

Assumption Catholic Church

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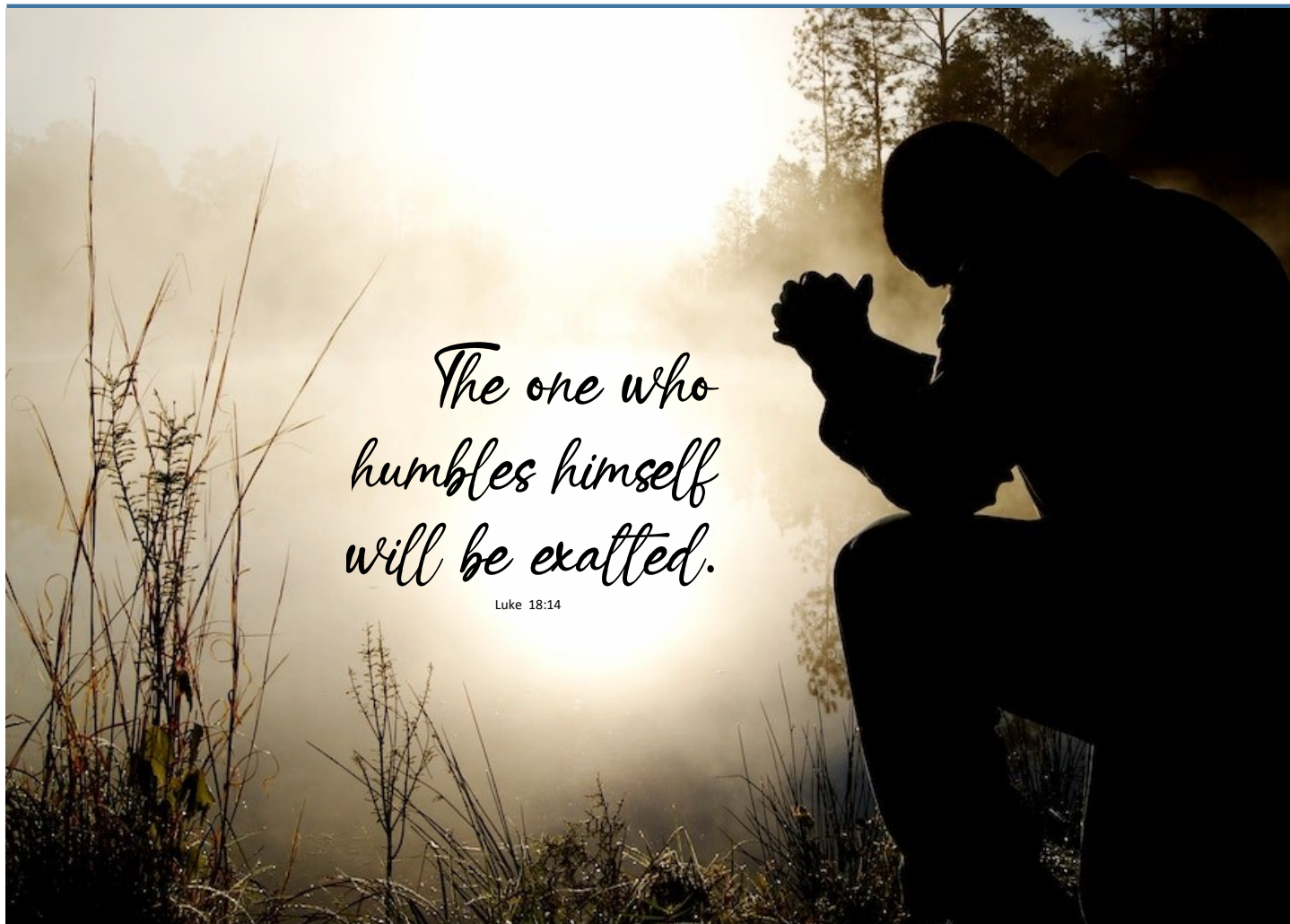
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022



*The one who
humbles himself
will be exalted.*

Luke 18:14

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.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble" (Proverbs 3:34). Jesus reinforced this warning with a vivid story of two people at prayer (Luke 18:9-14). Jesus' parable speaks about the nature of prayer and our relationship with God. He does this by contrasting two very different attitudes towards prayer.

The Pharisee, who represented those who take pride in their religious practices, exalted himself at the expense of others. Absorbed with his own sense of self-satisfaction and self-congratulation, his boastful prayer was centered on his good religious practices rather than on God's goodness, grace, and pardon. Rather than humbling himself before God and asking for God's mercy, this man praised himself while despising those he thought less worthy. The tax collector, who represented those despised by religious-minded people, humbled himself before God and begged for mercy. His prayer was heard by God because he had true sorrow for his sins. He sought God with humility rather than with pride.

This parable presents both an opportunity and a warning. Pride leads to self-deception and spiritual blindness. True humility helps us to see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes and it inclines us to seek God's help and mercy. God dwells with the humble of heart who recognize their own sinfulness and who acknowledge God's mercy and saving grace. I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and humble spirit (Isaiah 57:15). God cannot hear us if we boast in ourselves and despise others. Do we humbly seek God's mercy and do we show mercy to others, especially those we find difficult to love and to forgive?

Readings for Next Sunday,

October 30, 2022

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

† Saints of the Week: St. Simon and St. Jude

The togetherness of Saints Simon the Zealot and Jude Thaddeus was destined to be: both apostles preached the words of God in Persia. Perhaps they listened to the teachings of Jesus side by side. In the listing of apostles in the New Testament, their names always followed each other.

