

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**, 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.

September 17, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 27:30—28:7. *We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.*

Psalms 103. *"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."*

Romans 14:7-9. *Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.*

Matthew 18:21-35. *Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who needs my forgiveness? How might I start a "ripple of forgiveness" that could expand to a global tidal wave of unending forgiveness?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
Luke 7:1-10
Tues: 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Timothy 3:14-16
Luke 7:31-35
Thurs: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13
Fri: 1 Timothy 6:2-12
Luke 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Timothy 6:13-16
Luke 8:4-15
Sun: Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

I have a few points about Parish life of which I need to remind you. I realize that most of you know these things but it is not bad from time to time to review them. This may help if there are people new to our Parish, or just unfamiliar with day to day operations.

1. The parish office is located across the street from the Church in the old Convent building. All business transactions, meetings, and phone calls should be directed here. The office number is 771-3425. I have all my appointments at the parish office.
2. The typical business of the parish would include the following: scheduling of appointments, scheduling Mass intentions, booking of the Parish hall, adding people to the prayer list, bulletin information, and the like.
3. If a Pastoral emergency arises after hours, by all means you should contact the Rectory. The Rectory number is 771-3325. A pastoral emergency might constitute an emergency anointing of the sick or a death of a family member.

Again, this information may be redundant, but it never hurts to be on the same page.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 17

9:00 a.m. †Madeline Bures

In thanksgiving for Wanda Taylor on her birthday

Monday, September 18 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)

10:00 a.m. Special Intention for Troy Brown

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 a.m. †Evelyn Schluter

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 p.m. †Jerry Novosad

Thursday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Kathy Tomanek

Friday, September 22

8:00 a.m. †Jerome “Jack” Bures

Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for their 9th Wedding Anniversary – Richard & Jeanie Bures

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Madeline Bures by Richard, Jeanie, & Bruce Bures
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Maria Vorajakkmol on her birthday by Thui Vorajakkmol & family

SOMETHING NEW for HOLY LEAGUE!

Beginning September 28

The Holy League is changing. It will now be open to both men and women. The format however will stay the same. It will begin in church at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions available, and close with benediction. Afterwards there will be some time for a light snack and a discussion/teaching on a particular topic.

We encourage all adults to participate. This will be a great date night for you and your spouse to come and spend some time with God and our Catholic community.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ in memory of James Macek by Philip & Janie Threet

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Maria Vorajakkmol on her birthday by Thui Vorajakkmol & family
- ❖ In thanksgiving for J.C. Fowler on his birthday by Jimmy & Kathy Fowler

FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Friday, September 22
Assumption Parish Hall
Ganado vs Danbury

Contact Joey Sablatura (771-3200) or Karen Klaus (771-3425) to offer your help. Monetary donations to purchase pizza, ice cream, and door prizes are very much needed, as well as chaperones. Please call!



Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, September 18** Men's Gathering
- **Tuesday, September 19:** Scripture Study
- **Wednesday, September 20:** RCIA
- **Thursday, September 21:**
 - ❖ Altar Society: 8:30 a.m. in Church
 - ❖ Catholic Daughters: Social at 5:30 p.m. & meeting at 6:00 p.m. Refreshment Hostesses: Chairman Carol Muegge, Diane Neumann, Lynette Novak, Deniese Orsak, Susie Pape

2nd ANNUAL PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

5K FUN RUN / WALK

Saturday, November 4, 2017
 Starting at the Parish Hall parking lot
 Cost: \$30 Adult / \$20 Youth under 12

Not a runner? How about being a sponsor? Forms are available on the cabinet in Church. For more information, contact: **Missie Landry** (361-554-2289) or **Sharon Carroll** (361-648-8940).

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August 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$17,929.54
CCD Registrations	1,305.00
Hall Rental	275.00
Youth Ministry donations	125.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	221.75
KofC Donation (Debt Reduction).....	463.40
CDA Donation.....	445.00
Emmaus Center (reimb. for gas).....	108.51
Interest.....	5.71
	\$ 20,878.91

EXPENSES

Auto.....	\$ 59.88
Contract Services	3,577.50
Salaries.....	6,280.10
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	5,048.46
Church	1,247.21
Rectory	274.19
Maintenance	266.00
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities	2,958.75
	\$ 24,712.09

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ 3,833.13

Note: This does not include the profit of \$ 30,422.45 from the Church Raffle & Baked Potato dinner. Please keep in mind this money is the only savings we have to help pay our monthly bills. Our annual Property Insurance bill should arrive this month and needs to be paid by the end of 2017. Last year's invoice was \$27,083.63.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister

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CCD



Catechetical registration forms are available on the cabinet in front of the ushers' closet in Church. The fee is \$25 per family. **Last day to register is Wednesday, September 20.**

CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20, 27

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.



Keeping Children & Youth Safe Safe Environment Program

As part of the Keeping Kids Safe program of the Victoria Diocese, all children and youth, grades 1-12 in Faith Formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings.

Your child's class will discuss this information at our regular Wednesday class times for all grades 1-12 on **September 27**. All parents and adults are strongly encouraged to attend.

2017-2018 CATECHISTS

Elementary: Lydia Arriaga, Charlotte Andel, Olga Lopez, Analee Tegeler, Diane Neumann, Jessica Perez, Jane Luera, Chopper Riojas, Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry, Aide: Rosa Hernandez, Student Helpers: Sara and Rachel Rodriguez, Monica Hernandez, Zoe Parr, Substitute Teacher – Ben Lois Vyvial

Junior High & High School: Jackie Fowler, Terri Sulak, Elizabeth Girndt, Mike Roznovsky, Shelby Macha, Mike Sablatura, Regina Chovanec, Evi Mendoza, Jerri Lara, Gilbert Luera, Destini Sablatura, Kari Bures, Heather Supak, Brian Kelly, Anthony Landry

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Melissa Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda,
Monica & Tanya Hernandez

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 23/24 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 10

Envelopes – \$4,602.00 Loose – \$466.02
Maintenance - \$50.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
3-in-1 Collection - \$505.20

Monday Morning Bankers – September 18

Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Josselyn Sanchez, Tyanne Rakowitz, Brody Nathan Gray, Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Brandon Janak, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Ray Salazar, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Regina Gutierrez, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ John Perez, Kathy Fowler, Junior Webernich, Baruse Holly, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Baurle, Lindsey Fowler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for SEPTEMBER 24: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

HARVEST COLLECTION



As a reminder, you have a Harvest Collection envelope in your 4th quarter set. Originally, this was included as a way of replacing an annual Parish picnic. It was offered in the fall of the year as a reminder to us to give thanks for the blessings which God has bestowed upon us. This of course, corresponded with the harvest season from which the collection took its name. The Parish picnic was discontinued in the 1970's. Although, there has been some interest in restoring it, currently there are no plans in the works.

The Harvest collection should reflect what a family would normally donate and spend at an annual parish gathering. It was never intended to be used only by farmers and ranchers. The founders of this collection envisioned a windfall for the Church that was all profit. Therefore, I encourage you to honor this tradition.