

# 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: **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.

## February 4, 2018

### The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### TODAY'S READINGS

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7.** *I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.*

**Psalms 147.** *"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."*

**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23.** *Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

**Mark 1:29-39.** *Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.*

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What does it mean to be a disciple? How do I serve God and serve others?

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
Mark 6:53-56

**Tues:** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wed:** 1 Kings 10:1-10  
Mark 7:14-23

**Thurs:** 1 Kings 11:4-13  
Mark 7:24-30

**Fri:** 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19  
Mark 7:31-37

**Sat:** 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Mark 8:1-10

**Sun:** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

Ready or not, the season of Lent is only a few days away. Ash Wednesday is on February 14<sup>th</sup>. That's right, Valentine's Day. So instead of chocolates or flowers, give your sweetheart ashes! It might not be the most romantic gift, but it certainly is a bold reminder of God's love for us. He loves us even to death.

What should I give up for Lent? I am often asked this question. Besides what the Church already ask, fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, as well as meat on the Fridays, I might suggest the following:

- **Avoid watching television or movies:** Avoid those programs that are contrary to our faith and/or morals. Or, give up watching a sporting event and spend the time taking a walk with your family or getting necessary exercise.
- **Declutter your lives and homes:** Give away things that you no longer use or is just taking up space in your house. Clean out a closet, re-organize your pantry, straighten out the garage and offer the unnecessary "stuff" to someone who could use what sits idle in your life.
- **Turn off the internet:** Fast from Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any other social media your normally use. Instead, hand write a note to family or friends telling them how much you appreciate and respect them. Send a thank you note to someone who supports you. Or maybe even a get-well-card to someone who is struggling with health issues.
- **Skip a meal:** Instead of breakfast, attend morning Mass. Why not cook a meal for someone and delivery it to their house? Better yet, invite an elderly neighbor or relative over for dinner (at least this way you get to eat too).

Get yourself ready. Start making decisions now how you will spend the holy days of Lent.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 4**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, February 5**

**Tuesday, February 6**

**Wednesday, February 7**  
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Martha West (b-day)

**Thursday, February 8**  
8:00 a.m. Recovery of Kyle Bures-Guerrero  
Recovery of Neil Astor

**Friday, February 9**  
8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura  
†Ray & Mary Boehm

**Saturday, February 10**  
5:00 p.m. †Edwin Wesselski

**Sunday, February 11**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖ In memory of Edwin Wesselski by Kathryn Wesselski
- ❖ In memory of Alicia Rodriguez by David & Dolly Villarreal

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**PLEASE NOTE**

Father Kirby will be out of the office giving a Spirit Wind Retreat so there will be no Masses on Monday or Tuesday.

**GUADALUPANA SOCIETY**  
**TAQUITOS**

Stop by the Parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass today to purchase delicious taquitos made by members of the Guadalupe Society. Funds raised are used throughout the year, for scholarships, and for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Guadalupe Society is conducting a membership drive. Please contact Veronica Rohrman (361-554-3402) or just attend the next meeting: Monday, February 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center.



**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 by each door into the Church for collection. Deadline: **Friday, February 9.**

# The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, February 6:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, February 7:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, February 8:**  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall  
Cooking Committee: Jesse Rosalez, Ricky Rosalez, Robert Landry, Earl Wiegand, Victor Martinez
- **Friday, February 9:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JPll

## 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 by students from Ganado ISD, refreshments, and peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. The chair is **Maria Vorajakkmol (771-5337)**. You may call Maria or the Parish Office to volunteer to bring **sandwiches, dessert, chip & dip, or items** for the peanut auction. Please help make this annual party enjoyable for all our Senior Citizens!



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for people who are interested in learning how to run the sound board. It's not as hard as you think, don't be intimidated! The goal is to have enough people to make a schedule to rotate once a month. We can't all play instruments or lead singing but you can learn to be a sound tech! Please contact Blake Petrash (361-771-6550) for more details or to volunteer.

## 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.



**JOEY SABLATURA, YM**  
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## CCD CLASSES:

### Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28

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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Buck Boehm, Theresa Hicks, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Veronica Spalek, Ruth Stephenson, Billy Allen, Bennie Matcek, Bennie Cykala, Jr., Christi Brown Voldan, Gayle Engelmohr, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Kyle Bures-Guerrero, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Jo Ann Andel, Diana McDowell ❖ Sylvia Hubenak, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernack, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Lindsey Fowler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, **February 14:**  
**7:00 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.**

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in January

### **CHURCH** memorial fund:

In memory of Bruce Sulak	\$1,315.00
In memory of Lillie Bures	\$ 50.00
In memory of Josephine Schneider	\$ 25.00
In memory of Bernice Hajovsky	\$ 25.00

### **MAINTENANCE** memorial fund:

In memory of Ruth Richards	\$335.00
In memory of Loretta Chytka	\$ 20.00
In memory of Josephine Schneider	\$ 20.00
In memory of Bruce Sulak	\$190.00
In memory of Bernice Hajovsky	\$ 20.00

### **ALTAR SOCIETY:**

In memory of Bernice Hajovsky	\$ 65.00
In memory of Bruce Sulak	\$ 65.00
In memory of Ruth Richards	\$ 45.00

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 10 & 11**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Blake Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**February 14** – Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
**February 17/18 & 24/25** – Rice Bowl

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**January 28**

Envelopes – \$2,889.00      Loose – \$451.72  
Youth Ministry - \$20.00      Maintenance - \$280.00  
Church in Latin America - \$152.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **February 5**  
Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse



## **WEEKEND MARRIAGE RETREAT** **Choosing to Live Our Vows Everyday**

This weekend retreat is for couples who want to strengthen their couple spirituality and discover ways to live their vows on a daily basis. There are two upcoming retreats: February 9-11 in Palacios and February 16-18 in Victoria. Cost is \$250 per couple. Check-in is on Friday at 6:30 p.m. Concludes with Sunday Mass at 10:00 a.m. Registration forms with more information, for both retreat options, are on the cabinet in Church located in front of the Divine Mercy Chapel.

## **Readings for FEBRUARY 11: Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

#### **Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head. "The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

#### **1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1**

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.



### **Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that

you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.