

# Assumption Catholic Church

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*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 11, 2021*

## Your Turn

MARK 6:7-13



***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, 6:00 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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**Angela Bowers and Patrick George, Organists**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name (Mark 6:7). He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority, he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self-sacrificing love and humility. The "world" and the "flesh" seek power for selfish gain. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbor.

Why does Jesus tell the apostles to "travel light" with little or no provision? "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory. The Lord entrusts us with his gifts and talents. Are we eager to place ourselves at his service, to do whatever he bids us, and to witness his truth and saving power to whomever he sends us? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, make me a channel of your healing power and merciful love that others may find abundant life and freedom in you. Free me from all other attachments that I may joyfully pursue the treasure of your heavenly kingdom. May I witness the joy of the Gospel both in word and deed.

**Readings for Sunday,  
July 18, 2021**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Ephesians 2:13-18  
Mark 6:30-34



### Saint of the Week ... St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be recognized as a saint, was born in 1656. Her name is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena.

Kateri contracted smallpox at the age of four which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth; she was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Her entire family died during the smallpox outbreak, so Kateri was raised by her uncle who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled, diligent and patient worker. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to marry. At age 19, she converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her parents and neighbors. Some started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community.

Kateri was known for her steadfast devotion. She would often put thorns on her sleeping mat. She also fasted frequently, and when she did eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself which was common among the Mohawk people.

In addition to being devout, she was also very sickly, and her practices of self-mortification and denial did not help her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

Source: [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)



**Feast Day: July 14**

# PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

## What good news?

### The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith!

There are over 60 of our children and young people, Pre-K through grade 12, registered to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith when our religious education year begins this fall. You can help them learn and grow in their faith by becoming a catechist!

We currently are in need of catechists for the Pre-K/Kindergarten class and the Grades 3-4 class (both classes will have 8 students). Classes will begin mid-September and are held on Sunday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist said: "I learn so much from the children!" Materials and support will be provided.

If you are being called to this important ministry, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

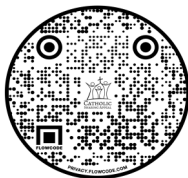
Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 10	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Donald Wagoner .....	Mary Wagoner
Sunday, July 11	8:30 a.m.	Rosie Landis' intentions .....	Mike & Joanne Stickley
		Nancy Starcher's intentions.....	The Starcher Family
Monday, July 12	No Mass		
Tuesday, July 13	No Mass		
Wednesday, July 14	6:00 p.m.	Soul of Tom Melody and Deceased Members of the Melody Family .....	Sharon Melody
Thursday, July 15	12 noon	Jeremy Barrick's intentions.....	Howard & Karen Barrick
Friday, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
Saturday, July 17	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harber Family .....	The Harber Family
Sunday, July 18	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Daskal Family .....	Jim Daskal



## Assumption Parish



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*\*All dollars raised over 50% of goal come back to our parish!*

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## Collections & Attendance

July 3-4, 2021

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,790
Loose Donations.....	\$1,335
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,125</b>

### Attendance

Saturday 7/3.....	69
Sunday 7/4.....	62
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>131</b>

### Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan appeal is scheduled for next weekend to benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign which works to bring truth and hope to people across the U.S. and around world through the media and effective communication. To learn more about the CCC, visit [usccb.org/cc](http://usccb.org/cc).

## Parish Office Hours for the Week of July 12

Parish Office hours for the week of July 12 will be Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Kelli will be on vacation; Kathy Finnell will be filling in.

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 17

Lector: Karen Yowler  
 Servers: Tess Maybury, Celia & Evelyn Cole  
 EM: Kathy Finnell  
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault  
 Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

### Sunday, July 18

Lector: Kelley Kuhn  
 Servers: Rosie Landis, Sommer & Micah Alt  
 EM: Nancy Starcher  
 Cantor: Julie Alt  
 Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

### Saturday, July 24

Lector: Doug Minnich  
 Servers: Howard, Ava & Jude Barrick  
 EM: Meredythe Barrick  
 Cantor: Linda Marsh  
 Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

### Sunday, July 25

Lector: John Bogdan  
 Servers: Beverley Iser, Abby DelSignore, Nick McKenzie, Micah Alt  
 EM: Tina Stephen  
 Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
 Greeters: Mike & Rosie Landis

## 300 Club Tickets Available

The Knights of Columbus Council 10545 is selling "300 Club" raffle tickets. The total number of drawings is 14 with a total prize value of \$750. Each ticket costs \$5 and is good for all 14 drawings. See any Knight to purchase one (or two)!



Enlighten the eyes of our hearts  
 that we may know what is the hope  
 that belongs to our call.

Ephesians 1:17-18