

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

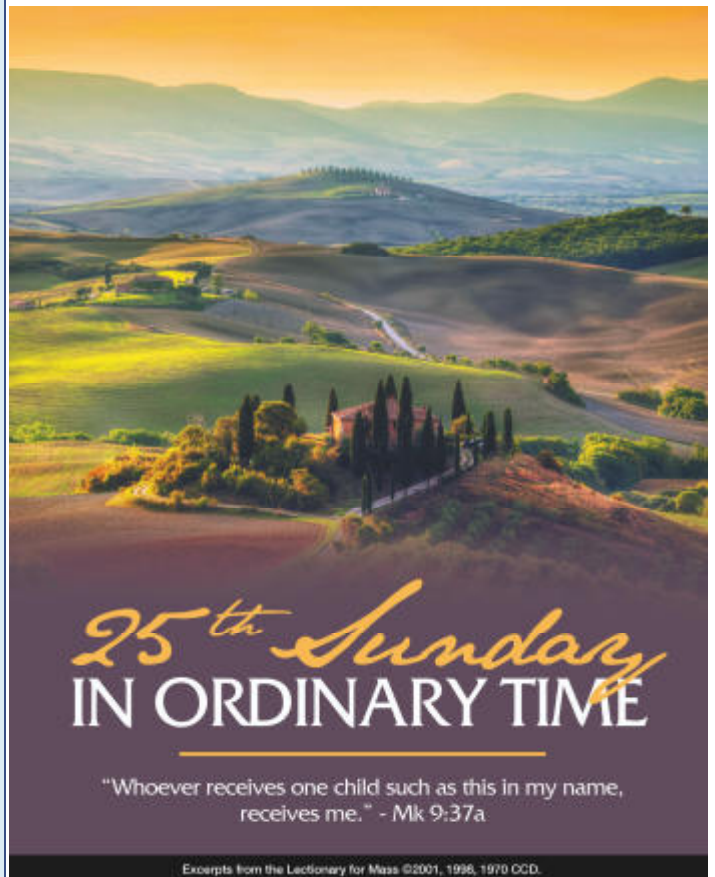
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Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office



SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 9/18, 5:00PM</u>	John & Pauline Conrad (D) James Gallagher (D) Abigail Bancoleta (D) Sean R. Mullett (D) Wilhelmina Kong Amihan Nanay (D)
<u>Sun: 9/19, 7:30AM</u>	Tom VanDanElzen (B)
<u>Sun: 9/19, 9:30AM</u>	Abigail Bancoleta (D)
<u>Mon : 9/20</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 9/21, 5:30PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 9/22, 8:00AM</u>	Olga Marie, Tom & Tommy Cathemer (D)
<u>Thur: 9/23, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 9/24, 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 -October . New Members Always Welcome! For more information call Deacon Ernie Trujillo 480-861-5420 or email deaconernie08@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 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.

Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. St. Mother Teresa

Joy is always possible because there is always, always, something to be thankful for.

If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.



September 5th Contributions
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August online Giving

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Readings for the week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

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. **FUSD FALL BREAK!** Intersession 9/26/21–10/3/21. **NO** classes for K-8. Our classes resume 10/10/21 If you have questions call or text Linda 480-250-1320
- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ **ARIZONA ROSARY CELEBRATION POSTER CONTEST.** Children grades K-8 are encouraged to participate in the Poster Contest learning more about Mary, Our Mother. The theme this year is, "Our Lady of Sorrows Consoling My Family." Create a poster on paper-(8 1/2x11") using crayons, colored pencils, paint and even embellishments. The back of the poster must have the Child's Name (first & last), the School or Parish (include city), Child's grade and Parent's name with an email and cell phone number. Winners will be notified and invited to a Pizza Party with Bishop Weisenburger. Deadline for posters is Oct. 16th. You can mail your poster to Diocese of Tucson, c/o Samuel Kiser 192 S. Stone Ave. Tucson, Az. 85701

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 19, 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. **You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child.** All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. **When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?**

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. **We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this.** The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. **Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.**

J. Warren

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