



ASSUMPTION

CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph | December 26, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

Under the patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption, we seek to imitate Her obedience and love for God through worship, teaching, and acts of mercy so that all may come to know Christ and do His holy will.

Mass Times

Sunday:

8:30am & 10:30am &

5:30pm

(Traditional Latin Mass)

Monday & Thursday:

6:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday:

8:30am

Saturday: 8:30am &

4:30pm (Anticipatory)

Reconciliation

Thursday:

5pm - 5:45pm

Saturday:

3:30 - 4:15pm

Also by appointment- Please call the Parish Office

Benediction

Thursday: 5:50pm

Saturday: 4:20pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday:

7am - 7pm

Thursday:

7am - 6pm

Saturday:

3:30pm - 4:15pm



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OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Assumption Parish

2361 E. 78th Ave,
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assumptiondenver.org

Parish Office:

303.288.2442 x100

School Office:

303.288.2159 x110

Sacramental

Emergency:

720-437-9953

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

9:00am - 3:30pm

**Closed Saturday &
Sunday**

Church is open daily

for prayer :

7am - 7pm

Food Bank

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hours**

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY
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Total Offertory-12/12/2021	\$ 6,126.91
<i>Masses</i>	\$ 5,003.10
OTHER	\$ 1,123.81

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Assumption Food Bank

Thank you for your support of our food bank. We are asking for your support in providing some of the items listed below:

- **Powdered Milk**
- **Hamburger/Ground Beef**
- **Bread (Loafs/Rolls)**



Envelope- Questions

Email:

jsalazar@assumptiondenver.org

SACRAMENT INFORMATION REMINDERS

Baptism

Parents are asked to call or email Megan Matthew to register for a Baptism Preparation Class. **Both parents and godparents are required to attend one of these classes.**

You can reach her at 303-288-2442 Ext. 132 or mmatthew@assumptiondenver.org

Marriage

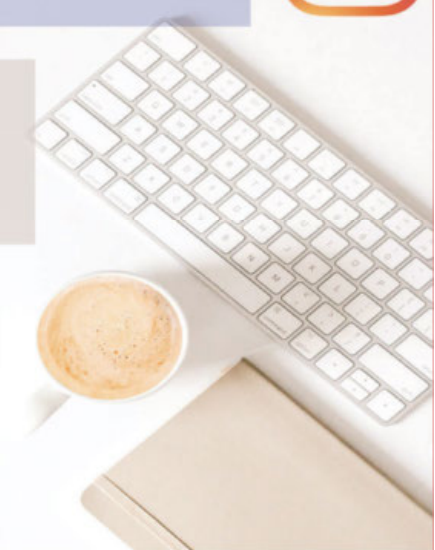
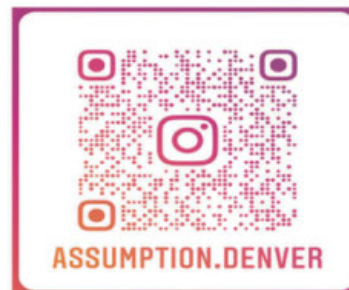
Couples are asked to arrange a proposed marriage date with our priest via the Parish Office at least **eight months in advance**. At least one of the engaged couple must be an active, registered member of our parish for at least the last six months prior to requesting a wedding date.

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on **Thursdays from 5pm-5:45pm and Saturdays from 3:30-4:15pm**. Confessions at other times can also be heard by appointment made in advance with the priest via the parish office.



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STAFF

Pastor - Father Nick Larkin	frnick@assumptiondenver.org	X100
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School Office Manager – Mary Jo Fontaine	mjfontaine@assumptiondenver.org	X110

**Readings for the week of
December 26, 2021**

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

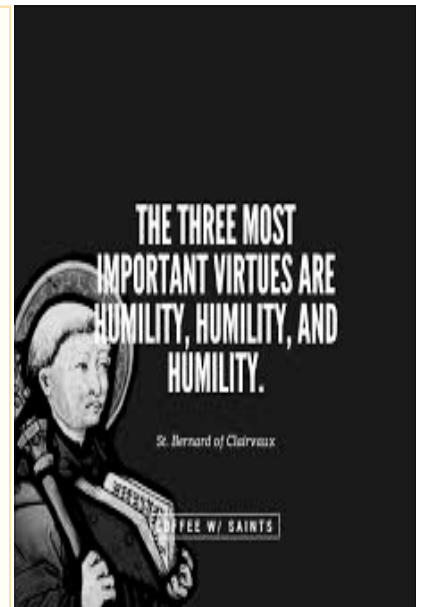
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

REQUESTED BY

Monday, December 27	6:00pm	Jose Tinajera †	Jerry & Rosemary Marchese
Tuesday, December 28	8:30am	Henry & Flora Crespin †	Lorraine Crespin
Wednesday, December 29	8:30am	Gary Burgdorff †	Rose Pardo
Thursday, December 30	6:00pm	John Jennett †	Oscar & Janice Gomez
Friday, December 31	8:30am	Timmy Macias †	Linda Macias
Saturday, January 1	8:30am 4:30pm	For the conversion of Catholic politicians who support abortion	Fr. Nick Larkin
Sunday, January 2	8:30am 10:30am *5:30pm	Pro Populo Joseph Lochi † Josephine Mohr Stefanski †	Judy Lochi Larry & Teresa Weiman

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for the sick and those in need of our prayers
at the request of our friends and parishioners:

Evelyn Beren	Cathy Sandoval
David Crespin	Ricky Valles
David Fike	
Faustin Fresquez	
Jesus Garcia	
Ernie Maglisco	
Ella Phillips	
Joseph Rosa	
Rosemary Rule	

**For the Repose of the Souls of the
Recently Deceased:**

Larri Lou Kallsen †
Josephine Mohr Stefanski †
Anna Marie Brafford †

Note: Names will be left on the list for **1 month**, unless arrangements are made with the office. Please call the office to add a name.

