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September 11, 2016

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although we are all sinners, God's mercy is boundless, and he will always seek us out when we become lost.



“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7

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Something to ponder and put into action this week:

“True faith will express itself in a person’s “works” - the way the person actually lives their life.” - Alan Schreck

Is your faith reflected in the way you live your life, every day and not just on a Sunday?

Ministries for September 17th & September 18th

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Rose Marchese	Adolph Cordova	Francine Garcia
Bread	Charlene Theis	Geri Romero Bernie Humphreys Vic Palazzini	Laura Ellen Meskel Cathy Dunn Sandy Howard
Cup	LeRoy Armstrong Martha Montano	Denise Welham Teresa Pardo Helen Rotello Sheila Ontis	Rich Perez Liz Perez Rochelle Nadeau Elaine Burns
Altar Server	Cameron Wilkes Kyle Wilkes	Joseph Rupinen Kirby Federocko Connor Federocko Ollie Moran	Rebecca Howard Emma Koch Maya Koch Troy Lopez

Stewardship of Tithing September 4th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$1,954.00
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$2,353.79
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,070.00
Children's Collection	\$46.62
Capital Improvement	\$342.00
School	\$690.00
Outreach	\$239.73
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$5,377.50
Total:	\$12,072.91

Parish Hall/Gym Renovation

Amount raised to date: \$287,078.20

Amount still needed: \$12,921.80

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>

Assumption School News:



Greetings!

If you haven't checked out the new doors on the gym, cafeteria, or the front entrance of the school, be sure to drive by after mass and take a look! The students and staff are loving the recent upgrades to the building and are appreciative of everyone that donated to the gym renovation project!

The school year has started and sports have begun! We currently have 8 students participating in cross-country as well as students playing with St. Catherine on a girl's softball team. Best of luck to our student athletes!

Current school needs: Dry Erase Markers and Colored Copy Paper- our teachers are always in need of these items. Donations can be brought to the school or parish office.

Thank you!- Mrs. Grey



One of our new sets of gym doors.

Attention All Seniors!

Are you 55 and over? The Seniors Group at Assumption would like to invite you to join our group.

Please call Arlene at 303-287-3797 or Irene at 303-288-3666 for more information.





From the Pastor's Desk

"The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Jesus knew these self-righteous religious leaders were complaining. And he knew they needed to learn a lesson. So, in addition to giving a lived example of welcoming the company of "tax collectors and sinners," Jesus also directly taught the skeptics about the importance of welcoming those who have been lost. Today's Gospel gives a powerhouse lineup of three parables that all teach a similar message: rejoice over the lost sheep, rejoice over the lost coin, and rejoice over the return of the lost son.

The theme can be summarized in the simple directive: rejoice don't reject. When someone who isn't part of the "fold" appears in church, this is cause for rejoicing! It should not be cause for gossip, sideways glances, or nervous whispers about what to do or say. Rather a genuine smile and word of welcome would be in order at the very least, and a heartfelt invitation to join the community would be totally appropriate.

Too often we become complacent about our Christian company. We get used to seeing the same people every Sunday and forget about the "lost" men and women who are outside the bounds of our comfort zone. Jesus gives us the image of an active shepherd who goes "after the lost one until he finds it," and a diligent widow who will "sweep the house, searching carefully" until she finds her coin. He tells us of a father who "ran to his son, embraced and kissed him," in spite of the separation they had faced. We too are called to take initiative in seeking out those who are lost, and to rejoice heartily when they finally do come back home.

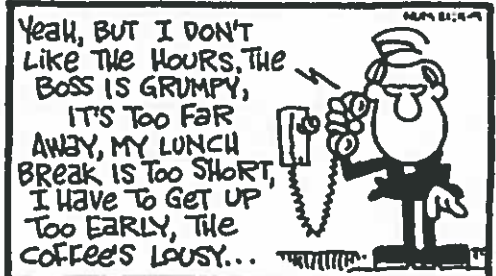
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

The challenge we face today is to love as God loves. Often, our way of loving differs greatly from God's way. Our way of loving can be burdened with demands and expectations. When we love, we sometimes seek love in return. Sometimes we allow our weaknesses and needs to color how we love or taint love with conditions. Our goal is to love unconditionally with boundless mercy.

