

*August 2,
2020*

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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 September 20 @ 1pm. Call the parish office to register.

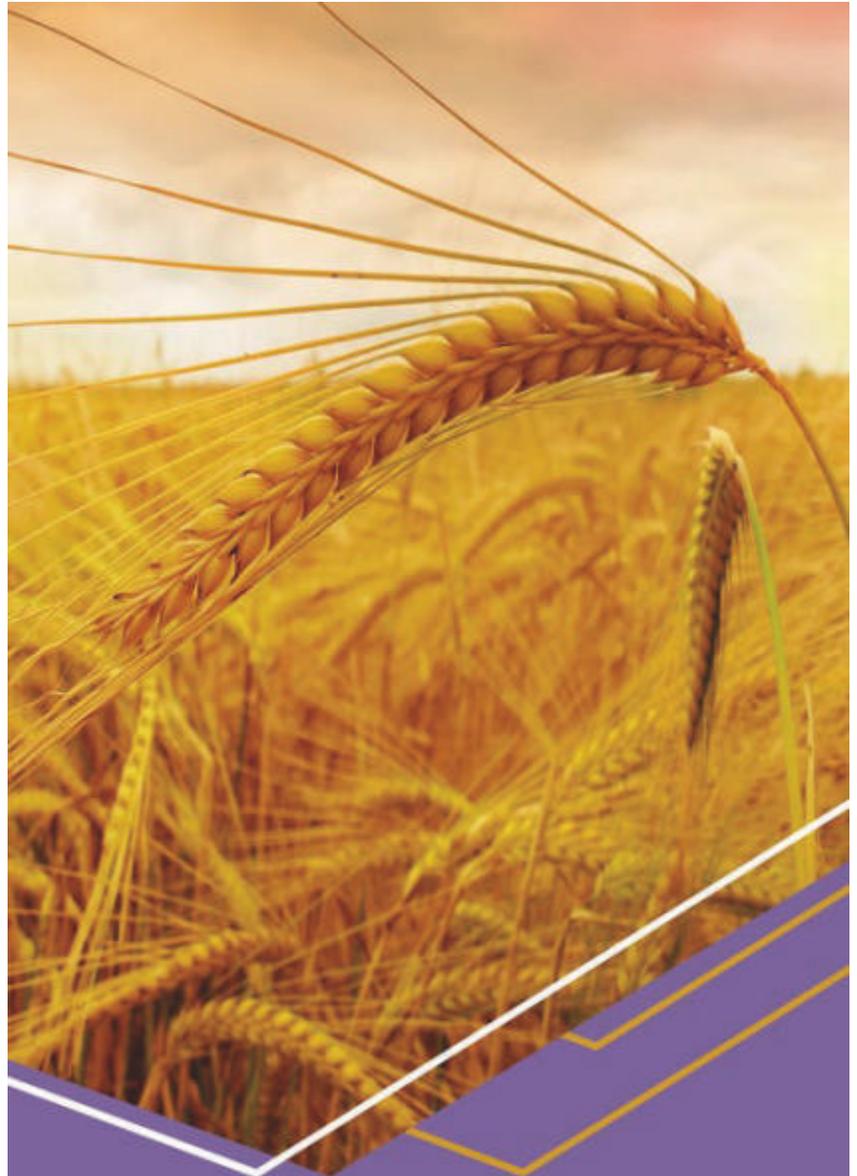
No Baptisms during Lent.

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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”.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Marvin Erpelding

Tuesday, August 4
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Maurice Breen

Wednesday, August 5
6:00 pm Mass, In Memory of Gene Steinkamp

Thursday, August 6
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Dolores Geneser

Friday, August 7
8:00am Mass, In Memory of Art Pottebaum

Saturday, August 8
5:00pm Mass, In Memory of Andy Simons

Sunday, August 9
10:00am Mass, For the people of Assumption

*Please remember the Beaver Catholic Cemetery and
The Assumption Church in your will.*

Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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!

NEED A PRAYER REQUEST?

Praying is one of the most ancient of human practices, and to this day, billions of people still believe in its power. Prayer transcends religions, denominations, sects and belief systems of all kinds. It's used in a multitude of ways: to seek comfort, make a request, ask for guidance, heal and restore, express sorrow, celebrate joy or give thanks.

Praying as a group also fulfills another of our basic human needs: to connect, both with a power greater than ourselves and with one another. Please contact one of the following people and let's pray together.

Bettie Nixon	999-2495
Darlene Limoges	999-2399
Mary Somsy	999-2232
Cindy Godwin	371-5922 or cindy@thegodwins.com

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

BioSpiritual Focusing: Praying with the Whole Self, August 22, one-day retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Deborah Sheehan, M.A.*, and *Jane King, M.A.* BioSpiritual Focusing is a way of opening the whole of ourselves—mind, body, and spirit—to a deeper connectedness with God, others, and self. Join us to learn more about how gently being with what is present within your embodied self can open the door to a deeper story—and to a greater sense of wholeness. This practice requires no more than showing up and a willingness to engage contemplatively with what is going on within. And the potential for transformation and growth unfolds in the process. 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.

