

Assumption Catholic Church

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022



May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!

Mass Schedule:

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus warns us that we can be excluded from God's Kingdom if we do not strive to enter by the narrow door (Luke 13:23). What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. I am the door; if any one enters by me; he will be saved (John 10:9). God sent his only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to open the way for us to have full access to the throne of God's grace and mercy. Through Jesus' victory on the cross, he has freed us from slavery to sin and hurtful desires and addictions, and he has made us sons and daughters of God and citizens of his heavenly kingdom. We are free to choose which kingdom we will serve: the kingdom of truth and light ruled by God's wisdom or the kingdom of falsehood and darkness ruled by Satan and the world system.

If we want to enter God's kingdom and receive our full inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, then we must follow the Lord Jesus in his way of the cross through a willing renunciation of our own will for his will, our own life for his life, our own way for his way. To enter the kingdom of God we must struggle against every force or power of opposition, even the temptation to remain indifferent, apathetic, or compromising in our faith and personal trust in Jesus, our hope in holding firm to the promises of Jesus, and our uncompromising love for God above all else. The Lord reminds us that when we face difficulties, trials, temptations, and even failures, we do not struggle alone. He knows our weaknesses even better than we know them, and he is always ready to help us in our struggle to overcome sin and wrongdoing. God's grace is sufficient!

Readings for Next Sunday,

August 28, 2022

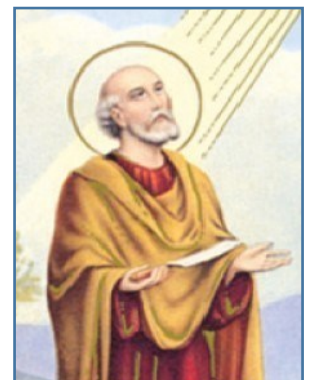
Sirach 3:17-29

Hebrews 12:18-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

† Saint of the Week: St. Bartholomew

In the New Testament, Bartholomew is mentioned only in the lists of the apostles. Some scholars identify him with Nathanael, a man of Cana in Galilee who was summoned to Jesus by Philip. Jesus paid him a great compliment: "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him" (John 1:47b). When Nathanael asked how Jesus knew him, Jesus said, "I saw you under the fig tree." Whatever amazing revelation this involved, it brought Nathanael to exclaim, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." But Jesus countered with, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this."



Feast Day: August 24

Nathanael did see greater things. He was one of those to whom Jesus appeared on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias after his resurrection. They had been fishing all night without success. In the morning, they saw someone standing on the shore though no one knew it was Jesus. He told them to cast their net again, and they made so great a catch that they could not haul the net in. Then John cried out to Peter, "It is the Lord." When they brought the boat to shore, they found a fire burning, with some fish laid on it and some bread. Jesus asked them to bring some of the fish they had caught, and invited them to come and eat their meal.

With Bartholomew, we are confronted again with the fact that we know almost nothing about most of the apostles. Yet the unknown ones were also foundation stones. Their personalities were secondary to their goal of bearing tradition from their firsthand experience and putting the Word Made Flesh into human words for the enlightenment of the world. Their holiness was a gift that they had to share with others.

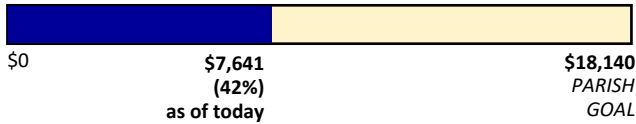
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Assumption Parish



Our 2022 Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign is now underway. Remember, all donations after 50% come back to our parish!

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

We are past the midpoint of the year but not in our Catholic Sharing Appeal! Remember, once we pass 50 percent, all dollars donated will come back to our parish.

For 2022, the parish portion of our Catholic Sharing Appeal donations will be used to upgrade the air conditioning in St. Mary's Hall and sealing our parking lots.

Our thanks to those who have already supported this year's campaign. If you haven't yet made your pledge, please complete the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website at dwc.org/csa. Your support today can help us reach our goal!



