

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish



September 5, 2021

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



On the Corner of Lomas and Tennessee NE

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**SUNDAY MASSES:**

**5:00 pm Saturday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Bilingual), 10:30 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 am**

**CONFESIONS:**

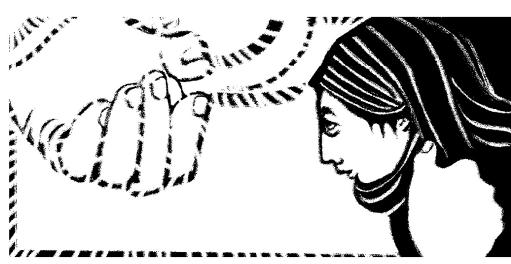
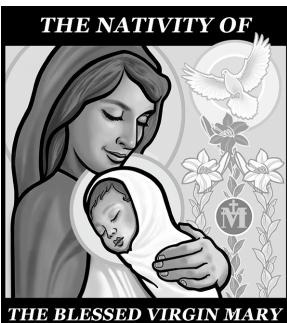
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Church, or by appointment during regular office hours.

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## Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.



## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5, 2021

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

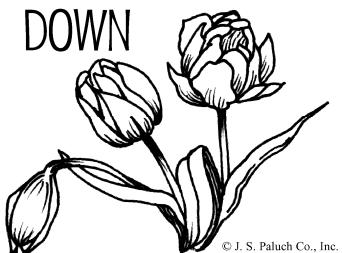
— James 2:5

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Colossians 1:24 - 2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Colossians 2:6-15; Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-11; Luke 6:12-19
<b>Wed.:</b>	Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23[18-23]
<b>Thursday:</b>	Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-6; Luke 6:27-38
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12 -14; Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7- 8, 11; Luke 6:39-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b-7; Luke 6:43-49
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-6, 8 -9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 6 - 12, 2021			
Mon., 6th*	9:00am	—	<u>Labor Day - Parish Office &amp; School CLOSED</u> S.I. to St. Anthony in thanksgiving for favors granted by Darlene Saiz
Tue., 7th*	9:00am	— — †	S.I. for the Shima family by Jane S.I. for Rebecca Romero & family by Jenny Vigil Fernando David Graham by Walter & Emma Monette family
Wed., 8th*	9:00am	—	<u>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - School Mass</u> S.I. to St. Francis of Assisi for favors received by Barbara Saiz
Thur., 9th*	9:00am	† — †	<u>St. Peter Claver</u> Christine, Ramona & William Aguilar by Carmen In honor of Jesus & Mary for favors granted by Jenny Vigil Fernando David Graham by Walter & Emma Monette family
Fri., 10th*	9:00am	† † †	Living & Deceased member of Joseph N. Garcia family by A. Garcia Pamela Galbraith by Jerry R. Vigil Fernando David Graham by Walter & Emma Monette family
Sat., 11th*	9:00am	†	S.I. to St. Thomas Aquinas by Darlene Saiz
	5:00pm		No Mass intentions requested
Sun., 12th*	7:30am	† †	Rosalia & Alejandro Herrera by the family Josefita & Andrea J. Garcia by the family
	9:00 am	† † †	Eloy Turietta by JoAnn Turietta Chris Ludi on his anniversary (RIP) by mom Wendell Wade Wasson By Sally Gallosa
	10:30am	† — †	Joseph Wakeen by James and Terry S.I. for Luke Brito on his birthday by the family Brigid Ryan by the Brito family

THE LORD RAISES UP  
THOSE WHO WERE  
BOWED  
DOWN



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).  
**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo (Isaías 35:4-7a).

**Salmo** — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. “Abrete” (Marcos 7:31-37).

## **FEAST OF FAITH** **Remembering**

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, “do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. “Do this,” Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means “remembering.” In this part of the prayer, “the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ’s dying and rising. “We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection” (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ’s command, we remember.

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## **RECLAIMING OUR UNITY**

Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11.

—Barack Obama  
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## **THE MESSIAH FORETOLD**

Today’s story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, “be opened,” used to describe the restoration of the man’s speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, “your mouth shall be opened to speak” (24:26). The sophistication of Mark’s narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel’s prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church’s baptismal ritual.

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We sincerely appreciate your continued support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish during this difficult time!

## **Coffee and Donuts Today!!!!**

We hope to see you there!!!

## ***Rest in Peace***

**Please pray for the repose of the soul for the following:**

**Andy Pena**

## **Baptism Classes**

Spanish Baptism classes are 2nd Friday of the month.  
English Baptism classes are 4th Friday of the month.  
Both at 6:30pm

**You must call the Parish office to register.**

The next classes are:

Spanish - 9/10/21  
English - 9/24/21

## **LECTOR NEWS!**

If you are a registered member of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and are interested in becoming a Lector, please contact Celine Crawley in the Parish office by calling 256-9818 or send an email to [ccrawley@olacs.org](mailto:ccrawley@olacs.org). A lector class will be scheduled in late September. Watch the bulletin for further information.

**Divorce Recovery Class** 6-8pm Fridays starting September 17, 2021 for 12 weeks at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Pl NW, 87120. Call Jane to register or for more information (505) 688-8663 (walk-ins accepted). \$20 class fee. Christ desires that relationships broken through divorce/separation be healed of anger or bitterness and replaced with lasting peace and hope.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**

Religious Education classes grades 1 - 8 **begin September 14th at 6:20 pm to 7:25pm**.

Registration is currently taking place. You may register in the Parish Office weekdays during regular office hours. A copy of the child/children’s Baptism Certificate(s) is required at time of registration.

## **LABOR**

Without labor nothing prospers.

—Sophocles

## **JUDGMENT**

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.

—St. John Climacus

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