

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
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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 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 15:15-20. *There is set before you fire and water, life and death.*

Psalm 119. *"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"*

1 Corinthians 2:6-10. *Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us.*

Matthew 5:17-37. *So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is there a situation in my life calling for a reconciliation that will not happen unless I make the first move? How soon will I do so?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Genesis 4:1-15
Mark 8:11-13
Tues: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21
Wed: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Mark 8:22-26
Thurs: Genesis 9:1-13
Mark 8:27-33
Fri: Genesis 11:1-9
Mark 8:14—9:1
Sat: Hebrews 11:1-7
Mark 9:2-13
Sun: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:17-23
Matthew 5:36-48

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

From Sunday to Wednesday afternoon I will be away from the Parish. For the last 17 years I have been helping with a women's retreat that meets at the beginning of each new year. There is a group of women who have been praying together and I am privileged to help provide Sacraments and Spiritual Direction. Three others and I established this retreat ministry in order to provide a place for women to experience some days of rest and renewal.

The Gathering of Women retreat is our annual opportunity to spend time with God and each other. To this end, there is a core group of women who have been gathering for all these years and new ladies come and go as the Spirit prompts. Honestly, I have prayed longer with this group than any other parish or organization. Therefore, I ask that you lift us up in prayer so that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Prayers & Blessings,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m. †Edward Bures †Herbert Mendel

Monday, February 13 (Ganado Nursing Home)

Tuesday, February 14

Wednesday, February 15

6:00 p.m. †Alfred & Evelyn Janssen

Thursday, February 16

8:00 a.m. †Raymond Sprencel

First Friday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Walch Family

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. †Johnnie Novak

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Carl Wright on his 82nd birthday by Alice Wright

In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Jerome "Slick" Knebel by Theresa Hicks

In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Evelyn Bures in memory of Bernard Bures



ACTS BAKE SALE

Today, February 11 & 12

Stop by after Mass today to check out the delicious items prepared by the 20th Women's ACTS team. All money raised will be used to fund scholarships for retreatants.

For more information about the upcoming retreat, for a registration form, or to make a donation, 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY

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



Refreshments are very much needed! And Peanut Auction items! Please call Karen at the Parish office (771-3425) to offer your help. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun.

RCIA

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

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Will meet on Thursday,
February 16, at the Parish hall. Social
at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshment Hostesses: Chairman,

Marnie Gabrysch, Karen Hajovsky, Brenda Hasdorff,
Linda Hoskins and Debbie Hurt.

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 15, 22

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

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 12, 19, 26

ROC (Rite of Confirmation)
Please note the change in time:
1:00-2:45 p.m.

We have 28 candidates for Confirmation this year. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 14, 2017. Registration is now closed.

As announced at the Parent meeting on February 1, beginning with the **2017-18** CCD year, preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be a two-year program.



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sunday, February 19

Confirmation candidates: check-in for retreat at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish hall, followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m. Following Mass, parents will go to ROC room with Father Kirby until 11:30 a.m. Candidates will remain at the Parish hall until 4:00 p.m.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to
acknowledge memorials received in January

CHURCH fund:

In memory of Msgr. Eustace Hermes	\$80.00
In memory of Jean Sablatura	\$50.00

MAINTENANCE fund

In memory of Jean Sablatura	\$45.00
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YOUTH MINISTRY fund

In memory of Jean Sablatura	\$175.00
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ALTAR SOCIETY

In memory of Jean Sablatura	\$35.00
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January 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$17,495.13
Harvest.....	100.00
New Year's Day	871.00
Hall & Bus Rental.....	600.00
Youth Ministry donations	180.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	151.69
Memorials	130.00
Interest	3.24
Spec. Coll. (Church in Latin America).....	296.30
	\$ 19,827.36

EXPENSES

Auto (gas & bus registration tag)	\$ 55.61
Diaconate Program (aspirant retreat)	175.00
Contract Services.....	2,635.00
Salaries	4,483.84
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,436.85
Church	435.18
Rectory	183.89
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	6,352.51
Maintenance	639.68
Utilities	3,177.36
Spec. Coll. (Church in Latin America).....	296.30
	\$ 22,871.22

Monthly expenses exceeded income..... \$ - 3,043.86

**"Nothing teaches character better
than generosity."**

- Jim Rohm

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 18 & 19

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Patsy Schoenfeld & Mary Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela,

Dylan Alvarez

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan Riojas, Trace Roznovsky,
Nicholas Borel

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jesse Rosalez, Joe Verver, Jeff Carroll
Gilbert Luera, Jr., Mike Van Pelt

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Harlan Tegeler, Matthew Sulak,
Clinton Wooldridge, Tony Juarez, Bubba Toman

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 4 & 5

Envelopes – \$3,436.00 Loose – \$647.18

Youth - \$25.00 Maintenance - \$250.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **February 13**

Ruth Richards & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTION

February 25/26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Supak, Annie Lesak, Dora Rubio, Carl Greathouse, Marcella Janecek, Joe Janecek, Jr. ❖ Ray Vandalia, Joyce Bernal, Francis Callis, Wanda Porche, Gilbert Luera, Jr., Carol Crist, Randy Vyvial, Edwin Fiala ❖ Norma Liberda, Tim Pair, Barbara Arnold, Maria Jesus Canchola, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Larry McDowell, Dave Corippo, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, David & Marsha Bain, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris, Monroe Tyler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

IMMIGRATION ISSUES or QUESTIONS?

Representatives from the **Mexican Consulate** will be **at Our Lady of Sorrows** CCD building, 406 S. Glass Street in Victoria, on **Saturday, February 25**, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. They will be present to answer questions about immigration issues and to offer assistance to those in need of help with their documentation.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Congratulations to those couples who are celebrating special anniversaries!

Casey & Diane Koop	15 years
Johnny & Susan Vesely	25 years
Chris & Diane Cihal	30 years
Gary & Deniese Orsak	30 years
Kevin & Angela Petrash	30 years
William & Cheryl Taylor	35 years
Jesus & Sally Rosalez	40 years
Timmy & Sandy Prochaska	45 years
Bubba & Frances Toman	45 years
Andy & Dorothy Byrne	45 years
Albert & Genevieve Supak	56 years
Steve & Jeanette Labay	57 years
Carl & Alice Wright	57 years
Allen & JoAnn Petrash	61 years
Bill & Irene Janecek	64 years
Edwin & Dorothy Fiala	66 years
George & Bernice Hajovsky	66 years

Readings for February 19: 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The LORD said to Moses, Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. "You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart. Though you may have to reprove your fellow citizen, do not incur sin because of him. Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy. Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God, for it is written: *God catches the wise in their own ruses*, and again: *The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain*. So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you, Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or the present or the future: all belong to you, and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. "You have heard that it was said, *You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy*. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

