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September 25, 2016

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We must be mindful of the stumbling blocks that distract us from living as disciples of Jesus.



“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” - Lk 16:25

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I would like to thank everyone once again for all of your prayers, cards, condolences and kind words following the passing of my brother, Jim. You have all been a great comfort to me.

- Fr. Brian

Ministries for October 1st & October 2nd

Ministry	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 9:00am	Sunday 11:00am
Lector	Byron Fanning	Children	Michael Fontaine
Bread	Charlene Theis	Mike Del Hierro Tracy Hull Ty Anderson	Tim Aguilar John Jiron Laura Ellen Meskel
Cup	George Mazzotti Joyce Gallagher	Sheila Ontis Cathy Markoff Denise Welham Bernie Humphreys	Cathy Dunn Lorraine Crespin Patches Lucero Marlyne Aguilar
Altar Server	Lacy Wilkison Cameron Wilkes Kyle Wilkes	Joseph Rupinen Gianni Frank Jonny Aiello Leah Aiello	Troy Lopez Sharal Raphael Sybil Raphael Shaun Raphael

Stewardship of Tithing September 18th, 2016

Saturday, 5pm Mass	\$1,892.33
Sunday, 9am Mass	\$2,758.00
Sunday 11am Mass	\$1,321.25
Children's Collection	\$51.46
Capital Improvement	\$177.00
School	\$20.00
Outreach	\$160.80
Parish Hall/Gym Reno. Project	\$1,338.00
Total:	\$7,718.84
Louisiana Flood Relief	\$154.37

Parish Hall/Gym Renovation

Amount raised to date: **\$289,046.70**

Amount still needed: **\$10,953.30**

Have you contributed yet?

There is still time!

We are so close to reaching our \$300,000 goal, and **YOU CAN** help us get there!



Thank You

**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.



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).

Assumption Food Bank

Wednesday's 9:00am - 3:30pm



Donations needed at this time:

Canned Tuna Cereal Canned fruit
Pasta Sauce Jelly Peanut Butter

Pasta/Rice Toiletries

Fresh fruits and vegetables

(Please no canned vegetables - we have plenty! We received a lot from the Food Bank of the Rockies.)

\$10 grocery/gas gift cards are also very helpful.
Thank you for your support!

**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



Free Neighborhood Medical Clinic this Wednesday:

Remember that our free Neighborhood Outreach Clinic will be open at Assumption this coming **Wednesday, September 28th, 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 ALSO DO SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS
& BACK TO SCHOOL PHYSICALS!**



From the Pastor's Desk

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad." Today's Gospel reading is Jesus' parable about a "rich man," whose name we do not know, and a "poor man," named Lazarus. The story shows both men after death, the rich man in torment, and Lazarus enjoying the comfort that he was deprived of during his earthly life.

It's important to understand that this teaching does not imply that having wealth leads to eternal punishment. Rather, we look at how the rich man **USED** his wealth and see there the cause of the problem. As Jesus says, this man "dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day." Clearly, he had abundant wealth and focused it all upon serving himself. To further the accusation against him, all the while "lying at his door was a poor man ... who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table." But the rich man paid Lazarus no heed, and **THIS** is why he now suffers. Because he would not deign to "suffer" at all during his life by sharing his linen clothing or feeding his poor neighbor covered with sores.

This selfishness became the rich man's **SELF-**condemnation. He put himself in torment because he blatantly disobeyed God's law to love his neighbor. This challenging parable urges us to examine our own behavior and ask how **WE** use our wealth--whatever size our bank account may be. Are we willing to assist our neighbors in need? Or do we walk by the poor, excusing our own comfort? Let us heed Christ's warning today that such earthly comforts are, in the long run, short-lived.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:

If we believe that we are in a covenant relationship with God, then we must also accept having a covenant relationship with our brothers and sisters, especially the poor, weak, and powerless. We cannot be in the business of protecting our own self-interest while overlooking the plight of the less fortunate and those who are struggling.



Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our annual Welby Days Farmer's Market last Saturday.

It was great to have so many of our community resources represented and seeing our community members taking advantage of all Welby has to offer.

Thank you to Assumption Catholic School and Parish for their participation and help with this event.

Colorado Proposition 106 – End of Life Options Act (Assisted Suicide)

Last week we included a handout in our bulletin on Physician-Assisted Suicide for your information. All three Colorado bishops are urging voters to fight against Proposition 106 and to **vote NO** on this ballot initiative in November. Next weekend, our Knights of Columbus members will be handing out yard signs to urge voters to vote No on Proposition 106. We ask that each family take a yard sign and display it prominently in your front yard. If you have not already done so, please read the articles that were distributed last weekend. More information can also be found on the following websites:

<http://archden.org/life/>

<http://denvercatholic.org/church-leaders-proposition-106-offers-flawed-logic-false-compassion/>

<http://w1.cocatholicconference.org/physician-assisted-suicide-november-ballot-colorado/>



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Please contact the parish offices if you would like to captain a team from your parish so we can update the bulletin with your information.

"I support the work of Catholic Young Adult Sports and its mission to advance the Catholic faith and build Catholic community, especially through evangelization and the formation of young adults." – Archbishop Samuel Aquila

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2016

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



Upcoming Community Events

Faith Sharing
September 26th

Bingo
September 27th 12:00 pm
September 28th 7:30 pm
Turn II Bingo Hall at 72nd
and Pecos

Craft Fair
Saturday October 1st
8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday October 2nd
8:00am—2:00pm
Breakfast and Lunch will
be served on both days!
Basket Raffle!
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Flu Shots
October 9th
8:00am—11:00am
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cover the cost of the shot
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Mass Intentions

Tuesday September 27
9:00 am † Fr. Robert Hehn
Wednesday September 28
9:00 am † Peter Cuong
Thursday September 29
9:00 am In thanksgiving to our Blessed
Mother
Friday September 30
9:00 am † Mary Trong
Saturday: October 1
5:00 pm † Ray Pattermann
Sunday: October 2
9:00am People of Assumption
11:00am † Harold Dinkel

Prayer Corner:

Pray for: The Thornton High School
Community



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

For the repose of the souls of: Mary Grant,
Fr. Steven Voss and Haley Vargas

**Call Sandy in the parish office to have
names added to this Prayer Corner list.**
303-288-2442 x 100 or email
showard@assumptiondenver.org

Contact Us

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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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