Know Your Catholic Faith

Next week: Sacarium

The sacarium [pronounced \ sə-ˈkrer-ē-əm \] is a special sink found in the sacristy of most Catholic churches. The drain bypasses municipal sewer systems and runs straight down into the earth. The basin often hides beneath a hinged cover. The sacarium, or piscina, provides for the proper disposal of sacred substances. For example, after Mass the vessels which held the Body and Blood of Christ are rinsed and cleansed there. In this way any remaining particles of Communion are washed into the earth. The sacarium has also been used for the disposal of other substances: old baptismal water, leftover ashes, and last year's holy oils. There was a time in history when the leftover consecrated wine was poured down the sacarium, but today the Blood of Christ is consumed by the faithful, not discarded. If the consecrated wine is ever spilled during the Mass, it is to be cleaned up with care. Accidents happen, and the instructions for Mass offer this procedure: The area should be washed, and the water poured down the sacarium. Likewise, if the consecrated host is spoiled or soiled that makes consumption impossible, the sacred body can be dissolved in water then poured down the sacarium. The presence of the sacarium shows our reverent care for holy things. When materials designated for a sacred purpose have completed their service, we honor them even in their disposal. By returning our sacred substances to the earth beneath the church building, we honor them, the ground over which we worship, and the God who created them and consecrated them to nourish our faith. (9:36)

Next week: Altar Relics.

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. 5pm Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
8/1 10am-6pm Wiese Graduation (Private Party)
- ◆ Sun. 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
8/2 Recorded Mass available by 10am Sunday
- ◆ Mon. 8am Mass
8/3 6pm-8:30pm Jacob's Martial Arts
- ◆ Tues. 8am Mass
8/4 6:30pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting (Conf. #3)
- ◆ Wed. 6pm Mass
8/5
- ◆ Thur. 8am Mass
8/6 6pm-8:30pm Jacob's Martial Arts
- ◆ Fri. 8am Mass
8/7 8:30-5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Sat. 5pm Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
8/8
- ◆ Sun. 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
8/9 Recorded Mass available by 10am Sunday
- ◆ Mon. 8am Mass
8/10 6pm-8:30pm Jacob's Martial Arts

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.



Is Christ our Life Conference happening this fall? **YES!!** We are happy to inform you that the conference will proceed as planned Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27th !

Christ Our Life is offering two options for participating in our conference, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday September 26 and 27 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. You can choose between attending in person or livestreaming it. The price is the same, either way. Please join us for this beautiful opportunity for spiritual enrichment.

MASS STIPEND OPENINGS

The Assumption Mass calendar has availability for Masses to be offered for deceased loved ones and friends for both weekday and weekend Mass times. The Book of Maccabees tells us, **"It is a wholesome thing to pray for the dead."** Contact the parish office to schedule a Mass.

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

Upcoming events

August 20 — K of C will ZOOM their August meeting

MASS SEATING & COMMUNION

A family may sit together in one pew. They don't need to separate between pews.

You are encouraged to receive the Eucharist in your hands and not on the tongue. During the reception of Communion, approach the minister, hold out your hands, say Amen (to the words "The Body of Christ), step to the side, pull your mask down consume the host, pull your mask back up and return to your seat. You must consume immediately after receiving it. Do not take the host back to your seat.

If you wish to receive on the tongue, we ask that you wait until all others have received on the hand. Thank you!

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**



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:

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| 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 | Beef Stew | Canned meals |
| Laundry soap | Body wash | Shampoo |
| Deodorant | Paper Towels | Toilet Paper |

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

TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

1st grade, 2nd grade for Reconciliation, 5th grade & 7th grade

Our plan at this time classes and half will week, to allow for Registration will be 10th, by email and



is to divide the attend every other social distancing. released on August constant contact.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events:

Missing Pans??? If you donated a dessert to one of our K of C 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

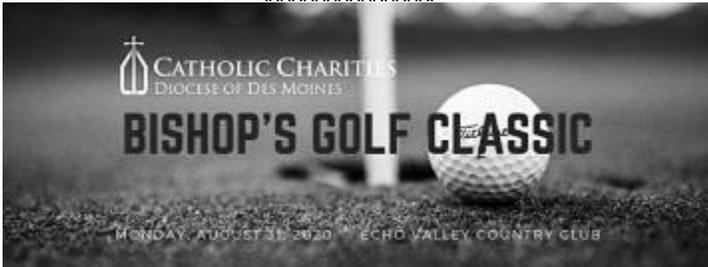


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Catholic Faith on demand!



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Join us for the 2020 Bishop's Golf Classic! Monday, August 31, 2020 • Echo Valley Country Club

We are excited to get together with old friends and new supporters. Our programs and services have continued and thrived during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your participation and support are even more important this year! Although this tournament may look a little different than in the past with additional restrictions and social distancing standards, we will make sure you have a great day on the links while you support Catholic Charities' mission of empowering individuals and strengthening families!

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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:
Delmy de Jesús Orellana Sánchez.*



Hello. My name is Delmy de Jesús Orellana Sánchez. I'm 22 years old and am a third-year student in psychology at the Technological University of El Salvador. I hope to graduate next year.

I have a little sister, Susana, who is 14 and in the seventh grade.

Both of my parents work and I mostly depend on them for economic support. Among our challenges is the fear of the insecurity that we live in our daily lives because we face many situations of violence in the places we frequent. But nevertheless, we have to know how to overcome those fears to be able to continue carrying out our activities and achieving our goals in life.

My community project, entitled "Skills Development for Life," is to develop new knowledge in children through workshops so they can learn about topics that will help them in their life. We want to provide lessons they will remember.

I am working with a group of 22 boys and girls who are in the fourth grade. I hope that each one of the issues we are addressing during the workshops give them a little knowledge that helps them in their lives. I hope they can learn to do their best to have a better quality life because they are in a stage of life in which they must have positive and good knowledge in order to improve their life conditions.

What I basically do is impart topics of high importance to them. I try to share the knowledge I am acquiring in the process of my studies. And in this way, I develop my skills because this not only helps the kids, but helps me develop self-confidence and learn to work with groups of people. I am overcoming any fear of being in front of a group.

I hope to continue my studies, to have a healthy family and to continue in the Tamanique scholarship program, which is very important because I am not only receiving economic support but the opportunity to share experiences with other young people and parents.

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