

# 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 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 11, 2018**

**Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**1 Kings 17:10-16.** *The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah.*

**Psalm 146.** *"Praise the Lord, my soul!"*

**Hebrews 9:24-28.** *Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many.*

**Mark 12:38-44.** *This poor widow put in more than all the others.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Today we hear three examples of sacrifice. What are we willing to sacrifice for God and for our neighbor?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Titus 1:1-9  
Luke 17:1-6  
**Tues:** Titus 2:1-8, 11-14  
Luke 17:7-10  
**Wed:** Titus 3:1-7  
Luke 17:11-19  
**Thurs:** Philemon 7-20  
Luke 17:20-25  
**Fri:** 2 John 4-9  
Luke 17:26-37  
**Sat:** 3 John 5-8  
Luke 18:1-8  
**Sun:** Daniel 12:1-3  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

There is a line in the nuptial blessing that is directed to a new bride and prays something like this: “May you always follow the example of the holy women whose praises are sung in the Scriptures.”

In our readings today we have two such women. Surprisingly, both of them are unnamed and widows. In the Old Testament reading Elijah the prophet asks the widow of Zarephath to provide for his needs despite a severe famine. In the Gospel a widow offers two small coins to the temple treasury. These unnamed widows also have one more thing in common. They are willing to make a huge sacrifice for God despite their poverty. They have a deep willingness to offer sacrifice to God with no understanding of the benefit the sacrifice may bring and with great trust in God’s providence.

Are you willing to make the same kind of sacrifice? Like these two women, could you, would you, risk everything for the sake of the Gospel? Certainly every new bride (and every new groom, too) will be called to offer this kind of sacrificial love for each other and their children.

May God continue to bless all our married couples who daily offer such courageous examples of sacrificial love.

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 11**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, November 12 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Darlene Rule  
Recovery of Bobby Humbird

**Tuesday, November 13**

8:00 a.m. †Josephine Schneider

**Wednesday, November 14**

6:00 p.m. †Garth Myers  
†Pauline Cieslewicz

**Thursday, November 15**

8:00 a.m. †Edwin Fiala

**Friday, November 16**

8:00 a.m. †Lillie Bures

**Saturday, November 17**

5:00 p.m. †Manuel Rosalez  
Living & Deceased members of  
Edmund & Sophie Dybala family

**Sunday, November 18**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Chris & Diane Cihal

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Frank & Allyine Rozner, George Rozner,  
and Mary Ann Rozner by Ronnie Rozner

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Lorenzo Barfield on his  
10<sup>th</sup> birthday by John & Olga Lopez  
In thanksgiving for Dorothy Fiala on her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday  
given by family  
Recovery of Bobby Humbird  
by B.L. & Lillian Walch

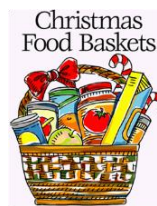
**ANGEL TREE FORMS**



If your family is struggling to make ends meet, please pick up an Angel Tree form located on the square tables in the foyer of the church, or at the Parish office. We accept Ganado residents only, ages newborn through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please fill in and return the form no later than **Monday, November 19.**

Please contact **Charlotte Andel (771-3849)** chairperson, to offer your assistance.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**



Matthew 25 Ministry is collecting non-perishable food items to help make up Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate. Baskets are at each entrance of the Church to hold your donations. Deadline is Friday, December 14. Contact the Parish Office for information. Adults are always needed to help fill and distribute baskets.

# Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, November 11**  
Teen ACTS 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – JPll  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Monday, November 12**  
Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. JPll  
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. JPll
- **Tuesday, November 13**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll
- **Wednesday, November 14**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle 5:30 p.m. JPll  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JPll Library
- **Thursday, November 15**  
Catholic Daughters St. Maria Goretti House  
5:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m. Meeting  
Refreshment Hostesses: **Chair, Jackie Fowler**, Faye Cykala, Jessica Davis, Sharon Foltyn, Cecilia French



## ADVENT CANDLES AVAILABLE

\$5/set of 3 purple & 1 pink 10" tapers for your home Advent wreaths. Available at the Parish office.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Tuesday, November 20 6:30 p.m.**  
First United Methodist Church – Ganado

Let us join together as a Community of Faith to give thanks to God for all our many blessings. Refreshments will be served following the service.



## "THANKS FOR GIVING" BLOOD DRIVE



**Wednesday, November 21**  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Jackson Electric Coop parking lot

In an effort to help South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, we are trying to make this the biggest drive of the year. Thank you in advance for helping us make that happen! Contact Missie Landry (771-4425) for more information.

**RESOLUTION:** Is there an area in your life in which you are poor? Come before the Lord this week with your poverty. Offer it to him humbly and honestly.



**HEATHER SUPAK**, Youth Minister  
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## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, November 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. Parents, if your child would like to become an Altar Server please sign up by contacting Heather Supak: 771-3200. Any current Altar Servers are welcome to attend for a refresher class.

## NOTES OF INTEREST about 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Letters were recently sent to parents of all youth preparing for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The intention is to let the parents know what is required so that their child may receive the Sacrament. Here are very brief highlights:

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES:**

Attend Mass every weekend and CCD classes on Wednesday. Memorize the following prayers: Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, and Act of Contrition.

Your child will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 12, during the regular class time. They are expected to go again on their own before receiving First Communion.

Date for **First Holy Communion**: Sunday, April 29, 2019, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### **CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:**

Attend Mass every weekend and CCD classes on Wednesday. Complete 10 service hours each year of the two year program. Attend a minimum of one overnight Catholic based retreat. Write a formal letter to Bishop Cahill requesting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Go to Confession on their own prior to receiving Confirmation.

Date for **Confirmation**: Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

## **MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 17 & 18**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Marnie Gabrysch

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Wayne & Diane Bubela  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela,  
Julia Cox, Aileen Zavala  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Lazo, Makayla Perez  
Monica & Tanya Hernandez

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **November 4**

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| Envelopes – \$3,670.00 | Loose - \$577.63            |
| Maintenance - \$510.00 | Harvest-\$50.00             |
| Youth - \$95.00        | All Saints Day - \$1,154.00 |

**November 12** – Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

## **Readings for NOVEMBER 18: Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Daniel 12:1-3**

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.



### **Gospel: Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."