



*July 19,
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RECONCILIATION

4:30pm on Saturday afternoon

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

5pm Saturday & 10am Sunday

Streaming Mass to the gym for over flow

(for social distancing)

Mass will be uploaded to Church website by 10am on

Sunday mornings.

MARRIAGE

Call the office at least 1 year prior to intended date of wedding.

BAPTISM

Call the church office at least one month before intended date. Our next Baptismal class is scheduled for July 26 @ 1pm. Call the parish office to register.

No Baptisms during Lent.

PARISH STAFF

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ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“To bring everyone together as people of God sharing the Bread of Life and living the Law of Love through service to all our neighbors”.

16th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
 16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’” - Mt 13:30

“Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo de la cosecha y, cuando llegue la cosecha, diré a los segadores: Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla; y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero”. - Mt 13, 30

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Maurice Breen

Tuesday, July 21
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Jack Temme

Wednesday, July 22
6:00 pm Mass, or the people of Assumption

Thursday, July 23
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Dillon Baker

Friday, July 24
8:00am Mass, In Memory of Florence Sweeney

Saturday, July 25
5:00pm Mass, In Memory of Elizabeth Conrad

Sunday, July 26
10:00am Mass, or the people of Assumption

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]
/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]
/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/
Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will continue to expose the Blessed Sacrament on Friday's from 6:30am-5pm. If no know is present when you leave we ask that you veil the Blessed Sacrament with the silk cloth.



We ask that you also wipe down the area in which you were seated with the disinfectant that is provided on the bulletin table. Thank you!

COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Catholic Charities has licensed, professional therapists working with clients of all faiths and backgrounds who are addressing depression, anxiety, stress, marital issues, relationship problems, child behavior problems, trauma, abuse and more. Therapy is available in Council Bluffs, Des Moines, and Ankeny. Set up an appointment by emailing sfister@catholiccharitiesdm.org or calling 515-237-5045 or 712-328-3086.

MASS STIPENDS

Would you like to have a Mass said in remembrance or in honor of a loved one or celebrate an event? To do so, please place \$10 in an envelope with a note listing the loved one's name and, if you wish, a date you prefer for the Mass. Place the envelope in the lock box next to the pamphlet rack in the gathering space or drop it off at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep class will be held **Sunday, July 26th at 1pm**. This class is intended for new parents and those who have not taken this class Within the last 3 years. Meet in the gathering space.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. BENEDICT CENTER, SCHUYLER, NE, AUGUST**

The Lord Took Me from Following the Flock: The Message of the Prophet Amos, August 1, one-day retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Father Prior Joel Macul, OSB, S.T.L.* The first of the written prophets, Amos was filled with an urgency to speak the unspeakable. We will take time to look at how he gives shape to the word of the Lord he says he must speak, at the words and images he draws upon to shake up Israel. This way the prophet can lead us to look closely at our own world and find a voice to name where God wants his mercy to work justice. In that lies hope for the future, for the rebuilding of what has fallen down. Social distancing will be observed, please bring your mask. Lunch is available at the Center for \$11.02 (includes tax). Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

I Don't Remember, August 14 – 16, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Father Donald W. Shane*. Jesus' desire is that we let the Father's profound personal love for us flow into our hearts. The presentations will highlight Jesus' meetings with Mary Magdalene, Peter, Paul, Matthew, Dismas and others. We will reflect on the real meaning of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick with personal experiences. The theme, "I don't remember" points to the total forgiveness the Father offers us through his Son. There is no better model of trusting in His love than that of our Blessed Mother. We will reflect on her life and ask her to guide us to open our hearts to receive His personal love. Come prepared to celebrate His personal love and forgiveness and to let go of unhealthy guilt forever. Social distancing will be observed, please bring your mask. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

Know Your Catholic Faith**Social Justice**

The Catholic Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The person is not only sacred but also social. How society is organized—in economics and politics, in law and policy—directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. Assumption Catholic Church has a very active Social Justice committee which not only helps others through acts of charity, but also works to create an environment of justice. This committee has many projects underway—call the parish office to find out how you can become involved. (9:34)

Next week: Social Justice continued.

If you would like a specific topic about the Catholic faith addressed, submit your question via email to parish@assumptiongranger.org with "Catholic Faith" included in the subject line.

CHURCH CALENDAR

- ♦ Sat. 7/18 5pm Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
- ♦ Sun. 7/19 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
Recorded Mass available by 10am Sunday
- ♦ Mon. 7/20 8am Mass
6pm-8:30pm Jacob's Martial Arts
- ♦ Tues. 7/21 8am Mass
6pm Adoration/Benediction (Church)
- ♦ Wed. 7/22 6pm Mass
- ♦ Thur. 7/23 8am Mass
6pm-8:30pm Jacob's Martial Arts
- ♦ Fri. 7/24 8am Mass
8:30-5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ♦ Sat. 7/25 5pm Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
- ♦ Sun. 7/26 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
Recorded Mass available by 10am Sunday
1pm Baptismal Prep Class (Church)
- ♦ Mon. 7/27 8am Mass
No Martial Arts this evening

Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry could use some more of these food items . Thank you for your support of the Granger Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is available to all residents of the Woodward/Granger school district. Contact the Emmanuel Methodist Church office for assistance.

