



# Assumption Catholic Church

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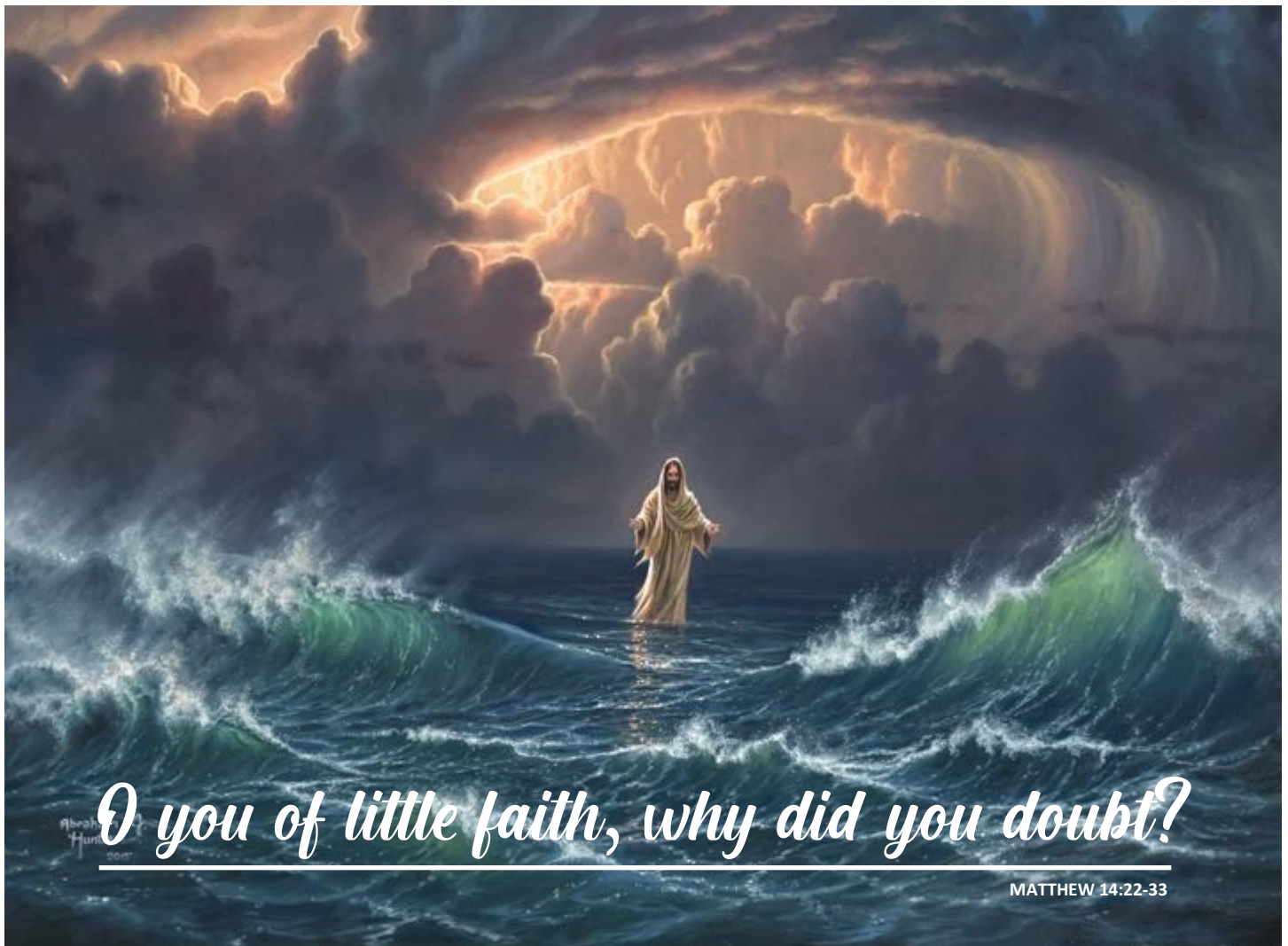
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*May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ To The World!*

***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**August 9, 2020**



*“You of little faith, why did you doubt?”*

MATTHEW 14:22-33

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

*Mass registration is currently required*

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**Kelli Wittman, Office Manager**

**Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education**

**Linda Davis-Kyle, Organist & Choir Director**

**Angela Bowers, Organist**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The dramatic incident on the sea of Galilee revealed Peter's character more fully than others (Mt. 14:22-33). Here we see Peter's impulsiveness - his tendency to act without thinking of what he was doing. He often failed and came to grief as a result of his impulsiveness. In contrast, Jesus always bade his disciples to see how difficult it was to follow him before they set out on the way he taught them. A great deal of failure in the Christian life is due to acting on impulse and emotional fervor without counting the cost. Peter, fortunately in the moment of his failure, clutched at Jesus and held him firmly. Every time Peter fell, he rose again. His failures only made him love the Lord more deeply and trust him more intently.

