

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Information

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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

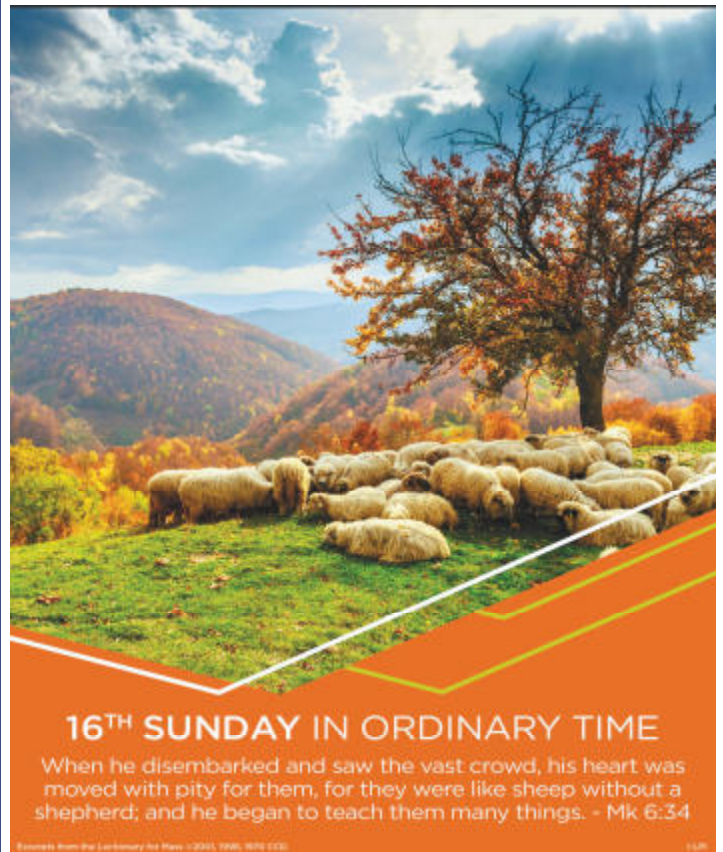
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Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass (©2001, 1986, 1979 ECE)

July 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 7/17, 5:00PM</u>	Flora Montano (D)
<u>Sun: 7/18, 7:30AM</u>	For The People
<u>Sun: 7/18, 9:30AM</u>	Jose Soto (D)
<u>Mon: 7/19</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 7/20, 5:30PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 7/21, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 7/22, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 7/16, 8:00AM</u>	For The People

July 4th Contributions
Offertory \$2789.00
Repair & Improvements \$2223.00

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 8th (Sept. only). New Members Always Welcome! For more information call Deacon Ernie Trujillo 480-861-5420 or email deacon-ernie08@gmail.com www.KofCFlorence.com

Sacramental Policies

Anointing of the Sick: 1st 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.

Live in such a way that those who know you, but don't know God, will come to know God because they know you.

Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions.

"We cannot have it both ways: if we are free, we are responsible: if we are not responsible, we are not free." Bishop Fulton Sheen

Fill me with joy in Your presence and the pleasure of living with You forever. Psalms 16:11



Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Assumption DATEBOOK

- ◆ Daily Mass will be in Gila Chapel. Sunday Mass with protocols will be held in Gila Chapel: Sunday 9:30am.
- ◆ 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



Lighter Side

Who was the best business woman in the Bible? Pharaoh's daughter, she went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Assumption REMINDER

- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal**—SAY YES TO PERSEVERING IN HOPE! Text ACA to 41444 or visit 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.
- ◆ Bible Study every Wednesday from 9:30—11:00 AM in Phelan Hall Classrooms 2&3. If you have questions call or text Linda 480-250-1320
- ◆ 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 18, 2021 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. **Rest, breathe, seek, and love.**

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. **We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.**

J. Warren

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