

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, 11:00 A.M.

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

Church Decorum: Rose Marie Monks

Youth Ministry: Julie Keaveney

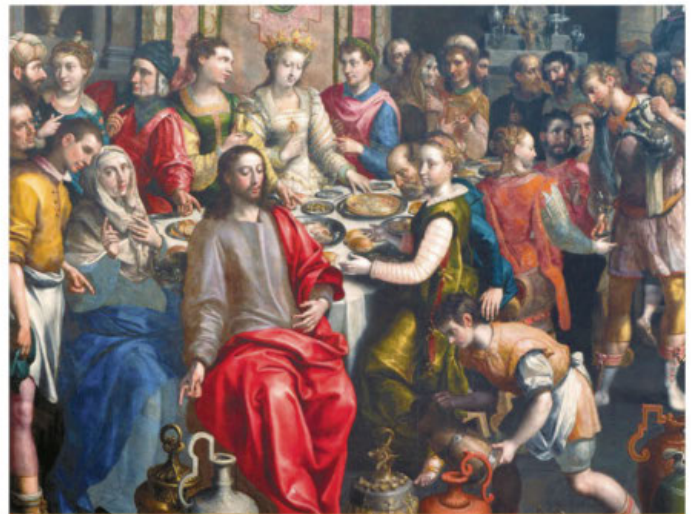
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Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1990 CCD.

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JANUARY 16, 2022

2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time



<u>Sat: 1/15, 5:00PM</u>	A.J. Hermann(D)
<u>Sun: 1/16, 7:30AM</u>	A.J. Hermann
<u>Sun: 1/16, 9:30AM</u>	Gordy Cordova (D)
	A.J. Hermann
<u>Sun; 1/16, 11:00AM</u>	A.J. Hermann
<u>Mon : 1/17,</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 1/18, 5:30 PM</u>	For The People
<u>Wed: 1/19, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 1/20, 8:00AM</u>	For The People
<u>Fri: 1/21, 5:00PM</u>	John & Pauline Conrad (D)



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 * Offertory \$3,879.00 *
 * Repair & Improvements: \$1,117.00 *
 * God Bless and Thank You! *

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 520-868-4810.

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-February 2th. 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 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 January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Assumption DATEBOOK

Assumption REMINDER

- ◆ **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** is currently raffling a Nativity made in the Holy Land. The drawing will be held 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.
- ◆ **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**

- ◆ **CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** Liz Trujillo will be starting Confirmation classes on Sunday, January 30, 2022 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Classes will be in the classroom next to the Gift Shop. This class is for students who have received Baptism, Confession and Communion. Call or text Linda at 480-250-1320 in order to reserve the classroom time and necessary books. There is no fee. Any person who has not received the necessary sacraments will need to attend RCIA (Right of Catholic Initiation for Adults) which Linda Pintar will start a couple of weeks after Easter 2022.
- ◆ **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, Jan-16, 2022 more information to come. Please see flyer included.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- ◆ The Parish Office is in need of another team of volunteer money counters for the Sunday Mass donations. Please contact Office for more information if you feel you can help.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 16, 2022



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

J. Warren

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