

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 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. *Solomon asks for an understanding heart.*

Psalms 119. *"Lord, I love your commands."*

Romans 8:28-30. *God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.*

Matthew 13:44-52. *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In a world divided by economics and education, social status and political opinions, race and religion, what can I do this week to bring people together?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
Matthew 13:31-35
Tues: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28
Matthew 13:36-43
Wed: Exodus 34:29-35
Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
Matthew 13:47-53
Fri: Leviticus 34:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37
Matthew 13:54-58
Sat: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
Matthew 14:1-12
Sun: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

As the month of July comes to an end, we have to face the hard reality that school is about to begin. In the month of August preparations are made for the first day of school. This affects not only teachers and administrators, but also students and families. It's time for the annual trip to the mall for new clothes and new shoes. It's also time for new supplies and fresh haircuts. Not only do we prepare for the academic year, but the extracurricular one as well. Two-a-day practices for football and volleyball will start. Band and cheerleaders also begin their drills and rehearsals. And runners will be streaking cross country. We make every preparation necessary for our kids to have a successful school year. And, it's good and proper that we do so.

The only aspect that seems to be neglected is the spiritual life. It strikes me as strange that we pay so much attention to athletics and academics, but we give very little attention to spiritual practices at the beginning of the school year. Attending Sunday Mass and registering for Religious Education are just the bare minimum. We would never settle for the bare minimum for our children academically or in athletics. Certainly, we should give this more attention.

Therefore, I invite you all to a Family Prayer Night on Wednesday, August 16. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 8:00 p.m. when we will have Benediction. I encourage and invite all members of our parish to come together, at least for a little while, to sit before Jesus in quiet meditation to offer up the upcoming academic year. Pray for protection, safety, wisdom, knowledge, and grace. I can think of no better way to start the school year than to gather as a parish community asking for God's blessings.

Additionally, I invite each family to take a Family Novena Prayer Book, located on the cabinets in Church. Gather with your family at home and offer these prayers for nine days prior to the parish holy hour, or nine days after the parish holy hour. It's very simple. Start with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, followed by the prayer assigned for that day, and conclude with the Prayer to Saint Michael. It's just one more way you can consecrate this year to the Holy Spirit.

So mark your calendar for August 16 and join us in Adoration.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 30

9:00 a.m. †L.J. Karl †Lonnie Mercer
†Raymond Hubenak †Marvin Hubenak

Monday, July 31 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

10:00 a.m. †Bernice Surovec

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving – Mike Van Pelt

Wednesday, August 2

6:00 p.m. †Anthony Edwards

Thursday, August 3

8:00 a.m. †Mildred Petrash

Friday, August 4

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving – 55th Anniversary
- Victor & Mary Martinez

Saturday, August 5

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Mark & Vivian
Abendroth family

Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

❖ In memory of Mike Kruse by Georgie Kruse

ALTAR FLOWERS

❖ In thanksgiving for Laura Hensley on her birthday
by Andy & Dorothy Byrne

❖ In memory of Mike Kruse by Georgie Kruse

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖ Blake Petrash



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.**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY ROSARY

Will be led by the Knights of Columbus #3204 before the 9:00 a.m. Mass today.

NEW PAINT!

Absolutely **NOTHING** is to be taped or attached to the outside doors of the Church. The new paint looks great, and we want to keep it that way.



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 Webernick (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**.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a School Supplies Drive for children attending Ganado ISD. Your donation of either school supplies of any kind or a monetary donation is very much appreciated. You may drop your donation, marked School Supplies, into the collection basket, by the Parish office, or mail to Georgie Kruse, 210 E. Heard, Ganado, TX 77962.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Elizabeth Taylor, Brandon Janak, Beverly Williams, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ 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, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD REGISTRATION & FUN

DAY

Wednesday, August 2
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti House
Hot Dog supper for the family
Splash games for the kids.
Don't miss it!

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

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MINISTRIES for AUGUST 5 & 6

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Peyton Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,
Luke Bures

USHERS:

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

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 23

Envelopes – \$3,074.00 Loose – \$604.23
Maintenance - \$10.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
Donation to Debt Reduction - \$2,500.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **July 31**
Ruth Richard & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTION

July 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry
August 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

**"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God,
who gives to all men generously and without
reproach, and it will be given him."
—James 1:5**

Readings for AUGUST 6: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel: Matthew 13:17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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**If someone in your family is not a Christian, or no longer practices the Faith,
send him or her a short note telling them that you love them,
for love is the beginning of wisdom, and wisdom leads to salvation.**