

# 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

480-861-7208 / liz.trujillo59@gmail.com

## 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

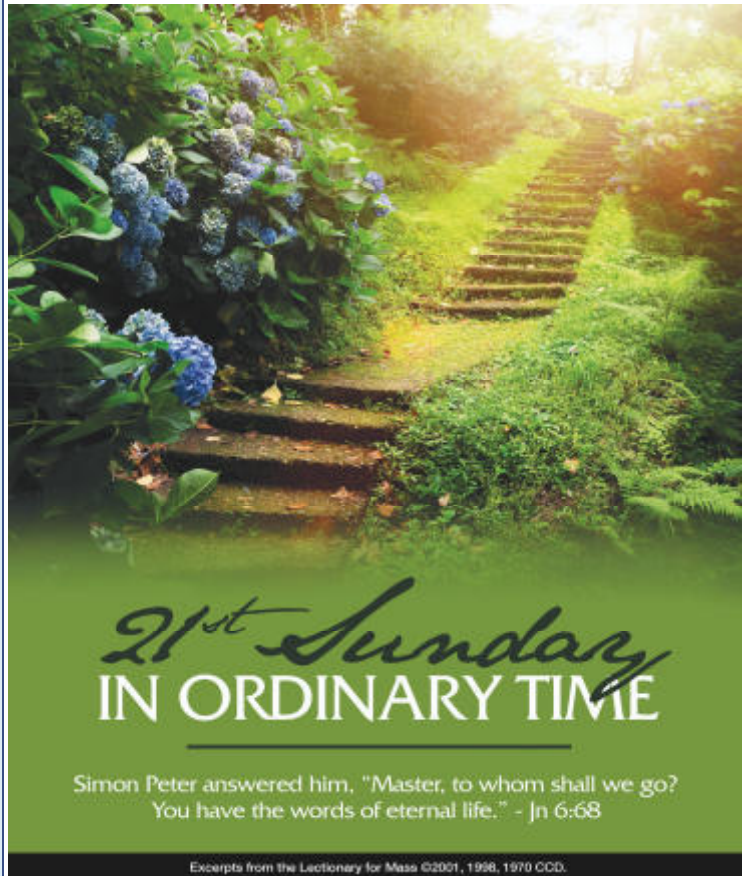
**Church Decorum:** Rose Marie Monks

**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*

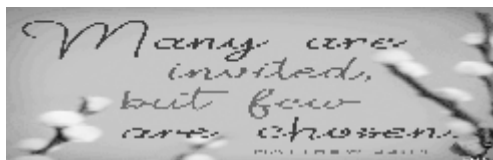


**AUGUST 22, 2021**

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 8/21, 5:00PM</u>	John & Pauline Conrad (D) Lilia Reyes (D)
<u>Sun: 8/22, 7:30AM</u>	Toni Kwan (D) Lilia Reyes (D)
<u>Sun: 8/22, 9:30AM</u>	For The People
<u>Mon : 8/23</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 8/24, 5:30PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 8/25, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 8/26, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 8/27, 8:00AM</u>	For The People



## 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](mailto:deacon-ernie08@gmail.com) [www.KofCFlorence.com](http://www.KofCFlorence.com)

## 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](mailto:Deaconernie08@gmail.com) A Baptism Preparation class is required for both the parents and for the god-parents. 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).

*"Start by doing what's necessary then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible." Saint Francis of Assisi*

*"If we have a taste for divine things, worldly things will no longer excite our appetite." Saint Francis De Sales*

*"In an ever changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love." St. Mother Teresa*

*August 8th Contributions*  
Offertory \$1070.05

*Repair & Improvements \$622.00*

*Fund for church in Africa \$191.00*

*July online giving*

*Offertory \$2878.00*

*Repair & Improvements \$1483.00*

*Readings for the week of August 22, 2021*

*Sunday:* Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

*Monday:* 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

*Tuesday:* Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

*Wednesday:* 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

*Thursday:* 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

*Friday:* 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

*Saturday:* 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

# 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, after the 9:30 Mass. Questions, call or text Linda at 480-250-1320. There will be no Religious Educations Classes Sunday, September 5, in celebration of Labor Day.
- ◆ Father Tony will be leaving on September 1st. Thank you for your service to our Parish.
- ◆ 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



# 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.*
- ◆ Blessing Procession Participants Wanted for the Arizona Rosary Celebration. Join together on October 16, 2021 as the Rosary Celebration celebrates its 46th year state wide and 11th year in the Diocese of Tucson, The event will be held at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave. Tucson, from 10:00am -12:15pm. Groups wishing to participate in Blessing Procession need to submit the form found on the website (email the form to [azknights@g.com](mailto:azknights@g.com)) or by contacting Bill McEwen 520-579-0779. For more information, contact Karen McEwen at [ksmcewen@comcast.net](mailto:ksmcewen@comcast.net) or 520-870-5122

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. **Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.**

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. **If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink.** These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. **Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.**

# J. Warren

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