The Lord keeps watch over us at all times, and especially in our moments of temptation and difficulty. Jesus assures us that we have no need of fear if we trust in Him and in his great love for us. When calamities or trials threaten to overwhelm us, when pandemic and fear of death hover over us, how do we respond? With faith and hope in God's love, care and presence with us? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, help me to trust you always and to never doubt your presence and your power to help me. In my moments of doubt and weakness, may I cling to you as Peter did. Strengthen my faith that I may walk straight in the path you set before me, neither veering to the left nor to the right.

### Readings for Next Sunday,

August 16, 2020

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28



### St. Clare of Assisi

*Tradition says that St. Clare's father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to the noble family of Fiumi.*

*As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At age 18 she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel.*

*Clare refused to marry, as her parents wished, and fled to the Porziuncola Chapel below Assisi. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown.*

*She received her vows in 1212, and then began the Second Order of St. Francis - the Poor Clares. Many joined Clare, including her sister St. Agnes of Assisi, and soon the Poor Clares were housed in the church and convent of San Damiano, near Assisi. Clare became abbess there in 1216.*

*Besides its "privilege of perfect poverty," forbidding the ownership of property even by the community, Clare's order is noted for its apostolic aim: she considered its penitential prayer life a spiritually vitalizing force for church and society. This view was shared by the popes and by the grateful citizens of Assisi, who credited Clare with twice saving their city from destruction.*

*She was credited with other miracles in life and after death. In 1958 Pope Pius XII declared her patron of television, citing an incident during her last illness when she miraculously heard and saw on her wall the Christmas midnight Mass which was held in the basilica of San Francesco located on the far side of Assisi.*

*St. Clare is also the patroness of eye disease, goldsmiths, and laundry. She is often pictured carrying a monstrance to commemorate the time she warded off the soldiers at the gates of her convent with the Blessed Sacrament.*

Source: [brittanica.com](http://brittanica.com)



Feast Day: August 11

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, August 8

4:00 p.m. - Maureene Lupis †

### Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m. - Joe Clark †

### Monday, August 10

No Mass

### Tuesday, August 11

No Mass

### Wednesday, August 12

6:00 p.m. - Deceased Members of the  
Alt, Cobb & Kuh Families

### Thursday, August 13

12 noon - Deceased Members of the  
Hoover & Dickel Families

### Friday, August 14

6:00 p.m. - Brent & Meredythe Barrick

### Saturday, August 15

4:00 p.m. - Mickey Calemine †

### Sunday, August 16

8:30 a.m. - John Coffman †

## Collections & Attendance:

### Week Ending August 2, 2020

Offertory Envelopes ..... \$2,785

Loose Donations ..... \$579

**Total ..... \$3,364**

Saturday Attendance ..... 32

Sunday Attendance ..... 26

**Total ..... 58**

### July 2020 Balance Sheet

July Income ..... \$27,458

July Expenses ..... \$22,464

**Balance ..... \$4,994**



*Assumption  
of the  
Blessed  
Virgin Mary*

*Taken up into heaven,*

*Mary shows us*

*The way to God,*

*The way to heaven,*

*The way to life.*

— St. Pope John Paul II

***We will celebrate the Feast of the  
Assumption on Friday, August 14, at 6 p.m.  
There will be no 9 a.m. Mass that day.***

*You can register for the 6 p.m. Mass the same  
as you would for other days.*



## Lector Schedule for Upcoming Weeks

Saturday, August 15 ..... Anita Tetreault

Sunday, August 16 ..... Mike Landis

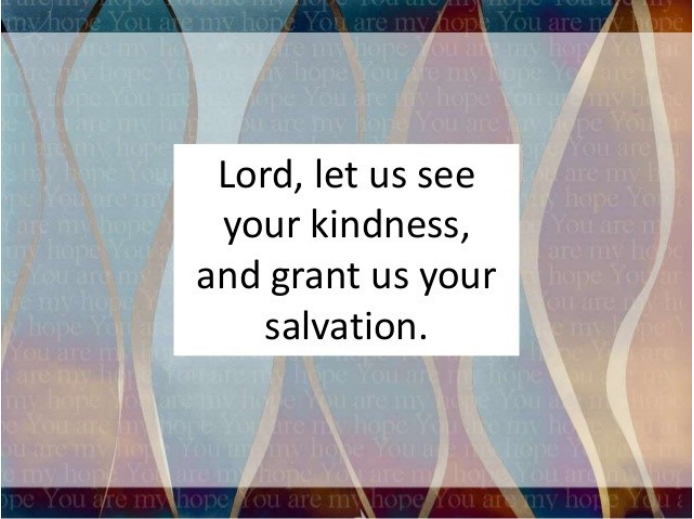
Saturday, August 22 ..... Alan Taylor

Sunday, August 23 ..... Pam Williams

Saturday, August 29 ..... Celia Cole

Sunday, August 30 ..... Geoff Newlin

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled date,  
please arrange for a replacement.*



Lord, let us see  
your kindness,  
and grant us your  
salvation.

