

Assumption Catholic Church



Do Whatever He Tells You. JOHN 2:5

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

*They were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

MARK 6:30-34



May you find Christ here...may you take 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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Kelley Kuhn, Director of Religious Education

Linda Davis-Kyle, Music Director & Organist

Patrick George, Organist

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Wednesday, 12 noon

Sunday Reflection: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, the Gospel invites us to discover the importance of resting in the Lord. The Apostles were returning from the mission on which Jesus had sent them. They had expelled demons, cured the sick and preached the Gospel. They were tired and Jesus told them to "Come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mk 6:31).

One of the temptations to which any Christian can succumb is that of wanting to do too many things and thus leaving the Lord a little to the side. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that, when it comes to prayer, one of the biggest dangers is that we can easily think that there are bigger, more important and more urgent things to be done, leading to a lack of care for the things of God. For this reason, Jesus tells the Apostles, who have worked hard, are exhausted though overjoyed, because everything has gone so well, that they must rest. The Gospel says, "they went off by themselves to a deserted place." (Mk 6:33). To be able to pray properly we need at least two things: the first is to be with Jesus as He is the person with whom we are going to talk. We must make ourselves conscious of the fact that we are truly with Him. The second thing is that we must be alone. If we really want to talk with someone, to have an intimate and profound conversation, we normally choose to be alone with them. Be alone with the Lord, at least in our hearts, while we pray.

Readings for Next Sunday,

July 28, 2024

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Saint of the Week... St. Mary Magdalene

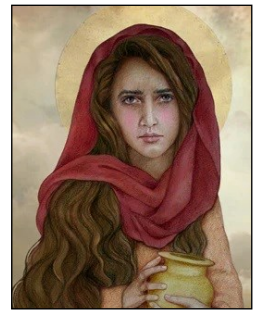
St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. During Jesus' ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and his Disciples.

Mary likely watched the crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His resurrection.

After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude.



Feast Day: July 22

Source: catholic.org



Tina Blank, Jennifer Boling, Leslie Bosley, Angela Bowers, Steve Brill, Mickey Brooks, Darlene "Bitsy" Brown, Sue Burns, Raymond Clark, Linda Davis-Kyle, Palma Devic, Debbie Kelley Evans, Bill Fazzalore*, Scott Furey, Barbara Gratto, Sue Greco, Shawn

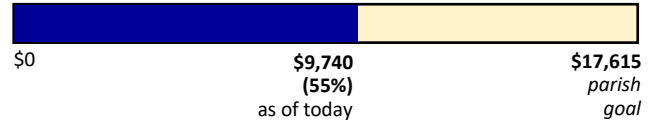
Hartman, Kathy Jenkins, Sarah Jones, Margie Keister, Sueann Keller-Schwille, Wanda Kinnie, Joanne Knott*, Jeffrey Labonte, Pam Launi, Lance Lupis, Betty McAvoy, Paul & Connie Murray, Randy Nairn, Debbie Pappas, Crystal Pollet, Susie Radcliffe, Charles Ravenscroft, Katherine Revell, Carla Riggleman, Jeff Roth, Margie Roy, Helen Shallis, Sparrow Shannon, Esther Shockey, Fran Sommers, Barbara Stanislawczyk, Melissa Stanislawczyk, John Stephen Jr., Bill Stine, Patsy Summers, Stefanie Swanger, Maleigha Taylor, Courtney Whiteman.

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Assumption Parish



We've surpassed 50% of our goal!!!

Since we have reached this campaign milestone, all donations received now will come back to our parish. This year's CSA funding will be used to offset the cost of refinishing the pews which have been dulled due to frequent cleaning and sanitizing during the pandemic.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a contribution to this year's appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so prior to our Jubilee Finale weekend in August. What a wonderful testament that would be to the blessings of our past and promise of our future!

Simply complete the pledge card you received in the mail or visit the CSA website listed below. Checks can also be accepted at the Parish Office.

www.csa.dwcministries.org/donate

Finale Weekend

Did you forget to return your response card for the finale weekend events? There's still time!

Call or email the Parish Office by 3 p.m. on Monday (July 22) with the number of people attending each event:

Friday, Aug. 9	9 am	Mass at St. Thomas Cemetery
Sunday, Aug. 11	12-2 pm	Family Fun Fair
Monday, Aug. 12	5 pm	Mass of Jubilation
	7 pm	Dinner and Program

Memorial Ads

Were you thinking about placing a memorial ad in the anniversary book but missed the deadline? There's still time!

Photos and ideas can be still be submitted to the Parish Office until July 31.

