

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



# Roman Catholic Parish

## Parish Information

**Parish Office:** (520) 868-5940

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wed. & Friday 12:00-4:00PM

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jose Maria A. Corvera

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**Safe Environment Officer:** Liz Trujillo

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## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday:** 5:30PM

**Wednesday - Friday:** 8:00AM

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30AM, & 9:30AM,

**Mass of Anointing of the Sick**

**& Holy Hour w/ Confessions:** First Friday of each month, 8:00AM

**Confessions:** Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment

## Parish Groups & Ministries

**Choir:** Elizabeth Myers

**Martha Ministry:** Dolores Cota

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator:** Dr. John Valeri

**Knights of Columbus:** Chuck Goldsmith

**Lectors:** Margaret Busse

**Rosary Prayer Group:** Marian Celaya

**Church Decorum:** Rose Marie Monks

**Youth Ministry:** Julie Keaveney

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*Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office*



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002, 1988, 1982 CCC)

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**July 11, 2021**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 7/10, 5:00PM</u>	Flora Montano (D)
<u>Sun: 7/11, 7:30AM</u>	For The People
<u>Sun: 7/11, 9:30AM</u>	For The People
<u>Mon : 7/12</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 7/13, 5:30PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 7/14, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 7/15, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 7/16, 8:00AM</u>	Martha Marstall (D)

*June 27th Contributions*  
*Offertory \$1731.00*  
*Repair & Improvements \$1147.00*

## *The Knights of Columbus*

Monthly Meetings for the Knights of Columbus are held the 1st Wednesday of every month. At 6:00PM in Phelan Hall Next meeting -September 1st. New Members Always Welcome! For more information call Ernie Trujillo 480-861-5420 or email [deaconernie08@gmail.com](mailto:deaconernie08@gmail.com)  
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## Sacramental Policies

**Anointing of the Sick:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 8:00AM Mass. Holy hour and confession follows.

**Baptism:** Mass attendance every Sunday is encouraged. Baptism Preparation class: please contact Deacon Ernie for an appointment at (480)-861-5420/Deaconernie08@gmail.com A Baptism Preparation class is required for both the parents and for the godparents. Baptisms are scheduled on Saturdays between 10AM and no later than 2PM and on Sundays during masses only.

**Confession:** Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment. In dire need, approach the priest immediately.

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion:** Students will be prepared to celebrate First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion from second grade and up; First Holy Communion will follow the year of First Reconciliation and receive from third grade and up. Students must be enrolled in a formal religious education program two years before celebrating the Sacraments **Confirmation:** Students will celebrate Confirmation in ninth grade after being enrolled in a formal religious education program from the reception of First Holy Communion on. Students not meeting this criteria will be eligible for tutoring of any missed grades.

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** Available to any Adult or Child (grade three and older) interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with the added desire of celebrating the Sacraments with us.

**Safe Environment Program:** Any person experiencing offensive behavior on the part of any employee or volunteer of the parish is encouraged to inform our Compliance Officer: Liz Trujillo at 3139 E. Gable Circle, Mesa, AZ 85204 or 480-861-7208 or [liz.trujillo59@gmail.com](mailto:liz.trujillo59@gmail.com).

*If people are pronounced dead when their heart stops beating, why aren't babies pronounced alive when their heart starts beating?*

*"The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction." Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

*Sin makes a man a coward; a life in the truth of Christ makes him bold. St. John Chrysostom*



*Readings for the week of July 11, 2021*

*Sunday:* Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

*Monday:* Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1

*Tuesday:* Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

*Wednesday:* Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

*Thursday:* Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

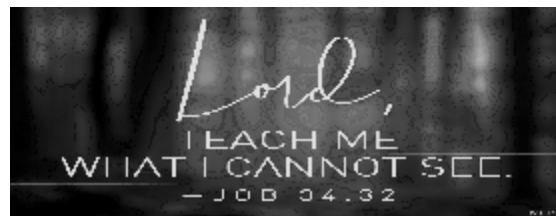
*Friday:* Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

## Assumption DATEBOOK

- ◆ Daily Mass will be in Gila Chapel. Sunday Mass with protocols will be held in Gila Chapel: Sunday 9:30am.
- ◆ Bible Study every Wednesday from 9:30—11:00 AM in Phelan Hall Classrooms 2&3. Enjoy If you have questions call or text Linda 480-250-1320
- ◆ Religious education classes will start on Sunday, August 22, 2021 immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Classes will be in the church hall or other designated classrooms. Formal registration will begin on Sunday, August 15 either online or after the 9:30 Mass. Questions, call or text Linda at 480-250-1320.
- ◆ Would you like to share your faith with others as well as grow in your own faith? Our K-8 Religious Education classes are in need of teachers and teacher helpers. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to touch the lives of our children. Please contact Linda 480-250-1320  
*You know you have gone blind when you can 'see nothing wrong' with something that God has called sin.*

## Assumption REMINDER

- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal**—SAY YES TO PERSEVERING IN HOPE! Text ACA to 41444 or visit [www.cathfnd.org/donate](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate) If you have not supported ACA this year, please prayerfully consider your gift and help us reach our goal. We have an opportunity to act together as a Catholic family to impact the lives of others throughout the Diocese.
- ◆ *Parish Gift Shop Clearance Sale*- Opens after Saturday 5:00PM Mass. Store contact (anytime) 520-868-4810
- ◆ *Rosary Prayer Group and Divine Mercy Chaplet* will meet in Gila Chapel Mondays at 6:00pm.
- ◆ We have a New Prayer Book. Please do NOT sprinkle with Holy Water. Father Joe will bless the book.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Maybe the work is best left to the professionals.** That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong. **The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled."** Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! **The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.**

The risky way involves example and conversation. **We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go.** What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. **How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.**



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