

# 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. **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.

## February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 58:7-10.** *When your fasting feeds the hungry, a new day dawns.*

**Psalm 112.** *"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."*

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5.** *Paul's message doesn't rest on his own wisdom but on the power of the Spirit.*

**Matthew 5:13-16.** *You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can my discipleship contribute some aspect of gospel truth unobtrusively, like salt, to the worlds in which I move? Is there another situation that calls for my baptismal witness to shine more obviously, like a light on a lampstand?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56  
**Tues:** Genesis 1:20—2:4  
Mark 7:1-13  
**Wed:** Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17  
Mark 7:1-13  
**Thurs:** Genesis 2:18-25  
Mark 7:24-30  
**Fri:** Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37  
**Sat:** Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10  
**Sun:** Sirach 15:15-20  
1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Matthew 5:17-37

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

In the Gospel today, Jesus calls us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. As you know this comes from the Sermon on the Mount in the fifth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel. Jesus is addressing all his disciples - which means *you and me*. The call to be salt and light is not reserved for clergy or religious women only, but rather, for the whole people of God. You might ask yourself, how am I salt and how am I light?

In addition to practicing the Beatitudes, you can use the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy as opportunities to put Jesus’ sermon to practice.

***Corporal Works of Mercy***

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

- feed the hungry*
- give drink to the thirsty*
- shelter the homeless*
- clothe the naked*
- visit the sick and imprisoned*
- bury the dead*
- give alms to the poor*

***Spiritual Works of Mercy***

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

- instruct the ignorant*
- counsel the doubtful*
- admonish the sinner*
- comfort the sorrowful*
- forgive injuries*
- bear wrongs patiently*
- pray for the living and the dead*

The challenge then, is to incorporate these works so that our lives give light to the world and our actions preserve the Church.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday, February 5**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, February 6 (Ganado Nursing Home)**  
10:00 a.m. †Edith Vesely
- Tuesday, February 7**  
8:00 a.m. †Adolph Simicek
- Wednesday, February 8**  
6:00 p.m. †Ray & Mary Boehm
- Thursday, February 9**  
8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura
- First Friday, February 10**  
8:00 a.m. †Edwin Wesselski
- Saturday, February 11**  
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, February 12**  
9:00 a.m. †Edward Bures †Herbert Mendel

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Evelyn Bures in memory of Anton & Lydia Pecha

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of G.A. “*Rabbit*” Bures by Theresa Hicks

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Edwin Wesselski by Kathryn Wesselski  
 In thanksgiving for Aleena Arriaga on her birthday  
 by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga  
 In memory of Ted Wackar by JoAnn Andel

**TAQUITOS for SALE**

Today, **Sunday**, in the Parish hall, immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, sponsored by the Assumption Guadalupana Society.

**RCIA**

**Wednesdays, February 8, 15, 22**  
7:00-9:00 p.m. – John Paul II Family Center

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Will meet on Thursday, **February 9**, at the Parish hall. Social at 6:30 p.m., meal at 7:00 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. **Cooking Committee:** Jesse Rosalez, Victor Martinez, Ricky Rosalez, Robert Landry, & Earl Wiegand.

## **ACTS BAKE SALE**

Next weekend, February 11 & 12

The 20<sup>th</sup> Women's ACTS retreat team will have a bake sale 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.



## **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 (771-3425) 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 burned and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a basket in the foyer of the Church for collection. **Deadline: February 24.**

**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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

As announced at last Wednesday's Parent meeting, beginning with the **2017-18** CCD year, preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be a two-year program.

## **SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26**

### **ROC (Rite of Confirmation)**

Class from 4:00-5:45 p.m. in the ROC room

## **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

**Sunday, February 19 – at Assumption Parish**



This is a mandatory retreat for all students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Contact Joey Sablatura for complete details.

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Ray Vandalia, 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, ❖ 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, Jimmie Roznovsky, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Call or come by the Parish office to ask for a copy of your 2016 contributions to the Parish. Your record of DSA donations has been sent directly from the Diocese.

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 11 & 12**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Peyton Green, Stephen & Hannah  
Kelly  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Luke, Mary, & Ty Reid

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert Landry, Mat Pena, Brian Holub  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael Roznovsky, Dale Staff,  
Victor Martinez

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**January 28 & 29**

Envelopes – \$3,432.00      Loose – \$351.30  
Youth - \$25.00      Maintenance - \$250.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **February 6**  
Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**February 25/26** – Matthew 25 Ministry

**"Every charitable act  
is a stepping stone towards heaven."  
- Henry Ward Beecher**

## **Readings for February 12: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

### **Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment*. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raga,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce*. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow*. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."