

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
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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.

October 1, 2017

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25-28. *Turn away from sin and live!*

Psalms 25. *"Remember your mercies, O Lord."*

Philippians 2:1-11. *Christ became obedient even to the point of death.*

Matthew 21:28-32. *"The one who obeys the Lord, even reluctantly, is the one who does the will of the Father."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

If at times I've been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Zechariah 8:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Tues: Zechariah 8:20-23
Luke 9:51-56
Wed: Nehemiah 2:1-8
Luke 9:57-62
Thurs: Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 7-12
Luke 10:1-12
Fri: Baruch 1:15-22
Luke 10:13-16
Sat: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Luke 10:17-24
Sun: Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

As we get closer to the end of the year there are some events that traditionally take place in our Parish. Last year, however, I noticed there was no clear leadership surrounding these events. Personally, I think they are very important, and I hope they continue. So I’m asking you to consider helping with or taking responsibility for one of the following:

- **Trunk or Treat:** There has been a tradition in this parish of having a Trunk or Treat celebration to commemorate Halloween. Last year we didn’t have a chairperson to oversee this event so therefore it was not celebrated. If you are interested in organizing Trunk or Treat, please call the parish office by October 9, otherwise we will simply discontinue this event.
- **Angel Tree:** This is the Christmas outreach to those who are in need. We need someone to coordinate this project for the parish. This would involve gathering the names of youth in need, making the Angel tags, shopping for necessary items, and overseeing distribution.
- **Coat Drive:** We need a chairperson that will oversee this project. Generally this consists of setting up a collection/distribution site in the foyer of Church and seeing the project through to completion.
- **Matthew 25 Ministry Christmas Food Baskets:** Steve Labay chairs this project. However he needs volunteers to help with the collection and distribution. Last year, due to the small amount of non-perishable food items collected, we were forced to give small quantities along with a voucher. It would be nice if we could offer larger baskets, but this requires more volunteers.

For more information about these activities or to volunteer to help, please contact the Parish Office: 771-3425.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #43

Monday, October 2 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)

10:00 a.m. †Irene Psencik

Tuesday, October 3

8:00 a.m. †Francis Callis

Wednesday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Intentions of Kirby Klaus (birthday)

Thursday, October 5

8:00 a.m. For all Victims of Natural Disasters

First Friday, October 6

8:00 a.m. †Eugene Macha

First Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. †Anton “Tony” Anandel
Living & Deceased Members of KJT Society #71

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of Fred & Justine Liberda by Theresa Hicks
- ❖ In memory of Dayton Taylor by Dwayne & Wanda Taylor

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In thanksgiving for the recovery from surgery of Josselyn Sanchez by Raul & Jerri Lara
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 37th wedding anniversary by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Kirby Klaus on his birthday by Ralph & Karen Klaus

TAQUITOS for SALE

TODAY, Sunday

The Guadalupana Society will have delicious taquitos for sale immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

RESOLUTION:

When you feel prompted to do something for the kingdom, ask yourself which son you are being—the one who says “yes” but does not follow through, or the one who initially refuses but then performs the action?

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ William & Cheryl Taylor

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, October 3:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. - JPPII
K.J.Z.T. Society 3:00 p.m. – Parish hall
- **Wednesday, October 4:** RCIA 7:00 p.m. - JPPII

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in September

CHURCH fund:

In memory of George Hajovsky \$65.00
In memory of Robert Cykala \$25.00

MAINTENANCE fund:

In memory of Donald Fiala, Philip Fiala,
& Johnny Thomas \$15.00
In memory of George Hajovsky \$25.00
In memory of Jackie Kaspar \$20.00
In memory of Lena Pecha \$20.00
In memory of Evelyn Schluter \$20.00

ALTAR SOCIETY

In memory of George Hajovsky \$45.00
In memory of Evelyn Schluter \$25.00

2nd ANNUAL PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND



5K FUN RUN / WALK

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Start at the Parish Hall parking lot

Cost:

Adults: \$30 after 10/25 - \$35

Youth ages 5-12: \$10 after 10/25 - \$15

9:00 a.m. Event Day Registration
10:30 a.m. Fun Run Begins
11:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony
11:45 a.m. Hamburger Dinner

Awards: Medal to top male and female in each category:
14 & under; 15-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65+

All participants registered will be given a t-shirt and a ticket for the hamburger dinner. Dinner tickets are available to the public for \$8 each.

Not a runner? How about being an event sponsor for \$100?
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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CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 4, 18, 25

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

A reminder from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

2226. Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents.

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 14
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Empty lot next to Estella's restaurant

We will recite all 20 decades of the Rosary and we need YOUR help. Contact Rose Chovanec (771-3087) to participate. Don't forget to bring your rosary, lawn chair, water, etc.



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.

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.

MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 7 & 8

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Peyton Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily & Michael Bubela, Luke Green

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 21/22 – World Mission Sunday
October 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 24

Envelopes – \$3,617.00 Loose – \$501.00
Maintenance - \$76.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
Harvest - \$410.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **October 2**
Ruth Richards & Ben Vyvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luis Garza, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Regina Gutierrez, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell, John Perez, Kathy Fowler, Junior Webernick, Baruse Holly, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Bauerle, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Josselyn Sanchez, Tyanne Rakowitz, Brody Nathan Gray, Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for OCTOBER 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

PLENARY INDULGENCE BY POPE FRANCIS



The 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady of Fatima was celebrated in Fatima, Portugal on Friday, May 12 and 13. Pope Francis has offered the following opportunity for a special plenary indulgence:

“The faithful, with devotion, can visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. They must also offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.”

In the Diocese of Victoria, Bishop Cahill with the support of Father Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, has chosen St. Mary’s Church in Victoria to have a special statue of Our Lady of Fatima available for veneration on the 13th of October.

ON FORMED.org for a LIMITED TIME!

Starting October 9th, watch *The Bible and the Sacraments*.

The Bible and the Sacraments is a beautifully filmed, eleven-lesson series that explores the sacraments of the Catholic Church, illuminating these “‘masterworks of God’ in the new and everlasting covenant” (CCC 1116). Certainly, this study looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible “‘powers that come forth’ from the Body of Christ” (CCC 1116). The goal of *The Bible and the Sacraments* is to understand where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic Faith. Each week, **two new episodes** of this powerful and enriching series from the Saint Paul Center will be released for a limited time!

October 9, 2017 – Episodes 1 & 2

October 16, 2017 – Episodes 3 & 4,
& don’t miss Episodes 1 & 2 while they are still available!

October 23, 2017 – Episodes 5 & 6,
& don’t miss Episodes 3 & 4 while they are still available!

October 30, 2017 – Episodes 7 & 8,
& don’t miss Episodes 5 & 6 while they are still available!

November 6, 2017 – Episodes 9 & 10,
& don’t miss Episodes 7 & 8 while they are still available!

November 13, 2017 – Episode 11,
& don’t miss Episodes 9 & 10 while they are still available!

November 20, 2017 – Don’t miss Episode 11 while it is still available!