

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
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 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13. *"Seek the Lord,
all you humble of the earth."*

Psalms 146. *"Blessed are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"*

1 Corinthians 1:26-31. *God chose the foolish of the world
to shame the wise.*

Matthew 5:1-12. *Blessed are the lowly, the sorrowing,
the poor in spirit.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today's Beatitudes are the true test of the disciple. Do the words I hear in church today remain there? How can I allow God's grace to work in me so that I begin to live the Beatitudes and help to evangelize "the crowds?"

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Hebrews 11:32-40
Mark 5:1-20
Tues: Hebrews 12:1-4
Mark 5:21-43
Wed: Hebrews 1:4-7, 11-15
Mark 6:1-6
Thurs: Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40
Fri: Hebrews 13:1-8
Mark 6:14-29
Sat: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21
Mark 6:30-34
Sun: Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Two things to call your attention to this week:

First, Friday is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. It is the tradition of the Church to have our throats blessed on this day, asking St. Blaise's intercession to heal us of all our infirmities. To this end, I will offer to bless throats on Friday, February 3, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The prayer blessing is as follows: Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God free you from the diseases of the throat, and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Second, a reminder that Ash Wednesday is March 1st. It is not too early to begin planning for this Holy Season. Please take some time to contemplate what sacrifices and/or offerings you will make during the Lenten season. There is Lenten material on the parish pamphlet rack to help you in this endeavor. Remember, the three tenants of Lent are: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

May you have a blessed week!

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 29

9:00 a.m. †Salvador & Victoria Marroquin
†Abel & Consuelo Marroquin

Monday, January 30 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. †Lydia Pecha

Wednesday, February 1

6:00 p.m. †William Hensley

Thursday, February 2

8:00 a.m. †Agnes Supak

First Friday, February 3

8:00 a.m. †Sophie Kazmir

Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. †Ima Jean Kacer

Sunday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Evelyn Bures in memory of Bernard Bures

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Alma Williams by Theresa Hicks

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Herbert Mendel & Edward Bures
by Richard, Jeanie, & Bruce Bures

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

January 28/29: After each Mass

All members of the parish are encouraged to become members of the Altar Society. Your help with activities is always needed and appreciated. 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. You may send your money to **Georgie Kruse**, 210 E. Heard Street, Ganado, TX 77962.



ACTS BAKE SALE



The 20th Women's ACTS retreat team will have a bake sale the weekend of **February 11 & 12**, before and after each Mass. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for the retreatants. If you would like to donate any baked items, casseroles, canned goods, etc., or monetary donations, please contact either Brenda Hasdorff (782-8442), Donna Veselka (782-6288), Tessie Bouquet (235-1263), or Paulette Petrash (771-5262). Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

**“Not once does the Bible say, “Worry about it,”
“Stress over it,” or “Figure it out.”
But over and over it clearly says, “Trust God.”**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY LEAGUE

**Thursday, February 2
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

at Church & St. Maria Goretti House

Men, please note: we have changed the times for Holy League to begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. All men and boys of the parish are encouraged to spend time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with time for Confession with Father Kirby as needed, followed by a light meal and lively discussion on various topics.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY

**Tuesday, February 14,
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.**

Entertainment, refreshments, fellowship, and peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun.

Refreshments of sandwiches, desserts, chips, and auction items are needed, along with volunteers to help. Please call Karen at the Parish office to offer your help.



PALM BRANCHES

If you have dried Palm branches from last year or years past, they can be brought to the Church to be burnt and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a basket in the foyer of the Church for collection. Deadline: **February 24.**

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Lord, we pray for your guidance not only for this new administration but for the legislative and judicial branches of government as well. Please guide them to defend all life, preborn, elderly, and infirm. Also may they defend our right to religious freedom, especially to the Christian faith whose guiding principles helped lay the foundation of our great nation. Amen.

JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD: WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 8, 15, 22

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

PARENTS' MEETING

**Wednesday, February 1
7:00 p.m. – ROC room**

For parents with children in grades 1-12.
No classes for youth.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: SUNDAYS

JANUARY 29, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26
4:00-5:45 p.m. in the ROC room

ABBEY YOUTH FEST 2017

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be attending this year's Abbey Youth Fest in Covington, Louisiana, at St. Joseph Seminary College, March 24-26. This is an event for young men and women to come together and share their faith. Speakers and bands will perform throughout the festival. If you have any questions please call the Youth and Young Adult office at the Chancery: 361-573-0828.

To register: victoriadiocese.org/abbey-youth-fest.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Norma Liberda, Tim Pair, Jerry Bassham, Barbara Arnold, Maria Jesus Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Larry McDowell, Dave Corippo, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Monroe Tyler, Terry Harris ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory



**If you can't get someone off your mind,
pray for them. You may be the only one
who cares enough to do so.**

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 4 & 5

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Landa Luera
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Blake Petrash & Cindy Bures
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily Sulak & Kathy Stancik

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Monica & Tonya Hernandez
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan Riojas & Jonathan Barajas

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 21 & 22

Envelopes – \$2,855.00 Loose – \$282.00
Youth - \$40.00 Maintenance - \$33.00
Church in Latin America - \$296.30

Monday Morning Bankers – **January 30**
Ruth Richards & Marty Rucker

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry
February 25/26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

**A mirror of a man's heart
is his actions.**

Readings for February 5: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."



Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and/or spiritual direction appointments or call 361-212-0830. Group counseling for depression and/or grief are also available at the Center.