

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
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19. *God gives repentance for our sins.*

Psalms 86. *"Lord, you are good and forgiving."*

Romans 8:26-27. *The Spirit intercedes for us.*

Matthew 13:2-43. *Let the seeds grow together until harvest.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

This week, what can I do to be a mustard seed or a bit of yeast, doing a little good in a hidden way, making a little difference?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Exodus 14:15-18
Matthew 12:38-42
Tues: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Matthew 20:20-28
Wed: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Matthew 13:1-9
Thurs: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20
Matthew 13:10-17
Fri: Exodus 20:1-17
Matthew 13:18-23
Sat: Exodus 24:3-8
Matthew 13:24-30
Sun: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-50

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I want to say thank you to all those who remembered me last Sunday on my birthday. The day started off beautifully with Mass, followed by a bus trip to see the Houston Astros. We had approximately 60 people who made the trip to cheer on the Astros and celebrate my birthday. I want to give a special thanks to Blake Petrash for organizing this adventure. He promised we will do it again next year, especially if the Astros keep winning! Likewise, I want to give my gratitude to those who sent me cards, gifts, and well wishes. It's always nice to be remembered.

Our birthdays are always a good time to thank God for the gift of human life. All too often we forget that the diversity of the human population is a profound reflection of the image of God. It always amazes me that our one God shows himself in the plurality of his human creation. Furthermore, it should strengthen our resolve to support all human life. Certainly this should be true with the most weak and vulnerable, especially the unborn.

The respect of life and the dignity of the human person are the hallmarks of our Catholic social teaching. I would like you to join me this Wednesday for our adult education class. Our topic will be Social Justice. We will look at the principles that guide our social teaching.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 23**
9:00 a.m. †Bernard Bures
- Monday, July 24 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)**
10:00 a.m. †L.J. & Steffie KahaneK
- Tuesday, July 25**
8:00 a.m. †Marie Vesely
- Wednesday, July 26**
6:00 p.m. †Robin Parks Polk
- Thursday, July 27**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased KJZT Society #43
- Friday, July 28**
8:00 a.m. †George & Betty Marx
- Saturday, July 29**
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, July 30**
9:00 a.m. †L.J. Karl †Lonnie Mercer
†Raymond Hubenak †Marvin Hubenak

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Wednesday, July 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 teaches us about Social Justice.



2017 PARISH RAFFLE

Envelopes with extra tickets are available on the cabinets in Church. Please return tickets and money to the Parish office by Friday, August 11, or at the Parish hall before the drawing on Sunday, August 13, at 11:00 a.m.

LOADED BAKED POTATO

Sunday, August 13
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Parish Hall
\$8 donation per plate
Plates to Go or Dine In



Baked potato with all the fixings, topped with chopped BBQ and banana pudding for dessert. Please call Veronica Webernck (771-6178), Cindy Bures (771-2900), or Karen at the Office (771-3425) for tickets.

Tickets will also be available after each Mass the weekends of July 29/30 and August 5/6.

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 29th anniversary by Wayne & Diane Bubela
- ❖ In thanksgiving for 1st anniversary of ordination by Deacon Red & Marilyn Hensley and friends

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ Wayne & Diane Bubela
Thanksgiving for 29th wedding anniversary

KC BBQ BRISKET & SAUSAGE DINNER

Today, Sunday. Don't forget to pick up your plates!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Come for music, fun, food, and games!

HOLY ROSARY

Will be led by the Knights of Columbus #3204
before the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 30.

JOIN BISHOP BRENDAN CAHILL & GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES ON A LEAD ME RETREAT

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on **"Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"**. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, TX. Weekend begins 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 8, and concludes with 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass September 10th. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. **Pre-registration** required online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

"Do not be depressed. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth."

—St. Peter Damian

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister

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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.

CCD REGISTRATION & FUN DAY



Wednesday, August 2

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti House

Hot Dog supper for the family
Fun & splash games for the kids.

Don't miss it!

There is a registration fee of **\$25 for per family**, regardless of number of children in family.

Registration Forms for 1st grade – 12th grade for the school year 2017-2018, are located on the Church cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet, at the Parish Office, or you may print them off the link on the Parish website. **Please register early.**

Second grade will receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Communion. Reminder that this year starts the first year of a two-year program for Confirmation. All freshman and everyone else that needs the sacrament of Confirmation will start with first year prep. There will be NO Confirmation in 2018 other than RCIA candidates for Easter Vigil.

NFP (NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING):

Contact: David or Annie Coffey at (361)579-8464

Location: Holy Family, Victoria, Auditorium

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dates: August 14, September 11

Cost: The cost for class materials is \$65.

"For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you."

— Matthew 17:20; RSV

MINISTRIES for JULY 29 & 30

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael & Terri Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Nicholas & Liam Carruthers,
Maddie Luera
Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda, Nicholas Borel

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 16

Envelopes – \$3,903.00 Loose – \$708.71
Maintenance - \$60.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **July 24**
Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

SPECIAL COLLECTION

July 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

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“The most generous choices, especially the persevering, are the fruit of profound and prolonged union with God in prayerful silence.”

—Pope St. John Paul II

Readings for JULY 30: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

