

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. Watch this space for the **2018 class schedule**.

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.

November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 6:12-16. *Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.*

Psalms 63. *"My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God."*

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. *We do not mourn death
as those who have no hope.*

Matthew 25:1-13. *The wise virgins were prepared for
the coming of the bridegroom.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do this week to make myself a little more ready for the coming of the Lord?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Wisdom 1:1-7
Luke 17:1-6
Tues: Wisdom 2:23—3:9
Luke 17:7-10
Wed: Wisdom 6:1-11
Luke 17:11-19
Thurs: Wisdom 7:22—8:1
Luke 17:20-25
Fri: Wisdom 13:1-9
Luke 17:26-37
Sat: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Luke 18:1-8
Sun: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . . (taken from Vianney Vocations)

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. Please pray that young people in today’s society will hear and respond to God’s call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

Six ways to Discern My Vocation:

- **Prayer.** Prayer is a conversation with God – not just saying prayers, but speaking to the Lord from your heart. Ask him to reveal his plan for you: “Jesus, I want to want what you want. Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.” Trust that God has a plan for you.
- **Sacraments.** The soul is the window through which we can see God and hear his voice. If the window is dirty because of sin, it must be cleaned through Confession so we can be in union with God. When you receive Communion, ask Jesus to show you your vocation.
- **Good Information.** It is impossible to discover your vocation without good information. What does it mean to have a holy Christian marriage? What do priests do? What is it like to be a religious sister or brother? Search for good information online, then take what you have learned back to prayer.
- **Go on Retreat.** Miracles happen on retreats! One of the surest ways to discover God’s plan for you is to enter into silence and prayer over an extended period. Ask the Vocation Director of the Diocese to help you find a good retreat.
- **Get Advice.** Don’t try to discern your vocation alone, without the help of the Church. Talk to a sister, brother, priest, or deacon you trust.
- **The Blessed Mother.** Mary is the ultimate example of openness to the will of God. Are you open to God’s will for you? Pray three Hail Marys every day specifically to know your vocation and have the courage to follow it.

When the time comes you must act! Move in the direction your heart tells you, confident that God will never send you where his grace cannot sustain you!

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, November 12**
9:00 a.m. Lynette Labay
- Monday, November 13 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)**
10:00 a.m. Evelyn Schluter
- Tuesday, November 14**
8:00 a.m. John & Mary Vesely
- Wednesday, November 15**
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Tiffany Bilbo (bday)
- Thursday, November 16**
6:00 p.m. †Jerry Novosad
- Friday, November 17**
8:00 a.m. †Francis †Maria †Joseph
For Chung & Lien Nguyen
- Saturday, November 18**
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, November 19**
9:00 a.m. Alois “Sonny” Peters

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of Lillie Bures by family & friends

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Lorenzo Barfield on his 9th birthday by John & Olga Lopez

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures

RESOLUTION

Imagine that you are one of the wise virgins who has brought extra oil. One of the foolish virgins comes up to you and asks that you share your oil with her. How does this request make you feel? Do you want to share your oil, or are you annoyed that she didn’t plan ahead? You tell her that you can’t share and send her to the merchant to buy some. How do you feel as you watch her leave? Is she angry with you? Do you feel guilty or vindicated? What do you resolve to do after this experience?

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, November 13**
Guadalupana Society 5:00 p.m. - JPll
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Tuesday, November 14:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, November 15:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, November 16:**
Altar Society 8:30 a.m. – Church
Catholic Daughters 5:30 p.m. – Parish hall
Hostesses: **Chair, Dorothy Reyes**, Ruth Richards,
Bobbie Rosalez, Sonia Rosalez, Mary Rosalez

2nd ANNUAL PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND 5K FUN RUN / WALK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Adults: \$35 Youth ages 5-12: \$15

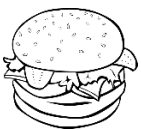
9:00 a.m. Event Day Registration
10:30 a.m. Fun Run Begins
11:45 a.m. Hamburger Dinner



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.**

For more information, contact: Missie Landry (361-554-2289), Sharon Carroll (361-648-8940), or Heather Supak (361-550-1049).

HAMBURGER DINNER FUNDRAISER



Benefitting the Maintenance Fund
Saturday, November 18
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dine in or Pick up at the Parish hall

\$8.00 per ticket, available at the Parish office, or from Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry, Heather Supak



ANGEL TREE FORMS

If your family is struggling to make ends meet, please pick up an Angel Tree form located on the square tables in the foyer of the church, or at the Parish office. We accept Ganado residents only, ages newborn through 5th grade. Please fill in and return the form no later than **Friday, November 17.**

Please contact **Charlotte Andel (771-3849)** chairperson, to offer your assistance.



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CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 15, 29

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

REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Parents of children who are preparing to receive First Holy Communion are expected to help their children learn their prayers. There will be a test on prayers on **Wednesday, November 15.**

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 21 6:00 p.m.
St. James Lutheran Church – Ganado

Let us join together as a Community of Faith to give thanks to God for all our many blessings. Refreshments will be served following the service.

“THANKS FOR GIVING” BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, November 22 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Jackson Electric Coop parking lot

Blood donations are down 29% post Hurricane Harvey. In an effort to help STBTC, we are trying to make this the biggest drive of the year! Thank you in advance for helping us make that happen! Contact Missie Landry (771-4425) for more information.

ADVENT CANDLES AVAILABLE

\$5/set of 3 purple & 1 pink 10” tapers for your home Advent wreaths. Available at the Parish office

From FORMED.org

“For these wise virgins do not answer thus out of covetousness, but out of fear. Wherefore, each man shall receive the recompense of his own works, and the virtues of one cannot atone for the vices of another in the day of judgment.”

— **St. Jerome**

MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 18 & 19

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Patsy Schoenfeld & Carol Roznovsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Laza, Martin Ramirez
Jonathan & Vincent Barajas

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

November 18/19 – Campaign for Human Development
November 25/26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 5

Envelopes – \$4763.34	Loose - \$735.34
Maintenance - \$431.00	Harvest - \$180.00
All Saints Day - \$10.00	Life Teen - \$70.00
Monday Morning Bankers – November 13	
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 ❖ Edith Galow, Luis Garza, Sylvia Falcon, Vicky Pena, Josselyn Sanchez, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Regina Gutierrez, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Chuck Hasdorff, Susan Ulcak, Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for NOVEMBER 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you, like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA'S CENTENNIAL U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE
IS UNDERWAY AND COMING TO OUR PARISH!

The historic tour, marking the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for nearly 70 years.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, in Ganado, Texas is hosting the tour on **Sunday, November 12th**, 2017 from **8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** It will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue that set out from Fatima in 1947 to bring the graces of Fatima to all who might not ever be able to make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. We bring the pilgrimage to you!

Hundreds of favors and graces, including cures, and countless conversions are associated with the image. The presence of this special Statue (sculpted by Jose Thedim in 1947, based on Sr. Lucia's description of her encounters with Our Lady) is a great gift to our community.

Contact **Rose Chovanec, 361-781-4421** for more information. Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com. The day includes:

8:30 a.m. – Rosary & Litany of Loreto

9:00 a.m. – Mass

10:15 .m. – Public program on the message of Our Lady of
Fatima, Enrollment in Brown Scapular,
Consecration

12:00-2:00 p.m. – Open time for Veneration

2:00 p.m. – Teaming with Teen ACTS

3:15-5:30 p.m. – Open time for Veneration

5:30 p.m. – Closing ceremony
Consecration to Mary