

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Roman Catholic Parish



Parish Information

Parish Office: (520) 868-5940

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00noon-4:00pm

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Safe Environment Officer: Liz Trujillo

480-861-7208 / liz.trujillo59@gmail.com

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

Altar Servers: Rev. Mr. Ernie Trujillo

Choir: Elizabeth Myers

Martha Ministry: Dolores Cota

Praise Team: Mike Lundbohm

Eucharistic Ministers: Dr. John Valeri

Knights of Columbus: Larry Gill

Lectors: Paul McDermott

Rosary Prayer Group: Marian Celaya

Church Decorum: Rose Marie Monks

Youth Ministry: Julie Keaveney

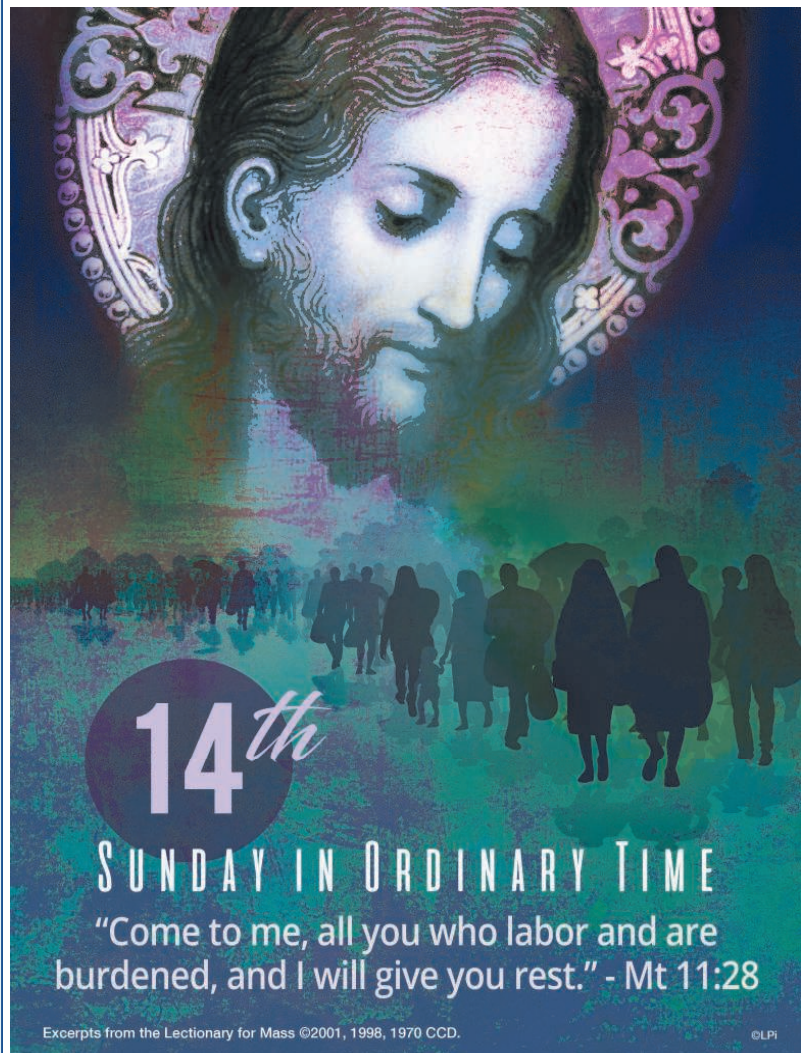
Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office.

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JULY 9TH

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sat: 7/8, 5:00 PM Tommy & Eddie Celaya (D)
Sun: 7/9, 7:30 AM Mark Allen Mahoney (D)
Sun: 7/9, 9:30 AM For The People
Mon : 7/10 No Mass
Tue: 7/11, 5:30 PM No Mass
Wed: 7/12, 8:00 AM No Mass
Thur: 7/13, 8:00 AM No Mass
Fri: 7/14, 8:00 AM No Mass



"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." Mother Teresa

"Walk with your feet on Earth, but your heart be in Heaven." St. John Bosco

A bad attitude is like a flat tire, you can't get very far until you change it.

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/etrujillo@diocesetucson.org. 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.

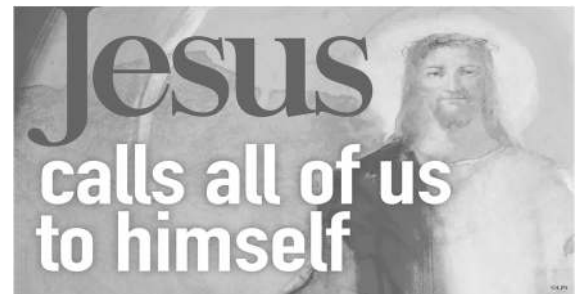
First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: Students will be prepared to celebrate these two sacraments during the second grade. Students must be enrolled in a formal religious education program two years before celebrating the Sacraments (grades one and two.) **Confirmation:** Students will celebrate 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 July 9, 2017

