

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 24, 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9. *The ways and thoughts of God are above our own.*

Psalms 145. *"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."*

Philippians 1:20-24. *Saint Paul rejoices that to live is Christ and to die is to gain.*

Matthew 20:1-16. *"The last will be first, and the first will be last."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How will I stop acting like a self-appointed judge of "latecomers" and begin serving as a member of God's "welcome wagon?" After all, God has welcomed even me.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Ezra 1:1-6
Luke 8:16-18
Tues: Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20
Luke 8:19-21
Wed: Ezra 9:5-9
Luke 9:1-6
Thurs: Haggai 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9
Fri: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51
Sat: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15
Luke 9:43-45
Sun: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

A few things have come across my desk this week that merit your attention:

- I will be in League City Sunday evening through Tuesday for our annual Fall Convocation for Priests. Bishop Cahill expects all priests to attend for continuing education purposes. It also affords us some rest and relaxation in the company of our brother priests. Our topic this year will be a deeper understanding of the role of the Blessed Mother in our lives and Catholic theology. Please note there are no Masses scheduled for Monday or Tuesday.
- There has been a tradition in this parish of having a Trunk or Treat celebration to commemorate Halloween. Last year we didn't have a chairperson to oversee this event so therefore it was not celebrated. If you are interested in organizing Trunk or Treat, please call the parish office by October 9, otherwise we will simply discontinue this event.
- October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary and we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. I encourage each of you to offer a family Rosary weekly during this month of devotion.

Please keep the priests of the Diocese of Victoria in your prayers.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 24

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for their 9th Wedding Anniversary – Richard & Jeanie Bures

Monday, September 25

Tuesday, September 26

Wednesday, September 27

6:00 p.m. †Justine & Fred Liberda

Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m. †Mike & Lennie Gregurek & family

Friday, September 29

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, October 1

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #43

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖Timmy & Sandy Prochaska

ALTAR FLOWERS

❖In thanksgiving for their 9th wedding anniversary by Richard & Jeanie Bures, and Bruce

❖In memory of

Command Sergeant Major Keith Joseph Filipp by B.L. & Lillian Walch

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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SOMETHING NEW for HOLY LEAGUE!

Beginning September 28

The Holy League is changing. It will now be open to both men and women. The format however will stay the same. It will begin in church at 6:00 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions available, and close with benediction. Afterwards there will be some time for a light snack and a discussion/teaching on a particular topic.

We encourage all adults to participate. This will be a great date night for you and your spouse to come and spend some time with God and our Catholic community.



TAQUITOS for SALE

Sunday, October 1

The Guadalupana Society will have delicious taquitos for sale immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 1.

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, September 26:** Scripture Study
- **Wednesday, September 27:** RCIA & DM Cenacle
- **Thursday, September 28:** Holy League
6-8 pm Church & ROC room

2nd ANNUAL PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND 5K FUN RUN / WALK

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Starting at the Parish Hall parking lot
Cost: \$30 Adult / \$20 Youth under 12

Registration forms for individuals are now available. *Not a runner?* How about being a sponsor? Both forms are available on the cabinet in Church. For more information, contact: **Missie Landry** (361-554-2289) or **Sharon Carroll** (361-648-8940).



HARVEST COLLECTION

As a reminder, you have a Harvest Collection envelope in your 4th quarter set. Originally, this was included as a way of replacing an annual Parish picnic. It was offered in the fall of the year as a reminder to us to give thanks for the blessings which God has bestowed upon us. This of course, corresponded with the harvest season from which the collection took its name. The Parish picnic was discontinued in the 1970's. Although, there has been some interest in restoring it, currently there are no plans in the works.

The Harvest collection should reflect what a family would normally donate and spend at an annual parish gathering. It was never intended to be used only by farmers and ranchers. The founders of this collection envisioned a windfall for the Church that was all profit. Therefore, I encourage you to honor this tradition.

RESOLUTION:

This week, end each day recalling all the gifts that God has given you and thank him for his presence and generosity in your life. Then spend some time in prayer for those who are in need and ask God to pour his generosity upon them.



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CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 27

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



Keeping Children & Youth Safe Safe Environment Program

As part of the Keeping Kids Safe program of the Victoria Diocese, all children and youth, grades 1-12 in Faith Formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings.

Your child's class will discuss this information at our regular Wednesday class times for all grades 1-12 on **September 27**. All parents and adults are strongly encouraged to attend.



THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped with the after game Football Social on Friday: those who donated money for refreshments and door prizes, those who gave of their time to chaperone, and those who supported us with their prayers. The kids had a great time!

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF DONATIONS

Anyone who would like to donate monetarily may do so on-line at the following link:

www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief or make checks payable to Diocese of Victoria and mailed to 1505 E. Mesquite Ln, Victoria, TX 77901. Please write "Hurricane Harvey" on the memo line.

MINISTRIES for SEPT. 30 & OCT. 1

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Landa Luera

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Lou Ann Tupa
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly, Maddi Luera
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Lazo, Nicholas Borel
Trace Roznovsky

***Please note:** The servers assigned for October 1 is a correction to the schedules previously handed out.

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 21/22 – World Mission Sunday

October 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 17

Envelopes – \$4,107.00 Loose – \$544.64
Maintenance - \$160.00 Youth Ministry - \$40.00
Harvest - \$540.00

Monday Morning Bankers – September 25

Ben Lois Vyvial & Ruth Richards

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell, John Perez, Kathy Fowler, Junior Webernick, Baruse Holly, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Bauerle, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Josselyn Sanchez, Tyanne Rakowitz, Brody Nathan Gray, Juan Mendez, Aubryn Jerry, Kylie Strickland, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Antonio J. Rodriguez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Ray Salazar, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Regina Gutierrez, 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

Readings for OCTOBER 1: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."