

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**, at 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.

August 27, 2017

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23. *God places the key of David's house on the shoulders of Eliakim.*

Psalms 138. *"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."*

Romans 11:33-36. *To God be glory forever.*

Matthew 16:13-20. *Peter is promised the keys to the kingdom of heaven.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does Peter's continuing presence in the Church through the ministry of Pope Francis impact my life of witness?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10
Matthew 23:13-22

Tues: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Mark 6:17-29

Wed: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:27-32

Thurs: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Matthew 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Matthew 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sun: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

On the day of our baptism we are ushered into the family of God, the Church. From that moment on, we are called Christian. It is the responsibility of our parents and godparents to model for us what it means to a Christian. But this is not just some causal reference. We are Christians because we follow Christ.

As we grow and mature in our faith, it is up to us to become the example of Christ on earth. It begs a question. The same question Jesus proposed to his disciple. "Who do you say that I am?" It is an invitation to reflect on our understanding of who Jesus is and what role He plays in our lives. It requires us to give purposeful thought to our relationship with Christ.

So here are a few questions of my own. If Jesus is the center of my life, then how must I behave? What are my moral convictions? What is truly important to me? If I am a Christian, then how must I treat others? Is anyone less valuable than me? Is there any place in my heart for prejudice, hate or violence? If being a Christian means modeling Christ, then am I willing to sacrifice as Jesus did? How do I love?

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, August 28 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center)

10:00 a.m. †Herman Moore

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 a.m. Spec. Int. for Father Michael Lyons

Wednesday, August 30

6:00 p.m. †Matilda Guzman

Thursday, August 31

8:00 a.m. For the Sick of the Parish

Friday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Wyatt Koop

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. †Justine Liberda
Thanksgiving– Allen & JoAnn Petrash
- 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

- ❖ In memory of William F. George by Children & Grandchildren
- ❖ In memory of Vlasta Kaspar by Family
- ❖ Special Intention for loved ones by Pam Raybon

ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In memory of William F. George by Children & Grandchildren

BULLETIN SPONSOR

- ❖ Wayne & Diane Bubela

HOLY LEAGUE

Thursday, August 31

6:00-7:00 p.m. – Church

7:00-8:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti House

All men are invited for an hour of adoration, and an opportunity to go to confession, followed by a discussion on a Catholic topic, light supper, and fellowship.

30TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 23

Holy Family Church, Wharton

Doors open: 8:00 a.m. Closing Liturgy: 4:30 p.m.
"Catholic Social Teaching"

The focus will be on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching: The Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family; Community & Participation; Option for the Poor & Vulnerable; Rights & Responsibilities; Solidarity; Care of God's Creation; and The Dignity of Work & The Rights of Workers.

All adult Catholics are invited to attend. Jack Jezreel will offer a keynote presentation. Multiple workshops throughout the day. \$35 per person, lunch included. Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org or call (361) 573-0828

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA class will meet on **Wednesday** evenings, beginning **September 6**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Family Center.

Now's the time to invite others to join our Catholic faith. The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call Rose Chovanec (771-3087) or the Parish office for more information.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Perez, Kathy Fowler, Junior Webernck, Baruse Holly, Dan Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Baurle, ❖ Josselyn Sanchez, Tyanne Rakowitz, Brody Nathan Gray, Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Brandon Janak, Larry McDowell, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Lindsey Fowler ❖ Regina Gutierrez, Evelyn Schluter, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Lord nurses them when they are sick and restores them to health. Psalm 41:3

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OPERATION:

