

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. Watch this space for the schedule of our 2019 Baptism classes. Coming soon!

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 21, 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 53:10-11. *If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life.*

Psalms 33. *"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."*

Hebrews 4:14-16. *Let us confidently approach the throne of grace.*

Mark 10:35-45. *The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can I do to be of service to all – in my family, my community, the world? Am I willing to suffer on the behalf of others?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Ephesians 2:1-10
Luke 12:13-21

Tues: Ephesians 2:12-22
Luke 12:35-38

Wed: Ephesians 3:2-12
Luke 12:39-48

Thurs: Ephesians 3:14-21
Luke 12:49-53

Fri: Ephesians 4:1-6
Luke 12:54-59

Sat: Ephesians 4:7-16
Luke 13:1-9

Sun: Jeremiah 37:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Three things this week:

• **Religious Education**

I want to thank our volunteers who have dedicated themselves to teaching in our CCD program this year. Likewise, I want to commend the parents of our students for seeing to their education in the ways of faith. I need not remind you, this is an important aspect of a child's development superior to any extra-curricular activities they may be involved in at public school. It is important therefore that they attend all classes. It is extremely important for those students in sacramental years, such as, First Communion or Confirmation (Prep 1 & 2.) If too many classes are missed, especially in sacramental years, the student may have to repeat the class. This decision will be made by the Catechist, Youth Minister, and Pastor.

• **Harvest Collection:**

I want to thank all those who have contributed to our annual Harvest collection. As you know, this is not just for farmers, but rather an opportunity to make an end of the year contribution in thanksgiving for the blessings God has given you. This collection was established to replace the parish picnic. So if you need a benchmark for your contribution, simply decide how much you would normally spend at an annual parish festival. The Harvest collection has been designated this year to help offset the expenses of updating the Parish hall.

• **Holy Day**

The upcoming Holy Day is the Feast of All Saints on Thursday, November 1. We are obligated to celebrate the Eucharist together on that day. Mass times will be Wednesday, October 31, at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 1 at 7:00 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. The Feast of All Souls is Friday, November 2. There will be a Rosary (led by Knights of Columbus and 4th Degree), Blessing of Graves, and Mass beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Assumption Cemetery, weather permitting. If unable to be held at the Cemetery due to bad weather, we will meet in Church.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m. †Bernice & Bessie Surovec
†Bessie Juranek

Monday, October 22 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Joe Martinez

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 a.m. †Garth Myers

Wednesday, October 24

6:00 p.m. †Hattie Zacek

Thursday, October 25

8:00 a.m. †Daniel Kallus

Friday, October 26

8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos

Saturday, October 27

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving – Paul & Kay Kaspar
Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 28

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Des & Mildred Byrne
by Andy & Dorothy Byrne
In memory of Bessie Juranek & Daniel Kallus
by Mary Ann Kallus

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Bessie & Bernice Surovec
by Cecilia French
In memory of Manuel Rosalez
by David & Dolly Villarreal
In memory of Bessie Juranek & Daniel Kallus
by Mary Ann Kallus

PRO-LIFE



We encourage you to research your candidate before voting. Please pray for the unborn and their parents.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of Bernard Bures by Evelyn Bures

Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, October 21**
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPPI
Adult training for Overnight Retreats
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. JPPI
- **Tuesday, October 23**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPPI
- **Wednesday, October 24**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPPI Library
- **Thursday, October 25**
Venite Adoremus
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Members are asked to help with the **October birthday party** at Ganado Nursing and Rehab Center on **Thursday, October 25**, at 3:00 p.m. Chairman is Georgie Kruse (771-6179) who will need help with refreshments and serving.



All CDA members are reminded to donate **two toys** (valued between \$1-\$2 each) and a **bag** of **individually wrapped candy**, which will be used for the 4-H Halloween Carnival on **Sunday, October 28**, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the KJT Hall. Co-Chairs are Jenny Vesely and Megan Taylor.

ROSARY RALLY RECAP

Special thanks to Rose Chovanec who captained this year's Rosary Rally held October 14, in downtown Ganado. Thirty people were in attendance to publicly pray the Rosary for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

DSA UPDATE

The parish's 2018 assessment is \$33,245.00. As of October 9th the paid in amount is \$10,624.00. The report indicates only 53 families have made a contribution. If ALL our parish families would make even a \$84 donation we could pay off this assessment. Remember, the outstanding balance as of December 31, 2018 will have to be taken from our savings. We need your help to meet our goal!



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, October 24

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ruth Hubbard Stephens, Joann Lincke, Alvin Svoboda, Leo Macha, Stephen Rosalez, Mary Martinez, Nancy Melton, Effie Simicek, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Sonja Bauerle, Sandra Gutierrez, Tanya Galindo, Tammy Hartman, Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird, ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

3RD ANNUAL 5K FUN RUN / WALK

Please note that the annual 5K Fun Run has been rescheduled for February. Watch the bulletin for more details.

ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2 – at the Cemetery
Rosary, Blessing of Graves, & Mass at 6:00 p.m.

There is a special envelope in your quarterly Church envelope set, and also extras on the cabinets in Church, that you may use to include your deceased loved ones in the Masses for all the faithful departed during November.

FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Friday, November 2
ROC room at JPPI
Ganado vs Tidehaven



Contact Heather Supak (771-3200) or Karen Klaus (771-3425) to offer your help. Monetary donations to purchase pizza, ice cream, and door prizes are very much needed, as well as chaperones.

MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 27 & 28

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton Tegeler

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jeff & Sharon Carroll
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Logan & Brianna Riojas
Martin & Celeste Ramirez

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

RESOLUTION

Serve fearlessly this week. If you feel called to be part of a ministry at Church, take the leap of faith and volunteer. Find a way each day to serve your family or a co-worker. Do not be afraid of the demands of service, for it is when we give ourselves fully in sacrifice that we are most closely united with Jesus's Passion.

MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 1 **All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation**

LECTORS:

Wed. - 6:00 PM – Missie Landry
Thurs. - 7:00 AM – Mike Sablatura
12:05 PM – Margaret Reed

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Wed. - 6:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Blake Petrash
Thurs. - 7:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Lou Ann Tupa
12:05 PM – Paulette Petrash & Heather Supak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Wed. - 6:00 PM – David & Juan Almeda
DJ Cortright, Makayla Perez
Thurs. - 7:00 AM – Kevin Petrash
12:05 PM – Kevin Petrash

MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 2 **All Souls Day at Cemetery**

LECTOR:

Fri. - 6:00 PM – Lou Ann Tupa

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Fri. - 6:00 PM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

Fri. – 6:00 PM – Logan & Brianna Riojas

Readings for OCTOBER 28: Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:106

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: *You are my son: this day I have begotten you;* just as he says in another place: *You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.