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## CCD Teachers Needed

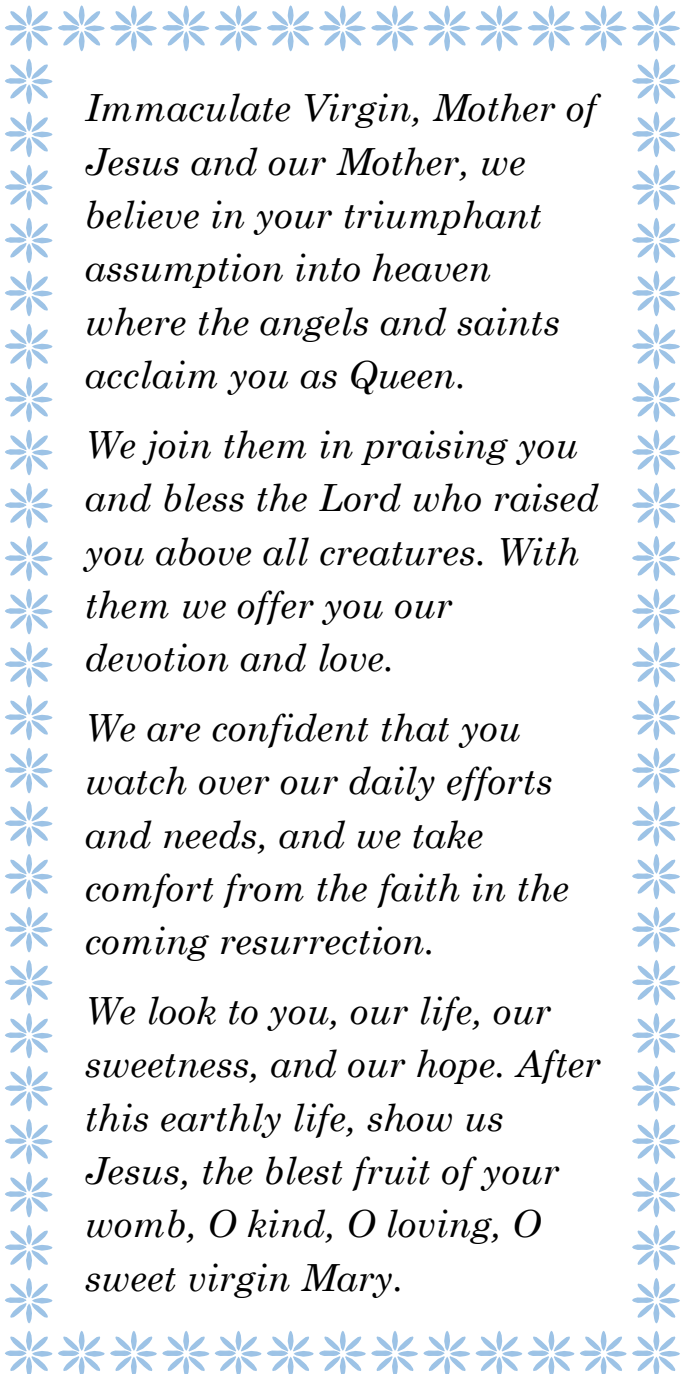
We are in need of teachers for Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-4 for the 2020-2021 CCD year. Unless we have new students register, class size for Grades 1-2 will be six; Grades 3-4 will be ten. Also, if you are interested in being an aide in any classroom, you're welcome to sign up too. Another option is team teaching if two people would like to collaborate in one of the open classrooms. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office by email or phone.

Our plan for how CCD classes will be conducted this year is still being developed with direction from state government and the Diocese. We will share it as soon its available.

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**ONE SMALL  
ASK...  
PLEASE WEAR A  
MASK!**



*Immaculate Virgin, Mother of  
Jesus and our Mother, we  
believe in your triumphant  
assumption into heaven  
where the angels and saints  
acclaim you as Queen.*

*We join them in praising you  
and bless the Lord who raised  
you above all creatures. With  
them we offer you our  
devotion and love.*

*We are confident that you  
watch over our daily efforts  
and needs, and we take  
comfort from the faith in the  
coming resurrection.*

*We look to you, our life, our  
sweetness, and our hope. After  
this earthly life, show us  
Jesus, the blest fruit of your  
womb, O kind, O loving, O  
sweet virgin Mary.*

### MASS REGISTRATION

**Online**

<https://signup.com/go/LNZufWb0>

**Email**

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**Phone**

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*If you have just 10 minutes to spare,  
please stay after Mass today to help  
sanitize the church. Thank you!*