



# Assumption Catholic Church

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

***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**July 5, 2020**



*God Shed His Grace on Thee*

**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.

*Pre-registration is currently required*

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus contrasts pride with child-like simplicity and humility. The simple of heart are like "little children" in the sense that they see purely and simply without any pretense or falsehood. They instinctively recognize their utter dependence and reliance on others - especially those who can teach and form them to live strong, healthy and mature. No one can grow in wisdom and maturity unless they are willing to be taught and formed in how to live wisely and to distinguish between good and evil, truth and falsehood.

True humility - which is the opposite of false modesty or feeling bad about oneself - frees us to pursue what is good, right, holy, and true. Scripture tells us that God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (Proverbs 3:34, James 4:6). Only the humble in heart can receive the wisdom which comes from God and the understanding of God's perfect goodness and plan for our lives. Do we acknowledge our utter dependence on God and do we trust him with our whole heart, mind, and being? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, give me the child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love. Remove every doubt, fear, and proud thought which would hinder me from receiving your word with trust and humble submission. Amen.

### Readings for Next Sunday, July 12, 2020

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23



### Saint Veronica Giuliani

Veronica's desire to be like Christ crucified was answered with the stigmata.

Veronica was born in Mercatelli, Italy. It is said that when her mother Benedetta was dying she called her five daughters to her bedside and entrusted each of them to one of the five wounds of Jesus. Veronica was entrusted to the wound below Christ's heart.

At the age of 17, Veronica joined the Poor Clares directed by the Capuchins. Her father had wanted her to marry, but she convinced him to allow her to become a nun. In her first years in the monastery, she worked in the kitchen, infirmary, sacristy, and also served as Portress. At the age of 34, she was made Novice Mistress, a position she held for 22 years. When she was 37, Veronica received the stigmata. Life was not the same after that.

Church authorities in Rome wanted to test Veronica's authenticity and so conducted an investigation. She lost the office of novice mistress temporarily and was not allowed to attend Mass except on Sundays or holy days. Through all of this Veronica did not become bitter, and the investigation eventually restored her as novice mistress.

Though she protested against it, at the age of 56 she was elected Abbess, an office she held for 11 years until her death. Veronica was very devoted to the Eucharist and to the Sacred Heart. She offered her sufferings for the missions, died in 1727, and was canonized in 1839. Her Liturgical Feast Day is July 9.

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



Feast Day: July 9

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

### Saturday, July 4

4:00 p.m. - Lena & Elden Landis †

### Sunday, July 5

8:30 a.m. - John Coffman †

### Monday, July 6

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 7

No Mass

### Wednesday, July 8

6:00 p.m. - Larry DeMasi †

### Thursday, July 9

12 noon - Deceased Members of the  
Hoover & Dickel families

### Friday, July 10

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the  
Barrick & Adams families

### Saturday, July 11

4:00 p.m. - Herman Wise †

### Sunday, July 12

8:30 a.m. - Mike & Rosie Landis' Intentions

## Collections & Attendance:

### June 27-28, 2020

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$1,590.00
Loose Contributions.....	\$453.50
Diocesan Collections.....	\$260.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,303.50</b>

Saturday Attendance.....	37
Sunday Attendance.....	34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71</b>

*thank  
you*

*for your continued  
financial support of our Parish!*

*I will praise your  
name forever,  
my king and my God.*

*Psalms 145*

## Volunteers Still Needed



Additional volunteers are needed to help sanitize the church. If you have just 15 minutes to spare, please stay after Mass to help. **Thank you!**

## Word of Thanks

The Harman and Kuhn families wish to send a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has said a prayer or made a donation to help with medical expenses for their great-granddaughter and great-niece Maleigha Taylor. Your kindness has meant so very much!

*To learn more about little Maleigha's fight against retinoblastoma, visit Facebook and search for "Maleigha Strong."*

## Lector Schedule for Upcoming Weeks

Saturday, July 11 .....	Celia Cole
Sunday, July 12 .....	John Bogdan
Saturday, July 18 .....	Doug Minnich
Sunday, July 19 .....	Pam Williams
Saturday, July 25 .....	Kenny Brant
Sunday, July 26 .....	Alan Taylor

## REGISTER FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

### Online

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

### Email

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a formation process for:

- Unbaptized adults seeking baptism and full initiation into the Catholic Church
- Adults baptized in another Christian faith seeking full communion with the Catholic Church
- Baptized Catholic adults who were never catechized in their faith.

The RCIA process is a journey to discover ever more fully the life of God within you and to give you the opportunity to discern your call into the Catholic faith.

This RCIA is a spiritual journey to discover more deeply God's plan for you. While primarily a spiritual journey, there is also an intellectual part to uncover the elements of Catholic Christian faith. If you hunger for more in your life, come and see for yourself.

Please return the form below to the Parish Office by mail or by dropping it in the offertory basket, or contact Deacon Larry at [lmhammel@verizon.net](mailto:lmhammel@verizon.net).



**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA.

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*A Prayer for Independence Day*

*Guide us as we work together to build a society in which everyone has the opportunity to live with dignity and hope.*

*Help us to be witnesses of Christ's love by practicing charity and promoting justice and peace throughout the world.*

*Strengthen us with fortitude to choose the values of our faith as we exercise our responsibility as citizens.*

*Inspire us to build a world of greater respect for human life and dignity.*

*Restore us when our spirit grows weary and bless us in our journey home to You. Amen.*

