

May 8,
2022

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Website dmdiocese.org

Information on Priesthood and religious life

vocationsonline.com

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515-244-3761

RECONCILIATION

4pm on Saturday afternoon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

5pm Saturday evening

9am 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 @ 1pm**. Call the parish office to register.

No Baptisms during Lent

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Dominic AssimPastor

Rev. Mr. Tom Schenk.....Deacon/Adult Faith

Rev. Mr. Dennis Wright Deacon

Anita StahowickBusiness Manager

Brenda Erps..... Parish Secretary

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 OF EASTER
4^o DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b

“Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás”. - Jn 10, 27-28

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Rosemary Sloss

Tuesday, May 10
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Gary Hotchkiss

Wednesday, May 11
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Farice Brandenburg

Thursday, May 12
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Ed & Phyllis Byrnes

Friday, May 13
8:00 am Mass, In Memory of Nick Reed

Saturday, May 14
5:00 pm Mass, In Memory of Diana Wemndt

Sunday, May 15
9:00 am Mass, In Memory of Cyril Heinrichs
5:00 pm Mass, In memory of Larry Heiderscheidt



Readings for the week of May 7, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/
Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep class will be held **Sunday, May 15th at 1pm**. This class is intended for new parents and those who have not taken this class within the last 3 years. Call Brenda at the parish office to register (515-999-2239 ext. 13)



BISHOP DRUMM—GARAGE SALE

The Bishop Drumm Retirement Garage Sale will be held every Thursday from May 5th until September 29th at the garage at the rear of the property located at 5737 Winwood Dr., Johnston, Iowa from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Donated clothing, shoes, household goods and furniture may be dropped off each Thursday during the sale or by contacting Helen Thull at 515-669-4621. **Please no computers, printers, old TV sets or baby car seats.**

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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS-BEAVER CATHOLIC CEMETERY

We will celebrate Memorial Day Mass at Beaver Catholic Cemetery on Monday, May 30th at 9am. If rain is heavy we will have at the Church instead.

Lot Sales will be available to purchase

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

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 \$99,200 We are currently at \$55,325.00 thank you to the 105 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>

ASSUMPTION PARISH PICNIC

"The Pastoral Council would like to invite YOU to our Assumption Picnic on Sunday, June 5, 11:30-1:30. The picnic will be here at church. The main course will be provided and prepared by the Knights of Columbus. We ask those with their last name beginning 'A-L' to bring a side or salad to share and those with their last name beginning 'M-Z' to bring a dessert to share.

We will have games for the kids and a bags tournament for the adults! If you would like to sign up for the bags tournament, please email Drew Danner at ddanner@live.com or you can sign up that day.

If there are weather issues, we will move to the gym.



Know Your Catholic Faith

Heresy

From Christianity's beginnings, the Church has been attacked by those introducing false teachings, or heresies. The Bible warned this would happen. Paul told his young protégé, Timothy, "For the time will come when people will not tolerate sound doctrine but, following their own desires and insatiable curiosity, will accumulate teachers and will stop listening to the truth and will be diverted to myths." (2 Tim. 4:3-4). Heresy is a term that is often misused. It is not the same thing as incredulity, schism, apostasy, or other sins against faith. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states, ". . . . Heresy is the obstinate post-baptismal denial of some truth which must be believed with divine and Catholic faith, or it is likewise an obstinate doubt concerning the same . . ." (CCC 2089). To commit heresy, one must refuse to be corrected. A person who is ready to be corrected or who is unaware that what he/she has been saying is against Church teaching is not a heretic. A person must be baptized to commit heresy. This means that movements that have split off from or been influenced by Christianity, but that do not practice baptism (or do not practice valid baptism), are not heresies, but separate religions. Examples include Muslims, who do not practice baptism, and Jehovah's Witnesses, who do not practice valid baptism. Finally, the doubt or denial involved in heresy must concern a matter that has been revealed by God and solemnly defined by the Church (for example, the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacrifice of the Mass, the pope's infallibility, or the Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Mary). (11:24)

Next week: May Day.

