

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, July 5, October 24**, 7:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul II Family Center. (please note the change for July)

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.

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16. *Genuine hospitality is highly praised.*

Psalm 89. *"For ever, I will sing the goodness of the Lord."*

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11. *We must consider ourselves dead to sin.*

Matthew 10:37-42. *Whoever does not take up the cross is not worthy of Christ.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In reflecting on the sacrifices and rewards of Christian discipleship, what sacrifice do you think God is asking of you today? What reward do you think will make it worthwhile?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Ephesians 2:19-22
John 20:24-29
Tues: Genesis 19:15-29
Matthew 8:23-27
Wed: Genesis 21:5, 8-20
Matthew 8:28-34
Thurs: Genesis 22:1-19
Matthew 9:1-3
Fri: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Matthew 9:9-13
Sat: Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
Matthew 9:14-17
Sun: Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9, 11-13
Matthew 11:2-30

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

A priest friend of mine, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, recently wrote an article entitled, "The Seamless Garment." In it, he was making the point that all social justice issues are connected. There is a "seamless garment" between the way we behave and what we profess. Or, as St. John of the Cross says, there is no gap between spirituality and morality.

Fr. Rolheiser goes on to say that "we cannot treat issues like abortion, nuclear war, lack of ecological sensitivity, the plight of refugees, racism, sexism, poverty and inequality...in isolation from each other." The connection, he maintains, is not a mystical one but a practical one. For example, you cannot be opposed to abortion and at the same time support sex outside of marriage. Or, ignore the connection between poverty and abortion. Likewise, you cannot be worried about the poor and vulnerable, the immigrant and refugee but sanction the killing of the most helpless in the womb.

The challenge is to acknowledge that in our own lives, we face such inconsistencies. That we are not always morally perfect. Nevertheless, we must always be aware of the big picture and the connections among all justice issues. Rolheiser writes, "all the issues that deal with justice and peace are of one piece, one whole, one moral corpus, one seamless garment; and, like the soldiers casting dice for Jesus' clothing, we should hesitate to tear this garment into different pieces."

Father Kirby Hlavaty

The Parish Office will be closed July 3 & 4.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 2

9:00 a.m. †Bob French

Monday, July 3 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

10:00 a.m. †JB Housson †Babe Housson

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely

Wednesday, July 5

6:00 p.m. †B.W. Hicks
†Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky

Thursday, July 6

8:00 a.m. †Maria †Joseph †Francis
Intentions of Chung & Lien Nguyen

First Friday, July 7

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura

Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, July 9

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ Special Intention for Jo Ann Andel
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Clint & Laura Hensley on their 5th wedding anniversary by Andy & Dorothy Byrne
- ❖ In memory of William F. George by the George family

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of William F. George by the George family
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 63rd wedding anniversary by Mitch & Molly Boepple

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖ Philip & Veronica Webernick

We are again in need of sponsors for the weekly bulletin. Please contact Karen at the Parish office.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26
6:00 p.m. Mass followed by class
from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
John Paul II Family Center

Join Father Kirby as he leads us
in selected topics. This is open
to adults and high school youth.

2017 PARISH RAFFLE

65 Prizes worth over \$8,800!

Last year the profit on the raffle was \$11,324.00 and each ticket cost \$2.00, with approximately 5,662 tickets sold.



This year each ticket costs \$5.00. If we are able to sell the same number of tickets, our profit would be approximately \$28,310. We need EVERYONE'S help as we continue to pay off our debt to the Diocese!

