



K-3rd Grades  
N6217 Cty Rd V ~ Durand, WI 54736  
P: 715.672.4276 ~ F: 715.672.3485

Pre School & 4-8 Grades  
901 W Prospect St ~ Durand, WI 54736  
P: 715.672.5617 ~ F: 715.672.3931

# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Families,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary under her title, “*Our Lady of the Rosary*.” Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because Christians, after praying the Rosary, won a critical victory at the naval Battle of Lepanto.

According to Franciscan Media, the development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary. The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. The main focus is on Jesus—his **birth** (Joyful Mysteries), **life** (Luminous Mysteries), **death** (Sorrowful Mysteries) and **resurrection** (Glorious Mysteries) *The Our Father prayer* reminds us that Jesus’ Father is the author of salvation. *The Hail Mary prayer* reminds us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries and also make us aware that Mary was, and is, closely joined with her Son in all the mysteries of His earthly and heavenly existence. *The Glory Be prayer* reminds us that **the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity**.

The rosary appeals to many people. It is simple and the constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere that allows us to reflect on the mysteries of Jesus. Our faith tells us Jesus and Mary are with us in our own joys and sorrows of life.



## All School Mass – Our Lady of the Rosary – Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:30

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, and to request Mary’s intercession to overcome anti-Christian forces, Father Reither will lead us in a Rosary Procession after the

### All school Mass at Holy Rosary

**All parents and community members are invited to join us at Holy Rosary for Mass and the procession following.**

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This week, our students reviewed the **THEOLOGICAL VIRTUES** of Faith, Hope and Charity and were introduced to the **CARDINAL VIRTUES**.

**Theological virtues were given** to us by God at Baptism, while **Cardinal virtues are acquired** by education and good actions. It is up to us to constantly develop and use all these virtues throughout our lives. **They need to be practiced; they can be lost if they are neglected.**

## ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Enclosed find the brackets and rules for the 7/8 Fall Creek Volleyball Tourney. Go Royals!!
- Below is the final volleyball home worker schedule—**we still need help for the Monday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** games (workers will need families of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> students as grades 7/8 gone for other games)

Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
7 <sup>th</sup> VB	Tues Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00	Brielle Poeschel	Logan Poeschel	IsabeleLamm	Addie Lamm	Jack & Justin Mehling
8 <sup>th</sup> VB		6:00	Lucy Hoyt	Chloie Gunderson	Sam Tulip	Emma Pelke	Dena Behm
5 <sup>th</sup> VB	Monday Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00	Kelly Snow	Mike Snow	Theresa Hurlburt	???	???
5 <sup>th</sup> VB		6:00	Kelly Snow	Mike Snow	Theresa Hurlburt	???	Cindy Olson
6 <sup>th</sup> VB		7:00	Stacy Plumer	Lucas Manor	Cooper Richardson	???	Cindy Olson



**\$SCRIP:** It’s easy—and it works. By using gift cards to pay for everyday expenses, participants can earn over \$1,000 each year. No selling. No extra time. No extra money! Need help with the process – call us!

### BLESSING OF PETS:



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a blessing of pets on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary's and on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> after Mass at Holy Rosary. Please follow the following guidelines to lend to the success of this event:

- Pets need to be in a crate, cage or leashed. Pets will need to go home after the blessing unless prior approval has been made as stated in the handbook under pet policy.

### FIFTH GRADE NEWSPAPER:

The first edition of the *Royal Reader*, is enclosed. What a great learning experience for our students. Enjoy!

**OCTOBER CALENDAR AND MENU:** Enclosed please find next month's calendar and menu.

### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences. Your scheduled time is enclosed.

### PARTNERS IN FAITH:

*A Good Friend Attracts Good Friends* is a good article to read. **"He who (honors) God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself. (Sirach 6:17).** We tend to become like the company we keep. Good friends make it easier to do the right thing.

### SCHOOL PICTURES:



Don't forget! **Picture day is Monday, October 3.** Enclosed please find a reminder. Re-take day is **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** when all 3K students will be photographed. Students may wear school appropriate jeans (no holes) dress code or better. **No leggings** unless worn under a dress.

### SERVICE PROJECT FOR OCTOBER - TRUNK OR TREAT:



Assumption Catholic School will once again have a Trunk decorated for *TRUNK or TREAT* this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. We need some help. Our trunk will be decorated by Carrie and Sarah Drumheller and parked in our assigned place.

**We need 3-4 people (adults and students) to help hand out our "treat". Please let us know if you can help!**

#### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:


Monday	10/3	Picture Day	
		4/5 Volleyball @ Caddie	5:00 & 6:00
Tuesday	10/4	4-8 Mass at St. Mary's	8:30
		<i>Blessing of the Pets follow in parking lot</i>	
		Middle School Football Home vs Arcadia	4:30 & 5:30
		4/5 VB @ IC	5:00
		7/8 VB Home versus Alma-Pepin	5:00 & 6:00
Wednesday	10/5	4K & 5K Apple Orchard Fieldtrip	9:00-2:15
		Athletic Committee Meeting- Durand Campus Library	6:00
Thursday	10/6	K-3 Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		<i>Blessing of the Pets follow in parking lot</i>	
		Grade 8 Day at the Diocese	8:10-5:00
		Gr 6 VB @ Altoona	5:00
		Gr 7 VB @ Holy Ghost	5:00
Friday	10/7	K-8 Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		<i>Rosary Procession and Royal Rally following</i>	
		Magazine Prize Day- Lima gymnasium	
Saturday	10/8	7/8 VB Tournament @ Fall Creek	8:30 & 12:15

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- Help to form and practice Theological and Cardinal Virtues as they can be lost if they are neglected.
- Help from the Arch-angels, who's Feast Day we celebrated Thursday, may we attain Protection from St. Michael, Strength from Angel Gabriel and Healing from Angel Raphael.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

  
Mary Lansing – Principal