

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200

Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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: **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 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44. *They shall eat and there shall be some left over.*

Psalm 145. *"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."*

Ephesians 4:1-6. *One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

John 6:1-15. *He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When has the generous gift from someone offered me hope?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Jeremiah 13:1-11
Matthew 13:31-35

Tues: Jeremiah 14:17-22
Matthew 13:36-43

Wed: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Matthew 13:44-46

Thurs: Jeremiah 18:1-6
Matthew 13:47-53

Fri: Jeremiah 26:1-9
Matthew 13:54-58

Sat: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Matthew 14:1-12

Sun: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

It has been about a year since I gave you a financial update on the parish accounts. Below you will find a list of our current account balances as they appear at the end of June. There is also a final breakdown of how we paid off our debt to the Diocese of Victoria.

Citizens State Bank & 1st State Bank: 6/30/18

- Church operation - \$25,555.68
- Cemetery operation - \$8,926.03
- Youth Ministry - \$5,024.46
- Maintenance account - \$62,687.71
- Mass Stipend Fund - \$5,864.61
- ACTS account - \$3,735.96
- Assumption Savings - \$20,000.00 (new)

UPDATE: Debt to the Diocese of Victoria	
\$158,875.02	(Original total)
-79,437.51	(Debt forgiveness)
<u>-11,085.00</u>	(2016 DSA paid by parishioners)
\$ 68,352.51	(Debt balance as of January 2017)
\$ 10,000.00	(Debt Balance as of Dec.31, 2017)
<u>- 10,000.00</u>	(2018 monthly payments)
\$ 0	(Debt Paid in Full)

Accounts at Diocese of Victoria: 6/30/18

- Cemetery Perpetual Care - \$185,095.54
- Cemetery Maintenance Fund - \$32,796.43

A few notes:

- There is an additional account, namely Assumption Savings. After the last payment of the parish debt to the diocese, I started this account. The intent is to keep some cash on hand so that we can meet our financial responsibilities without incurring more debt.
- There is a major bill that we can expect by year’s end, namely the property and liability insurance. Last year’s bill was approximately \$28,000. Since the diocese had major damages due to Hurricane Harvey, we were told to expect a significant increase in this year’s premiums.
- The outstanding balance from the Diocesan Service Appeal will be due early next year. Our current assessment is \$33,245.00 and to date, only \$9,649.00 had been paid by parishioners.
- The balance of the Maintenance Fund includes a \$25,000 anonymous donation I received from a benefactor as a 2017 end-of-year donation. It was to be used at my discretion and so I added it to the maintenance fund.
- There are still some on-going maintenance issues that I would like to address in the near future. As I mentioned before, the Church windows need to be properly sealed to prevent leaks during windy rain storms. Also, we need to update the parish hall. I am still looking into cost and hope to make some decisions about these maintenance matters soon.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Mike Kruse
by Georgie Kruse

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Frank Kubena
by Kathryn Wesselski

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In thanksgiving for their
30th wedding anniversary
by Wayne & Diane Bubela

Open dates:

- August 5
- September 9 & 30
- October 7 & 21
- November 11, 18, 25
- December 2, 9, 16

Open dates:

- August 5, 12, 26
- September 30
- November 25
- December 2, 9, 30

The cost to sponsor a
weekly bulletin is \$20.
Stop by the Parish office or place
the money in an envelope and
drop it into the collection.

Please consider signing up to donate flowers or a candle.

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, July 30 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †George & Bernice Hajovsky

Tuesday, July 31

8:00 a.m. †Frank Kubena

Wednesday, August 1

6:00 p.m. †Bill Janecek

Thursday, August 2

8:00 a.m. †Bud & Ruth Richards

First Friday, August 3

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Fiala

Saturday, August 4

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased KJT #71

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, July 29**
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Tuesday, July 31**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church
Men's ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall

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.



ASSUMPTION ACTS

A Men's retreat is scheduled from September 27-30, 2018, in Palacios, at the Texas Baptist Encampment. Casey Koop has been selected as the Men's Director along with Michael Roznovsky, Mike Van Pelt, and Jimmy Lewis as Co-Directors. Registration forms are on the back cabinet in Church or may be picked up from any team member.

Teen ACTS, under the guidance of Youth Minister Heather Supak and Adult Directors Kari Bures and Missie Landry, have selected Emily Bubela as the next Teen Director. The Teen retreat is scheduled from December 27-30, 2018, in McFadden, Texas at the Diocesan Spiritual Renewal Center.

Please keep both teams in prayer as they prepare for retreat. Encourage family and friends to prayerfully consider registering to attend.

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

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 Webernich, 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 on the cabinet in front of the Divine Mercy Chapel.

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 4 & 5

LECTORS:

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Philip & Veronica Webernick

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – D.J. Cortright, Stephen & Hannah Kelly
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Saylor Bures, Logan Bures, Luke Bures

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

July 28 & 29 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 21 & 22

Envelopes – \$3,034.00 Loose – \$436.12
Maintenance – \$2,435.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **July 30**
Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ryan Williams, Effie Simicek, Carol Fowler, 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, Kristen Lesak, 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 ❖ Sally M. Rosalez, Shellee Fowler Turner, Janie Mendez, Leo Macha, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Elizabeth Garza, Marty Rucker, Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for August 5: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God." In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*" So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



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!