



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

DECEMBER 26, 2021 • *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

## 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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Phone ..... (414) 774-3010  
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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  
.....7:00 pm (Spanish)  
.....Sunday 10:30 am  
Weekday .....  
.....Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am  
Holy Day ..... TBD

## Confessions

### In Church

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm  
Saturday 6:00pm - 6:45pm

## 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

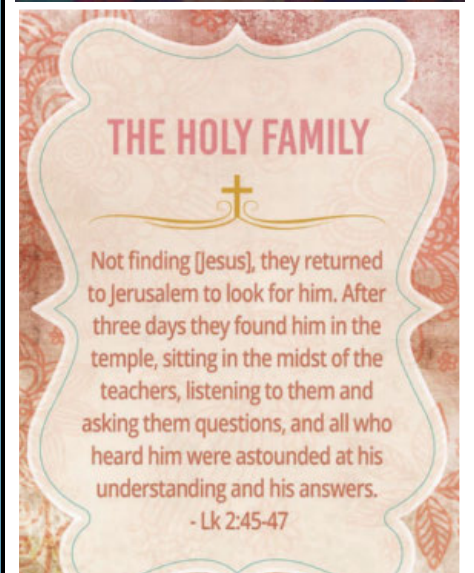
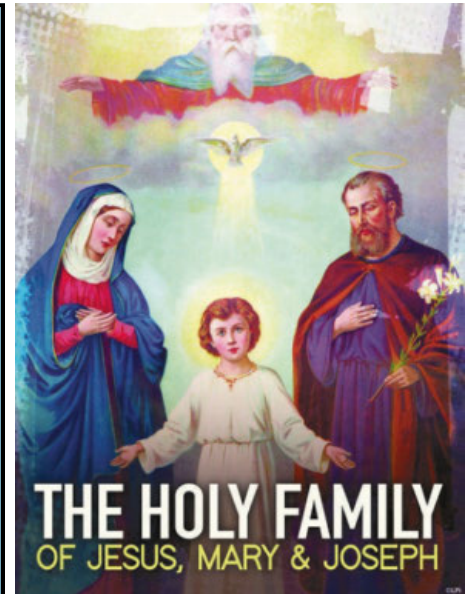
RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
RCIC-Rite of Christian Initiation of Children  
.....**Contact the Parish Office**  
**Committee Contact**  
Mary Schum.....771-9256

## 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 December 26, 2021

<b>Saturday 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b> 10:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday 26</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, &amp; Joseph</b> 10:30 a.m. + Dale Nisenbaum
<b>Tuesday 28</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	<b>Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b> 8:00 a.m.
<b>Thursday 30</b>	<b>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of</b> 8:00 a.m. + Paul Pyka
<b>Friday 31</b>	<b>New Year's Eve</b> 4:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday 1</b>	<b>Vigil</b> 4:00 p.m. + Joyce Johnson
<b>Sunday 2</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Community

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

*+ Mr. & Mrs. Casimir Pyzyk*



## This Week's Readings

Week of December 26, 2021

<b>Sunday 26</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
<b>Monday 27</b>	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Tuesday 28</b>	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
<b>Thursday 30</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
<b>Friday 31</b>	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
<b>Saturday 1</b>	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
<b>Next Sunday 2</b>	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 31st.  
The Office will re-open on Monday, January 3rd.

### Next Week's Greeters January 1 & 2, 2021

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

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

- Dec. 27 8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel
- Dec. 28 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
- Dec. 29 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel  
Hospitality after 8:00am mass
- Dec. 30 8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
- Dec. 31 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
4:00pm - New Year's Eve Mass / Church
- Dec. 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
4:00pm - Epiphany of the Lord Vigil Mass / Church
- Dec. 2 10:30am - Epiphany of the Lord Mass / Church



Charlene Ballogh, Tom Beale, Kate Borhardt, 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 Huong, 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>	\$9,156.00
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	\$3,356.00

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

**Blood Drive**

**When: Wednesday, January 5th**  
**Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

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

As we head into the new year, the local blood supply for our hospitals is dangerously low. We encourage anyone that is able to donate blood to please consider it. Please sign up today to donate blood at Holy Assumption on Wed., Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Call Versiti Blood Center of WI at 877-232-4376 or visit <https://bit.ly/haparish0105>.

Masks are required for blood donation. For more information visit [www.versiti.org/covid19](http://www.versiti.org/covid19).



**Giving Tree Thank You**

The Human Concerns Committee and the Food Pantry would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to:

**Menards on 43rd and Miller Parkway**

**West Allis Auto Club**

**Hallman Lindsay**

**St. Vincent Pallotti**

**Holy Assumption Parishioners &**

**Many Anonymous Donors**

With the help of these places, Anonymous donors and Parishioners we were able to help a lot of families this Christmas. Not only were we able to provide them with gifts for under the tree (2 toys, hat, & gloves per child) we were also able to give them a Christmas food basket which included breakfast, lunch, & Dinner. Once again we thank you for your continued support!

**Food Pantry Winter Food Drive**

Help us start our Winter Food Drive! We will be collecting items for Christmas baskets as well as the pantry.

We will be collecting:

- Mac n' Cheese (Pantry is low)**
- Hamburger Helper**
- Canned Pineapple**



Donations can be placed in the Food Pantry Barrels in the back of church or dropped off at the Parish Office during the week.

**2022 New Year Calendar Raffle**

A calendar raffle will run from January 30th to February 28th. Each ticket costs \$20 with 30 chances to win. All entries must be paid for and in the parish office by January 29, 2022. Every day by 3 o'clock, one ticket will be drawn. The winner will be notified by phone, and the ticket will be returned to the hopper for another chance to win. The more tickets you purchase the greater your chances to win. Prizes range from \$50 to \$150. Fill out the ticket at the bottom of the raffle calendar, cut it off, and return it with the money in an envelope in Sunday's collection basket. Weekly prize money checks will be mailed out the following week. Raffle calendars are now available at the table in the back of church or at the parish office during the week. Tickets make wonderful gifts for friends and family. Sooooooo..... BUY and SELL as many as you can. GOOD LUCK.



**Fr. Gene's Help Center**

**Fr. Gene's Help Center is in GREAT need of boy's and men's winter coats and jackets. They need sizes 4 in boy's to 5XL in men's, all sizes. All donations are greatly appreciated!**

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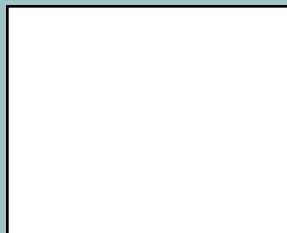
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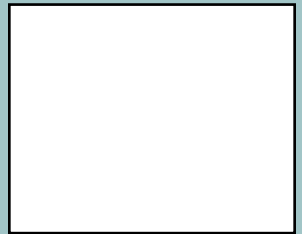
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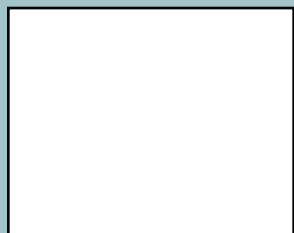


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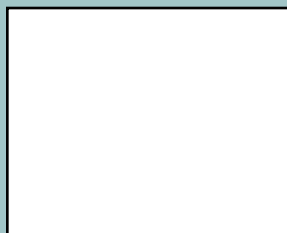



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