We look forward to seeing you at:

- Our **Welby Days Farmers Market**  with fun kids games and various vendor booths next Saturday, **September 17th 9:00am – 2:00pm.**
- Our **Assumption Golf Tournament**  on **Saturday September 24th.** All player levels welcome. Registration forms are available on our website or on the table at the main entrance to the church.
- Our annual **Craft Fair. Saturday October 1st 8 – 4:00pm** and **Sunday October 2nd 8 – 2:00pm** in our newly renovated gym/parish center.

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS




HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

This Sunday, September 11th, is Grandparent's Day. Please join us for a free breakfast to celebrate our wonderful grandparents. Breakfast will be hosted by our Knights of Columbus after the 9:00am and 11:00am mass in our school cafeteria.



Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy

We have reached week 7, our final week 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.

GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR:

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. Do research and find organizations that put people in need first, rather than profit.

- Skip the morning latte and put that money in the collection basket at church.
- Find a charity that is meaningful to you and volunteer your time or donate.
- Give up eating out at restaurants for a month and donate the same amount to would have spent on those meals to a worthy charity or to our Assumption Outreach Program.

Readings for the Week of September 11, 2016

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



KOFC Ladies Auxiliary Council 3268



2016 Annual Craft Fair

October 1st & 2nd

Assumption Catholic School Gym

Breakfast and Lunch will be served on both days!

Basket Raffle!

Door Prizes each day!

Free Admission for Customers!

Crafters Wanted!

Please contact Cathy Cordova at 720-841-4134 or catarinacordova7@gmail.com if you would like to participate or for more information.

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to
you."

Give us today the courage to assist those
around us who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become
impatient.

But above all give us a heart
thankful for those who have given their
lives as first responders,
as did the men and women who ran
towards the Twin Towers in New York City
on 9-11.

We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a
savior,
Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

Upcoming Community Events

Faith Sharing
September 12th

Bingo
September 13th 12:00 pm
September 14th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos


Welby Days
September 17th
9:00am -2:00pm

**Faith Formation/RE
Classes**
September 18th 10:00am

**Assumption Golf
Tournament**
September 24th
1:30pm Shotgun Start

Craft Fair
Saturday October 1st
8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday October 2nd
8:00am—2:00pm

Flu Shots
October 9th
8:00am—11:00am

 **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday September 13
9:00 am **Communion Service**
Wednesday September 14
9:00 am †Jim Beren
Thursday September 15
9:00 am **Friends of Assumption**
Friday September 16
9:00 am † Neil Baumgardner &
† Charles Baumgardner
Saturday: September 17
5:00 pm †Ralph Brandt
Sunday: September 18
9:00am †Madeline Duran
11:00am **People of Assumption**

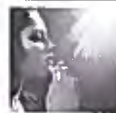
Prayer Corner:

Pray for: Gene Brienza, Robert and
Marge Rodriguez, the Romero Family , the
Morrow Family and the Grant Family.

The sick: Carol Gephardt, Doris Sninchak,
Ron Winter, Hailey Christensen, Stanley
Kapron, Dave Chartier

For the repose of the souls of: Jim Morrow,
Doris Jarvis, Arthur Romero and Mary Grant.

Call Sandy in the parish office to have names
added to this Prayer Corner list.
303-288-2442 x 100



Contact Us

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Fax: 303.288.4716

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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Free Neighborhood Medical Clinic this Wednesday:

Remember that our free Neighborhood Outreach Clinic will be open at
Assumption this coming **Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00 - 8:00pm.**

We offer free clinic visits with Family Doctor,
Dr. Monica Morris on the second and fourth Wednesday of each
month.

Call **720-491-1571** for an appointment.
Walk ins welcome!



WE DO SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS & BACK TO SCHOOL PHYSICALS!

Please remember to keep Fr. Brian in your prayers. He will be out of
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Our condolences to Fr. Brian and his family.

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