

# 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. Watch the bulletin for the **2018 class schedule**.

### 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.

## November 5, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Malachi 1:4-2:2, 8-10.** *Worship the one God who created us, and keep faith with one another.*

**Psalms 131.** *"In you, Lord, I have found my peace."*

**1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13.** *God is as a gentle mother caring for her children.*

**Matthew 23:1-12.** *Jesus teaches that we have only one master who is the Christ.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When I think about the ministry I undertake in my community of faith, how can I ensure that it always reflects the word of God and not my own agenda?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Romans 11:29-36  
Luke 14:12-14

**Tues:** Romans 12:5-16  
Luke 14:15-24

**Wed:** Romans 13:8-10  
Luke 14:25-33

**Thurs:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17  
John 2:13-22

**Fri:** Romans 15:1-21  
Luke 16:1-8

**Sat:** Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
Luke 16:9-15

**Sun:** Wisdom 6:13-18  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Matthew 25:1-13

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .**

You may have noticed in the weekly bulletins we try to include a resolution. These are taken from FORMED.org and they correspond with the Sunday Scripture. Each week it is an invitation to put our faith in action by taking concrete steps to live the Gospel. Here is this week's prayer and resolution

**PRAYER:**

Consider that Jesus approaches you and asks you the following questions. Listen to each question and then make an honest answer in your heart, even if the answer is embarrassing or painful.

- Do you expect other people to do work that you won't do yourself?
- Do you tell everyone about your accomplishments?
- Do you complain that you are overworked or underpaid?
- Do you like to be seen as an expert?
- Do you expect the best of everything, such as service in restaurants?
- Do you want people to recognize and praise you?"
- Do you seek fame? Fortune?

**RESOLUTION:**

Choose the one question that struck the closest to home and think of two practical ways that you can practice the opposite this week

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, November 6 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)**

10:00 a.m. Anton & Agnes Kaspar

**Tuesday, November 7**

8:00 a.m. All faithful departed

**Wednesday, November 8**

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Mike Van Pelt

**Thursday, November 9**

6:00 p.m. †Lillie Bures

**Friday, November 10**

8:00 a.m. †Manuel Rosalez

**Saturday, November 11**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00 a.m. Lynette Labay

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖ In memory of Lynette Labay by Steve & Jeanette Labay
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Edwin & Dorothy Fiala
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Jerome & Barbara Drastata

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❖ Edwin & Dorothy Fiala  
Thanksgiving for their 67<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**ATTENDANCE AT MASS**

Twice a year (the months of May and October) the Diocese requires each parish to report the attendance at Mass. Our church seats approximately 450 people. The average weekend Mass attendance for October was 388. This includes all men, women, and children.

**ANGEL TREE FORMS**



If your family is struggling to make ends meet, please pick up an Angel Tree form located on the square tables in the foyer of the church, or at the Parish office. We accept Ganado residents only, ages newborn through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill in and return the form no later than **Friday, November 18.**

Please contact Charlotte Andel (771-3849) chairperson, to offer your assistance.

# Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, November 7:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, November 8:**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. – JPll  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, November 9:**  
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall  
Cooking Committee: Dwayne Taylor, Brian Kelly, Richard Bures, Craig Callis, Ralph Klaus, Joey Sablatura, Mike Sablatura, Anthony Sulak

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in October

### **CHURCH fund:**

In memory of Evelyn Schluter	\$10.00
In memory of Jerry Genzer	\$20.00
In memory of Manuel Rosalez	\$20.00
In memory of Lillie Bures	\$75.00

### **DEBT REDUCTION**

In memory of Lillie Bures	\$120.00
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### **MAINTENANCE FUND**

In memory of Lillie Bures	\$105.00
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### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

In memory of Jerry Genzer	\$20.00
In memory of Manuel Rosalez	\$20.00
In memory of Lillie Bures	\$95.00

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Tuesday, November 21 6:00 p.m.**  
**St. James Lutheran Church – Ganado**

Let us join together as a Community of Faith to give thanks to God for all our many blessings. Refreshments will be served following the service.

## ADVENT CANDLES AVAILABLE

\$5/set of 3 purple & 1 pink 10" tapers for your home Advent wreaths. Available at the Parish office

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5-11. Encourage your children or grandchildren to pray about their vocation.



**JOEY SABLATURA, YM**  
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## CCD CLASSES:

### WEDNESDAYS, NOV. 8, 15, 29

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

### 5K FUN RUN / WALK

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017**  
*PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!*



Cost:

**Adults: \$30** after 11/2 - \$35  
**Youth ages 5-12: \$10** after 11/2 - \$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

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).



## HAMBURGER DINNER FUNDRAISER



Benefitting the Maintenance Fund  
**Saturday, November 18**  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dine in or Pick up at the Parish hall  
\$8.00 per ticket, available at the Parish office, or from Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry, Heather Supak

## "THANKS FOR GIVING" BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, November 22** 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Jackson Electric Coop parking lot

Blood donations are down 29% post Hurricane Harvey. In an effort to help STBTC, we are trying to make this the biggest drive of the year! Thank you in advance for helping us make that happen!

## **MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Laza, Martin Ramirez  
Jonathan & Vincent Barajas

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**November 18/19** – Campaign for Human Development  
**November 25/26** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**October 29**

Envelopes – \$3,741.00      Loose – \$695.00  
Maintenance - \$130.00      Harvest - \$325.00  
Monday Morning Bankers – **November 6**  
Marty Rucker & Ruth Richards

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Edith Galow, Luis Garza, Sylvia Falcon, Vicky Pena, Josselyn Sanchez, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Regina Gutierrez, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Chuck Hasdorff, Susan Ulcak, Patricia Grell, Phillip Threet, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell ❖ 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 NOVEMBER 12: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

### **Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."