



From the very beginning, the Assumptionists have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy. It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will

dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations ... But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because & "the poor will always be with us" because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages. Our Province of North America and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines.

We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manilla area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

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**OFFICE HOURS-
HORARIOS DE OFICINA**
11-2 PM Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
(11-2pm Lun, Mar, Jue, y
Viernes.) OR WITH AN
APPOINTMENT (O con cita)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2023



ASSUMPTIONISTS

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Este fin de semana, 26 y 27 de agosto es el fin de semana de Mission Coop. Dos sacerdotes de los Agustinos de la Asunción vendran. Se hará una segunda colecta los días 26 y 27 de agosto en todas las misas para ayudar a sus ministerios en todo el mundo.

St. Joseph West Liberty Church Schedule for the Week				
Sat.	Aug 26	Confessions Mass	4:30-5:15 PM 5:30 PM	Confesiones John & Margaret Ponce
Sun.	Aug 27	Mass Misa	9:00 AM Mediodia	John Wall El Pueblo
Mon.	Aug 28	No Mass	No 8:00 AM	No Habra Misa el Lunes
Tue.	Aug 29	Mass	8:00 AM	Father Bill Wiegand
Wed.	Aug 30	No Mass in Col. Jct	No 7:00 AM	No Habra Misa en Columbus Mier.
Thur.	Aug 31	Misa Adoration & Confession	6:00 PM 6:30-7:15 PM	Father Bill Wiegand Adoracion y Confesiones
Fri.	Sept. 1	Mass	No 10:00 PM	Marriages
Sat.	Sept. 2	Confessions Mass	4:00-5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Confesiones The Poor
Sun.	Sept. 3	Mass Misa	9:00 AM Mediodia	John & Margaret Ponce The People of the Parish

Upon This Rock update We encourage you to support it with a sacrificial gift over the next three years. **We have 63 gifts totaling \$112,462 has been pledged so far, 71.8 percent of the goal amount!** Tras la actualización de Sobre esta Roca, lo alentamos a apoyarlo con un regalo de sacrificio durante los próximos tres años. **Hemos tenido 43 obsequios por un total de \$ 112,462, ¡el 71.8 por ciento del monto objetivo!**



Supporting Our Priests • Strengthening Our Church

Weekly Collection from August 13, 2023
Weekly Envelopes: \$568.25
Offertory: \$387.50 Faith Formation \$650.00
Facility Rental \$500.00 Funerals \$120.00
Tacos in the Park \$30.00
Total \$2,255.75

\$3,734.00 was raised at Ragbrai! Thank you everyone for your help!
 \$3,734 se junto en la venta de Ragbrai, Gracias a todos por su ayuda!



Save the date for the St. Joseph's West Liberty annual family festival is **next weekend Sunday, September 3**, right outside the church, 107 W. 6th St. The Quad City Ballet Folkroico will perform at 2 pm, LULAC Council 310, West Liberty Iowa scholarship winners will be announced at 3 pm. Plus of course, a lot of great food, we hope to see you their! West Liberty School Board president, Jake Burroughs says, "It is so worth it! people drive 30 minutes and wait in line for an hour, for the famous pupusas!" Taquiza Super Taco Express will be making delicious tacos al pastor (pork) & azada. (steak)

Reserve la fecha para el festival familiar anual de St. Joseph's West Liberty el **proximo domingo 3 de septiembre**, justo afuera de la iglesia, 107 W. 6th St. El Quad City Ballet Folkroico se presentará a las 2 pm, Las becas de LULAC Council 310, West Liberty Iowa los ganadores serán anunciados a las 3 pm. Además, por supuesto, mucha comida excelente, ¡esperamos verte allí! El president de las escuelas , Jake Burroughs dice: "¡Vale mucho la pena! ¡La gente maneja 30 minutos y espera en la fila una hora para las famosas pupusas!" Taquiza Super Taco Express hara deliciosos tacos al pastor y de asada.