

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. 2018 Baptism class schedule: **January 9, April 3, July 24, October 16.**

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.

January 21, 2018

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10. *The Ninevites turned from their evil way.*

Psalms 25. *"Teach me your ways, O Lord."*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31. *The world in its present form is passing away."*

Mark 1:14-20. *Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Mark 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19
Mark 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20

Thurs: Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18

Fri: 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41

Sun: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 21

9:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely

Monday, January 22 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Adolph Simicek

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 a.m. †Jimmy & Loretta Chytka

Wednesday, January 24

6:00 p.m. †Bruce Sulak

Thursday, January 25

8:00 a.m. †Msgr. Anthony Matula

Friday, January 26

8:00 a.m. †Alicia Rodriguez

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. †Alan Vajdos

Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Weekends of January 20/21 & 27/28

After each Mass



Please note: \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Anyone 75 years or older is considered an honorary member with no dues required, please just sign up.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sign-up calendars for 2018 are available on the cabinets at both the back doors and on the wall by the Reconciliation room. Please sign up for your special days throughout the year. Your monetary donation helps provide flowers for the Altar and the candle for the Tabernacle. The Altar flowers are \$30.00 and the Sanctuary candle is \$5.00.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of James Macek by Phillip & Janie Threet
- ❖ In memory of B.W. Hicks by Theresa Hicks.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

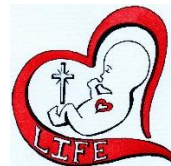
- ❖ In memory of Lifford & Lois Knuppel by Ralph & Karen Klaus
- ❖ In memory of B.W. Hicks by Theresa Hicks.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Henry Vesely by Frances Vesely

WELCOME BISHOP CAHILL

Bishop Brendan Cahill is scheduled to visit the youth during their afternoon and evening CCD classes this **Wednesday, January 24**. He will also be the celebrant at the 6:00 p.m. Mass.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 24

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Jackson County Services Building – Edna

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This annual event is sponsored by Saint Agnes Catholic Church. The importance of all human life and the need for respect, dignity, and justice will be shown. Light refreshments will be served.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 11

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2017-2018). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.



SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY



Tuesday, February 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. A chairman is needed for this parish event. Please call the Parish office to offer your help.

PALM BRANCHES

If you have dried Palm branches from years past, they can be brought to the Church to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a vase in the foyer of the Church for collection. Deadline: Friday, February 9.



The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, January 23:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPIL
- **Wednesday, January 24:**
Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. - JPIL
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPIL
- **Thursday, January 25:**
Venite Adoremus
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
- **Friday, January 19:**
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JPIL

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kyle Bures-Guerrero, Carl Zajicek, Jo Ann Andel, Diana McDowell ❖ Sylvia Hubenak, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernick, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Theresa Hicks, Daren & Jennifer Kingsbury, Brayson Kingsbury, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Christi Brown Voldan, Gayle Engelmohr, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Josephine Schneider, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

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PRAYER

Reflect on these words from the Gospel reading about the urgency of Jesus's call to follow him. Ask Jesus what they mean in your own life. In what ways are you not responding to his call? What can you do better to follow him with the immediacy of these Apostles? Take a word that comes to mind and reflect for a moment on what it means to you personally. For example, you might have been attracted to the words "they abandoned their nets and followed him." Ask yourself what they mean in your own life. What "nets" in your life keep you from responding to Jesus with urgency? How can you abandon them and follow him?

RESOLUTION

G.K. Chesterton once said, "A dead thing can go with the stream, but only a living thing can go against it." When we truly live in Christ and follow him, we have to swim against the stream of this world and its empty promises. Ask the Lord to give you the grace to let go of anything holding you back from him. What practical thing can you do this week to cast aside your nets and follow Jesus more closely?



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CCD CLASSES:

Wednesdays, January 24, 31

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

10 TIPS FOR MAKING THE LENTEN SEASON MORE MEANINGFUL

Ash Wednesday is February 14 – only 24 days away!

Slow Down - Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.

Read a good book - You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.

Be kind - Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.

Get involved - Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.

Volunteer at your parish - Whether it's the parish fish fry, cleaning the church or helping with the food drive, it will give you a chance to help others.

Reach out - Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Pray - Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.

Tune out - Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.

Clean out closets - Donate gently used items to Helping Hands in Edna.

Donate — Matthew 25 Ministry helps the less fortunate in our community year round, not just with food baskets at Christmas. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

ASSUMPTION of the B.V.M. SHIRTS

Here's your opportunity to own a shirt with the Assumption picture & parish name. Order forms are located on the cabinets in Church to place your order for either a polo or t-shirt. Details are on the order form. The standard color of shirt will be khaki, but you may contact Creative Things and More to choose a different color.



MINISTRIES for JANUARY 27 & 28

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 14

Envelopes – \$3,864.00 Loose – \$498.46
Youth Ministry - \$20.00 Maintenance - \$150.00
Harvest - \$200.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **January 22**
Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 20 & 21 – Church in Latin America
January 27 & 28 – Matthew 25 Ministry

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be mindful of locking your vehicle when you attend Mass. It's also important to store your cell phone, purse, and any valuables out of sight. There have been recent break-ins into vehicles at the GHS auditorium so it could certainly happen here as well. We want to be proactive in keeping our property safe.

Readings for January 28: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.