

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 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13. *Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.*

Psalms 85. *"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."*

Romans 9:1-5. *Paul speaks the truth in Christ.*

Matthew 14:22-33. *Jesus walks on the sea.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the last time I experienced God as really absent from my life? Really present? To whom am I called to be Jesus' outstretched hand of strength and support?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

Tues: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Wed: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

Thurs: Joshua 3:7-10, 11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Fri: Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

Sat: Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

Sun: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

The Blessed Virgin Mary, who was the first of the disciples, the one who brought the Son of God into the world, is honored on August 15th in the feast of the Assumption. We profess that Mary at the end of her life was assumed into heaven. Because of her unique place in salvation history, the corruption of her human body was not allowed and thus she takes her place at the right hand of her Son. Mary's assumption is a sign for us, the Church, of the glory that awaits. We believe that if we faithfully follow Mary's son, then there is a place for us in the heavenly homeland.

Not only is August 15th our parish feast day, it is also a holy day of obligation. As good Catholics, we are obliged to celebrate the Eucharist together as a parish community. To that end, there will be two Masses that will fulfill that obligation. The Vigil Mass is scheduled for Monday at 6:00 p.m. On Tuesday, the morning Mass will be at 7:00 a.m. Hopefully you will take some time to schedule your lives around this important feast day. We all want to sit near Mary in heaven, so let us offer at least one hour at Mass on her feast day to practice for eternity.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 13

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

Monday, August 14 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

10:00 a.m. †JB Housson †Babe Housson

6:00 p.m. †Manuel Gutierrez, Sr.

Tuesday, August 15 – Holy Day of Obligation
ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Wednesday, August 16

6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for Corrian Bock

6:30-8:00 p.m. – Adoration & Benediction

Thursday, August 17

8:00 a.m. †Matilda Guzman

Friday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Kylie Strickland

Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, August 20

9:00 a.m. †Bernard Bures

Living/Deceased Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

PARISH RAFFLE &
LOADED BAKED POTATO

Please have all your raffle tickets turned in at the Parish hall by 10:45 a.m. today, Sunday. Drawing begins at 11:00 a.m. Good luck to all! Don't forget to pick up your Loaded Baked Potato at the Parish hall anytime between 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖ In memory of Fred & Cecelia Kaspar
by Cecilia French

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Carolina Cortes
by Manuel & Sarah Gonzalez family
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Corrian Bock on her 80th birthday
by Mike & Debbie Van Pelt

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Corrian Bock on her 80th birthday
by Mike & Debbie Van Pelt



FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

Everyone is invited!
Wednesday, August 16
Mass at 6:00 p.m.

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.

Each household is encouraged 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.

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY **Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses to fulfil your obligation to attend the Holy Day will be Monday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Will meet on **Thursday, August 17**, at the Parish hall. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m. Refreshment Hostesses will be: Chairman, Terri Morales, Loretta Macha, Angi Malek, Sheryl Matcek, Margaret Marek.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Regina Gutierrez, Evelyn Schluter, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ 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 ❖ Lindsey Fowler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

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.

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July 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$19,285.31
Hall Rental	650.00
Youth Ministry donations	135.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	526.65
Special Collection (Peter's Pence).....	626.67
Donation (Debt Reduction).....	2,500.00
Interest	1.58
	\$ 23,725.21

EXPENSES	
Auto.....	\$ 55.60
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Salaries	4,483.84
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,571.85
Church	712.60
Rectory	167.05
Maintenance	538.31
Raffle (paper, envelopes, stamps)	127.39
Special Collection (Peter's Pence).....	626.67
Special Events Insurance	190.00
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities	3,111.68
	\$ 22,219.99

Monthly income exceeded expenses \$ 1,505.22

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 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

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 19 & 20

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM–Emily & Michael Bubela, Martin Ramirez

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 6

Envelopes – \$4,172.00 Loose – \$541.14
Maintenance - \$300.00 Youth Ministry - \$80.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **August 14**
Ruth Richards & Marty Rucker

SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

NOURISHING the SPIRIT of CATECHESIS

A Retreat for All Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists

Thursday, August 31, at Incarnate Word Convent,
Victoria. Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sign-in 9:00 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Presenter: **Dr. Carole Eipers**, sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc. As we journey in faith, we sense the Lord's presence in our lives. Meeting him along the way, we are nourished for ministry. Our retreat will be a time to reflect on his presence so that we might witness him more faithfully and share him more joyfully. Register by Friday, August 25, 2017 at victoriadiocese.org, call 361-573-0828 or catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org

Readings for AUGUST 20: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

2nd Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.