

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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Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
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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, July 5, October 24**, 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center. (please note the change for July)

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.

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:10-11. *God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.*

Psalms 65. *"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."*

Romans 8:18-23. *All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.*

Matthew 13:1-23. *A sower went out to sow.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What kind of soil have I been this past week? How can I become better soil this week?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Exodus 18:14, 22
Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tues: Genesis 2:1-15
Matthew 11:20-24
Wed: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Matthew 11:25-27
Thurs: Exodus 3:13-20
Matthew 11:28-30
Fri: Exodus 11:10—12:14
Matthew 12:1-8
Sat: Exodus 12:37-42
John 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun: Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

As you all know, there is a gathering of men that meet once a month for Holy League. This group, open to all men of the parish, meets at 6 pm in the church for an hour of adoration. I am also available for confessions. After Benediction, they share a light meal and fellowship. I often offer them a simple teaching of catholic theology that generally follows by lively discussion. For the summer months, the men suspended the gathers (they will start again in August). Instead, they asked to have some adult education classes. To that end, I offered the first of three faith formation classes for adults last Wednesday night. See this bulletin for more information.

The topic for this first class was Scripture. I gave a general overview of the how Catholics understand the Bible. The topic included: Major Parts of the scripture, Biblical Origins, and the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bible. Likewise, we talked about translations and which is the best "version" of the Bible to read. Knowing that the Holy Spirit inspired our Scripture, we spent some time on how to read and understand the written text.

I want to invite all the adults of the parish to join us next Wednesday. The "classes" are stand alone, so you won't be behind. In fact, the next topic will be on the Church's understanding of human sexuality. To that end, I want to give an overview of St. John Paul II Theology of the Body. Hope you can join us.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 16

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Father Kirby on his 48th birthday

Monday, July 17 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

10:00 a.m. Special Intention for Alphonse Supak on his 90th birthday

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for their 25th anniversary – Mike & Debbie Van Pelt

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 p.m. †Mike & Lennie Gregurek & Family

Thursday, July 20

8:00 a.m. †Henry & Mildred Sulak

Friday, July 21

8:00 a.m. †Marvin Kresta †Joe L. Hubenak

Saturday, July 22

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, July 23

9:00 a.m. †Bernard Bures

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖Catholic Daughter Court St. Alberta #1381
In thanksgiving for our chaplain,
Father Kirby, on his birthday.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!

We wish Father Kirby Hlavaty a very
Happy Birthday today,
Sunday, July 16.

May the Lord continue to bless you with many,
many more healthy, happy years!

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesdays, July 19 & 26

6:00 p.m. Mass followed by class
from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

John Paul II Family Center

Join Father Kirby as he leads us in
selected topics. This is open to
adults and high school youth.



SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖In thanksgiving for their 25th anniversary
by Robert & Missie Landry
- ❖In thanksgiving for Kiara Arriaga on her 7th birthday
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga
- ❖In thanksgiving for their 25th anniversary
by Mike & Debbie Van Pelt
- ❖In thanksgiving for Patsy Schoenfeld on her birthday
 - ❖In thanksgiving for, and intentions of,
Father Kirby on his 48th birthday by friends

KC BBQ BRISKET & SAUSAGE DINNER

Meat from Mustang Creek Bar-B-Que



Next SUNDAY, JULY 23

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Assumption Parish Hall

\$10 per plate donation Plates to Go
Tickets available at the Parish Office
Efficiency Air – Edna KC members

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2017 PARISH RAFFLE

Just a reminder to sell your raffle tickets! We need everyone's help to make this year's raffle a huge success. And with YOUR help we can do just that.



LOADED BAKED POTATO



In addition to our annual Parish Raffle, we will have a **Loaded Baked Potato Dinner**. On **Sunday, August 13**, from **10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** stop by the **Parish hall** for a Loaded Baked Potato (butter, sour cream, cheese, chives, and chopped BBQ) and banana pudding for dessert. Tickets are **\$8** each. Plates to go or dine in. Please call Veronica Webernich (771-6178), Cindy Bures (771-2900), or Karen at the Office (771-3425) for tickets.

FREE CHRISTIAN CONCERT

Thursday, July 27

Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Alamo Park in El Campo *featuring*

CLAY CROCKETT & NATION OF BELIEVERS

Check them out at Facebook.com/nobworshipband

Pre-party begins at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for music, fun, food, and games!

DIVINE MERCY

On the back cabinets next to the missalettes are holy cards and 8x10 images of the Divine Mercy. This is a gift from Most Reverend Robert R. Vasa, Bishop of Santa Diocese in Santa Rosa, California. Please feel free to take one of each and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet.



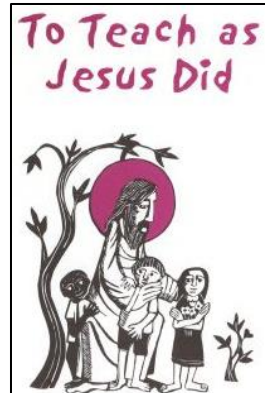
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alvin Svoboda, Sylvia Hubenak, Bruce Sulak, Philip Threet, Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Daniel Kallus, Dan Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Andy Byrne, Alan Vajdos, Lindsey Fowler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

CONSIDER BECOMING A CATECHIST (CCD TEACHER)

As baptized Catholics, we need to grow in our own faith and spirituality and share our faith with the next generation of Catholics.

What is a Catechist?

Anyone sharing and passing on our wonderful Catholic Faith is considered a catechist. The word "Catechist" literally means "to echo" **A Catechist echoes the Word of God to his/her young disciples.** We do not teach a subject, we teach a life-style...the Catholic-Christian life-style.

What qualifications do I have to have to become a Catechist?

Most catechists do NOT have a degree in education or religion or theology. A degree is not required. Just a love and desire to share our Catholic Faith and be Safe Environment trained (which is the easy part). We can schedule a class with Joey.

Help yourself by helping us!

As you prepare and while you teach, you will discover that you are also learning more about our Faith. You will be handing on a 2,000-year old tradition that changes lives. You will have fun watching your students grow, you will be challenged, and you will be evangelizing.

Catechist Volunteer Forms are on the back cabinets in Church, or see Joey.

Everyone is asked to please pray for the success of our CCD program, the students, and Volunteers.



MINISTRIES for JULY 22 & 23

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas,
Martin Ramirez

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily & Michael Bubela, Luke Bures

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff Carroll, Mike Van Pelt, Joe Verver,
Gilbert Luera, Jr., Jesse Rosalez

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Tony Juarez, Harlan Tegeler,
Bubba Toman, Clinton Wooldridge

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 9

Envelopes – \$3,578.00 Loose – \$341.26

Maintenance - \$210.00 Youth Ministry - \$50.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **July 17**

Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards

SPECIAL COLLECTION

July 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

Readings for JULY 23: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."' He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: *I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.* Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."