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August 14, 2016

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus will strengthen us to persevere in our faith. We will share in his suffering, but also in the joy of his victory.



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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Year of Mercy Action Item:

Pray for all those who have lost a loved one, and those who are caring for a sick or terminally ill relative.

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Ministries for August 20th & August 21st

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Byron Fanning	Adolph Cordova	Patrisia Navarro
Bread	Joyce Gallagher	Mike DelHiero Bernie Humphreys Vic Palazzini	Tim Aguilar Marlyne Aguilar Cathy Dunn
Cup	Richard Crum Rose Marchese	Denise Welham Mary Vargas Helen Rotello Cathy Markoff	Rich Perez Liz Perez Rochelle Nadeau Sandy Howard
Altar Server	Byron Fanning Aedan Fanning	Joseph Rupinen Jamison Horan Ellie Hull	Rebecca Howard Emma Koch Maya Koch

Stewardship of Tithing August 7th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$2,042.00
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$1,796.00
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,174.00
Children's Collection	\$47.00
Capital Improvement	\$305.00
School	\$245.00
Outreach	\$25.00
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$714.00
Total:	\$6,348.00

Parish Hall/Gym Renovation

Amount raised to date: **\$273,905.20**

Amount still needed: **\$26,094.80**

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 Parish Feast Day—Monday August 15th



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly."

Lk 1:48b-49: 52

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Something to consider:

"To give a child a seat at school is the finest gift you can give." - Pope Francis

Have you considered a gift to our internal Assumption school scholarship fund? Even a small regular monthly donation to our school could help a family in need realize the gift of giving their child a Catholic school education.

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).



From the Pastor's Desk

"From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." What a sad image Jesus paints in today's Gospel. Causing family strife--fathers against sons and mothers against daughters--is not the effect we like to imagine Jesus having on people. But as he says today, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." The fact is, and always has been, that not everyone chooses to follow Christ. This causes conflict.

Perhaps it is most tragic when this tension takes place within families. When certain members of the family desire to live a full Christian life, to follow the commandments and worship God as he asks, this can be irritating at best and infuriating at worst to other family members who want nothing to do with Jesus or his church. But faith must persist in spite of domestic turmoil. Following Jesus is the ultimate good; preserving peace is secondary. In a sense, today's Gospel gives faithful Christians permission to move forward in their faith even if it doesn't make everybody happy.

However, all of this needs to be understood in the light of Jesus' desire to bring peace. He often used the greeting, "Peace be with you," and clearly promised peace to his disciples. Today's Gospel should not be taken to mean that Jesus desires division. Rather, he is acknowledging the fact that division will inevitably result as people declare their differing allegiances. But thankfully, when we align ourselves with Christ, we are also uniting ourselves to the One who can restore peace even in the midst of conflict. So when we see turmoil arise, let's call upon the power of the true Prince of Peace.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

The truth of the Gospel will not always graciously be received. At times, it may be met with rejection and even cause division, even among those we love. We must have courage and always persevere in following God's call and not be sidetracked by the possible ramifications of doing so.

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHO CAN
TELL US WHY
THE PROPHET
JEREMIAH
WAS PUT IN
A DEEP
HOLE IN
THE GROUND?

JER 38:4-6, 8-10



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Assumption Catholic School Pre-Kindergarten

Have you considered enrolling your child in a Catholic School Pre-School program?
Assumption Catholic school has space in their 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten program for the 2016-17 school year.

Tuition assistance is available.

Please contact us at
[303-288-2442 x 110](tel:303-288-2442) or
email sgrey@assumptiondenver.org if
you are interested in learning more.



Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy

Week 5 of our mission to answer the call of the Pope for each and every one of us to share in Christ's mission by putting the Works of Mercy into action.

Visit the Prisoners:

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- See if a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved. You could ask if you could make a greeting card for a person in prison or for a prisoner's family.
- Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that give Christmas presents to children whose parents are in prison.
- Contact your local juvenile detention center and ask if you could donate books, games, toiletries or other needed items
- Pray for the end of the death penalty

Employment Opportunity at Assumption School:



Assumption Catholic School seeks an individual to serve as an Aftercare Assistant. Pay rate is hourly and based on experience. Hours 3:15-5:15pm. Monday-Friday. This job is perfect for an Assumption parent, college student, or any parishioners looking to get more involved in the school.

If interested please send resumes to Principal Sarah Grey
sgrey@assumptiondenver.org or call [303-288-2159](tel:303-288-2159)

Faith Formation/Religious Education Classes for Fall:

Information and Registration forms for Assumption's 2016-17 Faith Formation/Religious Education classes are now available in the parish office and on our website.

Classes are scheduled to begin in mid-September 2016.

Assumption Food Bank Needs:

*Jelly *Peanut Butter *Canned Fruit *Tuna

Over the last 2 weeks we have served 23 families –
a total of 85 people!!

Your support for our Food Bank/Outreach program is greatly appreciated.

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”



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Upcoming Community Events

Faith Sharing
August 15th 1:00pm

Bingo
August 16th 12:00 pm
August 17th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos

Bazaar
August 16th 6:00pm
Volunteer thank you dinner
and wrap up
(Invitation emailed - RSVP
was required by 8/12)

**Assumption Catholic
School PK—8th Gr.**
School Office Now Open

Back to School Night
August 18th 6:00pm

**Assessment Day for
Students**
August 22nd

**First Day of School for
Students**
August 23rd



Mass Intentions

Tuesday August 16
8:30 am **Julien Melendez and Anthony Ramirez**

Wednesday August 17
8:30 am † **Neil Baumgardner and Charles Baumgardner**

Thursday August 18
8:30 am **Austin Nadeau and Joseph Rupinen**

Friday August 19
8:30 am † **Estefanita Domingo**

Saturday August 20
5:00 pm † **James Gallagher**

Sunday August 21
9:00am **People of Assumption**
11:00am † **Frank Molinaro**

Prayer Corner:

Please pray for the family of
Linda Lindberg



The sick: Esther Gerace, Tammy Archuleta,
Mary Grant, Norman Lopez, Carol Gephardt,
Doris Sninchak, Kevin Harlis, Mary Veloz,
Genevieve Shapiro, Theresa Jesitus, Carmen
Aragon

For the repose of the souls of: Linda Lindberg
and Donna Salazar, and Josephine Veloz

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

We are the Heart and Hands of Jesus!

Let us gather as one family as we pray the Rosary 30
minutes prior to all masses.

Contact our parish office for more information on how you can share your
Stewardship of Talent in leading the rosary.



Readings for the Week of August 14, 2016

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12

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PARISH HOURS

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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