



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

OCTOBER 24, 2021 • *Thirtieth 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.

## 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

## 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

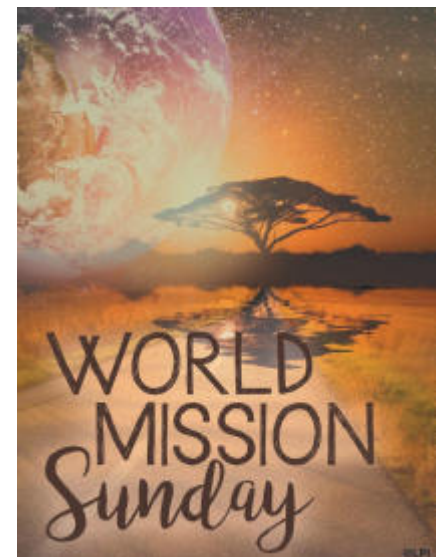
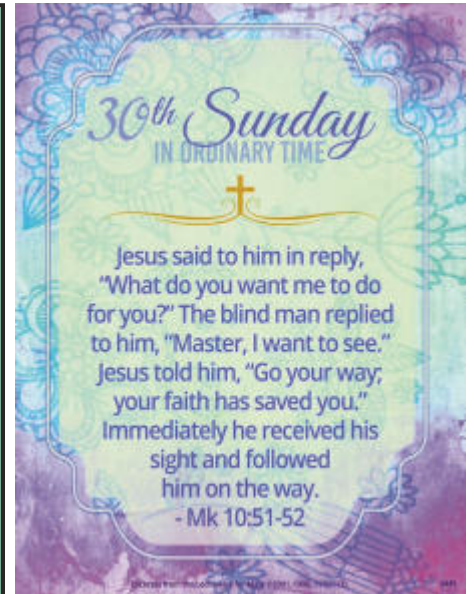
Holy Assumption (south parking lot)

Every Thursday 4:30-6:00pm

Every Friday 12-1:30pm

## Parish Library

The Parish Library is located in the School Building. To visit the Library please call the Parish Office at 414-774-3010



*Please Remember Holy Assumption in your will.*

# Mass Intentions



Week of October 24, 2021

<b>Saturday 23</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
<b>Sunday 24</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 a.m.	+ Patricia Barbian
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	The Rae Family
<b>Thursday 28</b>	<b>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>Friday 29</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:00 a.m.	+ Fr. Russ Tikalsky
<b>Saturday 30</b>	<b>Vigil</b>
4:00 p.m.	+ Ken & LaVerne Chicantek
<b>Sunday 31</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community

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

*+ The Deceased Members of  
Holy Assumption*



## This Week's Readings

Week of October 24, 2021

<b>Sunday 24</b>	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
<b>Monday 25</b>	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
<b>Thursday 28</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
<b>Friday 29</b>	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
<b>Saturday 30</b>	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
<b>Next Sunday 31</b>	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



### *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

### Next Week's *Greeters* October 30 & 31, 2021

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

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

Oct. 25	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel
Oct. 26	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel 7:00pm - Stewardship / Kegel Room
Oct. 27	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel Hospitality after 8:00am Communion Service
Oct. 28	8:00am - Communion Service/ Chapel 4:30 - 6:00pm - Food Pantry
Oct. 29	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel 12:00 - 1:30pm - Food Pantry
Oct. 30	3:00 - 3:30pm - Confessions / Church 4:00pm - Vigil Mass / Church
Oct. 31	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 Taticek, Bob Suwyn, Andrew Tran, Diana Tran, Willy Tran, Marlene Wagner, Darlene Warzon, Betty Weitzer, Paul Wisniewski, Lois Young, Matha, Enane

**Weekly Financial Summary:**

<b>Weekly need:</b>	\$5,800.00
<b>Collection:</b>	<u>\$1,707.91</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	(\$4,092.09)

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

**NOVEMBER 2ND - ALL SOULS DAY**

In the month of November we celebrate the feast of All Saints (November 1) and the feast of All Souls (November 2). For many of us the feast of All Souls is special because it gives us time to reflect, remember and pray for our departed family members and loved ones. This year to bring their presence even closer we are inviting you to put the name of one of your loved ones on a paper flame which will then be put on a memory board which will be displayed in church. The paper flames will be available at each church entrance to be filled out on October 23-24. You will see them displayed in church on November 2nd when we will celebrate a special All Souls Day Mass at which the families of those who died during the past year from Holy Assumption will be invited to attend. Father David Cooper will be the celebrant.



**Children's Gospel Liturgy**

Have you wondered about what occurs when the children leave 10:30am Mass for parts unknown? The children are brought to what used to be a large face-to-face confessional in the lower church. It has been transformed into a small chapel, complete with pews, statues, candles, and a special stand for the book of Sunday readings. Using the Children's Lectionary, we hear the same readings that the adults are receiving upstairs. The children participate in blessing the Book, the responses, the psalm, the alleluia, the reflection, and in the prayers of the faithful. Our prayers use the model given by Pope Francis: Praying Our Five Fingers. Each finger represents someone we include: those closest to us, those who instruct and guide, those in authority, those who are the weakest, and our small selves. We conclude by singing the Sign of the Cross together. Anyone is welcome to come and join our Liturgy of the Word.



**Blooming Catholics**

Our parish is blessed with an enthusiastic, generous, and experienced group of teachers who are ready to launch a faith formation program for the children of our parish. We will have orientation for families on Tuesday evening, November 2, at 6pm in the school. Tour the classes, meet the group leaders, and share in our enthusiasm over a cup of juice and a cookie. Our program welcomes children from age one on up. Children will be prepared for the sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation. Older children who have received First Communion will be prepared for assisting at Mass as altar servers, a means of teaching them about the treasure of our Holy Mass. The orientation will conclude in time Mass for the feast of All Souls at 7pm in the church. Everyone is invited to come to the orientation whether you have children or not. We want tell out about this faith filled opportunity for families, so share the information with family and friends.



**Deck the Halls Gift—Décor—Bake Sale**

November 13 and 14

Announcing our Second Annual Holiday Sale featuring décor for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You will find ornaments and decorations, items for giving as gifts, and a bake sale filled with extraordinary treats for holidays and holy days! A holiday café after Mass will offer hospitality and a break before shopping. Bring your treasured but no longer needed ornaments and items suitable for gifts-giving to adults but especially for children and grandchildren.

Bakers needed for cookies, stollens, breads, tarts, pies, and whatever it is you love to bake. Containers are available at the back of church. Freezable bakery will be accepted after Mass. Anything not freezable should be brought the weekend of the sale. Bring donations of gifts and décor to Holy Assumption on Saturdays from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm beginning October 23, 2021.

To ask questions or make special arrangements, call Sharon Huizenga at 414-774-4241.



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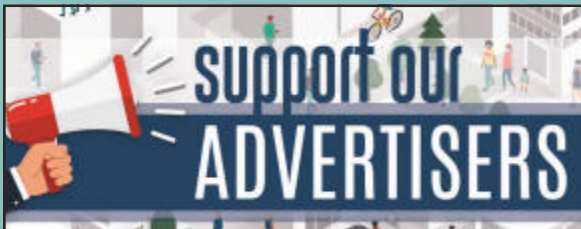
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