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June 19, 2016

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are to take up our cross each day and follow Jesus.



Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." - Lk 9:20

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Year of Mercy Action Item:

Be generous enough to let someone help you; people need to feel needed.

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Ministries for June 25th & June 26th

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Rick Martinelli Cathy Martinelli	Ben Anderson	Elaine Burns
Bread	Byron Fanning	Helen Rotello Ty Anderson Geri Romero	John Jiron Lorraine Crespini Marlyn Aguilar
Cup	George Mazzotti Martha Montano	Mary Vargas Jenn Anderson Vic Palazzini Teresa Pardo	Judy Rosenbach Michael Fontaine Patches Lucero Sandy Howard
Altar Server	Lacy Wilkison Byron Fanning Aedan Fanning	Joseph Rupinen Johnny Aiello Leah Aiello Jamison Horan	Sharal Raphael Sybil Raphael Giacommo Frank Rebecca Howard

Stewardship of Tithing June 12th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$2,111.00
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$1,797.55
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,210.00
Children's Collection	\$48.00
Capital Improvement	\$255.00
School	\$80.00
Outreach	\$325.00
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$605.00
Total:	\$6,431.55

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SPREAD THE WORD about our FREE MEDICAL CLINIC at Assumption:

Do you have a neighbor, a colleague, a friend who might need this free medical service?

What about helping spread the word at a local retirement home or is there is a community bulletin board that you know about where you could post a notice?

If so, please contact Sandy in the parish office to get a flyer to share with others.

Remember that our Neighborhood Outreach Clinic will be open at Assumption this coming **Wednesday, May 25th, 6:00 - 9:00pm**. We offer free clinic visits with Family Doctor, Dr. Monica Morris on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Visits are **by appointment only**.
Call 720-491-1571 for an appointment.

IRA Charitable Rollover is now a Permanent Law

Each IRA owner over age 70½ may make a transfer of up to \$100,000 per year to a qualified charity. IRA charitable rollovers are tax-free and *not included in adjusted gross income*. An IRA charitable rollover may fulfill part or all of your required minimum distribution (RMD). To learn how you and Assumption Church can benefit, contact Jean Finegan at The Catholic Foundation at [303-867-0613](tel:303-867-0613).

Cupcakes After Mass Today:

Please join us after mass on Saturday June 25th and Sunday 26th for some delicious cupcakes freshly baked by Anita Romero to celebrate the 36th anniversary of Father Brian's ordination.

Cupcakes will be provided by John and Anita Romero.



Food Bank

Wednesday's 10:00am - 2:00pm
Donations needed at this time:



****Canned Fruit****

****Cereal****

****Toiletries****

*Pasta Sauce *Canned Tuna/Chicken
* Peanut Butter *Pasta

\$10 grocery/gas gift cards are also very helpful.

Thank you for your support!
Last week we served 10 families.

Readings for the Week of June 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

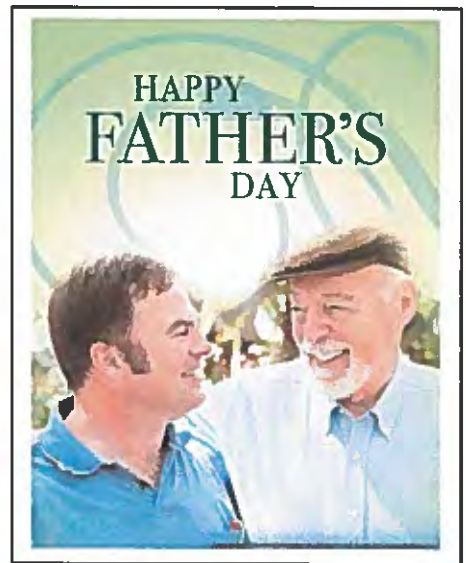
Gospel Meditation:

"Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him..." The first line of today's Gospel presents a strange image. Jesus was both by himself and with others. He was somehow experiencing the solitude of personal prayer, but was also close enough to his followers to engage in conversation with them.

Although we don't know exactly what the details were of this situation, it does suggest for us an example of what we might call spiritual "balance." Here we see Jesus taking time to be alone in prayer, but also taking time to engage in spiritual reflection with the other members of his community. He didn't sacrifice one for the other. He found a way to have both.

We are called to do the same. Developing the habit of personal prayer is an essential part of our spiritual lives. Like Jesus, we too need to set aside time and space to pray by ourselves, connecting as individuals with our Father in heaven. Whether it be a few quiet moments in the morning, or time to pray at night, this kind of prayer keeps us connected to God. It enables us to give our own answer the poignant question Jesus poses today, "But who do you say that I am?" Personal prayer alone, however, is not enough to fulfill us spiritually. We are also meant to participate in the larger community of believers, joining together with others in communal prayer and reflection.

