

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200
Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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, June 27, October 24**, 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.

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6. *From my mother's womb,
I am God's servant.*

Psalms 40. *"Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."*

1 Corinthians 1:1-3. *Greetings to you,
a holy people in Christ.*

John 1:29-34. *Behold, the Lamb of God!*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To whom and how am I being called to be the servant of God's "raising and restoring" Jesus?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 2:18-22
Tues: Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28
Wed: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6
Thurs: Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12
Fri: Hebrews 8:6-13
Mark 3:13-19
Sat: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14
Mark 3:20-21
Sun: Isaiah 8:23—9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23,

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Today is the Second Sunday of Ordinary time. We started this season last week Tuesday when Christmas officially ended and we will remain in the Ordinary season until Ash Wednesday, March 1. This period will last almost two months, and will include passages from the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Let us travel with Jesus these coming weeks as he sets out to proclaim the reign of God, eager to listen and learn what it means to be a disciple.

May God bless you on your journey.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m. †Jerome "Slick" Knebel

Monday, January 16 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely

6:00 p.m. Special Intention for the 20th Women's ACTS team & retreatants

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. †Leo Vanek

Wednesday, January 18

6:00 p.m. †Estella Pena

Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m. †Lifford & Lois Knuppel

Friday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Richard Wearden

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. †B.W. Hicks

Sunday, January 22

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Steve & Jeanette Labay in memory of Lynette Labay.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Henry Vesely by Frances Vesely. In thanksgiving for their 56th wedding anniversary by Norbert & Leona Popp.

WOMEN'S ACTS COMMISSIONING & MASS

Monday, January 16 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to support the 20th Women's team as they begin their teaming process.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, January 19, in the Divine Mercy chapel, immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Weekends of January 21/22 & 28/29 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.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Youth in Third grade and older are invited to train to become an Altar Server. Parents please call Joey Sablatura (771-3200) to sign up. Two-day training will be held: Wednesdays, January 18 and 25, during CCD class times.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 18 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Will meet on **Thursday, January 19**, at the Parish hall. Social at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m. Refreshment Hostesses: **Chairman, Jessica Davis**, Faye Cykala, Sharon Foltyn, Jackie Fowler, and Cecilia French. New members are always welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members are reminded to pay their 2017 dues of \$30 by **January 31**. Dues can be mailed to: Ganado K of C, PO Box 90, Ganado, Texas 77962. Contact Chuck Hasdorff (771-5911) if you have any questions.



PARISH HALL RENTAL

Effective January 2017 Special Events Insurance will be required for all parish facilities rentals. (Rare exceptions can be granted by the pastor.). This was requested by the Diocese of Victoria a few years ago but a policy was never established at Assumption parish. Special Events Insurance is intended to cover the deductible the parish would have to pay if an insurance claim was granted. The Special Events Insurance is **\$95** and must be paid, and applied for, no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled event. This, of course, is in addition to any other hall rental fees.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dora Rubio, Carl Greathouse, Chris Cihal, Jimmie Roznovsky, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ Joyce Bernal, Francis Callis, Wanda Porche, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ Norma Liberda, Tim Pair, Jerry Bassham, Barbara Arnold, Maria Jesus Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Monroe Tyler, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 12

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 2016-2017). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
361-771-3200 ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

CCD: WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 18, 25

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, January 29 – 4:00-5:45 p.m.

10TH CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Sunday, February 12. For more information go to the diocesan website at www.victoriadiocese.org or call 361-573-0828, ext. 2224..

SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY



Tuesday, February 14, 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.

