

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

## Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipation) -----5:00 p.m.  
Sunday -----9:00 a.m.  
Monday at Ganado Nursing Home ----- 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday -----8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday -----6:00 p.m.  
Thursday -----8:00 a.m.  
Friday -----8:00 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday -----4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Sunday -----8:15-8:45 a.m.

Youth Minister -----Joey Sablatura  
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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:-----8:00 a.m. – Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

### New Members

Welcome to Assumption Parish!  
Please call or stop by the Parish Office to register.

### Holy Communion to the Home-Bound

Each Wednesday and Friday. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or disability, please call the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a baptismal class. **Call** the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. **2017 class schedule: January 17, April 4, June 27, October 24**, 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please make an appointment with the Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date. No wedding date will be firm until after the initial meeting with the Pastor.

## January 22, 2017

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 8:23—9:3.** *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."*

**Psalms 27.** *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

**1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17.** *Let there be no divisions among you.*

**Matthew 4:12-23.** *Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I need to "step outside" myself to fulfill my baptismal mission? To what "periphery" in my world do I need to bring Christ's peaceable, liberating love?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Hebrews 9:15, 24-28  
Mark 3:22-30  
**Tues:** Hebrews 10:1-10  
Mark 3:31-35  
**Wed:** Acts 22:3-16  
Mark 16:18-18  
**Thurs:** 2 Timothy 1:1-8  
Mark 4:21-25  
**Fri:** Hebrews 10:32-39  
Mark 4:26-34  
**Sat:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
Mark 4:35-41  
**Sun:** Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

Please make welcome Father Frank Lenz who is substituting for me this weekend. As you know, Father Frank always makes himself available to help parish priests when necessary. It is an extremely generous gift of his time to help cover weekend Masses despite the fact he is retired from active ministry.

I am at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria taking my turn helping with an Engaged Encounter weekend. There are around 40 couples who are preparing to enter the sacrament of marriage and this weekend will help their discernment. As the wedding ritual reminds us “. . . married life is the one blessing not forfeited by original sin or washed away by the flood.” The sacrament of marriage was part of creation and therefore a sacred institution that cannot be changed by governments, courts, or popular opinion.

Please pray for these couples and all married couples, that they will live out this holy vocation.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**FYI: Engaged Encounter 2017 Dates: April 21-23; May 26-28; September 22-24; November 17-19**

Couples, please register early. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org).

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, January 23 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Jerome Hlavaty

**Tuesday, January 24**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Diane Koop (birthday)

**Wednesday, January 25**

6:00 p.m. Living/Dec'd Macha & Terry Family

**Thursday, January 26**

8:00 a.m. †Jean Sablatura

**Friday, January 27**

8:00 a.m. †Maria †Joseph †Francis  
Intentions of Chung & Lien Nguyen

**Saturday, January 28**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00 a.m. †Salvador & Victoria Marroquin  
†Abel & Consuelo Marroquin

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Steve & Jeanette Labay  
in memory of Louis & Mary Rod

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of B.W. Hicks by Theresa Hicks  
For Living & Deceased Macha & Terry Family  
and in thanksgiving for 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Leo & Lanoe Macha.

**Update: DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

As of January 11, 2017, a total of **\$11,085.00** has been submitted to the diocese from our parishioners during 2016. That leaves a total of **\$24,091.00** still to be paid for our annual assessment, which is due at the end of February, 2017. If you haven't made a donation for 2016, please consider doing so at this time in order to help meet this assessment.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

**Weekends of January 21/22 & 28/29**  
After each Mass

All members of the parish are encouraged to become members of the Altar Society. Your help with activities is always needed and appreciated. Please note: \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Anyone 75 years or older is considered an honorary member with no dues required, please just sign up.



**NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**



Youth in Third grade and older are invited to train to become an Altar Server. Training will be held: **Wednesday, January 25**, during CCD class times. Please contact Joey Sablatura (771-3200) for more information.

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **ACTS BAKE SALE**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Women's ACTS retreat team will have a bake sale the weekend of February 11 & 12, before and after each Mass. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for the retreatants. If you would like to donate any baked items, casseroles, canned goods, etc., or monetary donations, please contact either Brenda Hasdorff (782-8442), Donna Veselka (782-6288), Tessie Bouquet (235-1263), or Paulette Petrash (771-5262). Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Thanks and God bless you!

## **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 12**

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2016-2017). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.



## **SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY**



**Tuesday, February 14**, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Larry McDowell, Dave Coritto, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Monroe Tyler, Terry Harris ❖ Dora Rubio, Carl Greathouse, Chris Cihal, Jimmie Roznovsky, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ Joyce Burnal, Francis Callis, Wanda Porche, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ Norma Liberda, Tim Pair, Jerry Bassham, Barbara Arnold, Maria Jesus Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Nothing proves that you love someone more, than mentioning them in your prayers.**

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
361-771-3200      [ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)

## **CCD: WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 25**

- ❖ Grades 1-5    4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12   7:00-8:30 p.m.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

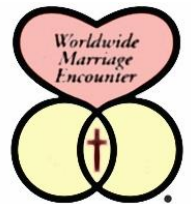
**Sunday, January 29** – 4:00-5:45 p.m.  
Parents are required to attend with their student.

## **10<sup>TH</sup> CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL**

**Sunday, February 12.** For more information go to the diocesan website at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call 361-573-0828, ext. 2224.

## **MARRIED COUPLES**

Worn out from the Holidays? Are you looking for a way to reinforce those New Year's resolutions? How about a special weekend, just for the two of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend today! Dates: February 17-19 or March 24-26. Contact Brian and Tina Little (281-773-4014) for more information, or go online to [www.houstonme.org](http://www.houstonme.org).



**9 DAYS FOR**  
**PRAYER • PENANCE • PILGRIMAGE**

**January 21 – January 29**  
These nine days have been designated by the U.S. bishops as a time of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the main intention of these days of prayer is the end to abortion, each day can be used to focus on a different aspect of respecting the God-given dignity for people of all ages. Nine days of novena prayers are available at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife). Or you can simply add these intentions to your daily prayers.

The following quote provides a reflection:  
*"From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. ... Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy."*

Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan, Chairman,  
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

## **MINISTRIES for JANUARY 28 & 29**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Missie Landry

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Patsy Schoenfeld

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Monica Hernandez, Nicholas & Liam Carruthers  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dylan Alvarez, Emily & Michael Bubela

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mat Pena, Robert Landry, Brian Holub  
Sun. - 9:00 AM – Victor Martinez, Dale Staff, Michael Roznovsky

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**January 14/15**

Envelopes – \$2,808.00      Loose – \$461.40  
Youth - \$30.00      Maintenance - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **January 23**  
Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**January 21/22** – Church in Latin America  
**January 28/29** – Matthew 25 Ministry

**"No one has ever become  
poor by giving."  
- Anne Frank**

## **Readings for January 29: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

**Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13**

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

### **Gospel: Matthew 5:12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

