

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.

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.

August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14. *Daniel sees One like a Son of man.*

Psalms 97. *"The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth."*

2 Peter 1:16-19. *The beloved, in whom God is well pleased.*

Matthew 17:1-9. *"Jesus is transfigured."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What peak experience do you hold onto, or what experience holds onto you? How does it help you when it is time to bear your cross and share in Jesus' passion?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Numbers 11:4-15
Matthew 14:13-21
Tues: Numbers 12:1-13
Matthew 14:22-36
Wed: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29, 34-35
Matthew 15:21-28
Thurs: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26
Fri: Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Matthew 16:24-28
Sat: Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Matthew 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

It’s been exactly a year since I gave a financial report for the parish. Therefore let me give you an update. We have made substantial progress in many ways, and yet, we still have a long way to go. However, we should not forget that thanks to your generosity, we have made other parish improvements that were necessary. I still have a list of ongoing maintenance concerns that we will deal with in the future. Below you will find a list of our current balances as they appeared at the end of the month of July.

Accounts at Citizens State Bank: 7/31/17

- Church operation - \$3,163.47
- Cemetery operation - \$4,314.87
- Youth Ministry - \$3,915.22
- Maintenance account - \$27,353.65
- Mass Stipend Fund - \$5,214.37
- ACTS account - \$6,721.171

Accounts at the Diocese of Victoria: 7/31/17

- Cemetery Perpetual Care - \$183,122.86
- Cemetery Maintenance Fund - \$32,446.89

Of course we have to deal with our outstanding debt to the Diocese. The Diocese has been helpful in working with me to meet our financial obligations. Below is an update of where we stand.

UPDATE: Debt to the Diocese of Victoria

Original total:	\$158,875.02	
	-79,437.51	(Debt forgiveness)
	<u>-11,085.00</u>	(2016 DSA payments by parishioners)
	\$68,352.51	(Balance of outstanding debt as of January 2017)
	<u>-36,352.51</u>	(2017 monthly payments)
	\$32,000.00	(Debt Balance as of August 1, 2017)

Again, we’ve made good progress. Although I still have a major concern. It has been difficult for us to meet our monthly parish expenses and pay off the debt. Before the end of the year, we will receive an invoice for the 2017-2018 Property and Liability Insurance. Based on last year’s bill I’m estimating this to be around \$30,000.00 If you recall, we also paid that in four monthly installments. My concern therefore should be obvious. We cannot continue to pay our monthly debt payments and the insurance bill at the same time. My worry is that we will just go further in debt.

However, there may be a solution – the Parish Raffle & Loaded Baked Potato dinner. If this necessary parish fundraiser is supported, and we can build up a cash balance, paying all our bills may be possible. So I’m asking that you do all you can to support the Raffle, by buying your tickets, or better yet, to sell extra tickets to family and friends. We need this to be successful! I know it’s a stretch, and nobody likes to be a salesman, but I see no other way to meet all our responsibilities.

It may seem daunting, but if you look at how far we’ve come in just a year’s time, we have made great progress. This is attributed to the parishioners’ desire and willingness to support our Church. I continue to believe that God will do His part, and so we must continue to do ours.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

2017 PARISH RAFFLE

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 Wehernick (771-6178), Cindy Bures (771-2900), or Karen at the Office (771-3425) for tickets,

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, August 7 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

10:00 a.m. †Maria †Joseph †Francis
Intentions of Chung & Lien Nguyen

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. †Johnny Labay

Wednesday, August 9

6:00 p.m. †G.A. "Rabbit" Bures

Thursday, August 10

8:00 a.m. †Tracy Kramr

Friday, August 11

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Aubryn Jerry

Saturday, August 12

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, August 13

9:00 a.m. †Johnnie Novak †Carolina Cortes

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Lionides "Nancy" Rosalez by John & Olga Lopez
- ❖ For a Special Intention by Thui & Maria Vorajakmol

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of Carroll Liberda by Judy Liberda
- ❖ For a Special Intention by Thui & Maria Vorajakmol

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ Hurt's Wastewater Management, Ltd.
John & Debbie Hurt

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dan Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Baurle, ❖ Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Elizabeth Taylor, Brandon Janak, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Alan Vajdos, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Sylvia Hubenak, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ 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

Registration Forms for 1st– 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. There is a registration fee of **\$25 per family**, regardless of the number of children in the family.

2017-2018 CCD CURRICULUM

Grade 1: Learning basic Catholic prayers and the Liturgical seasons of the Church

Grade 2: First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. First Confessions on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 8, 2018

Grade 3: The Creed and Prayers

Grade 4: The Commandments and Sacraments

Grade 5: The Great Adventure Story Book
A walk through the Catholic Bible

Grades 6 & 7: The Church: Christ established the Church; Hierarchy and Magisterium. The Summit: Teens guide on the Holy Mass. The Battle: The reality of the battle, the spiritual warfare

Grade 8: Theology of the Body (TOB)

Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass

1st Year Confirmation Prep: Grade 9 (and for anyone who needs the Sacrament of Confirmation) YOUCAT – Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church

High School: Formed.org – YDisciple. Follow Me; Who is God; Who Am I; Prayer; The Church, Pro-Life



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet on **Thursday, August 10**, at the Parish hall. Social at 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Cooking Committee: Clinton Wooldridge, Joe Sulak, Marty Sulak, Curt Gabrysch, Brandon Bures, Jacob Bures, Brian Hurt, Justin Wooldridge.

KC/CDA HAMBURGER & HOT DOG LUNCH

Saturday, August 26, at Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center, for the residents and their families, and for the staff. KCs will cook hamburgers & hot dogs and the CDA will provide the desserts and help serve at 11:30 a.m. All CDA members are asked to bring a dessert and help to prepare.

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 12 & 13

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Melissa Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kevin & Angela Petrash

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Callen Hajovsky, Liam & Nick Carruthers
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 30

Envelopes – \$3,586.00 Loose – \$387.11
Maintenance - \$270.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **August 7**
Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 14 & 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

LECTORS:

Mon. - 6:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Tues - 7:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Mon. - 6:00 PM – Carol Roznovsky & Paulette Petrash
Tues - 7:00 AM – Patsy Schoenfeld & Mary Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Mon. - 6:00 PM – Ricardo Lazo, Nicholas Borel,
Trace Roznovsky
Tues - 7:00 AM – Joey Sablatura

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament Prayer Group invites you to join us for a **Life in the Spirit Seminar** which will be held during the regular Monday night prayer meetings, from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm, starting on September 11, 18, 25, — October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2017 at Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX. The Life in the Spirit Seminar graces Christians to experience a fuller measure of the Fruits and Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Please register before August 28th by calling 361-575-7111 or email: Sr. Louise Marie at amormeus@yahoo.com.

Readings for AUGUST 13: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 At the mountain of God, Horeb, Elijah came to a cave where he took shelter. Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake there was fire—but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Brothers and sisters: I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites; theirs the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; theirs the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."