Simon, who was born in Cana, Galilee, is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. In their desire for a free and independent Jewish state, Zealots refused to pay taxes.

Jude is named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels except where all the apostles are mentioned. Jude actually had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English. Jude, which means "God be praised," was the son of Alphaeus and Clopas, the cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jude's brother was James the Less, also an apostle.

St. Simon is the patron saint of couriers, tanners and sawyers. St. Jude is the patron saint of impossible cases.

Sources: franciscanmedia.org and businessmirror.com



Feast Day: October 28



Patricia Ansel, Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Mickey Brooks, Judy Davis*, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs*, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Pam Launi, Craig Leibig, Amber Linkswiler, Debbie Pappas, Eileen Passauer*, Charles Ravenscroft, Caroline Reeves, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Sue Ann Spotts*, Bill Stine, Maleigha Taylor and Courtney Whiteman.
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Special Collection for Hurricane Relief

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ian which devastated areas across Florida and other parts of the south-eastern US, recovery and cleanup efforts continue. Throughout the region, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Relief Services, and other agencies are providing humanitarian aid.

To support the efforts of these organizations, Bishop Brennan has approved a special collection to be held next weekend (October 29-30). Bishop Brennan appreciates your generosity this past summer to those affected by the severe storms and flooding in Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia, but he feels impelled once again to ask you to do what you can to help our fellow Americans suffering from Hurricane Ian in Florida.

A separate basket will be available for this collection. Checks can be made payable to Assumption Parish with "disaster relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at <https://dwc.org/disaster-relief/>.



***A day to remember our
Baptismal call to bring the
Gospel to all!***

The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. A separate basket is available for this important collection. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 23

Donut Sunday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, hosted by the Finance Committee.

Wednesday, October 26

Pastor Appreciation Dinner at the Candlewyck Inn at 6 p.m. Sign up in the vestibule or contact the Parish Office by October 23. Cost is \$20 per person payable the night of the dinner.

Friday, October 28

Rosary Congress begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day with the Rosary being prayed aloud at the start of each hour. The day will conclude with Mass at 6:30 p.m. *If you would like to volunteer to lead the Rosary one of the hours, please sign up in the vestibule.*

Saturday, October 29

Hot Dog Sale hosted by the Ladies Guild following the 4:00 Mass. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for a free will offering. Eat in or carry out!

Tuesday, November 1

Mass for **All Saints Day** (Holy Day of Obligation) at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

Spaghetti Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Serving times are 4-6:30 p.m. (or until they run out). Price is \$10 adults, \$5 children. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Mike Landis or Eugene Delilo. Donations of cakes are welcome and appreciated; they can be dropped off anytime the day of the dinner.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, October 22	4:00 p.m.	The Alt, Cobb & Kuh families	Dean Alt
Sunday, October 23	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Karen Patterson.....	Assumption Parish
Monday, October 24	No Mass		
Tuesday, October 25	No Mass		
Wednesday, October 26	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Bobby Dorsey.....	Marion Dorsey
Thursday, October 27	12 noon	The Harber Family.....	Sue Harber
Friday, October 28	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Marianna Daskal	James Daskal
	6:30 p.m.	Assumption Parish Family.....	Assumption Parish
Saturday, October 29	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Joan & Bill Roach.....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, October 30	8:30 a.m.	Souls of Tim & Ginny Newlin	Jeff & Kelley Kuhn
		Soul of Joe Stanislawczyk	Melissa Stanislawczyk



Knights of Columbus News

Knight of the Month

John Bogdan has been named Assumption Council Knight of the Month for September. John has served as Secretary of the Council for many years and participates in all of their service projects. He is a lector, member of the church cleaning team, helps with projects like the highway cleanup and Donut Sunday, and is the main man for preparing drinks at the spaghetti dinners. Congratulations, John, and may God bless you for all that you do for our parish and council!

Collections & Attendance

October 15-16, 2022

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes	\$2,240
Loose Donations.....	\$413
Total.....	\$2,653

Attendance

Saturday, 10/15.....	57
Sunday, 10/16.....	88
Total.....	145

Reminder...

Ways to Remember Your Loved Ones

All Souls Day Remembrances

Lists of those family members and friends whom you want to be remembered at Masses during the November can be dropped in the offertory baskets. Additional forms are in the vestibule.

Photos of Deceased Loved Ones

Submit photos of your deceased loved ones to be included on a display in the church. Photos can be emailed to or dropped off at the Parish Office or in the offertory baskets through Wednesday, October 26. Be sure to identify your photos.

Memorial Candles

Personalized memorial candles can be lit in your loved ones' names at the November 1 Mass (you will receive the candle after the Mass). Cost is \$5 per candle; envelopes are located in the vestibule (cash or check payable to Assumption Church).

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 29

Lector: Kenny Brant
 Servers: James & Tess Maybury
 EM: Jean Harber
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Larry & Tammy Dale

Sunday, October 30

Lector: Alan Taylor
 Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
 EM: Pam Williams
 Cantor: Nancy Starcher
 Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Saturday, November 5

Lector: Sue Harber
 Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
 EM: Janet Corley
 Cantor: Linda Marsh
 Greeters: Bob & Karen Yowler

Sunday, November 6

Lector: Pam Williams
 Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek
 EM: Nancy Starcher
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: John & Debbie Krumpach

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Assumption Parish

\$0	\$11,531 (64%) as of today	\$18,140 PARISH GOAL
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We've surpassed the 50% mark! Now all donations to our Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign will come back to our parish!

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