

Assumption Catholic Church

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021



DO NOT BE AFRAID.
Just Have Faith.

MARK 5:36

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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Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do we approach the Lord Jesus with expectant faith or with skeptical doubt? People in desperate or helpless circumstances were not disappointed when they sought Jesus out. What drew them to Jesus? Was it hope for a miracle or a word of comfort in their affliction? What did the elderly woman who had suffered miserably for twelve years expect Jesus to do for her? And what did a grieving father expect Jesus to do for his beloved daughter who was at the point of death (Mark 5:21-43)? Jesus gave hope where there seemed to be no human cause for it because his hope was directed to God. He spoke words of hope to the woman (Take heart, daughter!) to ignite the spark of faith in her (your faith has made you well!). Jesus also gave supernatural hope to a father who had just lost a beloved child.

In both instances we see Jesus' personal concern for the needs of others and his readiness to heal and restore life. In Jesus we see the infinite love of God extending to each and every individual as he gives freely and wholly of himself to each person he meets. Do we approach the Lord with confident expectation that he will hear our request and act? Let us pray: Lord Jesus, you love each of us individually with a unique and personal love. Touch my life with your saving power, heal and restore me to fullness of life. Help me to give wholly of myself in loving service to others.

**Readings for Sunday,
July 4, 2021**
Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6a



Saint of the Week ... St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas was born a Jew and was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. His birth and death dates are unknown; his feast day is celebrated July 3.

Thomas was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said he was returning to Judea to visit his sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany him on the trip which involved certain danger because of mounting hostility.

At the Last Supper, when Jesus told the disciples that he was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

However, Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded: the nail marks in his hands and wound in his side.

When the Apostles were dispersed after Pentecost, Thomas was sent to evangelize to the Parthians, Medes, and Persians. He ultimately reached India, preaching the faith to the Malabar coast which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas."

According to tradition, Thomas was killed in an accident when a fowler shot at a peacock and struck Thomas instead. He is the patron saint of India, Pakistan, and architects, builders and construction workers.



One of Our Newest Altar Servers



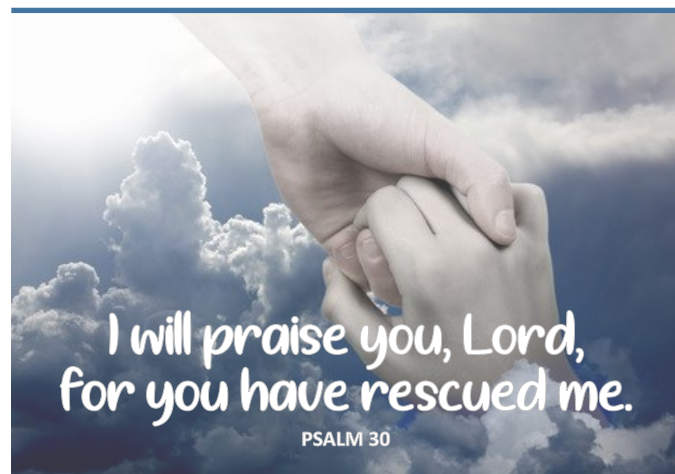
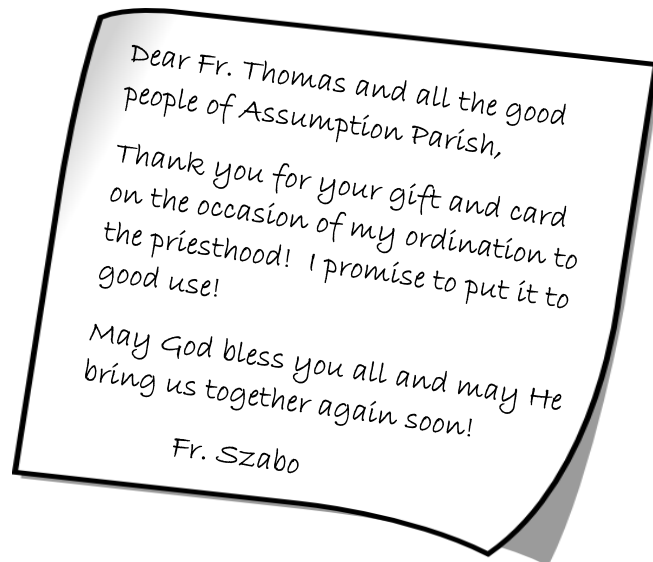
Pippa Dolechek is shown here with Fr. Thomas following Mass last Sunday which marked her first time as an Altar Server.

Pippa is the daughter of Debra Taylor and

Rudy Dolechek, and the granddaughter of Tony & Krista Taylor and Kenn & Judy Dolechek. Congratulations Pippa!

We will be seeing many new faces - both adults and children - who have volunteered to serve at Mass. If you or someone you know would like to become an Altar Server, please contact the parish office!

Serving the Lord with Gladness!



Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, June 26	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Harber Family.....	The Harber Family
Sunday, June 27	8:30 a.m.	Soul of James Fairall.....	Nancy Starcher
Monday, June 28	No Mass		
Tuesday, June 29	No Mass		
Wednesday, June 30	6:00 p.m.	Soul of Stephen Griffith	Sherri Griffith
Thursday, July 1	12 noon	Soul of Stephen Nicolato	Mitch & Carol Durst
		Soul of Donald Walsh	Mary Lambert
Friday, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Martin Torres Jr.....	Mike & Rosie Landis
		Mike & Rosie Landis' Intentions	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Saturday, July 3	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Marty Ryan	Linda Marsh
Sunday, July 4	8:30 a.m.	Souls of George & Jennie Ebner	Assumption Parish

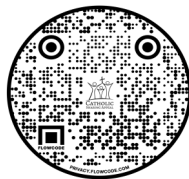


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\$0 61% raised to date!* \$15,835 PARISH GOAL

To make a donation, complete the pledge card you received in the mail, visit the CSA website at dwc.org/csa, or scan this QR code.



Aim your camera at the flowcode.

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

Collections & Attendance June 19-20, 2021

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,645
Loose Donations.....	\$1,022
Total	\$3,667

Diocesan Collection

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.....	\$292
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Attendance

Saturday 6/19.....	58
Sunday 6/20	71
Total	129

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 3.....	Celia Cole (L) Anita Tetreault (C) Bob & Karen Yowler (G)
Sunday, July 4.....	Geoff Newlin (L) Julie Alt (C) Mike & Sonja Stan (G)
Saturday, July 10	Kenny Brant (L) Linda Marsh (C) Dena Turner (G) Mary Shannon (G)
Sunday, June 11.....	Pam Williams (L) Nancy Starcher (C) Melissa Stanislawczyk (G) Tina Stephen (G)

UNITED IN FAITH TOGETHER IN PERSON

WELCOMING

our friends and neighbors back beginning
June 26-27

For more information visit www.dwc.org/Together

CCD Teachers Needed

We are in need of CCD teachers for two classes for the 2021-2022 school year: Pre-K/Kindergarten and Grades 3-4. There will be approximately 8 students in each class. Teachers can be just one or a collaboration of two people.

If you would like to share your faith with our children in this way, please contact the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Now that we are using two lines for the distribution of Communion, we will be developing a schedule for Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to participate in this blessed ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

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)!