

April 10, 2022

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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 **May15** @ 1 pm. Call the parish office to register.

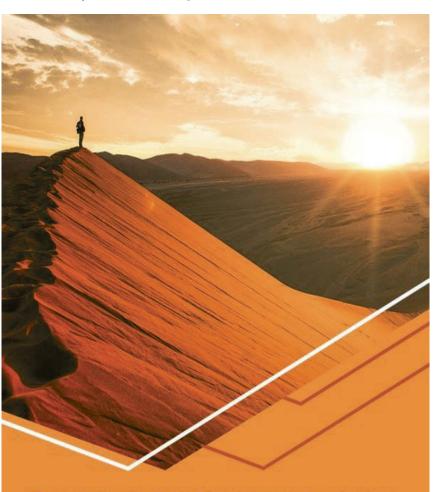
No Baptisms during Lent

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ASSUMPTION PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
"To bring everyone together as people of God sharing the
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service to all our neighbors".

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is the king who come in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASÍON DE CRISTO

"iBendito el rey que viene en el nombre del Señor iPaz en el cielo y gloria en las alturas!"

erpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. | Lectionario II # 1997 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Liturgica de la Conferencia del Episcopadio Mixicano.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11

8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Lucille Wren

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Don Battani

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Mary Manning

Thursday, April 14 (Holy Thursday,) Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Mass, For the People of Assumption Parish

Friday, April 15 (Good Friday)

7:00 pm Good Friday Service Saturday, April 16 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 pm Mass, For the People of Assumption Parish

Sunday, April 17 (Easter Sunday)

8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Eddie Battani

10:00 am Mass, In Memory of Richard & Charlene Wren

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49 Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11 Monday:

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,

35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/ls 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ls 55:1-11/ls 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/

Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Holy Thursday (4/14); Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7pm. We ask that you return your Lenten rice bowls and place them in the baskets that will be provided. After Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm in the Day Chapel.

Good Friday (4/15); The Passion of the Lord:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available 6am-7pm in the Day Chapel. Stations of the Cross will begin at 3pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet (this begins the Divine Mercy Novena) Good Friday Service will be at 7pm

Holy Saturday (4/16); The Easter Vigil:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available 6am-8pm in the Day Chapel. Easter Vigil service begins at 8pm.

Easter Sunday (4/17); Mass times:

8am & 10am

EASTER FLOWER'S

If you wish to sponsor a flower for the Church this Easter, simply write your name, and the name of the person (s) you wish remembered on a note card and put \$10 in an envelope in the lock box located next to the pamphlet rack. Our cut-off date for this is Sunday, April 10th.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA

Please join fellow parishioners in the Church at 7:30am or 3pm over the next nine days to pray the rosary of the Divine Mercy Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th.

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

A Big Thank You to those who have given a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal! We have met our goal!!!!! The ADA parish goal is \$99,200 We are currently at \$42,953.00 Thank you to the 79 families that have participated out of the 445 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Just as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me. Matthew 25:45

GRADUATING SENIORS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Attention Graduating 2021-22 High School Seniors: The Assumption Knights of Columbus are excited to open up scholarship applications for the Fall 2022 college semester. Assumption Seniors considering trade school, two-year and four-year institutions are encouraged to apply. Please go to the link below to open up our Scholarship Application.

Complete the application NO LATER THAN MAY 1st 2022 by following the submission instructions at the top of the document.

https://assumptionknights.org/2021-knights-scholarships

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Know Your Catholic Faith

Holv Week

Holy Week is the week before Easter Sunday, beginning seven days before with the celebration of Palm Sunday. It ends with Holy Saturday. The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are not part of Holy Week, but rather the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical year. Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entrance of Christ into Jerusalem when palm branches were placed in His path, before His arrest on Holy Thursday and His Crucifixion on Good Friday. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms to the faithful who may keep them for a time for use as devotional objects. The palms are blessed at Mass. The faithful sometimes craft portions of palm fronds into crosses or as other items for display. Eventually, these palms are returned to the Church where they are burned. Traditionally, their ashes are saved and distributed at next year's Ash Wednesday services. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent, and the week in which Christians celebrate the mystery of their salvation through Christ's Death and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week is the final week of Lent which begins on Palm Sunday and which ends at the start of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. (11:20)

