

# 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

**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*



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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 9/25, 5:00PM</u>	Vincent & Mary Stanks (D) Abigail Bancoleta (D) Lidia Nowlin (D)
<u>Sun: 9/26, 7:30AM</u>	Ed Agnew (D) Andrew Celaya (D)
<u>Sun: 9/26, 9:30AM</u>	For The People
<u>Mon : 9/27</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 9/28, 5:30PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 9/29, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 9/30, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 10/1, 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](mailto:deaconernie08@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).

*This year, or this month, or more likely, this very day, we have failed to practice ourselves the kind of behavior we expect from other people.*

*C. S. Lewis*

*The more empty the soul is of self, the greater the room in it for God.* *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

*Don't underestimate what God has planned for you.*



*September 12th Contributions*  
*Offertory \$2151.00*

*Repair & Improvements \$1018.00*

*Readings for the week of September 26, 2021*

*Sunday:* Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Monday:* Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

*Tuesday:* Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

*Wednesday:* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

*Thursday:* Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

*Friday:* Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

*Saturday:* Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

# Assumption DATEBOOK

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



- ◆ **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
- ◆ Plan to attend the Arizona Rosary Celebration Saturday October 16, 2021 from 10:00a.m. to 12:15p.m. at Saint Augustine Cathedral in Tucson. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenbuger, Bishop of Tucson will preside. The celebration includes praying the Holy Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, music and keynote address by Reverend Wilfred “Willy” Raymond. This event will honor Mary under her title Our Lady of Sorrows. Admission is Free.
- ◆ Sunday October 3rd immediately following 9:30 am Mass important **YOUTH GROUP MEETING** in Phelan Hall.

# 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.
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Priests’ Annual Retreat Oct. 4-8, 2021 **NO** Daily Masses.
- ◆ **Second collection: Catholic Schools**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 26, 2021 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus’ looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don’t need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, **“When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises.”** Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn’t matter who did it or where it came from. **In God’s eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love.** Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world’s brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. **Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.**



# J. Warren

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