

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

P.O. Box 369 108 S. 6th Street Ganado, Texas 77962

Office: (361) 771-3425 Fax: (361) 771-3526

Email: abvmchurch@ykc.com Website: abvmganado.org

The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, J.C.D., Bishop

Pastor: The Rev. Kirby F. Hlavaty

Email: pastorabvmchurch@ykc.com

Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer

Deacon: The Rev. Mr. Anthony Hensley

Email: deaconabvmchurch@ykc.com

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.

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. *Peter and John laid hands upon them.*

Psalm 66. *"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."*

1 Peter 3:15-18. *Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.*

John 14:15-21. *I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Remembering my Confirmation anointing and Saint Peter's challenge to be able to explain my Christian hope, how will I seek out a faith-enriching resource and set aside time to study it?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26—16:4
Tues: Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
John 16:12-15
Thurs: Acts 18:11-8
John 16:16-20
Fri: Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23
Sat: Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23-28
Sun: Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Some things you may notice around the parish facilities during the next few weeks and/or months:

First there will be a privacy fence installed behind the Rectory. Thanks to three very resourceful ladies for undertaking this project, both materials and labor have been donated. I will greatly appreciate the opportunity to be outside especially when there are non-parish events occurring at the Parish hall.

Additionally, the outside of the Church is scheduled to be painted. The eaves, overhangs, and doors are in desperate need of painting. We will also be checking for rotten wood that needs to be replaced. I thank the Knights of Columbus who have volunteered to provide the paint. Anyone who would like to donate to cover the cost of labor, donations can be made to the maintenance fund or just continue to use your monthly envelope. Exterior painting on the Rectory and Parish office will follow.

You may not notice, but both restrooms in the St. John Paul II Family Center are getting a facelift. Painting and some necessary updates will be completed over the summer. Funding for this project has come from Shares With Others grant, sponsored by Holy Family parish in Victoria.

With your help and support, we continue to make progress on maintenance issues.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Sunday, May 21	9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday, May 22	
Tuesday, May 23	
Wednesday, May 24	6:00 p.m. G.A. "Rabbit" Bures
Thursday, May 25	8:00 a.m. †Mike & Lennie Gregurek & Family
Friday, May 26	8:00 a.m. †Jodie Vesely
Saturday, May 27	5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for 39 th Wedding Anniversary – Toney & Janet Chanek
Sunday, May 28	9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Open dates:

July 30; August 13; November 5, 19, 26
December 10, 24, 31

ALTAR FLOWERS

Open dates:

July 30; August 6, 13, 27; September 17; October 22
November 5, 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10, 17, 31

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Anonymous

DAILY MASS

Please note: Daily Mass will continue to be held in the main Church after the Easter Season. You are encouraged to attend whenever possible.

HOLY LEAGUE

**Thursday, May 25
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Holy League men's group will meet on Thursday, May 25. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starts in Church at 6:00 p.m. During this time, confessions will be available. Holy Hour will end with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. A light meal, fellowship, and a teaching on the Sabbath rest will follow in the St. Maria Goretti house. All men of the Parish are invited to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

Please consider signing up to donate the weekly Altar flowers and/or the Sanctuary candle. (Flowers cost at least \$100 per week.)

Sixth Sunday of Easter



FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, June 12
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Assumption Parish hall
Plates to Go or Dine In
\$10 per ticket

3 Pieces of Fried Chicken, Dressing and Gravy,
Green Beans, and Dessert

Tickets available from CDA members or at the Parish Office.

QUESTIONS ABOUT MARIAN APPARITIONS?

Pamphlets entitled, **When Mary Comes**, are located on the cabinets in church next to the missalettes. May, the month of Mary, is a perfect time to learn more about our Mother Mary.



Mary's life on Earth was dedicated to bringing the Savior to humanity. Now that she is in Heaven, she continues to bring our concerns to her Son. Praying the "Hail Mary" is a wonderful way to honor our Heavenly Mother.

Hail Mary, full of grace: Conceived without Original Sin, Mary's will and intellect were predisposed to holiness. Grace helped her to live a difficult life without sinning.

The Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women: Mary was honored to be chosen as Jesus' mother.

Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Mary knew how great Jesus would be but she also knew what the prophets wrote about how he would suffer and die. As his mother, she wanted to share his joy and his sorrow.

Holy Mary, Mother of God. Mary loved her child even more than most parents because he was her Lord and Savior, too.

Pray for us sinners. When Jesus took his last breaths on the Cross, Mary's job of being Mother of the Savior broadened to becoming Mother of the world. Now she cares for us.

Now and at the hour of death. On earth, Mary brought her Son to us. Now she brings us to the heart of her Son. She prays for us always because that's what a mother does.

Amen.



PARISH RAFFLE

We need your help!

It's time to start thinking about the parish raffle. If you're interested in donating a prize, call Karen at the office (771-3425) or Georgie Kruse (771-6179). Deadline to donate a prize is **Friday, June 16**. Tickets will be printed and distributed to each household to sell to family and friends.

FULLNESS OF TRUTH EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES

You are invited to experience a faith filled Catholic family conference at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas on **June 9 & 10, 2017**. Discover who we are in Christ. Drs. Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and Michael Barber will help us transform how we view the world and our place in it. For more information or to register go to:

www.fullnessoftruth.org.

PASTORAL INSTITUTE CLASS

Spirituality and Prayer

July 25, 27, August 1 & 3

Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Evenings: 7:00 - 9:15 p.m. (*dependent on having 15 participants at the Victoria site*)

Classes broadcast from the Chancery, Victoria
To: Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner
and Holy Family, Wharton

This class will explore what spirituality is, what our Christian spirituality incorporates and how we struggle with the ecclesiastical dimension of it. We will also examine how all our actions must originate in a prayerful life and that prayer is about a relationship with God. We will become familiar with the various ways we can communicate with God and practice or experience some of them. This course is for anyone who is interested and fulfills the requirements for Catholic school religion teachers, parish catechetical leaders, and catechists.

Now is the time to register (\$20) online
www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program
or Call **(361) 573-0828** ext. 2223 or 2227
for more information.

MINISTRIES for MAY 27 & 28

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck Hasdorff & Veronica Webernick
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie Hernandez & Lou Ann Tupa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,
Maddie Luera
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Lazo, David & Juan Almeda

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 20/21 – For Retired & Needy Priests of the
Diocese of Victoria

May 27/28 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

May 14

Envelopes – \$3,296.58 Loose – \$916.72
Collection for Basilica for the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception - \$236.52

Monday Morning Bankers – **May 22**
Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathy Walch Humbird, Lindsey Fowler, Sheila Green, Lucas Smith, Aiden Weimer ❖ Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Arianna Silvas, Kristi Smith, Lauren McTherson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Joyce Bernal, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Nicole Flores, Tom Garcia, Sandra Blaha, Barbara Arnold, Michelle Benavides, ❖ Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Jeri Ivey, Laura Berlin, Larry McDowell, Ollie Mendel, Luke Fridel, 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

Readings for MAY 28: The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."