

# 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. 2018 Baptism class schedule: **January 9, April 3, July 24, October 16.**

### 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 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17.** *The shepherd-king seeks the lost and heals the injured.*

**Psalms 23.** *"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."*

**1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28.** *Christ our king has conquered death.*

**Matthew 25:31-46.** *The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Having myself been found by divine mercy, what will I do during Advent to seek those in need? Are they already right here in front of me?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20  
Luke 21:1-4  
**Tues:** Daniel 2:31-45  
Luke 21:5-11  
**Wed:** Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Luke 21:12-19  
**Thurs:** Romans 10:9-18  
Matthew 4:18-22  
**Fri:** Daniel 7:2-14  
Luke 21:29-33  
**Sat:** Daniel 7:15-27  
Luke 21:34-36  
**Sun:** Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

As a nation this week we celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday. It is a day in which we as a country offer our gratitude to God for his many blessings. For us Catholics, however, each Eucharistic celebration is a prayer expressing our gratefulness. It’s nice that our nation “catches up” to our sacred theology.

So in the spirit of thanksgiving, I want to thank all of you who helped make our second annual 5K Run a success. Special thanks to Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry, and Heather Supak for overseeing this fundraiser. But we all know the day would not be possible without all those who cooked and served the hamburger dinner, as well as those who organized and managed the race path. Likewise, gratitude goes to our runners and sponsors.

Also, I want to thank those who help make our Sunday liturgies meaningful. Without musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and ushers, our praise and worship to God would be greatly diminished. Although the Priest offers the Mass through Jesus to the Father, all of our participation is necessary and important. Thank you to those who take their responsibilities seriously.

Lastly, I want to thank those who maintain our parish property. We have a faithful group who comes weekly to mow, trim, weedeat, and oversee the Church yard. I’m particularly grateful to Lucille & Ryan Klekar, Ben Lois Vyvial, and all those who helped and donated to my backyard.

Although Thanksgiving Day may be over, it would be wise of us to stop and give thanks every day.

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 a.m. †Bessie & Bernice Surovec

**Monday, November 27 (Ganado Nursing & Rehab)**

10:00 a.m. †Jerome & Lillie Bures

**Tuesday, November 28**

8:00 a.m. †Matilda Guzman

**Wednesday, November 29**

6:00 p.m. †Steve & Olga Sablatura  
†Joe & Jean Sablatura

**Thursday, November 30**

8:00 a.m. †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky  
†Chuck Roznovsky

**First Friday, December 1**

8:00 a.m. †Donna Janssen

**First Saturday, December 2**

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of  
Tupa & Walch families

**Sunday, December 3**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

❖In memory of Shook & Koudelka family  
by Edwin & Aileen Koudelka

**MUSIC MINISTRY**



If you, or someone you know, is interested in helping with music ministry for Saturday Mass, please contact Father Kirby at the Parish office.

**KC & CDA CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**Friday, December 1 Parish Hall**

6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner

All brother Knights and CDA daughters and their spouses are invited to the annual Christmas Awards banquet. The Knights provide the meal and the Daughters provide the desserts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Teen ACTS retreat.

Plan to attend? Sign-up sheets are at the entrances into the Church. Please take a moment to register no later than **Monday, November 27.**

Recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in Church by the Guadalupana Society will begin a 12-day novena prior to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

- ❖In thanksgiving for Sierra Salazar on her birthday and for strength as she leaves for Navy boot camp by Eloy & Veronica Rohrman
- ❖In thanksgiving for our home by Tommy & Diane Tristan

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, November 28:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II
- **Wednesday, November 29:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Thursday, November 30**  
Venite Adoremus (formerly Holy League)  
All adults are invited & encouraged to attend  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration, Confessions  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

## ADVENT CANDLES AVAILABLE

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



## ANGEL TREE

Please take a tag and include the Angel in your family shopping. Wrap your gifts separately and return with the Angel tag to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, December 15**. Please note: The KC & CDA will provide each child with packages of socks and underwear. Questions? Please contact **Charlotte Andel (771-3849)** chairperson, to offer your assistance.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN

Our second Fun Run was a great success due to the planning and participation of everyone involved. After expenses were paid we made \$3,823.81. Monies from the Fun Run go towards the Maintenance Fund. Mark your calendar for our 3<sup>rd</sup> 5K Fun Run: November 17, 2018!

## NEW: MONTHLY ADORATION!

Beginning December 4, on the first Monday of the each month, we will offer Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Please contact Heather Supak (361-550-1049) to sign up for an hour or for more details.

The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart..."  
"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)



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## CCD CLASSES:

**WEDNESDAYS, NOV. 29, DEC. 6, 13, 20**

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

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Assumption parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 10. A Rosary procession with Matachines dancers around the church grounds will begin at 8:00 a.m. A bilingual Mass with Mariachis will be at 9:00 a.m. with a play and light refreshments in the Parish hall immediately after Mass.



Mass on Tuesday, December 12, will be at 6:30 a.m. Please join us!

La Sociedad Guadalupana celebrará el día de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 10 de diciembre de 2017. La ceremonia comenzará con una procesión del rosario alrededor de la iglesia a las 8 am. Una misa bilingüe a las 9 am. Y un juego y refrigerios ligeros en el salón parroquial inmediatamente después de la misa.

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Ages 18-30 Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at St. John Paul II Family Center. Contact for more information: Rachel Chovanec (771-8012), Megan Taylor (771-8237), or Jenny Vesely (771-6452).

## NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

Matthew 25 Ministry is collecting non-perishable food to help make up Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate. Baskets are at each entrance of the Church to hold your donations. Deadline is Friday, December 15. Contact the Parish Office for information.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

**December 14 – Ganado, 5:30 p.m.**

## **MINISTRIES for DECEMBER 2 & 3**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Peyton Green, Stephen & Hannah Kelly  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Luke Green, Trace Roznovsky,  
Nick Borel

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Joe Verver, Robert Landry, Harlan Tegeler, Chuck Hasdorff  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Tony Juarez, Bubba Toman, Clinton Wooldridge

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**November 25/26** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **November 19**

Envelopes – \$2,944.00      Loose - \$589.00  
Maintenance - \$100.00      Youth Ministry - \$20.00  
Campaign for Human Development - \$697.80  
Monday Morning Bankers – **November 27**  
Ruth Richards & Ben Vyvial

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Cynthia Bures, Ginger Pawlak, Bruce Sulak, Gayle Engelmohr, Regina Gutierrez, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala  
❖ Jo Ann Andel, Susan Ulcak, Billy Mader, Diana McDowell ❖ Junior Webernich, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Edith Galow, Luis Garza, Sylvia Falcon, Vicky Pena, Josselyn Sanchez, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory



## **Readings for DECEMBER 3: First Sunday of Advent**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7**

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would

that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Gospel: Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

## **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

November 29 – Bay City, Our Lady of Guadalupe  
4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

December 4 – Edna, 6:00 p.m.

December 6 – Palacios, 6:00 p.m.

December 13 – Blessing, 6:30 p.m.

**December 14 – Ganado, 5:30 p.m.**

December 19 – Port Lavaca, 5:00 p.m.