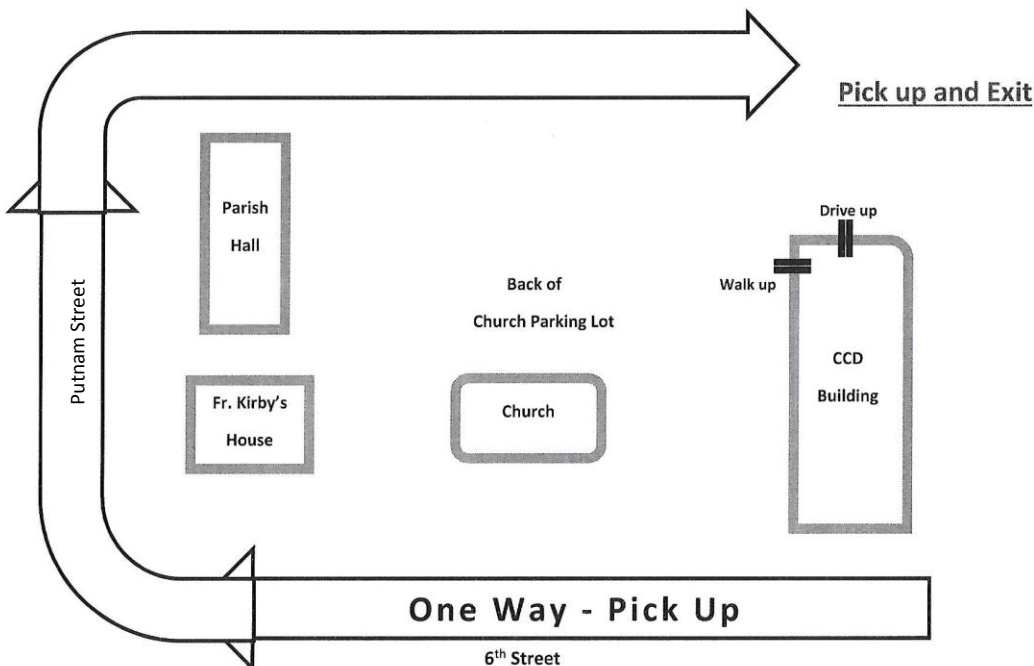
Student Registration Catechetical registration forms are available on the cabinet in front of the ushers' closet in Church. Please fill out and return both sides of the form ASAP, either in the collection basket or by the office. The fee is \$25 per family. It is very important to pre-register.

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 20, 27

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR EVENTS IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **August 30:** Parents' orientation meeting. Begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by meeting in the JP II Family Center
- **September 27:** Safe Environment training for all grades, 1-12, during regular class time
- **December 6:** First Reconciliation during regular class time
- **December 28-31:** Teen ACTS
- **March 11, 2018:** Retreat for First Communion Students & Parents
- **March 28, 2018:** Live Stations of the Cross
- **April 8, 2018:** First Holy Communion



PROCEDURE FOR PICKING UP CCD STUDENTS

To **DRIVE UP** – please use the back entrance of the parking lot next to the Parish hall. Students will be waiting at the **BACK DOOR** of the JP II building.

To **WALK UP** – please line up on the sidewalk next to the JP II building. Students will be dismissed from the **SIDE DOOR** next to the parking lot.

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dan & Mary Ann Kallus

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Peyton Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas,
Ricardo Lazo, Martin Ramirez

USHERS:

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 13

Envelopes – \$4,739.00 Loose – \$337.41
Maintenance - \$185.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **August 28**
Ruth Richards & Ben Lois Vyvial

SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

PATRON SAINT

Do you have a patron saint? If you weren't given one's name at Baptism or Confirmation, choose one today and ask for his or her prayers and protection.

Readings for SEPTEMBER 3: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



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"When Christ at a symbolic moment was establishing his great society, he chose for its cornerstone neither the brilliant Paul nor the mystic John, but a shuffler, a snob, a coward—in a word, a man. And upon this rock he has built his Church, and the gates of hell have not prevailed against it. All the empires and the kingdoms have failed, because of this inherent and continual weakness, that they were founded by strong men and upon strong men. But this one thing, the historic Christian Church, was founded on a weak man, and for that reason it is indestructible. For no chain is stronger than its weakest link." — G.K. Chesterton