

# 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: **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.

**February 11, 2018**

**The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46.** *The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.*

**Psalms 32.** *"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation."*

**1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1.** *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

**Mark 1:40-45.** *The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can our compassion lead us to break barriers and bring healing to others, thereby giving glory to God?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** James 1:1-11

Mark 8:11-13

**Tues:** James 1:12-18

Mark 8:14-21

**Wed:** Joel 2:12-18

2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Mathew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

**Fri:** Isaiah 58:1-9

Matthew 9:14-15

**Sat:** Isaiah 58:9-14

Luke 5:27-32

**Sun:** Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

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

This past week I helped with a woman's retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. Many of these women have been making this retreat for nearly 20 years. What I had not anticipated was that many of these ladies would come on retreat this year and would not be returning to their own homes. In fact, thanks to Hurricane Harvey, they were truly homeless. It put into context for me the fact that may still struggle with the effects of Harvey.

Recently, the Diocese of Victoria provided the following information regarding the donations/expenses resulting from hurricane Harvey.

- The insurance claims range between 6-8 million dollars. And, the deductibles are approximately \$2.4 million.
- Total money received through donations, including money from Catholic Charities, is approximately \$1.7 million.
- \$660K will be set aside to help meet diocesan deductible cost.
- \$300K has been used or is earmarked for humanitarian relief within the diocese
- Remaining funds will be used for long term recovery needs in the Victoria and Wharton area.

During this upcoming Lenten season, let us keep in mind those who are without the basic necessities of human life: food, clothing, and shelter. Let us offer our sacrifices particularly for those who struggle from the effects of natural disasters.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, February 11**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, February 12 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Adolph Simicek

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:00 a.m. †Maria †Joseph †Francis

Special Intention for Chung & Lien Nguyen

**ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14**

7:00 a.m. †Joe Tupa, Jr.

12:05 p.m. †Charlie Bock

6:00 p.m. †Manuel Rosalez

**Thursday, February 15**

8:00 a.m. †Alfred & Evelyn Janssen

**Friday, February 16**

8:00 a.m. Living/Deceased KJZT Society #43

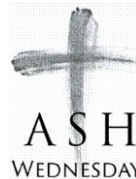
5:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

**Saturday, February 17**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, February 18**

9:00 a.m. †Johnnie Novak



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**February 14**

**Mass & Distribution of Ashes:**  
7:00 a.m. 12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence.  
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

The law of **abstinence** obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of **fast** obliges all those from ages 18-59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals for the day.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the forehead. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Wednesday:** 4:00 p.m. with the CCD youth

**Friday:** 5:30 p.m., led by Catholic Daughters

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

❖ In thanksgiving for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Joey & Michele Bures

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Georgie Kruse

# The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 12:**  
Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. – JPIL  
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. - JPIL
- **Tuesday, February 13:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPIL
- **Wednesday, February 14:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPIL
- **Thursday, February 15:**  
Altar Society 8:30 a.m. – Divine Mercy Chapel  
Catholic Daughters 5:30 p.m. – Parish hall  
Refreshment Hostesses: Chair, Jamie Sulak  
Heather Supak, Wanda Taylor, Lori Tegeler,  
Darlene Tise
- **Friday, February 16:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JPIL

## SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY



**Tuesday, February 13, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** in the Parish hall. Entertainment by students from Ganado ISD, refreshments, and peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. The chair is **Maria Vorajakkmol (771-5337)**. You may call Maria or the Parish Office to volunteer to bring **sandwiches, dessert, chip & dip, or items** for the peanut auction.

## KC FISH FRY

**February 16 & 23**  
**March 2, 9, 16, 23**  
4:45-6:30 p.m.  
Assumption Parish hall  
**\$9.00** for Dine in or Plates to Go



## CDA DESSERTS



All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We are looking for people who are interested in learning how to run the sound board. It's not as hard as you think, don't be intimidated! The goal is to have enough people to make a schedule to rotate once a month. Please contact Blake Petrash (361-771-6550) for more details or to volunteer.