Parishioner Photos

Parishioner pictures will be taken after both Masses this weekend (July 20-21). No sign up is necessary, just stop by the photo area near the front of the hall. Photos can also be taken during normal Parish Office hours (M-Th, 9-2).

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	Offered by
Saturday, July 20	4:00 p.m.	Souls of Joe & Mary Balassone	Sue & Jean Harber
		Intentions of Molly Saunders-Bloom	Mary Lambert
Sunday, July 21	8:30 a.m.	Souls of George & Jennie Ebner	Assumption Parish
		Intentions of Linda Davis-Kyle	Assumption Choir
Monday, July 22	No Mass		
Tuesday, July 23	No Mass		
Wednesday, July 24	5:00 p.m.	Soul of Domenick Greco	Sue Greco
		Intentions of Fr. Thomas and his family	Sue & Jean Harber
Thursday, July 25	12 noon	Souls of Bill & Helen Semenuk	Cathy Pardee
		Soul of Krista Taylor	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
Friday, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Souls of Anna & Wilbur Myers	Virginia Collins
		Living & Deceased Members of the Demasi & Turner Families	Sue & Jean Harber
Saturday, July 27	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Mary Balassone	House & Trezise Families
		The Harber Family	Jean Harber
Sunday, July 28	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Jerry Marsh	Linda Marsh
		Intentions of Mike & Rosie Landis	Sue & Jean Harber

Join us to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass.



Knights of Columbus NEWS

Eugene and Charlotte Delilo have been selected as the Assumption Council Knight Family of the Month for June 2024.

Eugene and Charlotte are involved in many of the church and K of C activities. Charlotte is an active member of the Ladies Guild, serves as an Extraordinary Minister and is a member of the Parish Council.

Eugene and Charlotte are the mainstay of the Council's spaghetti dinners which provides a good meal and fellowship for the church community and income for the council which is used to fund K of C projects which serve the church and community. They also involve their family members in many of these activities.

Congratulations to the Delilo family for all of their good work!

Your Faithful Stewardship

July 13-14, 2024

Offertory

Offertory Envelopes.....	\$2,625
Loose Donations.....	\$592
Total	\$3,217

Attendance

Saturday, July 13.....	70
Sunday, July 14.....	98
Total	168

Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection is taking place this weekend to support the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. A separate basket is available.

June Balance Sheet

June Income	\$16,859
June Expenses.....	\$13,968
Balance	\$2,891

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- Rear of the church by the Holy Water
- Sacristy door on the left

AED UNIT

- Wall outside the restroom

FIRST AID KIT

- Wall outside the restroom



It's Donut Sunday!

Please join us after Mass this Sunday (July 21) at St. Mary's Hall for donuts, coffee and fellowship! Thank you to the Ladies Guild for hosting this month's event.

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Jubilee Core Meeting

Members of the Jubilee Core Committee are reminded of the meeting on Thursday, July 25, at 1:00 in St. Mary's Hall.

Support Group Being Considered

Deacon Larry would like to start a support group for anyone with a recent or distant loss, such as a spouse, parent, child, job or whatever else one is feeling. To acknowledge the difficulty that we are going through and to hear that we are not alone is a way that the Lord strengthens us and gives us hope for the future. The group would meet monthly on a mutually convenient day and time, and the gathering would be confidential. If someone would prefer, Deacon could meet one-on-one. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Larry directly at LawrenceVHammel@gmail.com or call his cell 512-605-8399.

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 27

Lector: Alan Taylor
 Servers: Sue Harber & Alan Taylor
 EMs: Eric Hatfield, Bob Yowler (c) & Karen Yowler (c)
 Cantor: Julie Alt
 Greeters: Kelli & Kerri Wittman

Sunday, July 28

Lector: Paul Bogdan
 Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
 EMs: Kelley Kuhn, Mike Landis (c), Rosie Landis (c)
 Cantor: Patrick George
 Greeters: Tony & Marie Del Signore

Saturday, August 3

Lector: Kerri Wittman
 Servers: Mike & Rosie Landis
 EMs: Mere Barrick, Bob Yowler (c), Karen Yowler (c)
 Cantor: Anita Tetreault
 Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

Sunday, August 4

Lector: Pam Williams
 Servers: Jane Placka & Beverley Iser
 EMs: Tina Stephen, David Minnich (c), Julie Alt (c)
 Cantor: Linda Davis-Kyle
 Greeters: Michael & Sonja Stanislawczyk

Keyser Healthcare Center EM

July 25 Stacy Rhodes
 August 1 Dave Dunn