

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 ----- Heather Supak
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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. The remaining 2018 Baptismal class is: **Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 9:1-6. *Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine I have mixed.*

Psalms 34. *"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord"*

Ephesians 5:15-20. *Understand what is the will of the Lord.*

John 6:51-58. *My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do to show others that I have advanced in understanding and that Jesus remains in me?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Ezekiel 24:15-24
Matthew 19:16-22
Tues: Ezekiel 28:1-10
Matthew 19:23-30
Wed: Ezekiel 34:1-11
Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs: Ezekiel 36:23-28
Matthew 22:1-14
Fri: Revelations 21:9-14
John 1:45-51
Sat: Ezekiel 43:1-7
Matthew 33:1-12
Sun: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

I want to thank everyone who helped with our annual Feast Day Raffle and Baked Potato Dinner. For most of us, this is a one day event. We just buy our tickets and show up to eat and/or we wait by the phone hoping for a call informing us we have won a prize. However, for a loyal group of volunteers, this annual event takes many days of hard work and a great deal on planning. This is especially true for Georgie Kruse who is in charge of the raffle and Dale and Betty Jo Staff who are in charge of the dinner. For them, and their army of volunteers, the dinner and raffle drawing is the culmination of many hours of hard work. So, thank you for all you did to make the day of success.

Let us continue to pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the success of our parish.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, August 20 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Vlasta Kaspar

Tuesday, August 21

8:00 a.m. †Bernard Bures

Wednesday, August 22

6:00 p.m. †Henry Mata †Alan Vajdos

Thursday, August 23

8:00 a.m. †Jo Ann Everett

Friday, August 24

8:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 25

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, August 26

9:00 a.m. †Daniel Kallus

Living/Deceased Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

NEW ADDRESS

Joey Sablatura
Holy Apostles College & Seminary
33 Prospect Hill Road
Cromwell, CT 06416

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for Alice Wright on her birthday
by Carl Wright

In thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary
by John & Olga Lopez

In thanksgiving for Corrian Bock on her birthday
by Mike & Debbie Van Pelt

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Corrian Bock on her birthday
by Mike & Debbie Van Pelt
In memory of Manuel Rosalez by Sally Rosalez
In memory of Joe Rodriguez
by David & Dolly Villarreal
In thanksgiving for Alice Wright on her birthday
by Carl Wright
In thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary
by John & Olga Lopez

IMPORTANT PARENTS’ MEETING

Wednesday, August 29
6:30 p.m. St. John Paul II Family Center

All parents with children in the First Holy Communion Class (2nd grade) and youth in both the first and second year Prep classes for Confirmation are required to attend a meeting on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. You are also encouraged to attend the 6:00 pm. Mass, following Mass 1st Communion parents will gather in the ROC room and Confirmation parents will meet at the St. Maria Goretti. This class is for parents only.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, August 19**
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Monday, August 20**
Men’s Gathering 6:00 p.m. Maria Goretti House
- **Tuesday, August 21**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church
Men’s ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

KC/CDA HAMBURGER & HOT DOG LUNCH

Saturday, August 25, at Ganado Nursing & Rehab Center for the residents and their families and for the staff. **KCs** will cook hamburgers & hot dogs, and the **CDA** will provide the desserts and help serve at 11:30 a.m. All **CDA members** are asked to bring a **dessert** and help serve residents.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA class will meet on Wednesday evening beginning September 12, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Family Center.

Now's the time to invite others to join our Catholic faith. The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call Rose Chovanec (771-3087) or the Parish office for more information.

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July 2018 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	\$20,368.53
CCD registrations	1,050.00
Emmaus Center (reimb. for gas).....	110.52
Hall Rental	970.00
Interest.....	5.59
Memorials	225.00
Special Collections (Peter's Pence).....	436.39
(Missionary Appeal).....	634.99
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	152.06
	\$ 23,953.08

EXPENSES

Adult Education (Priests' Fall Convocation) .	600.00
Auto.....	69.65
CCD expenses.....	45.00
Contract Services	750.00
Salaries.....	4,853.48
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,284.71
Church	359.28
Rectory	200.73
Maintenance	646.20
Special Collections (Peter's Pence).....	436.39
(Missionary Appeal).....	634.99
Utilities	3,136.12
	\$ 16,016.55

Monthly income exceeded expenses \$ 7,936.53

*Please note: this report does not include any income or expense related to the Parish raffle or Baked Potato dinner.
 **Note: No transfer to savings was taken from the checking account in July. The Parish signed a contract with an oil company to lease minerals rights and the money paid \$15,000 was deposited into savings.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister

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CCD REGISTRATION

**Deadline to register is
Wednesday, August 22**

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. Opening day of classes is Wednesday, September 5.

Registration Forms are located on the Church cabinet in front of the Ushers' closet or at the Parish office. Go to the website: abvmganado.org, click on the Faith Formation tab, then download the registration form and 2018-2019 calendar.

SAVE THE DATE FOR EVENTS IN OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

- **August 29:** Parents' sacramental meeting. Begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by meetings i
- **September 26:** Safe Environment training for all grades, 1-12, during regular class time
- **December 12:** First Reconciliation during regular class time
- **December 27-30:** Teen ACTS
- **February 23, 2019: Confirmation**
- **March 31, 2019:** Retreat for First Communion Students & Parents
- **April 17, 2019:** Live Stations of the Cross
- **April 28, 2019: First Holy Communion**



GANADO KC GUN RAFFLE

Drawing: **September 16**

Tickets are \$20 each. Only 750 sold. Buy 5 tickets and receive a free BONUS ticket. Tickets are available from KC members. For more information contact Grand Knight Robert Landry: 361-676-2035.

CATHOLIC CDs

We have on the bottom of the pamphlet rack located in the foyer of the church, an assortment of audio CDs on various theological topics. Please take and enjoy listening to them while you drive to work, cook dinner, meditate, or listen to them as a family. Free for your use and then pass them on to family and friends.

MINISTRIES for AUGUST 25 & 26

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Gwen, Luke, Mary, & Ty Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Aileen Zavala, Alina Ayala,
Tanya & Monica Hernandez

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 25/26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 11 & 12

Envelopes – \$3,548.00 Loose – \$580.12
Maintenance – \$140.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
Assumption BVM - \$1,277.52

Monday Morning Bankers – **August 20**
Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tammy Hartman, Janie Threet, Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Corky Roe, Bobby Humbird, Gayle Engelmoor, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ Theresa Hicks, Larry Robison, Sr., Ray Brundrett, Colby Luera, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Irene Janecek, Sally M. Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ Effie Simicek, Thui Vorajakmol, Larry Cardenas, Regina Gutierrez, Faith & Grace Watkins, Brandon Janak, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for August 26: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."