**JOEY SABLATURA, YM**  
361-771-3200  
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## CCD CLASSES:

**Wednesdays, February 14\*, 21, 28**

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12\* 7:00-8:15 p.m.

\*Jr. Hi & High School attend Mass/no class afterward.

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

### January 2018 Income & Expense

#### INCOME

Collections .....	\$16,078.67
Hall Rental .....	705.00
Harvest.....	350.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	198.29
Bus Rental for Teen ACTS Retreat .....	350.00
Emmaus Center (gas reimb. for multiple months) .	325.87
Technology Grant .....	3,000.00
Special Collection (Church in Latin America)....	249.02
Special Event Insurance .....	95.00
Memorials .....	1,290.00
Interest .....	6.48
	<u>\$ 22,648.33</u>

#### EXPENSES

Auto.....	\$ 61.90
Bus (Emergency Hatch replacement).....	224.50
CCD .....	21.00
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries .....	6,187.08
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	5,036.74
Permanent Deacon Retreat .....	125.00
Church .....	717.19
Rectory .....	199.79
Maintenance .....	736.32
Special Collection (Church in Latin America) .....	249.02
Special Event Insurance .....	95.00
Technology Expenses .....	2,862.54
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Utilities .....	3,183.40
	<u>\$ 25,449.48</u>
Monthly expenses exceeded income	\$ 2,801.15

## 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.



## **MINISTRIES for ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14**

### **LECTORS:**

Wed. – 7:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa  
– 12:05 PM – Anthony Fowler  
– 6:00 PM – Jerri Lara

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Wed. – 7:00 AM – Patsy Schoenfeld & Cindy Bures  
– 12:05 PM – Mary Martinez & Kevin Petrash  
– 6:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Wed. – 7:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez  
– 12:05 PM – Joey Sablatura  
– 6:00 PM – Liam & Nicholas Carruthers

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **February 4**

Envelopes – \$3,300                      Loose – \$375.50  
Youth Ministry - \$20.00              Maintenance - \$265.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **February 12**  
Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

## **MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 17 & 18**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernich  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, & Luke Reid  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,  
Luke Bures

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**February 14** – Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
**February 17/18 & 24/25** – Rice Bowl

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Theresa Hicks, Sylvia Hubenak, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernich, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Buck Boehm, Ryan & Veronica Watkins & twins Faith & Hope Watkins, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Veronica Spalek, Ruth Hubbard Stephens, Billy Allen, Bennie Matcek, Bennie Cykala, Jr., Christi Brown Voldan, Gayle Engelmoor, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Kyle Bures-Guerrero, Carl Zajicek, Theresa Jo Ann Everett, Jo Ann Andel, Diana McDowell ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory



## **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Congratulations to those couples who are celebrating special anniversaries!

Edwin & Dorothy Fiala	67 years
Bill & Irene Janecek	65 years
Mitch & Molly Boepple	63 years
Stanley & Burene Spalek	59 years
Carl & Alice Wright	58 years
Albert & Geneieve Supak	57 years
Norbert & Leona Popp	57 years
David & Cristina Sedillo	45 years
Joey & Michele Bures	40 years
Tommy & Diane Tristan	40 years
Spence & Jackie Fowler	25 years
Mike & Debbie Van Pelt	25 years

## **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Join our faith community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with Operation Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's Rice Bowls today from one of the cabinets in Church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will sacrifice and save, to help others in need.

- Through **prayer**, we encounter Christ, present in the faces of every member of our human family, so often still walking that long road to Calvary.
- Through **fasting**, we encounter our own obstacles, those things about ourselves that prevent us from loving God and neighbor.
- Through **almsgiving**, we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, asking what we can give up so that others might have life to the fullest.



## Readings for FEBRUARY 14: Ash Wednesday

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:12-18

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God. Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast; Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber. Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?' "Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Brothers and sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: *In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.* Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

### Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."

## Readings for FEBRUARY 18: First Sunday of Lent

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.



### Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."