

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.

October 8, 2017

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7. *The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.*

Psalms 80. *"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."*

Philippians 4:6-9. *Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.*

Matthew 21:33-43. *"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Does the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7) describe the life that pulses through my heart these days?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Jonah 1:1–2:2, 11

Luke 10:25-37

Tues: Jonah 3:1-10

Luke 10:38-42

Wed: Jonah 4:1-11

Luke 11:1-4

Thurs: Malachi 3:13-20

Luke 11:5-13

Fri: Joel 1:15-15; 2:1-2

Luke 11:15-26

Sat: Joel 4:12-21

Luke 11:27-28

Sun: Isaiah 25:6-10

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

I find the month of October is a good time to rekindle your prayer life. Something about the change of seasons makes me want to reconnect and strengthen my relationship with God. In a real sense I feel that it gets me ready for the upcoming holiday seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas.

To that end, I recently shared with the Venite Adoremus group (formally known as the Holy League), some points to consider in your personal prayer.

Here is a personal prayer inventory:

- How many prayers do you know from memorization? Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, Act of Contrition. Most Catholics can recite a minimum of ten. There are times in our lives when we are so caught up in our emotions, that memorized prayers offer us immediate communication with the Almighty.
- What is your favorite scripture passage? Can you name a story, an image, or words from both the Old Testament and the New Testament that stir your soul?
- What’s your favorite part of Mass? The Eucharist is our greatest prayer. Certainly, there is a time during this celebration that most deeply speaks to our soul.
- How often do you speak to God using your own words? Do you ever sit silently and just listen?
- When do you pray? Do you only go to God when life is difficult? Do you thank him when things are going your way? Or perhaps, you run away from God if you feel overburdened. Also, do you pray in the morning, at night, mealtimes?
- Where do you pray? The minimal prayer is our Sunday obligation. But surely our relationship with God requires more than the minimal. Is there a place in your house that you consider sacred?

I invite you to spend some time in prayerful consideration of this simple review of your prayer life. It is my hope that it will help you strengthen and renew your commitment to daily prayer.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 8

9:00 a.m. †Anton “Tony” Andel
Living & Deceased Members of KJT Society #71

Monday, October 9 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)

10:00 a.m. †George Hajovsky

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 a.m. †Eugene Jochec

Wednesday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Special Intention for Corrian Bock

Thursday, October 12

8:00 a.m. †Annie Novosad

Friday, October 13

8:00 a.m. †Eugene Macha

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, October 15

9:00 a.m. †Fred & Cecelia Kaspar

BULLETIN SPONSOR

❖Kevin & Lauryn Poulton
In thanksgiving for Chupie on her birthday

ALTAR FLOWERS

❖In thanksgiving for Mike & Kimberly Nunoz
on their wedding day
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga and Kristina Whitlock
❖In memory of Tony Andel by Jo Ann Andel
❖In memory of John Liberda by Judy Liberda

SANCTUARY CANDLE

❖In memory of Lilly Olsovsky, Kathy Olsovsky, and
Ronnie Olsovsky by Pam Raybon
❖In memory of Fred & Cecelia Kaspar
by Cecilia French
❖In memory of John Liberda by Judy Liberda
❖In memory of Tony Andel by Jo Ann Andel

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, October 9:**
Guadalupana Society 6:00 p.m. – JPll
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. – JPll Library
- **Tuesday, October 10:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, October 11:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll Library
Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, October 12:**
Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. – Parish hall
Cooking Committee: Dale Staff, Frank Morales,
Richard Chovanec, Chris Hollas, David Sedillo

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 14
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Empty lot next to Estella's restaurant

We will recite all 20 decades of the Rosary and we need YOUR help. Contact Rose Chovanec (771-3087) to participate.



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



Saturday, November 4, 2017
Start at the Parish Hall parking lot

Cost:

Adults: \$30 after 10/25 - \$35
Youth ages 5-12: \$10 after 10/25 - \$15

9:00 a.m. Event Day Registration
10:30 a.m. Fun Run Begins
11:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony
11:45 a.m. Hamburger Dinner

Awards: Medal to top male and female in each category:
14 & under; 15-24; 25-34; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65+

All participants registered will be given a t-shirt and a ticket for the hamburger dinner. Dinner tickets are available to the public for \$8 each.

Not a runner? How about being an event sponsor for \$100? Forms are available on the cabinet in Church.

For more information, contact: Missie Landry (361-554-2289), Sharon Carroll (361-648-8940), or Heather Supak (361-550-1049).



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CCD CLASSES:

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 18, 25

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

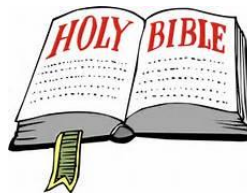
****Reminder:** there are **NO** classes this week due to the Jackson County Fair.

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY

In large part, our city was spared major damage during the recent hurricane. For this we are very grateful. However, if you know of someone from our parish who is still experiencing the effects of Hurricane Harvey, please reach out to Matthew 25 Ministry. We have limited resources, but would like to assist if possible. Contact the parish office or Steve Labay at 771-2674.

On FORMED.org for a LIMITED TIME!

Starting October 9th,
The Bible and the Sacraments.



The Bible and the Sacraments is a beautifully filmed, eleven-lesson series that explores the sacraments of the Catholic Church, illuminating these “masterworks of God’ in the new and everlasting covenant” (CCC 1116). Certainly, this study looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible “powers that come forth’ from the Body of Christ” (CCC 1116). The goal of *The Bible and the Sacraments* is to understand where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic Faith. Each week, **two new episodes** of this powerful and enriching series from the Saint Paul Center will be released for a limited time!

MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 14 & 15

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Lou Ann Tupa
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Patsy Schoenfeld

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Liam & Nicholas Carruthers
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

October 21/22 – World Mission Sunday

October 28/29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 1

Envelopes – \$3,608.00 Loose – \$454.82
Maintenance - \$575.00 Youth Ministry - \$70.00
Harvest - \$1,185.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **October 9**

Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luis Garza, Sylvia Falcon, Vicky Pena, Josselyn Sanchez, Brody Nathan Gray, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Regina Gutierrez, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmoher, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell, John Perez, Kathy Fowler, Junior Webernich, Baruse Holly, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Sonja Bauerle, Lindsey Fowler ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for OCTOBER 15: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



PLENARY INDULGENCE BY POPE FRANCIS

The 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of Our Lady of Fatima was celebrated in Fatima, Portugal on Friday, May 12 and 13. Pope Francis has offered the following opportunity for a special plenary indulgence:

“The faithful, with devotion, can visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. They must also offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.”

In the Diocese of Victoria, Bishop Cahill with the support of Father Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, has chosen St. Mary’s Church in Victoria to have a special statue of Our Lady of Fatima available for veneration on the 13th of October.