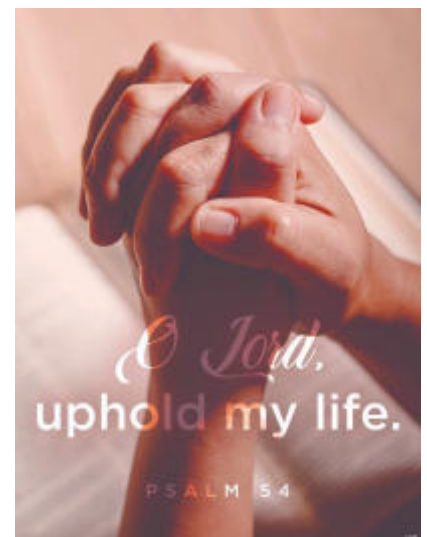
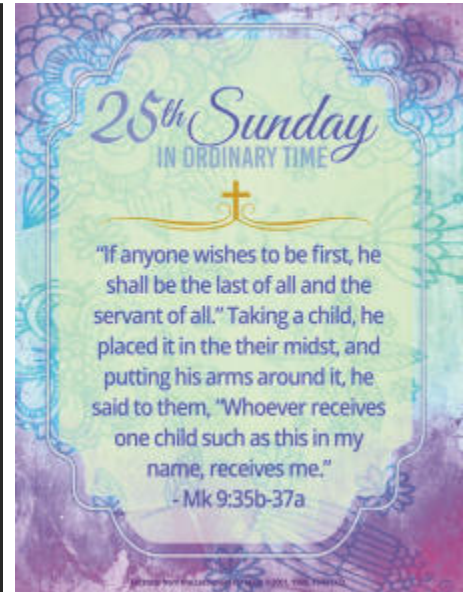
Mary Schum.....771-9256

Food Pantry

Holy Assumption (south parking lot)

Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm

Every Friday 12-1:30pm



Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.

Mass Intentions



Week of September 19, 2021

Saturday 18	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	+ Bill Trovitch
Sunday 19	Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Tuesday 21	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
8:00 a.m.	
Wednesday 22	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday 23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
8:00 a.m.	The Living & Deceased Members of the Jeri Schilling Family
Friday 24	Weekday
8:00 a.m.	+ Jerry Gritzmacher
Saturday 25	Vigil
4:00 p.m.	+ Maryann Verhaalen
Sunday 26	Twenty - Sixth 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 September 19, 2021

Sunday 19	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday 20	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday 22	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday 23	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday 24	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday 25	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday 26	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

Next Week's *Greeters*

September 23 & 24, 2021

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

Holy Assumption News...

Highlights This Week

- Sept. 20 8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel
6:30pm - Human Concerns / Kegel Room
- Sept. 21 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
6:30pm - Building & Grounds / Kegel Room
- Sept. 22 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
Hospitality after 8:00am mass
- Sept. 23 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
- Sept. 24 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
- Sept. 25 3:00 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church
4:00pm - Vigil Mass / Church
- Sept. 26 10:30am - Mass / Church



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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 Taticcek, Bob Suwyn, Andrew Tran, Diana Tran, Willy Tran, Marlene Wagner, Darlene Warzon, Betty Weitzer, Paul Wisniewski, Lois Young, Matha, Enane

Blood Drive

We received some unfortunate news this past week. Due to staffing shortages at Versiti, our Blood Drive has been cancelled. We were really hoping to be able to have the blood drive but unfortunately there is no staff to run the drive. You can still call Versiti to set up an appointment to donate at one of their locations.



Weekly Financial Summary:

Weekly need: \$5,800.00
Collection: \$3,674.53
Excess (Deficit) (\$2,125.47)

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.

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.



Ministry Appreciation day

Attention all readers, communion ministers, servers, and choir members: We want to show our appreciation to our many Liturgical Ministers by celebrating your dedicated service to Holy Assumption (many of you for many years) by acknowledging you at the 10:30am mass on September 19th, 2021. Our Liturgical celebrations are enhanced by your presence and service. Please come to the 10:30am mass. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Holy Assumption Website

After a couple months of work, our website is up to date and working. If you or someone you know is unable to attend mass, you can find a current copy of our bulletin on the website that you can look at or print off. The website will also have information for upcoming events and Holy Day mass times.

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.

MQSCA Staff!

Help Wanted!!!

The food pantry is looking for volunteers to help carry various items up and down stairs. If you're interested, please note that you must be able to lift about 50 pounds. To help please call the parish office at (414)-774-3010.





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