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January 30,
2022

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FOR THE DIOCESE

Website dmidiocese.org

Information on Priesthood and religious life

vocationsonline.com

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515-244-3761

RECONCILIATION

4pm on Saturday afternoon

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

5pm Saturday evening

10am Sunday morning and 5pm on Sunday evening

Mass is being LIVE streamed on YouTube. Access thru Church website or personal devices. You can watch LIVE or recorded versions.

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 **March 20 @ 1pm**. Call the parish office to register.

No Baptisms during Lent

PARISH STAFF

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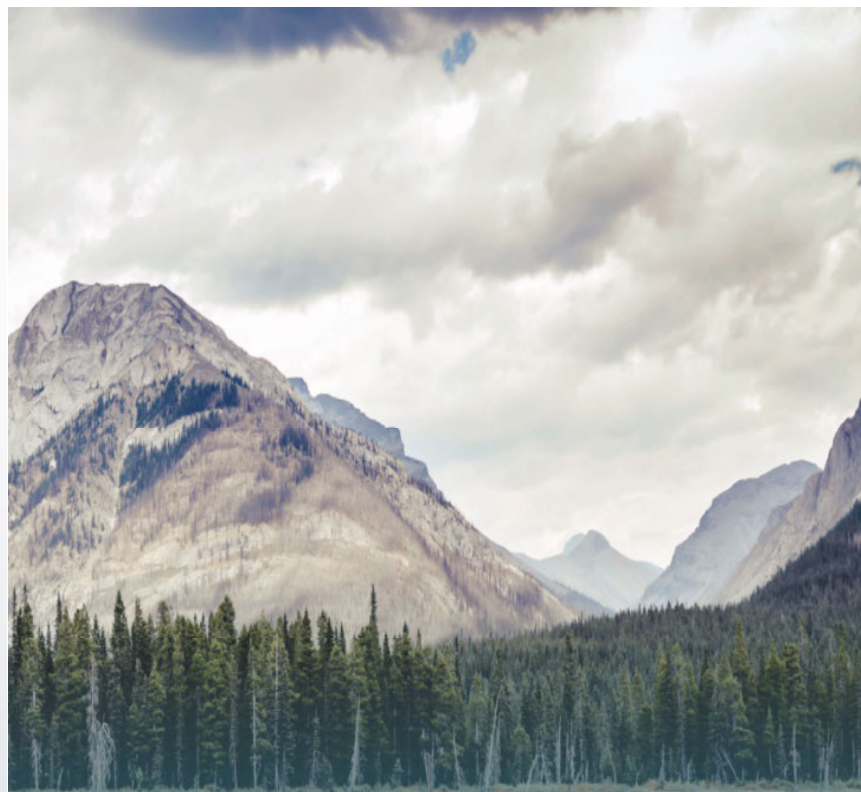
Cathy Davidson.....Director Religious Education

Lori Ancona Music Director

Gretchen Watznauer Youth Director

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”.



4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
4º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Al oír esto, todos los que estaban en la sinagoga se llenaron de ira. Pero él, pasando por en medio de ellos, se alejó de allí.
- Lc 4, 28. 30

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, January 31
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Mary Heck

Tuesday, February 1
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of David Battani

Wednesday, February 2
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Bernie Volz

Thursday, February 3
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Jack Temme

Friday, February 4
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Gary Hotchkiss

Saturday, February 5
5:00 pm Mass, In Memory of Ray Mikulan

Sunday, February 6
10:00 am Mass, For the People of Assumption Parish
5:00 pm Mass, In Memory of Doug Christiansen

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

CONNECTION CAFÉ-HELP

Connection Cafe has finally run out of meat, which has been generously provide over the past year by various parishioners. That means, however, that we need more. Beef, pork or venison will be appreciated by the Social Justice Committee and by the homeless and hungry people at Connection Cafe. Thanks in advance!

**WELCOME TO ASSUMPTION**

Newcomers are asked to register by going to www.assumptiongranger.com print a registration form fill it out in its entirety and return to the Parish Office.

If you would also do us a favor and contact the parish office when you leave or have a change of address, phone number or email so that we can update our system.

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Assumption Church is now a registered member of Formed.org. Click the button Sign up, I belong to a Parish or Organization. You can put 50109 and it will populate Assumption Church-Granger, press next. Here is where you create your account. Call Brenda at the Parish office if you have questions.

Catholic Faith on demand!

Are you dropping your tithe envelope in the basket each week or 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.

Credit card is now an option too. Log into the Church website www.assumptiongranger.org click on the blue tab Tithe with Credit Card. It's that simple!

