

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 15, 2017

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10. *We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us.*

Psalm 23. *"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."*

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20.

In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 22:1-10. *The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do we dress when attending Mass? Plan to dress up in your nicest clothes for next Sunday's celebration.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Romans 1:1-7
Luke 11:29-32
Tues: Romans 1:16-25
Luke 11:37-41
Wed: 2 Timothy 4:10-17
Luke 10:1-9
Thurs: Romans 3:21-30
Luke 11:47-54
Fri: Romans 4:1-8
Luke 12:1-7
Sat: Romans 4:13, 16-18
Luke 12:8-12
Sun: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
Matthew 22:15-21

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

There is a lot of talk this week in our scriptures about being properly dressed. We hear in the Gospel that someone was thrown out of the wedding banquet because he did not have the appropriate garment for the occasion. It appears what you wear is important. Which leads me to think that we should consider how we come to Mass.

In the good ole days my grandparents would often remind us to put on our “Sunday Best” when we were attending important family gatherings. I can’t help but think that if that standard was used today many people would show up in t-shirts, shorts, and flip-flops. My grandparents would be appalled and not so politely demand we go home and change.

For some reason we have lost the understanding that coming to Mass is really coming into the presence of God. How we dress reflects the reverence we show to the Almighty. I realize that we live in a much more casual society than they did 60 years ago, however, the abiding presence of God has not changed. Sitting in God’s house, with God’s holy people, receiving Christ himself, simply demands that we dress for the occasion.

Wearing our Sunday best is not a competition. It’s not about who can afford the latest styles or fashion trends. But it reflects how we want to stand before God. Our clothing really is an outward expression of our internal commitment to Christ. Or look at it this way: if someone sees you Sunday morning, would they know you are on your way to Mass, or would they think you’re headed to the beach. A generation ago, it was easy to spot people’s commitment to Church simply by the way they dressed – and this was a good thing; it was a way to bear witness to Christ in the world. In the current generation we miss an opportunity to show our commitment to Christ by something as simple as the clothes we wear to Mass.

See you in your Sunday Best!

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 15

9:00 a.m. †Fred & Cecelia Kaspar

Monday, October 16

Tuesday, October 17

Wednesday, October 18

Thursday, October 19

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m. †Gene Targac

Thanksgiving for Bruce Bures on his 53rd birthday

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖Wayne & Diane Bubela

ALTAR FLOWERS

❖In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary by James & Mildred Johnson

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖In thanksgiving for Raul Lara on his birthday by Jerri Lara
- ❖In thanksgiving for Ralph Klaus on his birthday by Karen & Kirby Klaus
- ❖In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary by James & Mildred Johnson

100th ANNIVERSARY of OUR LADY of FATIMA

In celebration of the **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima** there will be a Holy Hour, a Marian Procession and Mass **Sunday, October 15** at **Our Lady of Sorrows** and **St. Mary's**, Victoria. Bishop Cahill has transferred the final Fatima indulgences from October 13 to Sunday, October 15 to make it more accessible for everyone in the diocese to be able to attend our final celebration.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows for a Holy Hour and Confessions.

4:00 p.m. - Marian Procession with the Rosary and prayers of indulgence; the procession will begin at Our Lady of Sorrows and conclude at St. Mary's.

4:30 p.m. - Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church. Light refreshments will be served at St. Mary's Activity Center following the Mass.

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, October 16:**
Men's Gathering 6:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, October 17:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, October 18:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll Library
- **Thursday, October 19:**
Catholic Daughters: Parish hall Audit at 5:00 p.m.
Social at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Refreshment Committee: Paulette Petrash,
Angela Petrash, JoAnn Petrash, Sabrina Peters,
Mary Ann Peters

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Members are asked to help with the **October birthday party** at Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center on **Thursday, October 26**, at 3:00 p.m. Chairman is Maria Vorajakmol (771-5337) who will need help with refreshments and serving.

All CDA members are reminded to donate **two toys** (valued between \$1-\$2 each) and a **bag of individually wrapped candy**, which will be used for the 4-H Halloween carnival on **Sunday, October 29**, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the KJT Hall.

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

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), Sharon Carroll (361-648-8940), or Heather Supak (361-550-1049).



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CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 18, 25

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

ACTS FOLLOW-ON

The ACTS Community of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish will host a FOLLOW ON at the Parish Hall in Ganado on Saturday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be Food (potluck), Fellowship, Music by Small Town Servants, and Spiritual Talks. Come join us!

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September 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$20,330.01
CCD Registrations	920.00
Debt Reduction donation	1,000.00
Hall Rental	815.00
Harvest.....	1,050.00
Interest	6.97
Memorials	85.00
Special Collection (3-in-1).....	505.20
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	145.75
Youth Ministry donations	80.00
	\$ 24,937.93

EXPENSES

Adult Education (Priest Convocation).....	\$ 325.00
Auto.....	45.15
CCD	1,245.83
Church	1,126.95
Clergy Assistance	150.00
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Maintenance	128.82
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,436.85
Property Insurance (1 st of 4 payments).....	6,846.55
Rectory	328.67
Salaries	4,483.84
Special Collection (3-in-1).....	505.20
Special Events Insurance	190.00
Utilities	3,283.15
	\$ 30,731.01

Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ -5,793.08

*You will notice the large shortfall this month due to the fact that we had to make the first payment on our property insurance. Please be aware that we may not be able to continue the Debt payment schedule for the rest of the year.

MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 21 & 22

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Michael & Terri Sulak
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Carol Roznovsky & Mary Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Tanya & Monica Hernandez
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Callen Hajovsky, Nicholas Borel
Trace Roznovsky

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Joe Verver, Robert Landry, Harlan Tegeler, Chuck Hasdorff, Andy Byrne
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Victor Martinez, Michael Roznovsky, Dale Staff

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 8

Envelopes – \$4,825.00 Loose – \$401.66
Maintenance - \$175.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
Harvest - \$1,600.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **October 16**
Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

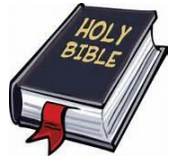
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Junior Webernich, Baruse Holly, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Bauerle, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Luis Garza, Sylvia Falcon, Vicky Pena, Josselyn Sanchez, Brody Nathan Gray, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Regina Gutierrez, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmoor, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell, John Perez, Kathy Fowler, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

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The Bible and the Sacraments.

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!



RESOLUTION:

Before you attend Mass next Sunday, stop for a moment at the back of the church and make sure that you are coming with enthusiasm and joy. Let go of all your worldly worries and enter the sanctuary as if you are going to the King's banquet.

Readings for OCTOBER 22: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Tim

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."