

*September 20,
2020*

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RECONCILIATION

4pm on Saturday afternoon

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

5pm Saturday evening
 10am Sunday morning and 5pm on Sunday evening
The Church is set up for social distancing. Mass will be uploaded to Church website by 8am 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.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Dominic Assim Pastor
 Rev. Mr. Tom Schenk Deacon/Adult Faith
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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”.



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

25º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno? De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos”. - Mt 20, 15-16

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, September 21
 8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Brenda Schram
Tuesday, September 22
 8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Mary Ladurini
Wednesday, September 23
 8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Esther & Don Battani
Thursday, September 24
 8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Bernice Pleva
Friday, September 25
 8:00am Mass, In Memory of Carl Crnkovich
Saturday, September 26
 5:00pm Mass, In Memory of Phyllis Byrnes
Sunday, September 27
 10:00am Mass, In Memory of Mary Kay Manning
 5:00 pm Mass, For the People of Assumption Parish

ASSUMPTION CHURCH LIBRARY

Assumption has a bookshelf full of Catholic reading books. The library is located in the conference room off of the Church gathering space. Feel free to use any of the material on the shelves and return them in the condition you found them. When returning your books please put them in the box or basket indicated for book return. For those wishing to contribute to our library please place your books in the box or baskets as well. Please do not put books on the shelves yourself. We also have available a kiosk of reading books for a minimal fee. Check it out today!



Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
 Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/
 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/
 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or
 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Know Your Catholic Faith

Liturgy

The word “liturgy” comes from a Greek term meaning “public work or work done on behalf of the people.” Liturgy always referred to an organized community. A work, then, done by an individual or a group was a liturgy on behalf of the larger community. All the worshipers are expected to participate actively in each liturgy, for this is holy “work,” not entertainment or a spectator event. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ the High Priest and of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. It therefore requires the participation of the People of God in the work of God. Liturgy is centered on the Holy Trinity. At every liturgy the action of worship is directed to the Father, from whom all blessings come, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation. Through the liturgical celebrations of the Church, we participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, that is, his passing through death from this life into eternal glory, just as God enabled the people of ancient Israel to pass from slavery to freedom through the events narrated in the Book of Exodus. The liturgies of the Church also help to teach us about Jesus Christ and the meaning of the mysteries we are celebrating. A mystery is a reality that is both visible and hidden. Jesus Christ’s death and Resurrection become present to us and effective for us in the liturgical life of the Church. His death and Resurrection are hidden now in the eternity of God, but as Risen Lord and Head of the Church, Jesus Christ calls us to share in them through the liturgy of the Church, that is, by the visible gathering of the community for worship and remembrance of what God has done for us. It is the Holy Spirit, the source of the Church’s life, who draws us together through liturgical actions, the chief of which are the Sacraments. The term liturgy itself has a broader application than that of Sacrament, for it embraces all the official public prayer life of the Church, while the term Sacrament refers to a particular celebration of Christ’s salvific work. (9:43)

RCIA SESSIONS FOR 2020-21

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin **THIS** Sunday, September 20. RCIA is a program for individuals interested in joining the Catholic Church. This program is also for adults who were baptized Catholic but have not yet received one or more of the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. If you lack one or both of these sacraments, or if you or someone you know would like to become a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Deacon Tom Schenk. You can email him at tschenk@assumptingranger.org or call his mobile at 515-480-1486. Deacon Tom is also available to discuss your questions or concerns about the Church.



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Next week: Parts of the Mass.

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
9/19 Recorded Mass available by 10am Sunday
- ♦ Sun. 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
9/20 Baptism for Kynlee Jo Broekemeier after 10am Mass (Fr. Dom)
RCIA after 10am Mass
11am-12:15pm Religious Education Class (1-4 grade) Part A
5pm Sunday Evening Mass
6pm AFF – Session #22 Bible Timeline (gym)
- ♦ Mon. 8am Daily Mass
9/21 6pm-8:30pm Jacob’s Martial Arts
- ♦ Tues. 8am Daily Mass
9/22 6pm Finance (Zoom meeting)
- ♦ Wed. 8am Daily Mass
9/23 7-8:15pm Religious Education Classes (5-8 grade) Part B
7-8:15pm Youth Group
- ♦ Thur. 8am Daily Mass
9/24 K of C Meeting via Zoom
- ♦ Sun. 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
9/27 RCIA after 10am Mass
11am-12:15pm Religious Education Class (1-4 grade) Part B
5pm Sunday Evening Mass
5pm-7pm 2nd yr. Confirmation
- ♦ Mon. 8am Daily Mass
9/28 6pm-8:30pm Jacob’s Martial Arts
- ♦ Wed. 8am Daily Mass
9/30 7-8:15pm Religious Education Classes (5-8 grade) Part A
- ♦ Thurs. 8am Daily Mass
10/1 6pm-8:30pm Jacob’s Martial Arts
- ♦ Sun. 10am Mass Celebrated with Rev. Dominic Assim
10/4 RCIA after 10am Mass
11am-12:15pm Religious Education Class (1-4 grade) Part A
5pm Sunday Evening Mass
5pm-7pm 1st yr. Confirmation

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Friday’s after morning Mass from 8:30am-5pm. If no one is present when you leave we ask that you veil the Blessed Sacrament with the silk cloth provided.



