

# 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.

## October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6.** *We are to worship God alone, the God who calls us by name.*

**Psalms 96.** *"Give the Lord glory and honor."*

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5.** *We have received the gospel not only in word, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**Matthew 22:15-21.** *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How am I already exercising faithful, responsible citizenship? Is it time for me to join or initiate a concrete outreach to identify and address specific needs in my community?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Romans 4:20-25  
Luke 12:13-21  
**Tues:** Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21  
Luke 12:35-38  
**Wed:** Romans 6:12-18  
Luke 12:39-48  
**Thurs:** Romans 6:19-23  
Luke 12:49-53  
**Fri:** Romans 7:18-25  
Luke 12:54-59  
**Sat:** Ephesians 2:19-22  
Luke 6:12-16  
**Sun:** Exodus 22:20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Three things this week:

• **Venite Adoremus:**

Formerly known as Holy League, Venite Adoremus is an opportunity for the adults of our parish to pray and learn. As the new name suggests, we come to adore the Blessed Sacrament during Holy Hour and then spend some time in fellowship and learning. Our topic this month will be Mary and the Eucharist. I invite all the adults of our parish to join me on Thursday, October 26, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

• **Harvest Collection:**

I want to thank all those who have contributed to our annual Harvest collection. As you know, this is not just for farmers, but rather an opportunity to make an end of the year contribution in thanksgiving for the blessings God has given you. This collection was established to replace the parish picnic. So if you need a benchmark for your contribution, simply decide how much you would normally spend at an annual parish festival.

• **Mark your calendar:**

The upcoming Holy Day is the Feast of All Saints on November 1. We are obligated to celebrate the Eucharist together on that day. Mass times will be 7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Feast of All Souls is November 2, and we will have a Rosary, Blessing of Graves, and Mass beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Cemetery.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, October 22**

9:00 a.m. †Gene Targac  
Thanksgiving for Bruce Bures on his 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday

**Monday, October 23**

**Tuesday, October 24**

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Ann Zajicek †Butch Zajicek

**Wednesday, October 25**

6:00 p.m. †Juan "J.J." Mendez

**Thursday, October 26**

8:00 a.m. †Jerry Genzer

**Friday, October 27**

8:00 a.m. †Matilda Guzman

**Saturday, October 28**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, October 29**

9:00 a.m. †Francis Callis †Herman Moore

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

❖ Paul & Kay Kaspar

In thanksgiving for their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

❖ In memory of Gene Targac

by Richard & Jeanie & Bruce Bures

❖ in memory of Henry Vesely by Frances Vesely

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- ❖ Thanksgiving for Bartly & Shauna Skoruppa on their wedding day
- ❖ In memory of Gene Targac and in thanksgiving for Bruce Bures on his 53<sup>rd</sup> birthday by Richard & Jeanie Bures
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Eloy Rohrman, Chelsea Rohrman, and Violet Hankey on their birthdays by Veronica Rohrman

**VENITE ADOREMUS**

**Thursday, October 26 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

*(formerly Holy League)*

All adults are encouraged to attend. We begin in Church at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour ending with Benediction.

Father Kirby is available for Confession during Adoration. We continue in the ROC room of the St. John Paul II Family Center with discussion of a Catholic topic and refreshments. Feel free to bring your favorite snack.

The topic for this week will be the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Eucharist.



# Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, October 24:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPIL
- **Wednesday, October 25:**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle – 6:30 p.m. - JPIL  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPIL Library
- **Thursday, October 26:**  
Venite Adoremus (formerly Holy League)  
All adults are invited & encouraged to attend.  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration, Confessions  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for Discussion, Food

## 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.

## 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!

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Chuck Hasdorff, Susan Ulcak, Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell, John Perez, Kathy Fowler ❖ 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 ❖ 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 Engelmohr, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory



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## CCD CLASSES:

**WEDNESDAYS, OCT. 25, NOV. 8, 15, 29**

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

## THE LIGHT IN THE STORM

The Cenacle, a new ministry, will sponsor a night of praise and worship, adoration and fellowship on **Saturday, October 28**, starting at **7:00 p.m.** in the **parish hall of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Wharton.** **Bishop Brendan Cahill** will be the guest speaker for this uplifting "*The Light in the Storm*" night of bringing some light in the midst of our storms. All ages are welcome! For more information, call Michael Vela (979) 533-1623 or Brandon Janak (979) 541-9952.

**Don't forget to make your annual Harvest Collection donation!**

## **MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 28 & 29**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Paulette Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Ann Kallus & Lou Ann Tupa

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda, Ricardo Lazo

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Gilbert Luera, Jr, Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Jeff Carroll, Mike Van Pelt  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Harlan Tegeler, Tony Juarez, Bubba Toman, Clinton Wooldridge

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**October 21/22** – World Mission Sunday

**October 28/29** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **October 15**

Envelopes – \$3,363.00      Loose – \$590.73  
Maintenance - \$90.00      Youth Ministry – \$20.00  
Harvest - \$2,335.00      World Mission Sunday - \$85.09  
Monday Morning Bankers – **October 23**  
Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

## **MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 1**

### **All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation**

### **LECTORS:**

Wed. - 7:00 AM – Frances Toman  
12:05 PM – Jerri Lara  
6:00 PM – Melissa Fowler

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Wed. - 7:00 AM – Rosa Hernandez & Patsy Schoenfeld  
12:05 PM – Kathy Stancik & Mary Martinez  
6:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Wed. - 7:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez  
12:05 PM – Joey Sablatura  
6:00 PM – Trace Roznovsky & Nick Borel

## **MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 2**

### **All Souls Day at Cemetery**

### **LECTOR:**

Thurs. - 6:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Thurs. - 6:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Paulette Petrash

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Thurs. – 6 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela

### **RESOLUTION:**

As difficult as it may be, when you are paid this week, thank God that you are able to “render unto Caesar” by paying your taxes. Then set aside a donation to give to the Church or to the poor in order to “render unto God” as well.

## **Readings for OCTOBER 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 22:20-26**

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans. "If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

### **Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."