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. 5/7 Baseball on the fields
5pm Mass
Spencer Jo Murphy Baptism after Mass (Fr. Dominic)
Food Pantry Weekend
- ◆ Sun. 5/8 9am Weekend Mass
Food Pantry Weekend
5pm Mass
- ◆ Mon. 5/9 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
Baseball on the fields
- ◆ Tues. 5/10 9am Pickle ball (gym)
Baseball on the fields
6pm Pastoral Council Meeting
6pm Food Prep
- ◆ Wed. 5/11 9am Pickle ball (gym)
12 Noon Serve Connection Café
Baseball on the fields
- ◆ Thur. 5/12 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
6pm CWC out to eat—Food Depot (RSVP to Cindy Godwin)
Baseball on the fields
- ◆ Sat. 5/14 8am-12 Noon Parish Yard Clean-up
Baseball on the fields
5pm Mass
- ◆ Sun. 5/15 9am Mass
RCIA after 9am Mass (Conf. #2)
1:30pm Baptismal Prep Class (Conf. #2)
2pm K of C BINGO @ Granger Care Center
4pm-7pm Grad Party (gym)
5pm Mass
- ◆ Mon. 5/16 6-8:30pm Jacobs Martial Arts (Gym)
Baseball on the fields
- ◆ Tues. 5/17 9am Pickle ball (gym)
6pm Adoration (church)
7pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Conf. #2)
Baseball on the fields

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Friday's 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.



Also Adoration on the third Tuesday of the month, May 17 at 6pm in the Church.

ASSUMPTION BOOK CLUB

The Assumption Book Club will meet on Saturday, June 11th at 8:30 a.m. We will discuss the book *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving.

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!

BETHANY

Discover how, together, we can help change the world through family! Fueled by compassion and faith, Safe Families volunteers support parents facing a temporary crisis while they take essential steps toward stability—providing friendship, mentoring, transportation, meals, and short-term care for their children. Together, we can help all families emerge stronger. Learn more, visit Bethany.org/CAPM



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

May 19 – 6pm Rosary followed with Mass @ 6:15pm then Meeting & Dinner

Parish Yard Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. 8am-12 noon. Bring racks, wheel barrels, and work gloves!



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Have a great Summer see you next Fall!

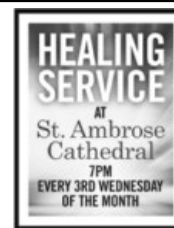
Save the Date June 20-24, 2022

Registration is open for this year's Vacation Bible School Jerusalem Marketplace. Go to the Church website www.assumptiongranger.org and click on the tab 2022 Vacation Bible School Registration. We are in need of adult help and student help. Service hours will be gladly given. Older elementary students are welcome to help with teams. Contact **Cathy Davidson** (cdavidson@assumptiongranger.org or 515-314-3941) if you can help. We will have a donation list available soon.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULES

Don't take a break from God during the summer! Go to MassTimes.org and find the nearest Church and Mass times.



LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK

Have you taken advantage of the Lighthouse Kiosk? Before the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass we pray that 'The word of God be ever in my mind, proclaimed by my lips, and pierce my heart leading me to deeper communion with Jesus.' What better way to have Jesus in our hearts, mind and lips than by listening to a Lighthouse Catholic CD? Some of the best and most inspiring Catholic speakers of today share insights into the Catholic faith on these CDs. Please check out the kiosk in the gathering space for chance to grow in your faith!!

In addition to this we also have a bookshelf of good Catholic reading books located in the Church Conference room. 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.

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ST. LUKE'S BLUE RED MASS

On Thursday, May 19, at the regularly scheduled 5:30pm Mass, St. Luke the Evangelist (1102 NW Weigel Drive) will celebrate a special Mass to not only remember first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice, but to thank the women and men who serve and protect us each day and to pray for their safety. There will be representatives from several area law enforcement, fire and EMS departments and Dispatch centers present. Refreshments will be served in the gym after Mass. Please, let's show our support and fill the church!

For more information, contact Tom at ankenjudges@gmail.com

Take your **FAITH ON A JOURNEY**, to Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain - (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12 day experience.
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For further info or to register, contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Parish Business Manager Opening

St Theresa Parish in Des Moines seeks a full-time Parish Business Manager responsible for fiscal and facility management. Sound financial management of the parish's financial resources is a critical component of this position, along with a demonstrated ability to manage facilities and interact with staff through collaborative teamwork. Job description is available at:

<https://sainttheresaiowa.org/employment-opportunities/>.

Please email a cover letter and resume to teischeid@stsdsm.com. Applications are due by May 27. For more information, call or text Anita Holub at 515-216-0908.

DOWLING HS EMPLOYMENT

In preparation for the region, Dowling Catholic High School is seeking the following full-time positions:

- *Accounts Payable Clerk*
- *Accounts Receivable Specialist*
- *Admissions Coordinator*

More information can be found on Dowling's website (www.dowlingcatholic.org). Applications can be submitted on Teach Iowa. Please contact Jesse Proehl, Human Resources Specialist with questions. jproehl@dowlingcatholic.org





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Anna Marie Noble

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Class of 2022 for First Eucharist

Kyler Joseph Broekemeier

Samuel Romen Cue

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Harrison Hayes Friedow

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Keegan Matthew Houser

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Sydney Marie Kitt

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