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!

Help Wanted - Temporary part time help to sterilize the church, gathering space, bathroom and gym after daily and weekend Masses. It takes approximately 1 hour after each Mass. This will also include if there are special events in the church for example a funeral. Please contact Anita Stahowick at the parish office.

**~2020 ROYAL CHILD Christmas Gala~
A Catholic Pro-Life Christmas Gala on November 21, 2020**

Iowans for LIFE will host their 10th annual fundraising banquet on November 21st at the Hy-Vee Ron Pearson Conference Center in West Des Moines. This year’s theme is a Christmas Gala, featuring top musical talent, including Gina Gedler and Tony Valdez, backed by a 20 voice choir and orchestra. In addition, you will experience a fabulous meal and hear a great pro-life talk by Bishop William Joensen. The expansiveness of the Ron Pearson Center allows IFL to easily accommodate social-distancing protocols. Tables of ten/ \$500; \$60/seat. Order online today: lowansforLIFE.org.

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

Upcoming events

September 24 — K of C will ZOOM their Sept. meeting @ 7pm



1st Year Confirmation Classes 5-pm7pm
10/4, 11/1, 12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2

2nd Year Confirmation Classes 5pm-7pm
9/27, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20, 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16

Middle School Gatherings 5pm-7pm
11/8, 2/28, 5/23

Wednesday Night Classes (5th-8th Grade) 7pm-8:15pm
Part A: 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 12/2, 12/6
Part B: 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/9

Sunday Classes (1st-4th Grade) 11am-12:15pm
Part A: 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 12/20
Part B: 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/22, 12/13

Youth Group 7pm-8:15pm
9/23, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24,
3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/12, 5/26

1st Eucharist pictures are in and Confirmation group pictures you are able to order. Please contact Cathy Davidson at 515-314-3941 or cdaavidson@assumptiongranger.org

No in person registration this year. Go to the Church website <https://www.assumptiongranger.org/catechesis-education/religious-education/>

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 \$63,893

Thank you to the 146 families that have participated out of 534 active families



Are you dropping your tithe envelope in the lock box?



Maybe you would like to be set up on ACH-Call the parish office to set up. It’s a sure way of getting your envelope in the box each week.

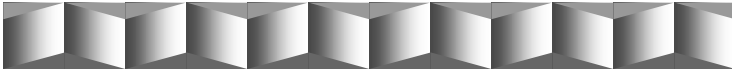
BIBLE TIMELINE MAKE-UP SESSIONS

The Adult Faith Committee will complete the last two sessions of the Bible Timeline, Session 22 & Session 23, that we’re scheduled to take place back in March. The sessions will be held in the gym on Sunday evenings, Sept. 20th (Session 22) and Oct. 11th (Session 23) at 6:00 pm-following the 5:00 Mass.

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!



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.

Please note that I will have paper tickets available for anyone wishing to purchase starting Monday, August 17. Anyone interested in purchasing can contact me at lkblink@me.com or call/text 515-443-2457. Anyone wishing to attend virtually must purchase their ticket online at christourlifeiowa.com



Jon is devoted to our Lord and to the Catholic faith, to prayer and to the saints, to the Holy Family and to his own family. Jon proclaims his devotion energetically and often humorously as a radio host and nationally acclaimed speaker. Hear Jon share his devotion to the saints and the family in Des Moines Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27. Jon will join six other world-class speakers and performers at Wells Fargo Arena to celebrate our Catholic faith.

Surviving Divorce

Assumption Parish would like to announce another 12 week ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage, or relationship. Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later, even if remarried. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

Experts in the series include Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce producer and author of Healing the Divorced Heart;
Dr. Ray Guarendi, clinical psychologist, Catholic author, and host of Ave Maria Radio's The Doctor Is In;
Fr. Mitch Pacwa, priest, biblical scholar, and author;
Fr. Donald Calloway, priest, author, and popular EWTN host;
Fr. Steve Porter, priest, biblical scholar, and spiritual director;
Christopher West, Catholic speaker and expert on St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom.


This healing group will start on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7pm and end at 9pm for twelve weeks. The sessions will be held here at Assumption in the Youth Group Room.

To register for this class, individuals may call: Tom Stahowick 515-419-2438, Email: alundlvr@yahoo.com or call the Parish office and talk to Brenda or Anita

Please join us!
God Bless



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