Next week: Paschal Mystery

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

- 9am Decorate for Palm Sunday (Gym & Church) ♦ Sat.
- 4/9 **Food Pantry Weekend**
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- 11-12:15pm Religious Ed classes (K-4th Grade) 4/10
 - 2pm K of C Bingo @ GCC
 - 4:30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction (Church) 6pm Happy Hours "The Veil Removed" (Conf. #2)
- 8:30am AFF-Bible Study (Conf. #2) ♦ Mon.
- 4/11 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
- ♦ Tues 6pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. #2)
- 6pm Food Prep for Connection Café (kitchen) 4/12
- 9am-12 noon Pickle ball (gym) ♦ Wed
- 4/13 12 Noon serve Connection Café downtown
 - 5pm AFF-Bible Study (Conf. #2) 7pm AFF-Bible Study (Conf. #2)
 - 7-8:15pm Religious Ed classes (5-8th grade)
 - 7-8:15pm Youth Group gathering
- ♦ Thurs. Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm 4/14 ***Rice Bowls*** Place in Baskets provided
- 6am-7pm Adoration (Day Chapel) ♦ Fri.
- 4/15 7:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet
 - 3pm Stations of the Cross
 - 3:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 7pm Good Friday Service
 - 8pm-10pm Adoration (Day Chapel)
- ♦ Sat. 6am-8pm Adoration (Day Chapel)
- 7:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 4/16
 - 8am-10am Book Club (Conf. #2)
 - 9am Decorate for Easter (gym/Church) 2pm RCIA practice
 - 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 - 8pm Easter Vigil Mass (starts in the gym)
- ♦ Sun. 7:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 8am Easter Sunday Mass (overflow in gym) 4/17
 - 10am Easter Sunday Mass (overflow in gym) 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
- 7:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) ♦ Mon.
- 4/18 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym) 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)



The Social Justice Committee extends a big thank you to our parish for your donations towards the Tamanique Student Scholarship Program. We were able to raise \$10,600 in 2021. These funds will help students attend high school and college programs that they wouldn't have had the means to attend otherwise. These educational opportunities are essential for the continued growth and advancement of the Tamanique community. Watch the bulletin for our "Students of the Week" bios that will give you a glimpse into the lives of our students.

If you would like to contribute towards the 2022 scholarship program, write "Tamanique Scholarships" on your donation memo line and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office at P.O. Box 159, Granger, IA 50109. If you would like to travel to El Salvador to visit our students and their families, please contact Tom Carney, 515 556-5068, or Patti Smith, 515 313-1536. Thank you again for your support.

God bless you and your generosity!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS http://assumptionknights.org



BIRLE.

April 21 - 6pm Rosary followed with Mass @ 6:15pm then Meeting & Dinner

High School Seniors Please look for the Piece on the 2021-22 scholarship program!

ASSUMPTION BOOK CLUB

Our next book club meeting will be April 16th where we will discuss Kendall Geneser's new book Grounded: A Different Kind of War.

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!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday RE Classes (K-4th grade) 11:00am-12:15am

4/10

Reconciliation for 1st Eucharist 4/24 after 10am Mass Practice & Retreat for 1st Eucharist 4/24 First Communion 5/1 at 2pm

Confirmation Practice & Dinner 4/24 at 6pm Confirmation is scheduled for April 27th @ 7pm

1st Year Confirmation (9th grade)

Help with Confirmation Reception—April 27th Youth Group (All High Schoolers)

Wednesday 7-8:15pm 4/13, 4/27

Wednesday RE Classes (5-8 grades) 7-8:15pm



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BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP

Join Bishop Joensen and Catholic Charities for Breakfast with the Bishop! Wednesday, April 27, from 9am-10am. Breakfast with the Bishop includes a light breakfast and spotlights particular Catholic Charities programs. Attendees also receive a coffee mug with Bishop's crest!

Location: Pastoral Center, 601 Granger Ave, DSM \$20 per guest—Seating is limited—No walk-ins catholiccharitiesdm.org to register



Diocesan Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24th

Christ the King Catholic Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 p.m.
Mass at 3:30 p.m. Celebrated by
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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: Esmeralda Marisol Garcia Zuniga



Hi. My name is Esmeralda Marisol Garcia Zuniga. I'm 19 and a student at the Universidad Tecnológica de El Salvador, studying Tourism Management. I hope to graduate in June of 2023. I live in the community of El Zonte with my father, mother, sister and brother.

The impact of the scholarship program has been very positive since it has encouraged me to move ahead in my studies despite the online classes and I'm glad for the CIS (Center for Interchange and Solidarity that administers the scholarships) scholarship program. I always feel supported and I think I have become smarter and more knowledgeable. This year, I started to make more friends in the program and getting to know them better. When we meet, we share stories and life experiences. I have learned so much from others and what they have been through in their communities.

The program has promoted solidarity in our communities. It has encouraged us to help people in need. Some examples are helping with cleaning churches, teaching children who struggle with reading and writing, and helping teachers during their classes. This year, I helped in the construction of a house for a family who didn't have a dignified home. The CIS program has improved my life and that of my family. I have also learned to help others without expecting anything in return. Perhaps what I do is little but there is no big or small help. I'm glad because the willingness to help others comes from my heart. I like to be a volunteer and have an impact in other people's lives.

The years 2020 and 2021 were difficult due to the pandemic. It affected my family financially and my studies. Sometimes, I didn't have money to buy an Internet plan for the day for my cellphone to do my homework. During the rainy season, I had trouble getting a signal on my phone and I couldn't upload my schoolwork and send it to my teachers. It was also hard to communicate with my teachers and classmates since I couldn't access some apps and platforms. Despite all these obstacles I continue working hard to achieve my goals.

I want to finish my university major and start building my professional career. I would like to be part of a company or association where I can share and contribute strategies, abilities and my knowledge in the area of touristic development. God willing, I will study hard to be one of the top students in my class and get higher grades. I want to help my parents and siblings financially so that they can also study. I plan to eventually have my own business and pass it to my family. I would also like to help young people and the scholarship program in whatever way I can.



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