Join us on Wednesday, January 5th after the morning mass at 9am, to celebrate the Blessing of the Epiphany Water. The Blessing of the Epiphany Water begins with the Litany of the Saints, the Agnus Dei and Psalms. After salt is added to water, the Te Deum is sung, and a simple prayer ends the ceremony beseeching God's mercy.
(You are welcome to bring one small container to fill with the blessed water.)



Our next Baptism preparation class

(for parents and god-parents of children under the age of 7),

Saturday, January 8, 2022 — 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Prior registration is required. To register, call Meghan Matthew at – 303-288-2442 ext. 132, or email her at mmatthew@assumptiondenver.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Time & Event
Monday, December 27	9:00am - 3:30pm: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 6:45pm: Choir Practice
Tuesday, December 28	No Events!
Wednesday, December 29	8:30am - 11:30am: FOOD BANK 7:00am - 7:00pm: EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, December 30	7:00am - 4:00pm: EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 5pm - 5:45pm: Holy Hour & Confessions
Friday, December 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!	9:00am - 3:30pm: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 12pm - 2pm: BINGO - Turn II Bingo <i>(We Need YOU to Volunteer-Please Call Stephanie Herrera, 720-339-0761)</i> <i>All are Welcome!</i>
Saturday, January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	8:00am: Servite Rosary 8:30am: Mary Mother of God Mass 3:30pm - 4:15pm: Holy Hour & Confessions
Sunday, January 2	5:30pm: TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS



ASSUMPTION OFFICE CLOSURES

WEEK OF NEW YEARS

CLOSED- Monday Dec 27
OPEN - Tuesday Dec 28
OPEN - Wednesday Dec 29
OPEN - Thursday Dec 30
CLOSED- Friday Dec 31

Solemnity of the Holy Family
Sunday Dec 26 (Sunday Obligation)

Masses:
8:30 & 10:30AM
No 5:30PM Latin Mass

*No Sat Confessions or
4:30PM Anticipatory

Mary Mother of God

Saturday
Jan 1
8:30AM

not an obligation this year

Epiphany

20+C+M+B+22

SAT JAN 1
3:30PM Holy Hour/
Confessions
4:30PM Anticipatory

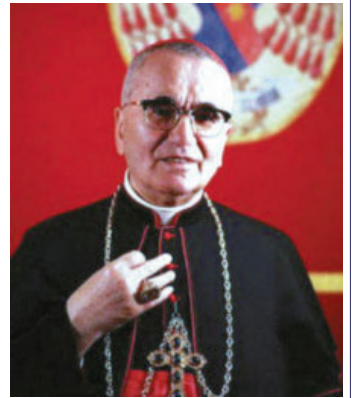
SUN JAN 2
8:30, 10:30AM
& 5:30PM Latin Mass

CHALK BLESSING AT MASSES
we will provide chalk & prayers
for home blessing

Merit and the Love of God

By Cardinal Bacci

1. The more we know, writes St. Catherine of Siena, the more we love, and the more we love, the more we receive. Our merit, she concludes, increases in accordance with the measure of our love. (Dial., c. 131) We tend to judge men on the strength of their achievements, and to judge ourselves according to the degree of success which we have attained. Our standards could hardly be more false. "How much soever each one is in Thy eyes," the author of "The Imitation of Christ" cries out to God in the words of St. Francis, "so much is he and no more." (Bk. III, c.50)



It is not success which counts with God, and still less human esteem. What matters with God is our intention of pleasing Him and of working for His glory from the motive of pure love. If we are successful in our work, let us praise God. If we are unsuccessful, let us thank Him just the same. Our merit is commensurate with our love for God. If we love Him very much, we shall work hard and make sacrifices for His sake. We must work to satisfy God alone, however, and not for ourselves. If we work for any other purpose all our labour is wasted. We sow abundantly and reap little or nothing. God alone matters. If we work only for Him, we shall be blessed by Him and shall reap the fruits of everlasting life.

2. It is necessary, therefore, to love God and to do everything for love of Him and for His glory. If we are to love God, however, we must know Him. If only we knew God perfectly, not only should we love Him, but we should come near to expiring from excessive love. We love God too little because we know Him too little. Let us endeavour, therefore, to know Him by meditating on His infinite goodness, beauty, and perfection. Any other goodness, beauty or perfection is a faint reflection of that of God Who is the source of all true goodness. We should not allow ourselves to be distracted or disturbed by these fleeting and perishable reflections.

God alone is enough for us. Let us learn to know Him and, in consequence, to love Him in the splendour of created things, which reflect His beauty and power. The stars and the flowers, the waves of the sea and the trees of the forest, all speak to us of God. Let us come to know and to love Him, until we lament with St. Augustine: Too late have I loved You!

3. The more we know and love God, the more we receive from Him. If we love Him sincerely, He will shower down His graces on us. We have such grave need of these favours in order to be able to resist temptation, to avoid sin, and to advance in holiness. Let us think of God often, therefore, in order to deepen our awareness of His presence and to fan the flame of our love for Him. Then we shall live in intimacy with Him and shall receive from Him all the graces which we need.



Are you looking for organizations to make year-end charitable donations? Please consider our Parish and School! To Adopt-a-Student the yearly tuition amount is \$4,950. Another way to support our school is through gift cards to Amazon, or donations to help us purchase items from Teachers Pay Teachers. Do you like to provide meals to people? \$704 pays for a child's

lunch for the school year. Any donation amount helps us continue to provide a quality **Catholic** education to any family who wants this for their children. **Thank you** for continuing to keep our school staff, children and families in your prayers!

Blessings for peace this Advent Season

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