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December 2016 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$20,143.56
Harvest.....	1,845.00
Thanksgiving Day	2,156.00
Hall Rental	575.00
Youth Ministry donations	120.00
Votive & advent candles, bulletin sponsors ...	332.00
Memorials	250.00
Interest	3.53
Spec. Coll. (Retired Religious)	265.86
	\$ 25,690.95
EXPENSES	
Auto (gas & bus registration tag)	\$ 105.85
CCD Expense	5.00
Clergy Assistance	200.00
Diaconate Program	1,264.97
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Salaries	4,481.49
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,439.20
Church	255.21
Rectory	413.72
2016-17 Property Insurance (4 of 4).....	7,133.40
Maintenance	208.11
Utilities	2,618.77
Spec. Coll. (Retired Religious)	265.86
	\$ 24,026.58
Monthly income exceeded expenses.....	\$ 1,664.37

MINISTRIES for JANUARY 21 & 22

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Lanoe Macha & Cindy Bures
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan Barajas & Logan Riojas

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 7/8

Envelopes – \$3,350.00 Loose – \$373.40
Youth - \$50.00 Maintenance - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **January 16**
Ruth Richards & Ben Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 21/22 – Church in Latin America
January 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

Do not despise these small beginnings
For the Lord rejoices to see the work begin.

Zechariah 4:

Readings for January 22: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.



Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

ASSUMPTION ALTAR SOCIETY

2016 Poinsettia Donations

- ❖ Blake Petrash in honor of all military
- ❖ Joyce Bundick & Gloria Macha
in memory of John & Judith Srubar
- ❖ Kathryn Wesselski in memory of Edwin Wesselski
- ❖ Andy & Dorothy Byrne in memory of D.J. & Mildred Byrne, William Vanek, & Thomas Staff
- ❖ Elsie Vanek
in memory of William Vanek & Thomas Staff
- ❖ Jeanie & Richard Bures
in memory of Madeline Bures & Gene Targac
- ❖ Frances Vesely in memory of Henry Vesely
- ❖ Manuel & Sarah Gonzales in memory of Carolina Cortes on her birthday - January 3rd
- ❖ Timmy & Sandy Prochaska
in memory of Tim Prochaska & A.J. Calaway, Jr.
- ❖ Evelyn Bures in memory of Bernard Bures
- ❖ Allen & JoAnn Petrash in honor of 1/Lt. Michael A. Petrash - returned home safely from Afghanistan
- ❖ Phillip & Janie Threet
in memory of Henry & Selma Macek
- ❖ Jane Clingingsmith
in memory of Terry C. Clingingsmith
- ❖ Philip & Veronica Webernick in memory of Vincent, David, & Stephen Sulak, Viola & Ray Webernick, Uncle Mike Kruse, Momo & Popo Kovar, and Grandma & Grandpa Sulak
- ❖ Georgie Kruse
- ❖ Jerome & Barbara Drastata
- ❖ Mildred & James Johnson
- ❖ Billy & Raunda Janssen
- ❖ Jeff & Sharon Carroll
- ❖ Butch & Cheryl Taylor
- ❖ Norbert & Leona Popp
- ❖ John & Debbie Hurt
- ❖ Edwin & Aileen Koudelka
- ❖ Ruth Richards
- ❖ Daniel & Mary Ann Kallus
- ❖ Toney & Janet Chanek
- ❖ Ralph & Karen Klaus

2016-17 Officers

President: Ben Lois Vyvial Secretary: Mildred Johnson
Treasurer: Georgie Kruse

2016

INCOME:

Weekly Altar flowers & candles	\$2,745.00
Membership dues	450.00
Easter lilies	590.00
Poinsettias	805.00
Donations	300.00
Memorials	<u>490.00</u>
Total	\$5,380.00

EXPENSES:

Flower expenses:	
Weekly Altar flowers	\$3,190.00
Easter lilies	\$315.62
Poinsettias	497.40
Palms	157.25
Floral license	<u>75.00</u>
Sub-total	\$4,235.27
Altar Bread	325.92
Altar Wine	363.69
Deacon's vestments	325.00
Church raffle prize	75.00
Candles (Including Paschal, Advent, baptismal, Sanctuary, & Oil for Altar candles)	800.14
Misc. (Liturgical books, charcoal for incense, VBS supper, holy water broom, gift)	<u>323.78</u>
Total	\$6,448.80

Note:

Donors are requested to give a minimum of \$30 for Altar flowers and \$5 for a Sanctuary candle.

Average cost of Altar flowers each week: \$100-125