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23



This Weeks Ministry Assignments

July 8/9

5:00PM
Lector: AJ Hermann
Euch Min: L. Gill, R. Rodriguez, L. Gill
Altar Serv: Tony Celaya
7:30AM
Lector: Gina Ramirez
Euch Min: Doti Freeman, Liz Trujillo
Altar Serv: —no schedule
9:30AM
Lector: Paul McDermott
Euch Min: L. Pintar, R. Currens, J. Keaveney
Altar Serv: —no schedule

Next Weeks Ministry Assignments

July 15/16

5:00PM
Lector: Diana Owens
Euch Min: Deacon Ernie, L. Trujillo, S. Hermann
Altar Serv: Tony Celaya
7:30AM
Lector: Wilbur Freeman
Euch Min: Deacon Ernie, L. Trujillo, D. Freeman
Altar Serv: S. Lamb, R. Lamb, H. Lamb
9:30AM
Lector: Liz Trujillo
Euch Min: Deacon Ernie, Ty Morgan, L. Pintar
Altar Serv: Tate, Buckner, Hunter Buckner

Assumption DATEBOOK

- ♦ **Annual Catholic Appeal 2017** Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the appeal supports the ministries and service in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. If you have not yet made your gifts, please consider doing so. If you have already given **THANK YOU!** Completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped in the mail. *Blessed are the merciful for they shall receive mercy. Matthew 5:7*
- ♦ We welcome **Fr. Cyprian Hibner** to fill in Saturday and Sunday Masses while Father Joe is away. Father Hibner **will not** hear confessions at 7:00 AM Sundays.
- ♦ **Women's Retreat!** Come be renewed! **Saturday August 12, 2017 8:30 am-4:30pm** St. Pius X Catholic Church Tucson Az. Cost is free and a love offering will be requested. Please bring a snack to share. Lunch will be served. Register on line at www.vineofgrace.org or call 520-631-1408 by Aug. 7th.
- ♦ **Parish office hours: Tuesday-Friday 12Noon-4:00PM**
Bulletin Deadline Tuesdays at 1:00PM

We love others best when we love God most.

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
No Meetings June -August New Members Always Welcome!
For more information call
Larry Gill 602-738-3056

Assumption REMINDER

- ♦ **Second collection:** Parish repair and improvements
- ♦ **Rosary Prayer Group and the Divine Mercy Chaplet** in the Church every Monday in July at 6:00pm.
- ♦ **Parish Gift Shop:** Opened Saturday after 5:00PM Mass, Sunday after 9:30 AM Mass. If you need to shop out-side of these hours, please call 868-4810 or 868-4246
- ♦ **Volunteer teachers and assistant teachers are needed for our Religious Education.** Excited? Interested? Want to share? We at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary want you to share your faith by teaching or assisting a teacher in R. E. Classes. Please call or text Linda @ 480-250-1320 or assumptiondre@gmail.com
- ♦ **The Parish is actively seeking a volunteer who has varied computer skills to produce a data base of parish member names and email addresses.** We are looking to eventually create an email news letter to better communicate with one another within our parish family. **Please contact either: Sharron or Larry Gill @ 480-671-9755 if you are interested in this important endeavor.**

Religious Education

The annual kick off for Religious Education classes (grades pre-K through 8th grade and Youth group-high school students) will be Sunday Aug. 13th, 2017 after the 9:30 Mass. We will have a potluck, meet and greet the teachers and registration. Classes begin Aug. 20th after 9:30 Mass.

CYCLE A JULY 6, 2014

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Who wouldn't appreciate some real rest? Most of us fall into the category of those **"who labor."** We have our jobs to do, our families to tend to, our responsibilities to take care of. Often, the tasks seem endless and our time seems so limited. How can we justify **"rest"** with so many things on our to-do lists? Even recreation can be labor intensive when it involves planning, preparing, traveling, or hosting. And our default modes of "resting"--whether it be watching television, taking a nap, or chatting with a friend--rarely refresh us for more than a few hours. But the rest Jesus is describing is different than this. **He isn't talking about an occasional "time-out" from the duties of life. Jesus is offering us a deeper kind of relief, a liberation from the exhaustion of life.**

This freedom comes when we take his yoke on our shoulders. Jesus tells us, in essence, to align ourselves with him--to do our work with him. All of our duties and responsibilities can be done with Jesus at our side. He does not promise that our obligations will magically disappear. **The "rest" he offers is a kind of peace even amidst our daily lives.** The refreshment Jesus brings is the comfort of his presence as we engage in the everyday tasks that we are called to do. It is not that there are no longer burdens to bear; rather, the burden is "light" when we share it with the Lord. **But just how do we share the load? Perhaps by starting the morning in prayer asking Jesus to assist us, or by seeking his guidance in daily decisions, or by offering our actions to him. However we do it, when we come to him as he asked, he promises, "you will find rest."**

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