

# 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 9, 2017**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Zechariah 9:9-10.** *Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.*

**Psalms 145.** *"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."*

**Romans 8:9, 11-13.** *"Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him."*

**Matthew 11:25-30.** *"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What constitutes Jesus' "yoke" in my life? How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Genesis 28:10-22  
Matthew 9:18-26  
**Tues:** Genesis 32:23-33  
Matthew 9:32-38  
**Wed:** Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24  
Matthew 10:1-7  
**Thurs:** Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5  
Matthew 10:7-15  
**Fri:** Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30  
Matthew 10:16-23  
**Sat:** Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26  
Matthew 10:24-33  
**Sun:** Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

A few months ago, I applied for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl grant through the Diocese of Victoria. This grant is funded from the money collected each year during the Lenten season in the second collection. The Diocese sends most of the money collected in the annual rice bowl offering to Catholic Relief Services which helps the universal church aid the poor and destitute throughout the world. A portion of the money can stay in the Diocese for local needs aimed at feeding the poor. To this end, the Diocese allows parishes to apply for some of that money.

I am happy to announce that we received \$1,500.00 for the Matthew 25 Ministry. I wrote the grant principally for our annual Christmas food baskets. We are not allowed to use the money for any other need expect for food. This will certainly help us serve those who are without the most basic necessities of life.

As you know the Matthew 25 Ministry is inspired from the 25th chapter of Matthew's gospel. This passage is commonly referred to as the "Judgement of the Nations." Jesus reminds us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do to Him. When we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty and clothe the naked we are not just helping them, but we are helping Christ. In our parish, the Matthew 25 Ministry is our attempt to put that section of the gospel into action.

Therefore, I want to thank Steve Labay and Georgie Kruse who oversee this important ministry. Without their help, it would be impossible to sustain this important activity of our church. For their good work, I am very grateful.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, July 9
9:00 a.m. †Steffie Bures †Herbert Mendel
Monday, July 10 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)
10:00 a.m. †Fred & Amalia Hubenak
Tuesday, July 11
8:00 a.m. †William "Bill" Farrell
Wednesday, July 12
6:00 p.m. †Matilde Guzman
†Yolanda Montelongo
Thursday, July 13
8:00 a.m. †Dayton & Becky Taylor
Friday, July 14
8:00 a.m. †Edwin & Marilyn Klaus
Saturday, July 15
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, July 16
9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Father Kirby on his 48th birthday

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

❖In memory of Bob French by Cecilia French

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖Georgie Kruse

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.



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



"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?"

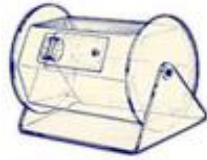
—St. Gerard Majella

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 2017 PARISH RAFFLE

**65 Prizes worth over \$8,800!**

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!



## LET'S GET TOGETHER!

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 Webernick (771-6178), Cindy Bures (771-2900), or Karen at the Office (771-3425) for tickets.

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

### June 2017 Income & Expense

#### **INCOME**

Collections .....	\$15,544.36
Hall Rental .....	815.00
Youth Ministry donations .....	125.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	126.80
Special Events Insurance .....	95.00
Interest .....	2.01
	\$ 16,708.17

#### **EXPENSES**

Auto (gas & annual insurance premium)	\$ 1,041.95
Contract Services .....	2,635.00
Salaries .....	4,483.84
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,436.85
Church .....	757.39
Rectory .....	198.91
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities .....	2,833.10
	\$ 21,387.04

Monthly expenses exceeded income ..... \$ - 4,678.87

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter expenses exceeded income ..... \$ - 3,636.19

**Please note:** Although we were able to send in our monthly Debt Reduction payment to the Diocese in June, it left the parish with a very low operating account balance. To pay all our bills in July, we may have to transfer money from our Maintenance account, which has a balance of \$28,000. This may be our only way to meet our financial obligations.

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister

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Thank you for your prayers and support of our Summer Youth events.



In **June** we had two Junior High and 2 elementary students attend Camp David, hosted by Diocesan Youth Leadership Training (YLT). Our students learned about Bee-Attitudes and had fun playing on the water slide and celebrated Mass with Father Max Landman and Father Michael Rother. They also had a chance to meet three seminarians from our Diocese.

Also in June there were 14 High School students and 2 adults from our parish who joined with St. Philip the Apostle church in El Campo to travel to Dallas for Steubenville Lone Star Texas. They celebrated Mass with over 4,500 other Catholic Youth from in and out of state, listened to great praise music and excellent talks.

In **July**, there were 5 boys from our parish who attended Quo Vadis vocation camp with Father Tommy Chen and several of the seminarians from our diocese. They got to hear great talks from the seminarians and Father Tommy, plus engage in team building exercises.

On **August 2**, Catholic Life Insurance will once again host a Registration Day for our upcoming CCD classes. We will have a hot dog supper for the whole family and slip and slide water fun for the kids. CCD classes will kick-off on Wednesday, **September 6**. Registration paperwork will be available soon.

*Enjoy the rest of your summer!*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bruce Sulak, Philip Threet, Gayle Engelmohr, Deacon Jarrell Nohavitza, George & Bernice Hajovsky, Barbara Henderson, Ashley Bures Henderson, Melissa Maresh Flathers, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **MINISTRIES for JULY 15 & 16**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakkmol  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Heather Supak  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Mary Martinez

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,  
Peyton Green  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas, Ty Reid

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **July 2**

Envelopes – \$2,696.00      Loose – \$387.00  
Maintenance - \$580.00      Youth Ministry - \$25.00  
Peter's Pence - \$626.67

Monday Morning Bankers – **July 10**  
Ruth Richards & Ben Vyvial

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**July 29/30** – Matthew 25 Ministry

### **TAKEN FROM FORMED.org**

**“And what is this yoke of yours that does not weary, but gives rest? It is, of course, that first and greatest commandment: ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.’”**

**—St. Robert Bellarmine**

## **Readings for JULY 16: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:18-23**

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

### **Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23**

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them*. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."