

# 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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## 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**, at 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 20, 2017**

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7.** *The Lord brings foreigners into his house of prayer.*

**Psalms 67.** *"O God, let all the nations praise you!"*

**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32.** *The call of God is irrevocable.*

**Matthew 15:21-28.** *Great is the faith of the Canaanite woman.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How patient is my prayer, how undaunted my confidence in Jesus' personal love for me? How do I treat those who pester me for a share of my time, attention, love?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22  
**Tues:** Judges 6:11-24  
Matthew 19:23-30  
**Wed:** Judges 9:6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16  
**Thurs:** Revelation 21:9-14  
John 1:45-51  
**Fri:** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22  
Matthew 22:34-40  
**Sat:** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12  
**Sun:** Isaiah 22:19-23  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

Thank you to all who supported our Parish Raffle and Baked Potato Dinner. As far as I can tell the day was a huge success. For Parish Raffle profits and Baked Potato Dinner profits see the back of today's insert.

I know it's always dangerous to single out individuals, but I must at least call by name Georgie Kruse and Dale and Betty Jo Staff. As you all know, Georgie has been the chairperson of the Parish Feast Day raffle since its beginning. I appreciate her dedication to this necessary parish fundraiser. Georgie will be the first to tell you she has a great deal of support that makes the raffle successful. Likewise, she and I thank the raffle prize donors. Their generosity makes this all possible.

Dale & Betty Jo Staff also deserve our appreciation. With great courage and a little anxiety, they took on this new aspect of our Parish feast day. The Baked Potato dinner added a festive aspect to the day. It's always difficult to start something new, and the Staffs masterfully took on the challenge. No doubt they too are grateful for the wonderful support they received, as well as, the crews of workers who showed up on Saturday and Sunday.

So again, let me express my gratitude to everyone who made our Parish Feast Day successful!

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, August 20**

9:00 a.m. †Bernard Bures

Living/Deceased Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

**Monday, August 21 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)**

10:00 a.m. †John & Judith Srubar

**Tuesday, August 22**

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Casey Koop

**Wednesday, August 23**

6:00 p.m. †Jimmy Marek

†Adolph & Dolores Bubela

**Thursday, August 24**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for all those returning to school

**Friday, August 25**

8:00 a.m. †Eugene Macha

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 p.m. †Vlasta Kaspar

**Sunday, August 27**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Jeff & Sharon Carroll
- ❖ In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by John & Olga Lopez

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We offer our congratulations to Kevin and Angela Petrash. Kevin along with 18 others from throughout the Diocese of Victoria were received as candidates for the Permanent Diaconate. This ceremony took place on the Feast of the Assumption at St. Mary's parish near Hallettsville.

This candidacy ritual is the first official step in Kevin's discernment towards Diaconal ordination. So as a parish community let us keep Kevin and Angela in our prayers as they follow this path to ministry in our Church.

**FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT**

As a new school year approaches we must help our students intensify their spiritual life. If we apply this practice to sports and extra-curricular activities, how much more important for their relationship with God.

The Adoration hour we had this past week was the beginning. Thank you to those who came to pray for our students. It's not too late for families themselves to begin the Family Novena or to make a family holy hour. (There are a few booklets remaining in Church). Gather with your children for prayer, reading of the Scriptures, or praying of the Holy Rosary.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Corrian Bock on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
By Mike & Debbie Van Pelt

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Alice Wright on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by Carl Wright
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by John & Olga Lopez
- ❖ In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures

# Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **ANNUAL HAMBURGER LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, August 26 11:30 a.m.**  
**Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a hot dog and hamburger luncheon with all the trimmings at the Ganado Nursing and Rehab Center for all residents and their families and staff.

All Catholic Daughters are asked to provide a dessert and help serve. Please arrive by **11:00 a.m.**

## **HOLY LEAGUE**

**Thursday, August 31**  
6:00-7:00 p.m. – Church  
7:00-8:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti House

All men are invited for an hour of adoration, and an opportunity to go to confession, followed by a discussion on a Catholic topic, light supper, and fellowship.

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The RCIA class will meet on **Wednesday** evenings, beginning **September 6**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Family Center.

Now's the time to invite others to join our Catholic faith. The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call Rose Chovanec (771-3087) or the Parish office for more information.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Josselyn Sanchez, Tyanne Rakowitz, Brody Nathan Gray, Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Elizabeth Taylor, Brandon Janak, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Lindsey Fowler ❖ 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, ❖ 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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**OPERATION:**  
*Student Registration*

## **OPENING DAY OF CCD**

**Wednesday,  
September 6**

Catechetical registration forms are available on the cabinet in front of the ushers' closet in Church. Please fill out and return both sides of the form ASAP, either in the collection basket or by the office. The fee is \$25 per family. It is very important to pre-register.

Teachers and classroom monitors are still needed. Call Joey Sablatura for details.

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR EVENTS IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- **August 30:** Parents' orientation meeting. Begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by meeting in the JP II Family Center
- **September 27:** Safe Environment training for all grades, 1-12, during regular class time
- **December 6:** First Reconciliation during regular class time
- **December 28-31:** Teen ACTS
- **March 11, 2018:** Retreat for First Communion Students & Parents
- **March 28, 2018:** Live Stations of the Cross
- **April 8, 2018:** First Holy Communion

## **MAKE A "PRAYER LIST."**

Write down what you are praying for and then record the response: Yes, No, or Wait. Keep the journal for at least a month and pay attention to how God is responding to your requests. Also trust that God wants what is best for you and sometimes answers our prayers in unexpected ways that are truly for our best.

## **THE PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. Our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. Our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed to life and protected in law.

## **MINISTRIES for AUGUST 26 & 27**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Lanoe Macha & Cindy Bures  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Lou Ann Tupa

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Maddi Luera  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas,  
Ricardo Lazo

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **August 13**

Envelopes – \$3,578.00      Loose – \$699.77  
Maintenance - \$165.00      Youth Ministry - \$45.00  
Assumption of the B.V.M. – 1,315.32

Monday Morning Bankers – **August 21**  
Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

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

"No duty is more urgent than that  
of returning thanks"  
—St. Ambrose

## **Readings for AUGUST 27: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.



### **Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The south entrance gate into the parking lot behind the Church will remain closed Monday-Friday.  
Please remind your students.