Adoration Chapel Announcement

St. Augustin's Perpetual Adoration Chapel has been a spiritual beacon, not only for St. Augustin parishioners, but for Des Moines area Catholics and visitors alike for the past 25 years. Open 24-hours a day, seven days a week, it is a peaceful and welcome respite from the world for those in need of a quiet moment to reflect, pray, and adore with the Real Presence of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. While the Adoration Chapel is physically connected to St. Augustin Catholic Church and under our care, it is in effect its own separate entity and functions as the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for the Des Moines area. It is truly a gift to everyone. In order that we might continue to keep the Chapel accessible at all hours, we are seeking volunteers to become one of our adorers, committing one hour for just one day a week so that we may have sufficient coverage to guarantee safety for both our Lord and those wishing to spend time with him. You need not be a parishioner of St. Augustin's to volunteer. Please consider helping us and the faithful of the Diocese of Des Moines so that we may keep the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Augustin available to all for years to come. If you would like to help, please Contact Janis Falk at janis@staugustin.org, or call St. Augustin Catholic Church at (515) 255-1175 to learn more or sign up.



"Facebook Users: The Assumption Social Justice Committee is now on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SJCAssumption>. Please "like" it and invite others to do the same.

Know Your Catholic Faith**Presbyterate**

The Church is the People of God (according to the *Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*) who engage in a variety of ministries. All human beings, by their Baptism, share in the ministry of Christ as prophet, priest, and king. Ministry means service. The People of God applies equally to the laity, religious, and clergy. In the early church there existed not only many different types of ministry but also different ways in which individuals exercised these ministries. These ministries may be viewed in two broad strokes: a missionary ministries which apostles, prophets, and teachers exercised, and residential ministries which presbyters exercised in Jewish-Christian communities and bishops and deacons exercised in Gentile-Christian communities. The Holy Orders of the Presbyterate, or ordained priesthood, along with the Episcopate and Diaconate are ministries and states-in-life who are called out of and set aside for the work of the Church. In contemporary Catholic theology, the ordained ministry is one of service, leadership and preaching the word. (11:10)

Next week: Religious Vows.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

- ◆ Sat. 5pm RCIA class (Dave)
1/29
- ◆ Sun. Nursery during 10am Mass
1/30 11am-12:15pm Religious Education Classes (K-4th grade)
- ◆ Mon. 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
1/31 6:30pm Fish Head Meeting (Church Conf. room)
- ◆ Tues 5-6:30pm Scott Basketball practice (gym)
2/1
- ◆ Wed. 9am-12 noon Pickle ball (gym)
2/2 7-8:15pm Religious Education Classes (5-8th grade)
- ◆ Thurs. 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
2/3
- ◆ Sun. Nursery during 10am Mass
2/6 11am-12:15pm Religious Education Classes (K-4th grade)
6-8pm 2nd Year Confirmation Class (Youth Group room)
10am RCIA class
- ◆ Mon. 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
2/7 6:30pm Fish Head Meeting (Church Conf. room)
- ◆ Tues 5-6:30pm Scott Basketball practice (gym)
2/8 6pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. #2)
6pm Food Prep for Connection Café (Kitchen)
- ◆ Wed. 9am-12 noon Pickle ball (gym)
2/9 12noon Serve Connection Café downtown
7-8:15pm Religious Education Classes (5-8th grade)
7-8:15pm Youth Group Gathering (Youth Group room)
- ◆ Thurs. 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
2/10
- ◆ Sat. Food Pantry Weekend
2/12
- ◆ Sun. Food Pantry Weekend
2/13 10am RCIA class (Tom)
Nursery during 10am Mass
11am-12:15pm Religious Education Classes (K-4th grade)



ASSUMPTION BOOK CLUB

February meeting will be Saturday February 19th at 8:30am. The books that will be discussed is *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. We will meet in Conference room #2 down the hallway in the school. If you have any questions about the book club please contact Cindy VanDeWalle by phone 986-1371 or email her: vandewalle1979@gmail.com

New Members are always welcome!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday RE Classes (K-4th grade)

11:00am-12:15am

1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, Family Catechesis (2/27)

2nd Year Confirmation (10th grade)

Sunday 6pm-8pm

2/6, 3/6 start w/Mass @ 5pm, 4/3
Confirmation is scheduled for April 27th @ 7pm

1st Year Confirmation (9th grade)

Sunday 6-8pm

2/20 start w/Mass @ 5pm, 3/20

Youth Group (All High Schoolers)

Wednesday 7-8:15pm

2/9, 2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27

Wednesday RE Classes (5-8 grades)

7-8:15pm

2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (Ash Wednesday),
3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

First Eucharist Sunday, May 1st @ 2pm

Family Catechesis: 11-12:30PM 2/27

INNERVISIONS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The final tally is in and we raised over \$4,376 for InnerVisions HealthCare! This will go a long way in helping the women and babies who are served by the compassionate medical staff at InnerVisions HealthCare on a daily basis. God bless you and your generosity! (If you have old bottles, feel free to bring them directly to InnerVisions West or South.)

ROSARY

Please join others from Assumption in praying the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 8:30pm & Friday's at 11:30am.