Items needed for Food Pantry are:

Kid's Juices	Snack-size Pudding	Snack-size Jello
Kid's cereal	Spaghetti O's, etc	Crackers
Canned Fruits	Bean (all types)	Pasta sauce
Instant Rice	Tuna	Canned meals
Laundry soap	Body wash	Shampoo
Deodorant	Paper Towels	Toilet Paper

Please drop in the baskets that will be provided for Thank you!

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is DYNAMIC



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is known as the Dynamic Deacon across America and beyond. His title is well-earned! Deacon's passion is intense as he drives home the critical importance of the sacraments, marriage and the family in the face of the current cultural climate. This international speaker and national radio host joins six other world-class speakers and performers at one of the largest Catholic conferences of its kind in the nation. Join thousands at Wells Fargo Arena Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27, or live stream the entire event.



We are being asked, "Will the Christ our Life Conference happen this fall?" **YES!!** We are happy to inform you that the conference will proceed as planned Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27th with some exciting additions such as live streaming. More info and guidelines coming soon.



Empower Individuals | Strengthen Families
YOU CAN HELP!

Food Pantry Volunteers needed: 9:45-12:30 & 12:00-3:45
In addition, families, groups or individuals can come in before the pantry opens, 8:30-10 to bag donations for hand outs. Contact: Holly hackemann@catholiccharitiesdm.org

A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. **Each and every person's gift is important.** Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those who have not made their pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs & services throughout the diocese that no single individual or parish can offer. Your gift to the ADA supports the ministries and services in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Our Parish Goal is \$100,029

We are currently at \$57,333

Thank you to the 132 families that have participated out of 534 active families



ADORATION/BENEDICTION

Please join us for Adoration on Tuesday, July 21 at 6pm in the Church. Our special intention will be offered for healing, peace, life, vocations and for those who have fallen away from the Church and also an end to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We Welcome You to Come Home!

50% Capacity

**We will follow all guidelines
From Diocese**



SUPPORT PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Join the St. Serra Club of Des Moines in praying for and supporting priesthood and religious vocations. Come to any of our monthly events and see what we're all about. For more information, contact Jim at 515-422-0960 or visit dmserra.com.

HELP WANTED

St. Francis of Assisi is looking to fill two job openings in its Faith Formation Office: a **Director of Adult Faith Formation** and a **Director of Youth Faith Formation**.

- The Director of Adult Faith Formation is responsible for the overall development of faith formation for adults in the community and parish, implementing and maintaining initiatives to serve them.
- The Director of Youth Faith Formation is responsible for the overall coordination, management, and evaluation of the youth faith formation programs. Both positions are full-time and report to the pastor. For more information and for complete job descriptions and qualifications, please refer to the following web page: <https://saintfrancischurch.org/engage/programs-by-pillar/formation/> . Application deadline is **July 27th**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events:

For those of you who donated a dessert to one of our Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's you can find your pans on the coat racks located in the Church.

Thank you!



Prayer of Spiritual Communion

During this time of fasting from the Eucharist at Holy Mass, we can still reach out to Him by making a Spiritual Communion in prayer! The prayer below can be said at anytime, anywhere and as often as we like to bring oneself into spiritual union with Christ.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



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*Congratulations to our 2020 Assumption Parish ~ 8th grade, High School and College Graduates. We wish you well as you continue your education or join the workforce. We are very proud of **You!***



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
<http://assumptionknights.org>

Upcoming events

August 15—Feast of the Assumption Dinner (gym)
August 20 — K of C starting at 6pm w/rosary followed with Mass, & meeting

Tamanique Scholarship Student Spotlight

Every year Assumption parish provides scholarships to students in Tamanique, El Salvador. These scholarships help promote social justice by supporting those in the greatest need. For many of our students the reality is, no scholarship means no school. The scholarships are part of a program that provides much more than an award of money. All scholarship students create and implement a community project and take part in regular leadership workshops to further develop their impact as a citizen as well as their communication skills.

*This week's student spotlight is:
José Amílcar Tiznado Hernández.*



Hi. My name is José Amílcar Tiznado Hernández. I'm 18 and in my third year of high school in the municipality of Tamanique.

My father, who is a maintenance worker, completed three years of school and my Mom, a homemaker, nine. I have a brother, 3, and a sister who is 13. I've gone further with my education than any in my family.

My greatest challenge to stay in school is financial. My parents make a great effort but I have to be careful to make good use of the money my parents give me. Sometimes it's a challenge just to get to school. Due to rain and mud, sometimes the bus can't get through. Other times, the bus drivers are on strike.

My community service consists in helping with campaigns to clean streets in our community, called Hacienda San Alfonso and consisting of about 250 families, and distributing pesticides to reduce the risk of diseases caused by mosquitoes.

Also we want to create a culture where people no longer throw trash anywhere and take the recommendations we give them every time we go to visit their houses. And we want to avoid having containers with dirty water where the mosquitoes are reproducing.

The expectations I have after graduating are: if it is possible to work in something related to what I am studying, if it is not possible I want to start a computer course or English course because in the area where I live what I receive at the school is not enough to find a job related to computing or English, so I must study something that helps me to find a permanent job if God allows it.

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