

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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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 26, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18. *We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.*

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

Ephesians 5:21-32. *This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the church.*

John 6:60-69. *To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

It is time to take a stand. Can I say, like Simon Peter, "I believe"? Can I say, like Joshua, "I will serve the Lord"? How can I show others where I stand?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12
Matthew 23:13-22
Tues: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17
Matthew 23:23-26
Wed: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18
Mark 6:17-29
Thurs: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Matthew 24:42-51
Fri: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Matthew 25:1-13
Sat: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 25:14-30
Sun: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Below is the Bishop's statement that I referred to at the end of Mass last weekend.

Father Kirby Hlavaty



OFFICIALLY POSTED BY:

*The Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas and the
Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.*
08-17-2018



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I've now read the first 115 pages of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on the Church's response to clergy abuse. The stories are violent and demonstrate leaders who seem more concerned with protecting the image of the institution than spiritually caring for the victims. The actions reported are horrible, and I also realize this report will be used by many to advance their own causes.

I want to share with you a few of my initial thoughts:

1. Sexual abuse is a horrible crime against the dignity of the human person. Since 2002, when the reports came out of Boston, the Church has tried hard to be a leader in promoting the safety and health of all people, especially the most vulnerable. We need to remain committed to that, even as we are deeply disheartened and discouraged by the sickness revealed in this report.
2. The cover-up by leaders is equally troubling. Here in Texas a report of abuse of a child must be reported immediately. There is not an exception for the Church. If you are aware of any situation that needs to be reported, please contact your local authority or you can contact Vicki Pyatt, the Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach for the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-827-7186 or email at pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org. She is the initial contact point for those who have experienced clergy abuse and is trained to assist people in these most difficult situations. Since the Charter of 2002 was established we are audited annually to ensure there are no unreported cases.
3. I personally met with Bishop Fellhauer and Fr. Janak and they confirmed to me that since the Charter every allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, within the Diocese of Victoria, has been reported to the proper police authorities and brought to the Diocesan Review Board. The majority of the Diocesan Review Board are lay people with specific competencies to make clear judgments.

Trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially in the most difficult of times, let us keep each other in prayer. Let us also once again entrust our hearts to Mary, praying and acting for God's healing grace for all God's children,

+Brendan J. Cahill

Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 26

9:00 a.m. †Daniel Kallus

Living/Deceased Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

Monday, August 27 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Georgia Housson

Tuesday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Paul Adams

Wednesday, August 29

6:00 p.m. †Marty Rucker

†Bud & Ruth Richards

Thursday, August 30

8:00 a.m. †Bessie Juranek

Friday, August 31

8:00 a.m. †Cecilia Pelech

Saturday, September 1

5:00 p.m. †Henry Vesely

Sunday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Jimmy & Kathy Fowler

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary

By Jeff & Sharon Carroll

In memory of Frank & Allyine Rozner and

Mary Ann Rozner and George Rozner

by Ronnie Rozner

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving by Pam Raybon

In memory of Frank & Allyine Rozner and

Mary Ann Rozner and George Rozner

by Ronnie Rozner

IMPORTANT PARENTS' MEETING

Wednesday, August 29 6:30 p.m.

JP II Family Center & St. Maria Goretti House

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 First Communion parents will gather in the ROC room and Confirmation parents will meet at the St. Maria Goretti House. This class is for parents only.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

• Sunday, August 26

Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP II

• Tuesday, August 28

Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II

Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church

Men's ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall

• Wednesday, August 29

1st Communion & Confirmation Parents

6:30 p.m. JP II & St. Maria Goretti House

• Thursday, August 30

Venite Adoremus

6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession

7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

Our topic this month will be Eucharistic themes in the gospel of John. In light of the fact that we have been reading from the sixth chapter, commonly known as the Discourse on the Bread of Life, we will explore other Eucharistic images in John's gospel.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister

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CCD



CCD CLASSES

September 5 – First day of classes

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.

PARISH INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, September 10 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

You are invited to the Parish hall to be informed about activities and ongoing/future projects of our Parish. Father Kirby will facilitate. Mark your calendar!

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.



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.

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 1 & 2

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Carol Roznovsky & Lou Ann Tupa

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly

Callen & Paisley Hajovsky

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, D.J. Cortright

Luke Bures

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Mike Van Pelt, Jeff Carroll,

Joe Verver, Jesse Rosalez

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Harlan Tegeler, Tony Juarez,

Clinton Wooldridge, Bubba Toman

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 18 & 19

Envelopes – \$3,578.00

Loose – \$592.14

Maintenance – \$650.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **August 27**

Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

SPECIAL COLLECTION

August 25/26 – Matthew 25 Ministry

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Readings for SEPTEMBER 2: Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."