2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

A Big Thank You to those who have given a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal! The ADA parish goal is \$101,589. We are currently at \$74,491 Thank you to the 150rager families that have participated out of the 509 Active Families.

Remember that the money our parish raises above our goal stays right here at Assumption. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, charity and education.

Please consider making a gift online by credit card by visiting <https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving>

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



February 17 – 6pm Rosary followed with Mass @ 6:15pm than Meeting & Dinner

GYM RENTAL

Do you have an upcoming Graduation, Birthday Party, Baby Shower, Anniversary or just want to get the family together and need a larger space to do so? Our gym is available for rent. Call the Parish office to book today! This is open to both Parishioners and Non-Parishioners.

Why make a gift of grain?

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Contact the Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa with any questions you may have.
515-237-5044 | www.catholicfoundationiowa.org

Pickle Ball

The Assumption Church is now sponsoring Pickle Ball as an event on Wednesday's from 9am-12noon in the Assumption Gym.

This is open to everyone wanting to learn the game and play. For more information, please contact Diane Erickson at 515-979-9236 Or Audrey Chiri 515-249-2432



JOPPA IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

Attend a VolunTOUR

Interested in volunteering, but don't know where to start?

Volunteers are at the heart of everything we do at Joppa. We would love for you or your group to come out and serve those in need along side us. If you're looking for a place to serve, and find more meaning and fulfillment in life by helping others, then Joppa may be the right place for you. Attend a VolunTOUR to learn more about what Joppa does and how to get involved!

- Volunteer opportunities are available for groups, families and individuals
 - We can find a weekly, monthly or occasional volunteer role for you
- Live out your calling—invest your time and talents and help end homelessness

**Held the second Tuesday each month from 6:00 – 7:30 PM,
the next dates are:**

February 8

Join "Second Saturday" Workdays Each Month

Days: **Second Saturdays** Frequency: **Serve as often as you can**
Time: **9:00 PM – 1:00 PM** Season: **Year-round**
Training: **Not Required** Age: **All ages** (under 18 must be
with an adult)

Help organize, sort donations, move and assemble stuff, clean the facility and more. Held on the second Saturday of every month, the next workdays are:

February 12

March 12

April 9

Visit joppa.org/volunteer or email volunteer@joppa.org



Poland & Eastern Europe Pilgrimage

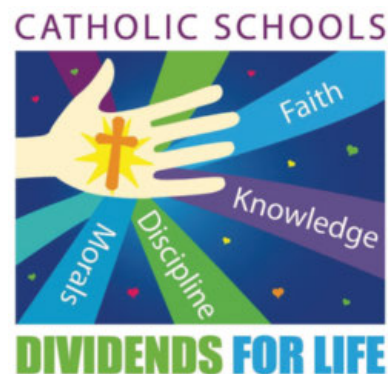
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Set Your House in Order: A Program to Organize Finances and Plan Estate.

February 5, one-day retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with Columbus attorney *James A. Fehringer*. If you have possessions, you have an estate. Their orderly care during your lifetime represents financial management. Their disposition after your lifetime is called estate settlement. Deciding in advance how this will be done is known as estate planning. Capitalize on this opportunity to learn how to plan your estate. A thorough analysis of asset ownership, Wills, Trusts, Asset Management Powers of Attorney, Health Care Powers of Attorney, Long-Term Care Protection and Charitable Gift Planning will be presented. – Social distancing and wearing a mask is recommended. Program fee: \$35. Lunch is available at the Center for \$ 12.08 (includes tax). Register at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.



From the Pastor
Rev. Dominic Assim



EASE FUND GUIDELINES

Dear Parishioners,

The Assumption Parish is pleased to provide you with information regarding the guidelines for the Endowing Assumption Students with Education (EASE) Fund.

Father Terry Lees established the EASE Fund in the 1980's and has been maintained to provide tuition assistance to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary families for Catholic Education.

The EASE fund is made available to any qualifying student who seeks a secure K-12 Catholic education at an accredited elementary or high school located within the Diocese of Des Moines.

The application period opens the first business day of February and will close the first business day of April. The award-notification letters of financial assistance will be sent by May 15th.

The amount awarded to a qualifying family in any given year will be \$300 per elementary student and \$500 per high school student, as long as the total distribution is within the limit of total funding available. The amount of total funding available for disbursement to all qualifying applicants in any given fiscal year shall not exceed 5% of the EASE fund balance at the end of the prior fiscal year.

The guidelines and the application form for EASE Fund can be found on the Assumption Catholic Church website.



<https://assumptiongranger.org/about-us/forms/parish-resources/>

If you have any questions, please contact Anita Stahowick the parish Business Manager.

Yours in Christ,


Rev. Fr. Dominic Assim

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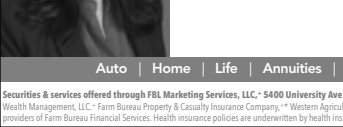
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