

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
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. 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.

September 2, 2018

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8. *You shall not add to what I command you . . . keep the commandments of the Lord.*

Psalms 15. *"The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."*

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27. *Be doers of the word.*

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23. *You disregard God's commandments but cling to human tradition.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I avoid hypocrisy and embrace the spirit of God's commands? Am I merely fulfilling my Sunday obligation or am I a "doer of the word," putting God's word into action?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Luke 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Corinthians 2:10-16
Luke 4:31-37

Wed: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 4:38-44

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Luke 5:1-11

Fri: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Luke 5:33-39

Sat: Micah 5:1-4
Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Sun: Isaiah 35:4-7
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Assumption Church is one of several parishes in the Diocese of Victoria who manage and maintain its own cemetery. It is very important that we all help to keep our cemetery clean and well maintained. Special thanks go to Betty Jo and Dale Staff who work hard to keep our cemetery beautiful and something of which to be proud. I would like to reiterate several rules by which we operate the cemetery:

1. All burials must be authorized in advance by the Pastor.
2. Plots may be purchased in advance using a payment plan.
Current price for plots:
 - a. Registered parishioner - \$500/space
 - b. Non-parishioner - \$800/space
3. Plots must be paid in full before use.
4. No monuments may be erected in advance until plots are paid in full.
5. No pouring of concrete, no curbing, no ledgers, etc. of any kind.
6. Maintaining monuments or tombstones is the responsibility of the family. Assumption Cemetery is responsible for maintaining the grounds.
7. No planting of trees, bushes, plants.
8. We understand the pain at the loss of a loved one. We ask that you restrain from using an excessive amount of flower arrangements, etc. and that you keep them close to the monument to facilitate ease of mowing.
9. The center crucifix is common ground and we want to keep it unadorned in any way. Please do not place any flowers, solar lights, etc., around the crucifix or on the altar.
10. We reserve the right to remove flowers which have disintegrated or blown into roadways or fences.

The Pastor, along with the Cemetery Board, reserves the right to change or add any rules or to take whatever action deemed necessary to protect the property and to assure proper care and management of the Cemetery.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, September 3

**Note – No Mass today at the nursing home*

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, September 4

8:00 a.m. †Louis Lidiak

Wednesday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for 63rd wedding anniversary – Allen & JoAnn Petrash

Thursday, September 6

8:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

First Friday, September 7

8:00 a.m. †Natividad “Frank” Alvarez

Saturday, September 8

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, September 9

9:00 a.m. †Otto “Sonny” Matus

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Steve & Jeanette Labay – Special Intention

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for their 63rd wedding anniversary
by Allen & JoAnn Petrash

BREAKFAST TAQUITOS

Next Sunday, **September 9**,
in the Parish hall, following 9:00
a.m. Mass. Treat yourself to
delicious taquitos and support the
Guadalupana Society.



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!

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, September 2**
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPll
- **First Monday, September 3**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **9 am–9pm**
Come spend some quiet time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- **Tuesday, September 4**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church
Men's ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA

Christian Formation Process

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.



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

2018 Dates:

September 21-23 (5 openings)
November 16-18 (25 openings)

Couples are asked to register as soon as possible. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit victoriadiocese.org, click on the Resources tab, then look under Marriage Prep Programs.

HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister

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CCD CLASSES

September 5 – First day of Class

For more information about our Religious Education program contact Heather Supak.

Wednesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26

❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

PROCEDURE FOR PICKING UP CCD STUDENTS

To **DRIVE UP** – please use the back entrance of the parking lot next to the Parish hall. Students will be waiting at the BACK DOOR of the JPll building.

To **WALK UP** – please line up on the sidewalk next to the JPll building. Students will be dismissed from the SIDE DOOR next to the grassy area.

31st ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 20
Cathedral Center in Victoria

Save the date! All catechists are encouraged to attend for their own spiritual enrichment. Open to all adults of the parish. Watch the bulletin for more info.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in August

MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Daniel Kallus	\$765.00
In memory of Elaine Petrash	\$ 50.00
In memory of Carroll Liberda	\$ 75.00
In memory of Herman & Teodora Espinoza	\$ 25.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Daniel Kallus	\$100.00
In memory of Bishop Charles Grahmann	20.00

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mike Sablatura

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Blake Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Logan & Brianna Riojas
Luke Green, Peyton Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas
Saylor Bures, Logan Bures

USHERS:

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

“Be generous in answering Jesus’s call
inviting you to put out into the deep
and become His witnesses, discovering the trust
He puts in you to devise a future together with Him.”
—Pope St. John Paul II

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 25 & 26

Envelopes – \$4,017.85 Loose – \$504.00
Maintenance – \$60.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Tuesday Morning Bankers – **September 4**

Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 8/9 – 3-in-1 collection:

Black & Indian Missions ❖ Catholic Communications
Campaign ❖ The Catholic University of America

September 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Irene Janecek, Janie Mendez, Marivelle Mendez,
Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Jeanette Supak,
Doug Hlavaty ❖ Janet Chanek, Effie Simicek, 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, 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 SEPTEMBER 9: Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, “Sit here, please,” while you say to the poor one, “Stand there, ” or “Sit at my feet, ” have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, “*Ephphatha!*”— that is, “Be opened!” — And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, “He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”