

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: Deacon Ernie Trujillo

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



October 3, 2021

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

<u>Sat: 10/2, 5:00PM</u>	Sandra Luz Rodriquez (D) Isabelle VanVactor (D)
<u>Sun: 10/3, 7:30AM</u>	Sandra Luz Rodriquez (D) Ed Agnew (D)
<u>Sun: 10/3, 9:30AM</u>	Pricilla Martinez (D) Noel Muana (D)
<u>Mon : 10/4</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 10/5, 5:30PM</u>	No Mass
<u>Wed: 10/6, 8:00AM</u>	No Mass
<u>Thur: 10/7, 8:00AM</u>	No Mass
<u>Fri: 10/8, 8:00AM</u>	No Mass



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 6th . New Members Always Welcome! For more information call Deacon Ernie Trujillo 480-861-5420 or email deaconernie08@gmail.com
www.KofCflorencia.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.

Life is worth defending regardless of weather in the womb or in the nursing home.

Be a voice for those who have none. Life is precious.

If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence we would be silent for over 100 years.

"A nation that kills it's children in the womb has lost its soul." St. Mother Teresa

Without Life no other Rights have any meaning.



September 19th Contributions
Offertory \$2068.00

Repair & Improvements \$1209.00

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

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.
- ◆ **Second collection: Hurricane Ida Special Collection**

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 Chapel** 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.
- ◆ RCIA Classes for adults or High School students needing Communion or Confirmation begins Sunday Oct. 10th at 4:00pm in Phelan Hall, classroom 2&3. More info. 480-250-1320

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 3, 2021 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “**It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.**” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! **The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.**

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

J. Warren

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