

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-4:30PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment

Parish Groups & Ministries

Choir: Elizabeth Myers

Martha Ministry: Patsy Williams

Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Dr. John Valeri

Knights of Columbus: Deacon Ernie Trujillo

Lectors: Margaret Busse

Rosary Prayer Group: Marian Celaya

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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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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JANUARY 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Sat: 1/1 5:00PM For The People
Sun: 1/2, 7:30AM For The People
Sun: 1/2, 9:30AM Pete & Concepcion Van Haren(D)
Sun: 1/2, 11:00AM For The People
Mon: 1/3, No Mass
Tue: 1/4, No Mass
Wed: 1/5, 8:00AM For The People
Thur: 1/6, 8:00AM For The People
Fri: 1/7 5:00PM For The People



The Knights of Columbus
 Monthly Meetings for the Knights of Columbus are held the 1st Wednesday of every month. At 6:00 PM in Phelan Hall. Next meeting-January 5th. New Members Always Welcome! For more information call Deacon Ernie Trujillo 480-861-5420 or email deaconernie08@gmail.com, www.KofCflorence.com.

December Contributions

12/12 Offertory \$3518.00
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12/26 Offertory \$1540.00
 Repair & Improvements \$855.15

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-4:30PM, 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.

Readings for the week of Jan. 02, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Assumption *DATEBOOK*

- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus WILL BE SERVING COFFEE AND DONUTS in Phelan Hall after the 7:30 and 9:30AM Masses.**
- ◆ **The Knight of Columbus** will be holding their Cash Raffle for this coming year. Grand Prize is \$10,000. 2nd Place \$1000.00 (3 prizes) 3rd Place \$500.00 (5 prizes) 4th Place \$100.00 (5 prizes) for a total of 14 winners. Tickets \$50.00 each or 1 time purchase of 3 for \$100.00. Drawing will be held at the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8, 2022. All proceeds will be used to support local charity activities in the community.
- ◆ **The Knights of Columbus** will be selling 'Keep Christ in Christmas' manger scene ornaments for \$5 each They will also be raffling a Nativity made in the Holy Land. The drawing will be during the Festival in February. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds go to support our ultra sound initiative.
- ◆ **Rosary Prayer Group and Divine Mercy Chaplet** will meet in Gila Chapel Mondays at 3:00pm.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Assumption *REMINDER*

- ◆ Parish Gift Shop Clearance Sale— Opens after Saturday 5:00PM Mass. Store contact (anytime) 520-868-4810
- ◆ 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

ATTENTION

Reminder—There will not be any Religious Education Classes on Sunday, January 16, because of the celebration of MLK Day.

Baptism Class for children 7 years of age and older on Sunday, 1-16,2022 more information to come.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Parish Office is in need of another team of volunteer money counters for the Sunday Mass donations.



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