

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 19, 2017

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. *The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure.*

Psalms 128. *"Blessed are those who fear the Lord."*

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. *"The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."*

Matthew 25:14-30. *The parable of the talents.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How am I investing those talents entrusted to me by the Master?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 6-63
Luke 18:35-43

Tues: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31
Luke 19:1-10

Wed: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31
Luke 19:11-28

Thurs: Sirach 50:22-24
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Luke 17:11-19

Fri: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59
Luke 19:45-48

Sat: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13
Luke 20:27-40

Sun: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

I know it is only the middle of November, but it is not too soon to start thinking about the Advent Season. As you know, Advent is the four-week preparation time before the feast of Christmas and the celebration of the Incarnation of Christ our Savior. Advent is a special time. It is what anthropologists call liminal time; that period of expectation in which we acknowledge the fundamental shift in salvation history. Therefore, we should not let the days of Advent go by without reflecting deeply on our faith.

I would strongly encourage you to start planning now on how you will spend your Advent. Included in this bulletin are some helpful suggestions that you can use. They can be done as an individual or as a family. The important thing is to do something. Do not squander this opportunity to make a deeper connection with God. Work hard so that the busyness of the season will not dominate your lives. Rather, slow down, pray, and reflect on the arrival of God.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Alois "Sonny" Peters

Monday, November 20 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)

10:00 a.m. †JB Housson †Babe Housson

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos

Wednesday, November 22

6:00 p.m. †John & Judith Srubar

Thursday, November 23

8:00 a.m. †Manuel Rosalez

Friday, November 24

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, November 26

9:00 a.m. †Bessie & Bernice Surovec

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of Alois Peters by Mary Ann Peters
❖ In thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary by Jimmy and Kathy Fowler

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of Alois Peters by Mary Ann Peters

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ Leo & Lanoe Macha – Special Intention

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping with music ministry for Saturday Mass, please contact Father Kirby at the Parish office.

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

*The Magnificat Advent Companion

Located on the back missalette cabinets in Church. An excellent resource for daily readings as well as: Blessing of an Advent Wreath (pg. 12) Blessing of a Christmas Tree (pg. 14) Blessing before a Christmas Nativity (pg. 46) Advent Stations of the Cross (pg. 49) and much more!

*FORMED.org

Enjoy a free subscription to an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place! Log-in to formed.org, click on register and enter Parish Access Code: YRQXTM. Enter your email and create a password. You're set! There are many choices for Advent. Once logged-in type "Advent" in the search line and ta-dah: 41 results to watch, read, listen to, or study. Examples: Opening the Word™, Year B - Advent Through Christmas The True Meaning of Christmas; Mary of Nazareth Christmas in Rome Nicholas God Sent His Son Come, Lord Jesus Mary: God's Yes to Man

*Best Advent Ever

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas. Sign up for free at BestAdventEver.com/Youreinvited. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy. Once you sign-up, starting December 3, you'll receive daily emails that will help prepare for Christmas with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into our everyday lives, and real-life stories of hope.

*Pamphlet rack in Church

There are many inspirational Advent/Christmas booklets & pamphlets on the rack in Church which can be used by families and individuals to enrich your prayer life and preparations for Christmas.

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, November 20**
Men's Gathering 6:30 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, November 21:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 21 7:00 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

Contact Missie Landry (771-4425) for more info.

KC & CDA CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Friday, December 1 Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner

All brother Knights and CDA daughters and their spouses are invited to the annual Christmas Awards banquet. The Knights provide the meal and the Daughters provide the desserts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Teen ACTS retreat. Sign-up sheets are at the entrances into the Church. Please take a moment to register no later than **Monday, November 27.**

Recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in Church by the Guadalupana Society will begin a 12 day novena prior to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ADVENT CANDLES AVAILABLE

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



ANGEL TREE

Look for Angels in the foyer of the Church beginning Thanksgiving Day. Please take a tag and include the Angel in your family shopping. Wrap your gifts separately and return with the Angel tag to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, December 15.** Please note: The KC & CDA will provide each child with packages of socks and underwear. Questions? Please contact **Charlotte Andel (771-3849)** chairperson, to offer your assistance.



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CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Ages 18-30 Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at St. John Paul II Family Center. Contact for more information: Rachel Chovanec (771-8012), Megan Taylor (771-8237), or Jenny Vesely (771-6452).

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

Matthew 25 Ministry is collecting non-perishable food to help make up Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate. Baskets are at each entrance of the Church to hold your donations. Deadline is Friday, December 15. Contact the Parish Office for information.

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October 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$22,368.84
Hall Rental	640.00
Harvest.....	6,120.00
Youth Ministry donations	130.00
CCD	25.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	649.38
Special Collection (World Mission Sunday).....	310.34
Special Events Insurance	95.00
Memorials	335.00
Interest	5.65
	\$ 30,679.21

EXPENSES

Auto.....	\$ 132.05
Adult Education (Priest Convocation hotel).....	128.82
CCD	81.32
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Salaries	4,483.84
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,887.66
Church	600.88
Rectory	357.03
Maintenance	1,038.51
Property Insurance (2 of 4).....	6,846.55
Special Collection (World Mission Sunday).....	310.34
Special Events Insurance	190.00
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	2,000.00
Utilities	3,324.45
	\$ 27,016.45

Monthly income exceeded expenses \$ 3,662.76

MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 25 & 26

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Blake Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly

Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda

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 COLLECTIONS

November 18/19 – Campaign for Human Development

November 25/26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 12

Envelopes – \$4,034.00

Loose - \$520.53

Maintenance - \$340.00

Harvest - \$400.00

Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **November 20**

Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jo Ann Anandel, Susan Ulcak, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell

❖ Junior Webernick, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy

Souls in Purgatory

Readings for NOVEMBER 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

RESOLUTION

Think of yourself as one of the servants in today's parable. Consider that a talent would be worth about \$300,000 in today's money. How many "talents" has the master given you? Look at them and then, honestly, decide what you would do if you were given responsibility for \$300,000, \$900,000 or \$3,000,000. Would you be excited about investing it, or would you be afraid to lose it? What would you do with that much money? Now focus on your own gifts and abilities. How are you using them? Are you afraid to "invest" them for fear of losing them?