CCD Part-Time Teacher and Aid Needed

Our parish is still in need of one part-time (every other Sunday) CCD teacher for an elementary grade and one part-time aid for Grades 1-2. If you would like to share your faith with our children in this way, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Parish Prayer List

Our parish prayer list is shared weekly in the bulletin and parishioner email message, as well as on our website. Please take a minute to review it. To add or remove a name, please call or email the Parish Office, or simply drop a note in the offertory basket.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, August 20	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Herman Wise	Jean Harber
		Soul of Mickey Calemine	Rosalee Freeman
Sunday, August 21	8:30 a.m.	Souls of AnnaVenetta & Don Smith.....	Rene Trezise
		Living & Deceased Members of the Dunn family	Dave Dunn
Monday, August 22	No Mass		
Tuesday, August 23	No Mass		
Wednesday, August 24	5:00 p.m.	Soul of James Fairall	Nancy Starcher
		Soul of Bobby Dorsey	Marion Dorsey
Thursday, August 25	12 noon	Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
		Soul of Daniel Labonte	Mike & Rosie Landis
Friday, August 26	9:00 a.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families	Dean Alt
		Soul of Larry DeMasi	Dena Turner
Saturday, August 27	4:00 p.m.	The Marsh, Roach & Cessna Families	Linda Marsh
Sunday, August 28	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Jordan Placka.....	Jane & Doug Placka
		Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh.....	Michelle Brill



Knights of Columbus

Knight Family of the Month

Kenny and Karen Brant have been chosen as the July 2022 Knight Family of the Month for Assumption Council.

Kenny has served the council as Grand Knight for the past four years with support from Karen. They both perform many other roles for our parish, including serving as a lector, past member of the Parish Council, and members of the church cleaning team. Congratulations Kenny and Karen!

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 27

Lector: Kerri Wittman
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole
EM: Jean Harber
Cantor: Linda Marsh
Greeters: Mike & Robin McDowell

Sunday, August 28

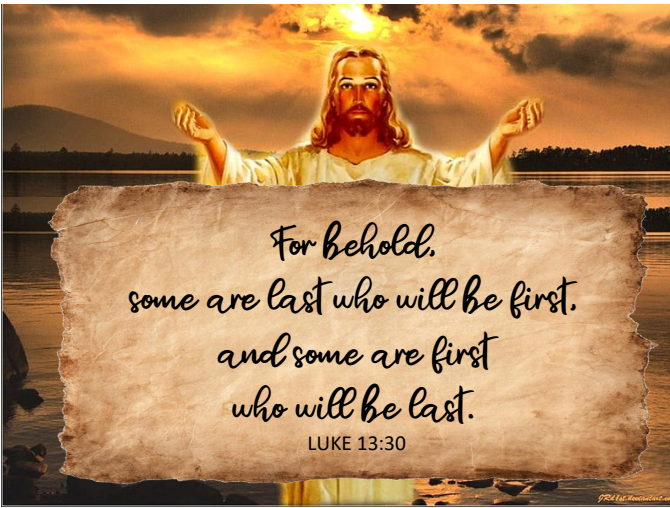
Lector: Pam Williams
Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
EM: Rosie Landis
Cantor: Nancy Starcher
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

Saturday, September 3 (Knights Mass)

Lector: Kenny Brant
Servers: Mike Landis & Paul Bogdan
EM: Mike Landis
Cantor: Anita Tetreault
Greeters: Bill Lupis & Dave Dunn

Sunday, September 4

Lector: John Bogdan
Servers: Jane Placka, Beverley Iser, Nick McKenzie
EM: *to be named*
Cantor: Julie Alt
Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk



ALMOST



It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass next Sunday (August 28) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this month's event.

Collections & Attendance

August 13-14, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes..... \$1,955
Loose Donations.....\$807
Total \$2,762

Attendance

Saturday, 8/13.....62
Sunday, 8/14.....57
Total 119

Diocesan Collection

Flood Relief..... \$4,245

Diocesan Collection Today

A Diocesan collection is being taken today for the Education of Seminarians in our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!



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