

# 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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### 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.

## September 10, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Ezekiel 33:7-9.** *We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.*

**Psalms 95.** *"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."*

**Romans 13:8-10.** *We are bound by the law of love.*

**Matthew 18:15-20.** *Jesus is present in our midst whenever two or three are gathered in his name.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Who in my life right now do I need to "win over" for the Lord?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Colossians 1:24—2:3  
Luke 6:6-11  
**Tues:** Colossians 2:6-15  
Luke 6:12-19  
**Wed:** Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 6:20-26  
**Thurs:** Numbers 21:4-9  
Philemon 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17  
**Fri:** 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14  
John 19:25-27  
**Sat:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17  
Luke 6:43-49  
**Sun:** Sirach 27:30-28:7  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

On Wednesday evening we started our religious education program for this academic year. I want to thank all the teachers and volunteers who are willing to share their time and talent with this important Church ministry. As you know CCD is a supplement to the religious upbringing that parents are providing for their children. I need not remind parents that on the day they had their children baptized, they made a promise before God to be the first teachers and the best teachers of our Catholic faith. Hopefully, our RE program will only enhance the experience parents are providing at home.

I want to share with you some numbers. On the first day of class, we had **180** students participate in our program. The numbers break down like this:

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 23      2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 24      3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 16      4<sup>th</sup> grade – 19      5<sup>th</sup> grade – 17  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades – 27      8<sup>th</sup> grade – 15      First Year Confirmation Prep - 17      10-12 (post-Confirmation) – 22

The last day to register your children is September 20. However, we **cannot accept** anymore **First** graders or **Second** graders because of limited space in the classroom.

I'm very pleased that we have so many students in our program. I am particularly happy to see our high school students return after they have completed their sacraments of initiation. Their example provides the rest of us a strong reminder that Confirmation is not "graduation" from learning about our faith. Even as adults we must do something to deepen our understanding of God and his Church.

So join me in praying for a successful Catechetical year.

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 10**

9:00 a.m.      †Bernard Bures

**Monday, September 11 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)**

10:00 a.m.      †JB Housson      †John Housson

**Tuesday, September 12**

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

**Wednesday, September 13**

6:00 p.m.      †Lydia Pecha

**Thursday, September 14**

8:00 a.m.      †Agnes Supak

**Friday, September 15**

8:00 a.m.      Special Intention for Linda Burrows  
on her birthday

**Saturday, September 16**

5:00 p.m.      Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, September 17**

9:00 a.m.      †Madeline Bures  
In thanksgiving for Wanda Taylor on her birthday

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

- ❖ in thanksgiving for their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary by Allen & JoAnn Petrash

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

- ❖ In thanksgiving for Jordyn Taylor on her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday by Danny & Molly Sless
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Dennis & Cindy Bures
- ❖ In memory of Justina Liberda by Theresa Hicks
- ❖ In memory of Bruce Fowler by the George family
- ❖ In memory of Donald Fiala, Philip Fiala & Johnny Thomas by Edwin & Dorothy Fiala
- ❖ In memory of Tommy Edwards by Willie Mae Edwards

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖ In memory of Bruce Fowler by the George family
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Dennis & Cindy Bures
- ❖ In memory of Donald Fiala, Philip Fiala & Johnny Thomas by Edwin & Dorothy Fiala



**BLOOD DRIVE**

**TODAY, Sunday, September 10  
12:00-4:00 p.m.**

**St. James Lutheran Church, Ganado**

Your help is greatly needed to replenish the blood and platelet supply needed by our area hospitals. Please consider donating locally TODAY!

## Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

### **A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CAHILL** **RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE HARVEY**

As power is restored and people begin piecing their lives back together, "What can I do to help?" is the question.

- We begin with prayer: On September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. the Diocese of Dallas coordinated a Holy Hour of prayer for those affected by the hurricane and invited Catholics across the state of Texas to participate. Other ways to be united in prayer are reciting the Rosary, praying the Chaplet of Mercy, and participating in Sunday Mass.
- Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are back in session and have opened their doors to students from Rockport and other areas that were directly affected by the storm. The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are still taking students who have been displaced by the storm.
- The Emmaus Center is now open to assist anyone in need of Christian counseling. To make an appointment please call (361) 212-0830.
- To assist the Diocese of Victoria in relief efforts, Holy Family Church, Wharton will open a temporary distribution center from Monday Sept 11 to Oct 5, 2017 at their Life Center. Clothing items are no longer needed but household cleaning supplies (mops, bleach, brooms etc.), water, diapers (adult and child), mosquito spray, non-perishable food, and personal hygiene items are still needed. Distribution Center Location: 2011 Briar Lane Wharton, TX 77488 To schedule deliveries call 979-532-3593
- The Diocese of Victoria is working with Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Charities of San Antonio, and Catholic Charities of Central Texas to coordinate relief resources. They will be focusing efforts where most needed. If your diocesan entity is in need of resources contact Tony Martinez at 361-573-0828 for more information.
- Anyone wishing to donate monetarily may do so on the following link.  
<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief>

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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

Call Rose Chovanec (771-3087) or the Parish office for more information.

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
361-771-3200      [ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)



Catechetical registration forms are available on the cabinet in front of the ushers' closet in Church. Please fill out both sides of the form and return ASAP, to either Joey or Karen. The fee is \$25 per family. **Last day to register is Wednesday, September 20.**

### **WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13, 20, 27**

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

### **FOOTBALL SOCIAL**

**Friday, September 22**  
**Assumption Parish Hall**  
Ganado vs Danbury



Contact Joey Sablatura (771-3200) or Karen Klaus (771-3425) to offer your help. Monetary donations to purchase pizza, ice cream, and door prizes are very much needed, as well as chaperones.

### **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Monday, September 11** ACTS Core
- **Tuesday, September 12:** Scripture Study
- **Wednesday, September 13:** Divine Mercy Cenacle
- **Thursday, September 14:** Knights of Columbus Cooking Committee: Steven Andel, William Andel, Michael Andel, Joe Verver, Lonnie Joe Bures, Larry Bures, and Kevin Bures

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Bobby Cykala, Regina Gutierrez, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmoor, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ John Perez, Kathy Fowler, Junior Webernck, Baruse Holly, Danny 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 16 & 17**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Carol Roznovsky

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela, Luke Green  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Luke Bures, Nicholas Borel,  
Trace Roznovsky

### **USHERS:**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **September 3**

Envelopes – \$5,906.00      Loose – \$586.35  
Maintenance - \$335.00      Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **September 11**  
Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards

### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**September 9/10** – 3-in-1 collection:  
Black & Indian Missions ❖ Catholic Communications  
Campaign ❖ The Catholic University of America

**September 23/24** – Matthew 25 Ministry

*"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself  
many graces from God. As often as  
I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive  
with all my heart." —St. Faustina*

## **Readings for SEPTEMBER 17: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7**

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

### **Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35**

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

### **RESOLUTION:**

*Consider the people in your life whom you may need to forgive.  
Make a plan to talk with them in order to resolve your differences.*