

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 schedule for 2019 Baptism class is: **January 8, April 2, July 23, October 15**. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the 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.

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:2-6. *Hear, O Israel! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*

Psalms 18. *"I love you, Lord, my strength."*

Hebrews 7:23-28. *Because he remains forever, he has a priesthood that does not pass away.*

Mark 12:28-34. *Love the Lord your God.
Love your neighbor.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do I put these two commandments above all others in the way that I live my life? Do I see the face of Jesus in my neighbor?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Philippians 2:1-4
Luke 14:12-14
Tues: Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 14:15-24
Wed: Philippians 2:12-18
Luke 14:25-33
Thurs: Philippians 3:3-8
Luke 15:1-10
Fri: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22
Sat: Philippians 4:10-19
Luke 16:9-15
Sun: 1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

From Bishop Brendan Cahill:



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



October 30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I am dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. Especially powerful is the participation in daily Mass and the prayer of the Rosary. I deeply appreciate your faithful prayer and witness for our Church, and will be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly - that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to our Mother Mary let's keep each other in prayer!

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria

In addition, Bishop Cahill recently made an announcement regarding new priest assignments in the Diocese of Victoria. They are as follows:

- Fr. Gabriel Espinosa – Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City
- Fr. Jacob Koether – Pastor, Our Lady of Sorrows, Victoria
- Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako – Pastor, St. John the Baptist, Koerth and Queen of Peace, Sweet Home
- Fr. Stephen Vacek – Administrator Pro-Tem, St. Mary's, Victoria
- Fr. Felix Twumasi – Parochial Vicar, Holy Family, Wharton and St. Joseph, Boling

The new assignments are effective November 26, 2018. Please keep these priests and their new parishes in your prayers as they prepare for this upcoming transition.

I would also like to personally thank all those who helped with the preparation and participation during the Masses for the Solemnity of All Saints, and especially at Assumption Cemetery on the Commemoration of All Souls' Day.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 4

9:00 a.m. †All the Faithful Departed

Monday, November 5 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †All the Faithful Departed

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

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 a.m. †Tommy Labay

Wednesday, November 7

6:00 p.m. †Bruce Sulak †G.A. "Rabbit" Bures

Thursday, November 8

8:00 a.m. †George & Bernice Hajovsky

Friday, November 9

8:00 a.m. †Jimmie & Lorene Roznovsky

Saturday, November 10

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of
Frank & Vlasta Kaspar family

Sunday, November 11

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

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ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Jake Neumann

by Jimmy & Diane Neumann

In thanksgiving for Mark Kallus and family

by Mary Ann Kallus

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, November 4**
Teen ACTS 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – JPll
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Monday, November 5**
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Divine Mercy Chapel in Church
- **Tuesday, November 6**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, November 7**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll Library
- **Thursday, November 8**
Knights of Columbus St. Maria Goretti House
6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meal, 7:30 p.m. Meeting
Meal will be provided by the Catholic Daughters



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28

❖Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

❖Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Will be trained on Wednesday, November 14, during the Elementary and Jr/Hi School class times. Please sign up by contacting Heather Supak: 771-3200.

ATTENDANCE AT MASS

Twice a year (the months of May and October) the Diocese requires each parish to report the attendance at Mass. Our church seats approximately 450 people. The average weekend Mass attendance for October 2018 was 453. This includes all men, women, and children. The October 2017 average was 388.

CORRECTION to MONTHLY CALENDAR

Eucharistic Adoration will be held the First Monday of the month as usual, not every Monday in November as listed on the Parish calendar.

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in October

CHURCH:

In memory of Bennie Olsovsky \$ 60.00
In memory of Tommy Labay \$115.00

MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Bennie Olsovsky \$ 20.00
In memory of Joe Martinez \$ 20.00
In memory of Tommy Labay \$ 30.00
In memory of Edwin Fiala \$ 20.00

ALTAR SOCIETY:

In memory of Tommy Labay \$110.00
In memory of Bennie Olsovsky \$ 20.00
In memory of Joe Martinez \$ 40.00

MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 10 & 11

LECTORS:

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Philip & Veronica Webernich

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers,
Luke Bures, Logan Bures
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Jonathan & Vincent Barajas,
Luke Green, Peyton Green

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 17/18 – Campaign for Human Development
November 24/25 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 27 & 28

Envelopes – \$3,569.00 Loose - \$697.00
Maintenance - \$240.00 Harvest-\$2,790.00
World Mission Sunday-\$51.50 (total - \$213.05)

November 5 – Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Beatrice Rivera,, Linda Burrows, Billy Rosalez, 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 ❖ 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, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for NOVEMBER 11: Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."