

# 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

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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

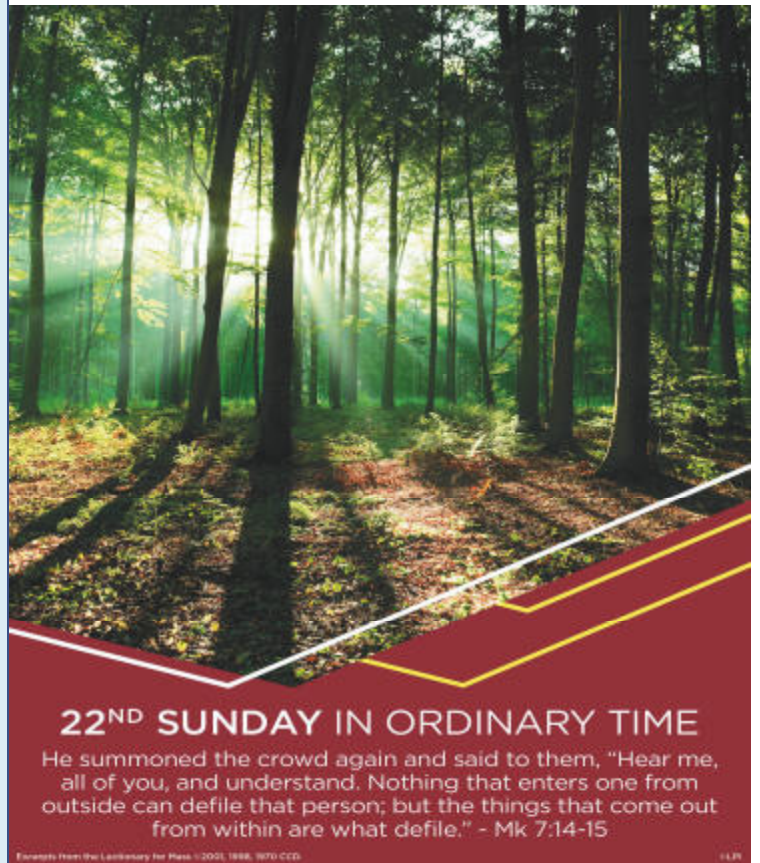
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*Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office*



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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**AUGUST 29, 2021**

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions

Sat: 8/28, 5:00PM

Sun: 8/29, 7:30AM

Sun: 8/29, 9:30AM

Mon : 8/30

Tue: 8/31, 5:30PM

Wed: 9/1, 8:00AM

Thur: 9/2, 8:00AM

Fri: 8/27, 8:00AM

Vincent & Mary Stanks (D)

For The People

Mark Roth (D)

Rosalina Nacion (S)

No Mass

For The People

Paul Marstall (D)

For The People

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 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).

*It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we a living for. Ephesians 1:11*

*This world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.*

*Hebrews 13:14*

*"Live in the world as if only God and your Soul were in it; then your Heart will never be made captive by any earthly thing."*

*St. John of the Cross*

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*Readings for the week of August 29, 2021*

*Sunday:* Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*Monday:* 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

*Tuesday:* 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

*Wednesday:* Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

*Thursday:* Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

*Friday:* Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

*Saturday:* Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

# 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 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.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Father Tony will be leaving on September 1st. Thank you for your service to our Parish
- ◆ *Rosary Prayer Group and Divine Mercy Chaplet* will meet in Gila Chapel Mondays at 6:00pm.



# 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
- ◆ Plan to attend the Annual Ariz. Rosary Celebration Sat, Oct. 16th 10:00am-12:15 at St. Augustine Cathedral 192 S. Stone Ave. Tucson. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenbuger, Bishop of Tucson will preside. Pray the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament, participate in a Blessing Procession, enjoy music, listen to the words of keynote speaker Wilfred Raymond, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Honor Mary under her title Our Lady of Sorrows All are invited to participate. Pray for the success of the Arizona Rosary Celebration For more information, contact Karen McEwen at [ksmcewen@comcast.net](mailto:ksmcewen@comcast.net) or (520) 870-5122

*In such a fearful world we need a fearless church.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “**true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.**” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. **Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy.** The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. **Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!**

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. **It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer.** Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. **Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.**



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