

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., at the St. John Paul II Family Center.**

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.

October 7, 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24. *The two of them become one flesh*

Psalms 128. *"May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives."*

Hebrews 2:9-11. *He who consecrates and those
who are being consecrated all have one origin.*

Mark 10:2-16. *Therefore what God has joined
together, let no human being separate.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Galatians 1:6-12
Luke 10:25-37

Tues: Galatians 1:13-24
Luke 10:38-42

Wed: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Luke 11:1-4

Thurs: Galatians 3:1-5
Luke 11:5-13

Fri: Galatians 3:7-14
Luke 11:15-26

Sat: Galatians 3:22-29
Luke 11:27-28

Sun: Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

Last year at this time I invited you to take a personal prayer inventory. It’s a way to refocus on your relationship with God. Sometimes in our spiritual journey we fall into a rut. The Fall is a good time to reevaluate where you are in your relationship with God.

Below is a personal prayer inventory that I like to use.

- ❖ How many prayers do you know from memorization? Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Our Father, Act of Contrition. Most Catholics can recite a minimum of ten. There are times in our lives when we are so caught up in our emotions, that memorized prayers offer us immediate communication with the Almighty.
- ❖ What is your favorite scripture passage? Can you name a story, an image, or words from both the Old Testament and the New Testament that stir your soul?
- ❖ What’s your favorite part of Mass? The Eucharist is our greatest prayer. Certainly, there is a time during this celebration that most deeply speaks to our soul.
- ❖ How often do you speak to God using your own words? Do you ever sit silently and just listen?
- ❖ When do you pray? Do you only go to God when life is difficult? Do you thank him when things are going your way? Or perhaps, you run away from God if you feel overburdened. Also, do you pray in the morning, at night, mealtimes?
- ❖ Where do you pray? The minimal prayer is our Sunday obligation. But surely our relationship with God requires more than the minimal. Is there a place in your house that you consider sacred?

I invite you to spend some time in prayerful consideration of this simple review of your prayer life. It is my hope that it will help you strengthen and renew your commitment to daily prayer.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, October 7**
 9:00 a.m. †Cecilia Pelech
 Living/Deceased KJZT #43
- Monday, October 8 (Ganado Nursing Home)**
 10:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday, October 9**
 8:00 a.m. †Jonella Tupa
- Wednesday, October 10**
 6:00 p.m. †Elaine Petrash
- Thursday, October 11**
 8:00 a.m. Living/Deceased Malota Family
- Friday, October 12**
 8:00 a.m. Living/Deceased Chovanec Family
- Saturday, October 13**
 5:00 p.m. †John & Marie Vesely
 In Thanksgiving
 – James & Mildred Johnson
- Sunday, October 14**
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

Thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary
 by Johnny & Lucy Cardenas
 In memory of John “J.J.” Mendez
 by Janie Mendez, Rose, & Eddie
 Special Intention for Kirby Klaus on his birthday
 by Ralph & Karen Klaus

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Manuel Rosalez by Sally Rosalez
 Thanksgiving for their 38th wedding anniversary
 by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

BREAKFAST TAQUITOS

TODAY in the St. Maria Goretti House following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Treat yourself to delicious taquitos and support the Guadalupana Society. Money raised is used for scholarships and for the the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration.



BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Edwin Fiala by Dorothy Fiala.

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

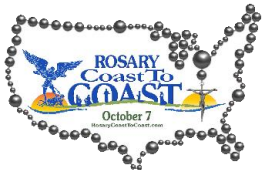
MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, October 8:**
Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. – JPIL
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. – JPIL Library
- **Tuesday, October 9:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPIL
- **Wednesday, October 10:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPIL Library
Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. – JPIL
- **Thursday, October 11:**
Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meal 7:30 p.m. Meeting
Meal will be provided by the Catholic Daughters

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Father Kirby would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the **YOUNG FAMILY FOUNDATION**, who awarded our Parish a grant in the amount of **\$4,000**. This money will be used to help fund the cost of the new tables and chairs for the Parish hall.

“ROSARY COAST TO COAST”



**TODAY, Sunday
3:00 p.m.**

In solidarity with the faithful across the United States we ask that you recite the Rosary at **3:00 p.m.** today wherever you are. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

PRO-LIFE

Pro-life bumper stickers are available on the cabinets in Church. Please pick one up only if you plan to use it. We encourage you to research your candidate before voting. The stickers were graciously donated by an anonymous donor. Please pray for the unborn and their parents.



ACTS MISSIONS



A.C.T.S. The Diocese of Victoria ACTS Chapter is seeking new members to fill seven positions. Meetings are once a month and some travel is required. Candidates must have served previously on Core for a parish in the diocese. If you have any questions or are interested in a position please email us at:

dovactschapter@victoriadiocese.org



HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, October 17 & 24

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Please note: There are **NO** classes this week due to the Jackson County Fair.

ROSARY RALLY

**Saturday, October 14
12:00-1:30 p.m.**

Empty lot next to Estella's restaurant



Everyone is invited to meet for a time of prayer! We will recite all 20 decades of the Rosary and we need your help. Contact **Rose Chovanec (771-3087)** if you can volunteer to lead one decade.

Public sins require public reparation: Our culture openly flaunts sin. You hear it on public airwaves, on primetime TV, on the Internet. Laws favor abortion and same-sex “marriage.” Our Rosary Rally will be a public act of reparation for these sins hurled against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our public Rosary will console God. At Fatima, Our Lady said to the children: “You saw hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world.”

RESOLUTION

It is impossible to be a Christian without seriously thinking about what the Church teaches. Our culture proclaims that truth does not exist, but our faith proclaims there is one truth, which is found in the Catholic Church. In a world determined not to tell anybody else what is right or wrong, believing that there is one truth can come across as hostile. It will take courage to believe the Gospel in our time. As Catholics, we cannot become relativists. Our faith is in the one God who created all things and has destined mankind for eternal joy with him. We actually believe that what is right for us is right for everybody else! We cannot succumb to living in the secular mindset of secularism; rather, we must follow the call of the Gospel. What can you do this week to live the truth of the Gospel more fully?

MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 13 & 14

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

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

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas
Peyton Green & Luke Green
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez
Julia Cox & Aileen Zavala

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

October 20/21 – World Mission Sunday
October 27/28 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 29 & 30

Envelopes – \$3,801.00 Loose – \$688.00
Maintenance – \$250.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
Harvest - \$160.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **October 8**
Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Henry Pecha, Jeanette Supak, Theresa Hicks, Ray Brundrett, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Aida Rodriguez, Irene Janecek, Janie Mendez, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ Alvin Svobda, Leo Macha, Stephen Rosalez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Nancy Melton, Effie Simicek, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Loretta Macha, Sonja Baurele, Sandra Gutierrez, Tanya Galindo, Tammy Hartman, Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird, Gayle Engelmohr, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for OCTOBER 14: Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.



Gospel: Mark 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard

it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."