

# 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: **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.

**July 22, 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Jeremiah 23:1-6.** *I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.*

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

**Ephesians 2:13-18.** *Christ is our peace who made both one.*

**Mark 6:30-34.** *They were like sheep without a shepherd.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is it that moves me to feel an instinctual form of compassion toward others? What, then, do I do?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Matthew 12:38-42

**Tues:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Matthew 12:46-50

**Wed:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Matthew 20:20-28

**Thurs:** Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Matthew 13:10-17

**Fri:** Jeremiah 3:14-17

Matthew 13:18-23

**Sat:** Jeremiah 7:1-11

Matthew 13:24-30

**Sun:** 2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

I want to thank everyone who remembered me on my birthday last Monday. Your cards, gifts, and well wishes really did make the day special. I want to also thank those of you who ventured with us to the Astros’ game last Sunday. It was a memorable day. We had a blow out on the bus just on the edge of Wharton County and had to wait about an hour and a half for another bus. We arrived late to the game, and the Astros lost but the day will never be forgotten.

Birthdays are always a good time to reflect on the blessings of life. Sometimes we take for granted just how much God has done for us. Counting our blessings should always move us to gratitude. We must thank God without ceasing.

Attuning ourselves to God’s blessings, we become aware of just how much others do for us. To that end, I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for their work at the parish hall. I asked them if they could help me “drain the swamp” that gathers after a rainfall in front of the doors under the carport. Earlier this month, they installed a drainage system and are looking to install gutters. The Knights provided all the labor and materials. So, join me in thanking the Knights when we see them. They do a great deal of work for our parish and community.

And what about during our weekend Masses? Does it ever cross your mind how many volunteers are necessary for our Sunday celebrations? Altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, musicians, choir members, sound technicians just to name a few. Then there are those who prepare the church and take care of altar flowers, sacred vessels, and altar linens. So many people to thank for their faithful service to God.

I hope that each day, we can recognize God’s blessings and truly be grateful.

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday, July 22**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, July 23 (Ganado Nursing Home)**  
10:00 a.m. Recovery of Bobby Humbird
- Tuesday, July 24**  
8:00 a.m. †Lydia Pecha
- Wednesday, July 25**  
6:00 p.m. †Daniel & Betty Joyce Staff
- Thursday, July 26**  
8:00 a.m. †Fred Hubenak
- Friday, July 27**  
8:00 a.m. †Joe Tupa, Jr.
- Saturday, July 28**  
5:00 p.m. †James & Margie Vick
- Sunday, July 29**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

B.L. & Lillian Walch  
Recovery of Bobby Humbird

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, July 22**  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Tuesday, July 24**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11  
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church  
Men’s ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall
- **Thursday, July 26**  
Venite Adoremus  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

Jesus told us to “love one another as I have loved you”. (John 13:34) Spending time in Adoration connects us to the whole world – after all, we’re spending time with the Creator of all things! More time praising and adoring God means you can look beyond your own concerns and see the needs of others in your life and in the world that we live in.

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Wayne & Diane Bubela

# Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **KC BBQ BRISKET & SAUSAGE DINNER**

Serving today from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Don't forget to pick up your plates!  
Extra plates on first come, first served, basis.

## **CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!**

Best wishes to Carl & Alice Wright who have celebrated 55 years of Music Ministry at Assumption Parish! July 1, 1963 – July 1, 2018.

We have been blessed by their dedication and willingness to share their many talents through music and song. We look forward to having them lead us at Mass for many years to come! God bless you!

## **2018 PARISH RAFFLE**



Envelopes with extra tickets are available on the cabinets in Church. Please return tickets and money to the Parish office by Friday,

August 10, or at the Parish hall before the **drawing on Sunday, August 12, at 11:00 a.m.**

## **LOADED BAKED POTATO**

**Sunday, August 12**  
**10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Parish Hall**  
**\$8 donation per plate**  
**Plates to Go or Dine In**



Baked potato with all the fixings including chopped BBQ with banana pudding for dessert. Tickets available from Veronica Webernick, Cindy Bures, Amanda Mamerow at Sweetheart Boutique, Jackie Fowler at YK Communication, or Karen at the Parish office. Tickets will also be available after each Mass the weekends of **July 28/29** and **August 4/5**.

Please call Betty Jo Staff (771-5953) to offer to help make banana pudding. She has a recipe to follow so it will all be uniform. There is also a sign-up sheet in Church.

## **KJZT SOCIETY #43**

Is holding a Bake-less Bake Sale during the month of July. Members are asked to make a donation by placing your gift into an envelope marked KJZT and placing it into the Collection basket in Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## **CCD TEACHERS NEEDED**

Adult Volunteer forms are on the cabinet in front of the ushers' closet. For more information contact Joey Sablatura.



## **CCD REGISTRATION**

**It's important to register now so preparations can be made. Last year some grades were full and we could not accommodate last minute registrations. It will also be helpful since we will have a new Youth Minister: Heather Supak.**

Registration Forms for 1<sup>st</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the school year 2018-2019, are located on the Church cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet.

## **RETRouvaille**

Next Victoria weekend:

**August 3-5**

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

For more information, contact John & Jennifer Vincent (361-580-2770) or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).



"Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction."

—Saint John of the Cross

## **MINISTRIES for JULY 28 & 29**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Melissa Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Anthony Fowler

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

### **USHERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert Landry, Joe Verver,  
Chuck Hasdorff, Harlan Tegeler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale Staff, Victor Martinez,  
Michael Roznovsky, Matthew Sulak

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**July 28 & 29 – Matthew 25 Ministry**

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**July 14 & 15**

Envelopes – \$4,289.77                      Loose – \$470.12  
Maintenance – \$245.00  
Monday Morning Bankers – **July 23**  
Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Grace Salles, Sally M. Rosalez, Shellee Fowler Turner, Janie Mendez, Leo Macha, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Marty Rucker, Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ Ryan Williams, Carl Zajicek, Effie Simicek, Elaine Petrash, Thui Vorajakmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Lena Partida, Faith & Grace Watkins, Brandon Janak, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Janie Threet, Jon Henry, Corky Roe, Bobby Humbird, Veronica Spalek, Gayle Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ Theresa Hicks, Larry Robison, Sr., Ray Brundrett, Colby Luera, Lillian Walch, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Readings for July 29: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6**

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

### **Gospel: John 6:1-15**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL**  
**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**



The month of July typically kicks off the collection of school supplies which in turn is used at Ganado ISD. Please consider donating either money to purchase supplies or supplies themselves. Georgie Kruse is the contact person and may be reached at 771-6179. Donations may also be mailed to Georgie Kruse, 210 E. Heard Street, Ganado, TX 77962.

Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!