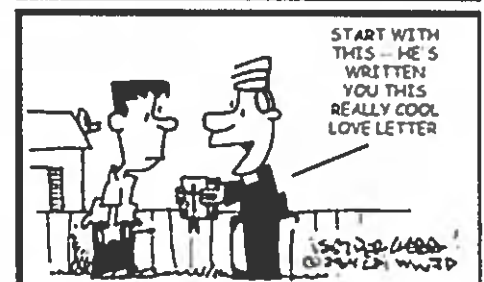
This, of course, happens every time we attend Mass as we gather together at church and join in the liturgy. For some, "sacrificing" our Sunday mornings week after week may seem like too much to ask. But this is one way we can carry out the challenging command of Christ to take up our cross and follow him.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

Many believe that happiness is found in building up our earthly lives, achieving success, and fulfilling of our hopes and desires. Jesus tells us that this is not where happiness is found at all. Our true sense of purpose and well-being is discovered when we lose our lives not protect them! We find salvation, our true self, when we daily take up our cross and lose our lives. That is, sacrificing our own needs out of love for God and our brothers and sisters.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Parish Hall/Gym Renovation Project

Pardon our dust!

As you may have noticed our renovation project is in full swing. We are grateful for all of the many financial donations we have received to make this project possible, but we are not quite there yet and we still need your help!

To date, we have collected \$259,650.51 of our goal of \$300,000

PLEASE NOTE: We will be putting up an acknowledgment wall to thank everyone who has donated towards this much needed project. You should be receiving a letter from us in the next few weeks regarding this. Please look out for this letter and send the return slip back to us as we want to ensure that we have the correct spelling of your names and that we acknowledge your donation correctly when we list it on the wall.

Have not made your contribution yet? It is not too late!

How you can contribute:

- *Use the blue envelopes in the pews*
- *Use the Capital Improvement envelopes that are in your regular giving envelope packs*
- *Mail or drop a check off at the office (be sure to write "Renovation" or "Capital Improvement" in the memo space*
- *Go online to <https://membership.faithdirect.net>*

Our Progress So Far.....



Upcoming Community

Events:

Faith Sharing
June 20th 1:00pm

Bingo
June 20th 12:00 pm
June 21st 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos

Annual Bazaar
July 29th - July 31st
Volunteers needed!
Please add your name
to the sign up sheet on
the main church
bulletin board or call
the parish office.
303-288-2442 x 100



Mass Intentions

Tuesday	June 21
8:30 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	June 22
8:30 am	Communion Service
Thursday	June 23
8:30 am	Communion Service
Friday	June 24
8:30 am	Communion Service
Saturday:	June 25
5:00 pm	† Eloise Souders
Sunday	June 26
9:00am	People of Assumption
11:00am	† Harold Dinkel

Prayer Corner:

Please pray for:

The sick: Linda Lindberg, Fr. Greg Ames, Yolanda LaRusso, Anne Marie Runghee, Esther Gerace, Giannah Thrower, Vee Stransky, Marilyn Naysmith, Amy Molinaro Uribe, Carol Aducci, Msgr Michael Glenn,

For the repose of the souls of: Jean Younger, Derek Morales, Keith Zerr

Call Sandy in the parish office to have names added to this Prayer Corner list.

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Welcome all guests and visitors to Assumption

Thank you for visiting with us today, we trust that you enjoyed your time with us. If you would like to join our parish, please fill out one of the yellow registration cards which can be found at both entrances to the church. You can also register online at www.assumptiondenver.org



Contact Us

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Monday 12:00pm-3:30pm
Tue – Thu 8:00am-3:30pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

DAILY MASS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am
Saturday Confession 4:00pm
Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

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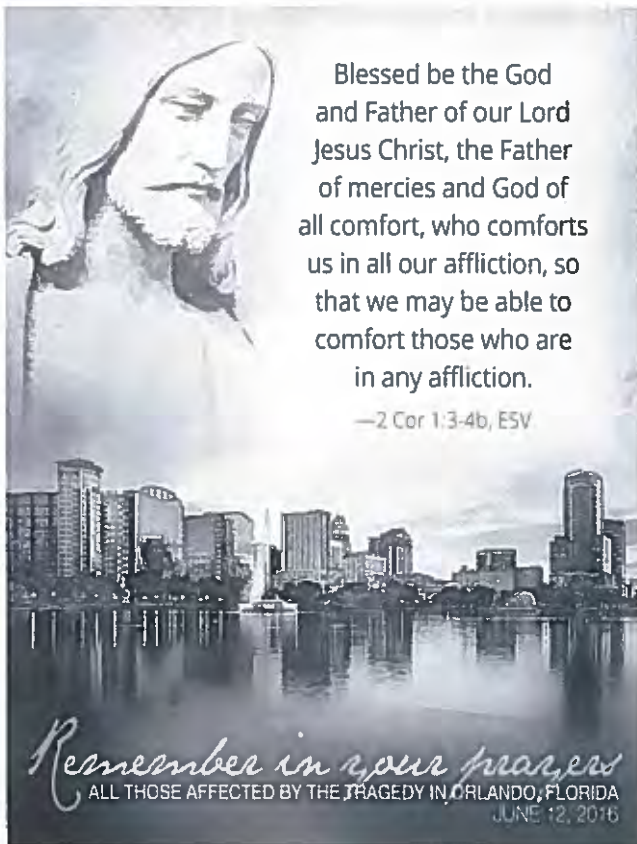
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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

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