

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# Roman Catholic Parish



## Parish Information

**Parish Office:** (520) 868-5940

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

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jose Maria A. Corvera

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**Safe Environment Officer:** Liz Trujillo

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## Mass Schedule

**Tuesday:** 5:30PM

**Wednesday - Friday:** 8:00AM

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM

**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:** Irene Daniel

**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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*He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43*

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**November 20th, 2016**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



<u>Sat: 11/19, 5:00 PM</u>	Tim Sheridan (D)
<u>Sun: 11/20, 7:30 AM</u>	For The People
<u>Sun: 11/20, 9:30 AM</u>	For The People
<u>Sun: 11/20, 11:00 AM</u>	For The People
<u>Mon: 11/21</u>	No Mass
<u>Tue: 11/22, 5:30 PM</u>	Tom Cathemer Sr. (D) Tom Cathemer Jr. (D) Philomena Stendardo (S)
<u>Wed: 11/23 8:00 AM</u>	For The People
<u>Thur: 11/24, 8:00 AM</u>	Elisa Estrella (D) Mary & Gabriel Salazar (D) Michelle & Jimmy Gallagher (D)
<u>Fri: 11/25, 8:00 AM</u>	For The People

Place your prayer request in the Prayer Book in back of the Church.



*Shop Hours*

**SATURDAY:** After 5:00pm Mass  
**SUNDAY:** After 9:30 Mass If you need to shop outside of these hours, please call 868-4810 or 868-4246

## Sacramental Policies

**Anointing of the Sick:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 November 20, 2016*


<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
<b>Monday:</b>	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
<b>Friday:</b>	Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

*FYI*

*Mary has the deepest knowledge of the mystery of God's mercy.*  
*St. John Paul II*

*"Just as a mother holds her child's face in her hands to cover it with kisses, so does God hold us."*  
*St. John Vianney*

*The things you take for granted someone else is praying for.*





*This Weeks Ministry Assignments*

**November 19/20**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Liz Trujillo, A.J. Hermann
<b>Euch Min:</b>	Deacon Ernie, S. Hermn, C. Scrufari
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Gerry Agnew, Sharon Fitzgerald
<b>Euch Min:</b>	Deacon Ernie, Ed Agnew, Liz Trujillo
<b>9:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Paul Sernett, John Valeri
<b>Euch Min:</b>	Deacon Ernie, L./B. Stewart, L. Pintar
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Irene Daniel
<b>Euch Min:</b>	Deacon Ernie, M./T. Celaya

*Next Weeks Ministry Assignments*

**November 26/27**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Irene Daniel
<b>Euch Min:</b>	O. Bussey, R. Rodriguez, M. Matzen
<b>7:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Wilbur Freeman, Gina Ramirez
<b>Euch Min:</b>	D. Freeman, J. Ramirez, S. Fitzgerald
<b>9:30 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Paul Sernett, John Valeri
<b>Euch Min:</b>	S./C. Goldsmith, C. Martinez, L. Pintar
<b>11:00 AM</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Dario Lizarraga
<b>Euch Min:</b>	Marian /Tony Celaya

# Assumption DATEBOOK

- ◆ **Safe Environment Classes** for Employees, Catechists, Deacons, Money Counters, & Home Bound EMs **must renew every year**. All others must renew **every three years**. The next session will be **November 20th 2016 in Phelan Hall at 7:30 AM**



- ◆ **Parish Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck** in Phelan Hall **November 24th Thanksgiving Day 11:30AM-2:00PM**. **All are Welcome!** There are sign-up sheets in back of the church and in the Phelan Hall.
- ◆ **November 19, and 20 Liz Trujillo** will help parishioners sign up for the **FORMED** website after all Masses in Phelan Hall. Bring your devices with you.
- ◆ **"WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES"** Diocese of Tucson invitation to consider a vocation to the Priesthood. Men ages 16 to 30 are welcome to attend. A discernment encounter in Yuma Fri. Dec. 2nd St. Francis of Assisi at 6:00 PM.
- ◆ Anyone interested in running for the Parish Corporate Board Treasurer against the incumbent Larry Gill whose term is expiring in January, please contact Father Joe or the Parish office.

# Assumption REMINDER

- ◆ **Second collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- ◆ **Rosary Prayer Group and the Divine Mercy Chaplet** in Gila Chapel every **Monday at 6:00 PM** Questions call Marian Celaya at 868-4509.
- ◆ Visit Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Facebook page and like us.
- ◆ **November 20th The Knights of Columbus** will be having their monthly **Pancake Breakfast**. Come join us for fellowship and a great breakfast!
- ◆ Assumption Parish Giving Tree will be decorated in Phelan Hall by our Youth Group by Thanksgiving Day. Remember to choose a tag and bring back your wrapped gift with tag attached by **December 11th**. We had wonderful support last year and hope to make this a tradition every year.



## The Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meetings for Knights of Columbus are held the **1st Wednesday of every month Sept—June at 6:30 pm** in Phelan Hall. Next meeting scheduled **December 7th**. **New Members Always Welcome!** For more information call Larry Gill 602-738-3056

## Religious Education

Confirmation for 9th graders & High School students who have met the 2 yr. Religious Education requirements consecutive, please contact Linda Pintar. Classes will be starting in January after FUSD break.

Do you want to have your older child baptized? Classes are forming for the older children next month after the 9:30 Mass. The child's parents and godparents must attend Deacon Ernie's class as well. Please contact Linda at 480-250-1320 for additional information.

CYCLE C NOVEMBER 20, 2016

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "**King of the Jews**."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "**the good thief**," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, **his kingdom "is not of this world."** The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, **Jesus promised him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."** Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "**King of the Universe**," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! **So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.**

Laura Medina - Val Rodriguez

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