



**CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION**

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*January 24, 2021  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Daily Mass: 8:30AM**

**Sunday: 10:30 AM**

**Drive thru Communion: 11:30 AM**

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM and By Appt**

**Parish Office Hours:**

**9:30AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM**

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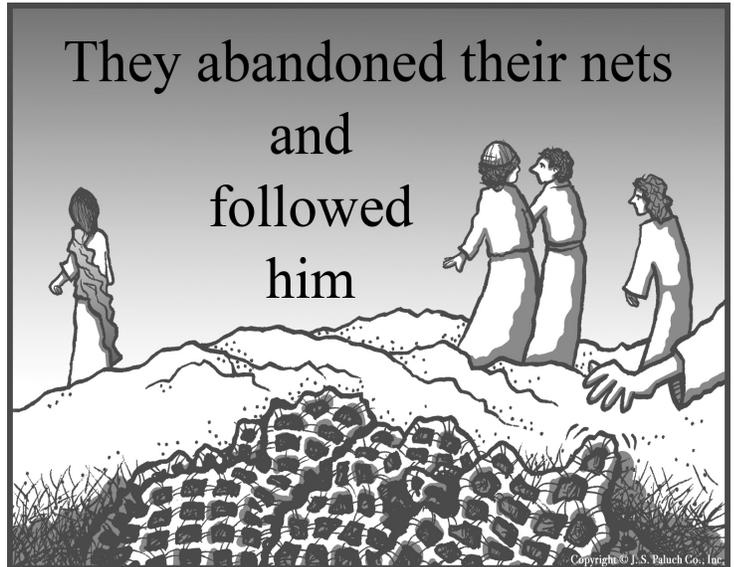
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2021 Calendars**

Calendars for 2021 are available in the church office and in the back of the church.

**School News**

January 29th—Deadline for submitting donations to School Auction

January 31st—Catholic Schools Week begins

January 31st—Virtual School Open House

March 6th—School's Virtual Auction

**Financial  
Report**

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**Week of January 17, 2021**

**\$8,241.00**

***Assumption Parish Mission Statement***

Assumption Parish is a culturally diverse and vibrant Catholic community which strives to grow as followers of Jesus Christ. We do this by accepting the challenge to build a Christ-centered community that draws on the wisdom of our seniors and the energy of our youth. We are committed to Catholic education at various levels. We are nurtured by inspired Liturgy, active and enriching faith formation programs, and inclusive family ministry, all of which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.

## *A Word from the Pastor*

Hello everyone, after my mother's funeral I started thinking about how my siblings and me will handle her passing and moving forward into uncharted waters. I know this will be a very challenging time for all of us, most especially for my sister who lived and cared for mom since dad's passing. As a family we experienced many road trips and vacations together with mom and had a great time and many memorable adventures with her. But now that she is gone to be with dad, my brothers, sister, and I are feeling an emptiness in our lives we never felt before. The emptiness we feel is palatable and it seems at times to overtake and drains our happiness and joy. I know every that person grieves differently and some may take longer than others to recover from the shock of losing a loved one. But that is part of life, to be born, live your life and die. So with that let me ask you this question: What does a new beginning mean in your faith life? I ask this question because I wonder how people cope with loss of a loved one, and sorrow during this time of COVID, political turmoil, urban unrest, and doubt.

In this time of renewal in the Church, we are called to revisit the integrity of our own faith. What are we doing to share God's love? Are we doing things that take us away from Him, or omitting things that could bring us closer? Unleash the Gospel invites us to take up the spirit of "new beginnings" as a unified Church — globally and locally — and as individual disciples: "Recognizing that we cannot give what we don't have, we continually seek to be refreshed in God's presence and filled again and again with His love, so that it is His own love that we are giving away." What does this look like? Therefore, I ask you to share what "new beginnings" means to your own faith? How can you share the Gospel, and what devotions you have and share with others?

The stories in scripture show time and time again that God offers people a new beginning, another chance for great things. God frees the oppressed, Jesus heals and restores, and the Holy Spirit imbues new life. This helps in our Catholic faith, our Christ centered community to which we belong and share and teaches us how to cope with loss of life. Sometimes new beginnings are chances to take a look at the things we are holding onto. Saint Ignatius speaks of so-called "disordered attachments", things we are

attached to that are not helpful to growing closer to God and our True Self. We need to get rid of those things. Are there any things that I can get rid of at this point in my life, things unhelpful to my journey? What do I need to let go of?

Let us start our new beginning with a prayer attributed to St Teresa of Avila and St Thérèse of Lisieux: May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be confident knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us. God bless.

## **Second Collection**

Next Sunday, January 31, 2021 there will be a second collection to aid the St. Vincent dePaul Conference in our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God's mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus' feet with the words, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord's presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness. The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional Confiteor or "I confess" to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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**JANUARY 23—JANUARY 30, 2021**

*\*We Remember at the Eucharist\**

**Saturday 23**

8:30a.m. Richard & Elizabeth Reidy+

**Sunday 24**

10:30 a.m. Walter Bielaski+ & Pauline Smith+

**Monday 25**

8:30a.m. Guisippina Castagna+

**Tuesday 26**

8:30a.m. Kyle Watson++

**Wednesday 27**

8:30a.m. Lee Koolpe+

**Thursday 28**

8:30am Rafael Carmona+

**Friday 29**

8:30am

**Saturday 30**

8:30a.m. Lucille Danielsent+

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalms — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

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**St. Vincent dePaul**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. This past week, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to assist a senior citizen with a past due utility bill. We also recently assisted a couple moving from a Covid-19 hotel shelter to a dwelling of their own. Your generosity is greatly appreciated during next week's Fifth Sunday Collection.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance,  
please call our Help-Line 510-352-6079.

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Message:

Please send 150 bulletins