Don't stop with just buying your own envelopes of tickets – ask your out of town family, and friends of a different religion. Your chance of winning is much better than a Lottery ticket!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

KC BBQ BRISKET & SAUSAGE DINNER

Meat from Mustang Creek Bar-B-Que

Sunday, July 23 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Assumption Parish Hall

\$10 per plate donation Plates to Go

Tickets available at the Parish Office

Efficiency Air Any KC member



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Daniel Kallus, Dan Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Diane Hartl, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Baurle, Brandon Janak, Jane Luera, Beverly Williams, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Andy Byrne, Alan Vajdos, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Bruce Sulak, Philip Threet, Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

CHILDRENS' BULLETIN



Have you noticed the new addition of weekly bulletins for children? Located by the missalettes, on the cabinets by the foyer of Church, are weekly children's bulletins. These are a

great resource to help enhance the Sunday readings for your children. You are encouraged to pick up one on your way home from Mass each week!

THE EMMAUS CENTER: COUNSELING IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

The center, located at 1908 N. Laurent St., Suite 140, Victoria, offers grief support and other counseling and spiritual direction. For appointments go to emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830.

DID YOU KNOW?

This year in addition to our annual Parish Raffle, we will have a **Loaded Baked Potato Dinner**. On **Sunday, August 13**, from **10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** stop by the **Parish hall** for a Loaded Baked Potato (butter, sour cream, cheese, chives, and chopped BBQ) and banana pudding for dessert. Tickets are **\$8** each. Plates to go or dine in. Please call Veronica Webernich (771-6178), Cindy Bures (771-2900), or Karen at the Office (771-3425) for tickets.

ATTENTION CATECHISTS:

It's time to register online for the first-ever Catechist Rally!



All who served in their parish catechetical program during the 2016-2017 year and/or plan to serve in the 2017-2018 are invited to attend the first-ever

catechist rally (Go to Catechist Rally on the diocesan website for complete information.) There are two choices of date and place to attend. Time for both is 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 22 – Sacred Heart, Hallettsville OR

Saturday, July 29 – St. Andrew, Hillje

Register at www.victoriadiocese.org by **Friday, July 7, 2017** to ensure a place at one of the gatherings and to receive a T-shirt.

EXTENSION MAGAZINE

Also located on the back cabinets located by the foyer of church is the Summer edition of Catholic Extension in Texas magazine. There are many interesting articles about the expanding role of deacons in a mission diocese, building churches and the Church in the Lone Star state, and many more. Take one home and read it – then pass it on!

SUMMER READING FOR THE SPIRIT...

Looking for summer reading that goes far beyond a beach book? Crack the cover on a Bible.

Try these verses for various times.

1. When in sorrow; read **John 14**
2. When men fail you; read **Psalms 27**
3. When you have sinned; read **Psalms 51**
4. When you worry; read **Matthew 6:19-34**
5. Before Mass; read **Psalms 84**
6. When endangered; read **Psalms 91**
7. When you have the blues; read **Psalms 34**
8. When God seems far away; read **Psalms 139**
9. When you are discouraged; read **Isaiah 40**
10. If you desire to be fruitful; read **John 15**
11. When doubts come upon you; read **John 7:17**
12. When you feel oppressed; read **Psalms 33**
13. When you forget your blessings; read **Psalms 103**
14. For stirring of faith; read **Hebrews 11**
15. When you lack courage for your task; read **Joshua 1:1-11**
16. When the world seems bigger than God; read **Psalms 90**
17. When you grow bitter or critical; read **1 Corinthians 13**
18. When you travel; read **Psalms 121**

MINISTRIES for JULY 8 & 9

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

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, Luke Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Lazo, Trace Roznovsky
Nicholas Borel

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 25

Envelopes – \$3,100.00 Loose – \$375.00
Maintenance - \$60.00

Wednesday Morning Bankers – July 5

Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

July 1/2 – Peter's Pence

July 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

"Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own."

— Pope Francis,

"Message for the Lenten Brotherhood Campaign in Brazil."

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

For lapsed Christians. Pray for our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, that through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, they may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

"Charity is infectious, it excites, it risks and it engages! For true charity is always unmerited, unconditional and gratuitous!"

-POPE FRANCIS, Homily, February 15, 2015

Readings for JULY 9: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; the warrior's bow shall be banished, and he shall proclaim peace to the nations. His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters: You are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you. Consequently, brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

