



# Holy Assumption Catholic Church

7109 WEST ORCHARD STREET WEST ALLIS, WI 53214-4893

JANUARY 2, 2022 • THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## 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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## 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

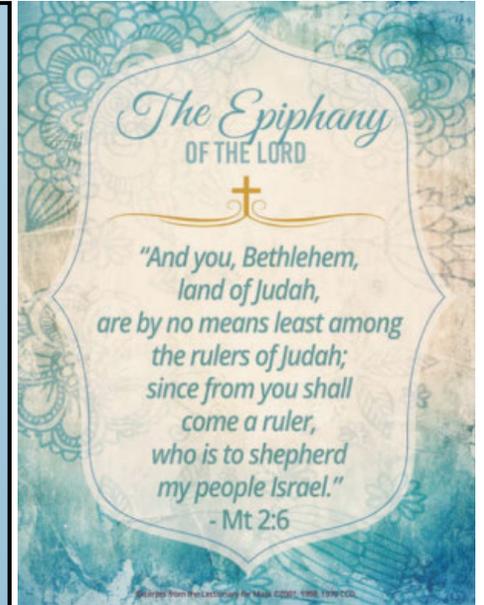
### Holy Assumption (south parking lot)

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 January 2, 2022

- Saturday 1 Vigil**  
4:00 p.m. + Joyce Johnson
- Sunday 2 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parish Community
- Tuesday 4 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday 5 Saint John Neumann, Bishop**  
8:00 a.m. + Rosemary Sander
- Thursday 6 Christmas Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. + Sharon Diers
- Friday 7 Christmas Weekday**  
8:00 a.m.
- Saturday 8 Vigil**  
4:00 p.m. + Terry Verhaalen
- Sunday 9 Baptism of the Lord**  
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 January 2, 2022

- Sunday 2** 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
- Monday 3** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday 4** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday 5** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday 6** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday 7** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday 8** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday 9** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



## Next Week's *Greeters*

January 8 & 9, 2022

4:00 PM

Barb Hart

10:30 AM

John & Yvonne Gardner

**Holy Assumption News...**

**Highlights This Week**

Jan. 3	8:00am - Communion Service / Chapel
Jan. 4	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel 7:00pm - Pastoral Council / Kegel Room
Jan. 5	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel Hospitality after 8:00am mass
Jan. 6	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
Jan. 7	8:00am - Daily Mass / Chapel
Jan. 8	4:00pm - Vigil Mass / Church
Jan. 9	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, Tammy Gatton, 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

**Weekly Financial Summary:**

<b>Weekly need:</b>	\$5,800.00
<b>Collection:</b>	\$5,310.88
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	(\$ 489.12)

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).



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**Food Pantry News**

I would like to start off by saying Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you to all of the countless Volunteers that have helped me for over 15 years. I wouldn't have been able to do this alone. I would also like to say Thank-you to all of the Parishioners who have donated items to our Food Pantry over the years from food items to gifts for Christmas. With all of your donations we have been able to keep our food pantry going for over 40 years. This would not be possible without Parish and Community support. The Community Support, especially over these past few years has been the most support we have received.



With all of this being said, I have decided to retire from the food pantry at the end of this year, December 31, 2021. If you or someone you know is interested in helping run the Food Pantry please contact the Parish Office by phone, 414-774-3010 or email: [hacparish@gmail.com](mailto:hacparish@gmail.com). Once again, Thank-you to everyone for your time and donations, Kate Borchardt



**Lectors needed**

Are you looking for a way to be involved in mass? Do you enjoy speaking in front of people? We are in need of more lectors to read at mass on the Weekend, Saturday at 4pm and Sunday at 10:30am. If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a lector contact the parish office at 414-774-3010 Or email: [hacparish@gmail.com](mailto:hacparish@gmail.com).

**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. Soooooo..... 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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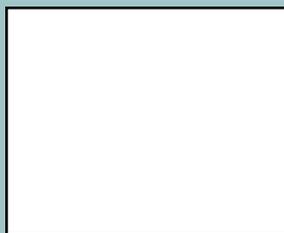
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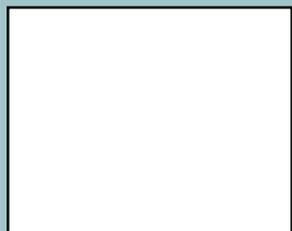


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