

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 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 18, 2018

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3. *At that time your people shall escape.*

Psalms 16. *"You are my inheritance, O Lord!"*

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18. *By one offering, Christ has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.*

Mark 13:24-32. *The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does not knowing when the end will come change the way I live my life?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5
Luke 21:1-4

Tues: Revelation 14:14-19
Luke 21:5-11

Wed: Revelation 15:1-4
Luke 21:12-19

Thurs: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9
Luke 21:20-28

Fri: Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22

Sat: Revelation 22:1-7
Luke 21:34-36

Sun: Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

- I invite you to attend Mass this Thursday to celebrate Thanksgiving. For us Catholics each time we celebrate the Eucharist it is a prayer of gratitude to God for the sacrifice of his Son. Thanksgiving Day is the one day of the year where the secular culture falls in line with our Catholic Theology. So the invitation is to count your blessings and give thanks. The Mass begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Recently we installed security cameras throughout our Parish facility. This is in response to our recent break-ins and to help us monitor activity on Parish grounds. In the future we may have to lock the Church doors and I am contemplating that decision now.
- Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King which marks the end of the liturgical year. Therefore, the first Sunday of Advent is December 2. Now is the time to make a "New Year's" resolution. Advent is a perfect opportunity to "jump start" your Spiritual life. What will you do to make adequate preparations for the coming of Christ? You will find some suggestions in the bulletin this week.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 18

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, November 19 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †JB & Georgia Housson

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 a.m. †Frances Sykora Smith

Wednesday, November 21

6:00 p.m. †Adolph & Dolores Bubela

†Jimmy Marek

Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m. †Cecilia Pelech

Friday, November 23

Saturday, November 24

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, November 25

9:00 a.m. †Lynette Labay †Donna Janssen

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Mary Ann Peters in memory of Alois Peters

Please call Karen at the Parish office (771-3425) if you would like to be a Bulletin sponsor.

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Alois "Sonny" Peters by Mary Ann Peters
In thanksgiving for their 18th wedding anniversary
by Mark and Jennifer Kallus

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

*Advent Wreath

Take the time this year to make and pray with the traditional Advent Wreath at home. You may find suitable prayers in the Magnificat Advent Companion. \$5/set of 3 purple & 1 pink 10" tapers for your home Advent wreaths. Available at the Parish office.

*The Magnificat Advent Companion

Located on the cabinets in Church

An excellent resource for daily readings as well as:

Blessing of an Advent Wreath (pg. 12)

Blessing of a Christmas Tree (pg. 14)

Blessing before a Christmas Nativity (pg. 48)

Advent Stations of the Cross (pg. 51) *and much more!*

*Best Advent Ever

Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas. Sign up for free at www.BestAdventEver.com/AlmostChristmas

Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy. Once you sign-up, starting December 2, you'll receive emails that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a whole new way—leading to the best Christmas of your life!



KC SMOKED HAMS

On sale now for \$20 each. Can be purchased from any Knights of Columbus member.

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Tim

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, November 18**
 Teen ACTS 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – JPll
 Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Monday, November 19**
 Men's Gathering 7:00 p.m. St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, November 20**
 Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll



ANGEL TREE FORMS

Look for Angels in the foyer of the Church beginning Thanksgiving Day. Please take a tag and include the Angel in your family shopping. Wrap your gifts separately and return with the Angel tag to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, December 14**. Please note: The KC & CDA will provide each child with packages of socks and underwear. Questions? Please contact **Charlotte Andel (771-3849)** chairperson, to offer your assistance.

PARENTING FOR PURITY

Tuesday, December 4 6:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church – Inez

Do you want to be the number one influence on your teen's sexual behavior? *You already are.* Come and learn ten strategies to guard the innocence of your family and how to communicate the message of chastity to them. This event is presented by **Jason and Crystalina Evert**.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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



Let us join together 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
 Contact Missie Landry (771-4425) for details.



CELEBRATION for OUR LADY of GUADALUPE



Sunday, December 9, beginning with a Rosary procession at 8:00 a.m. led by the Knights of Columbus, followed by Bilingual Mass with Mariachis at 9:00 a.m. A presentation and refreshments in the Parish hall immediately after Mass.



HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, November 28
 ♦ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.
 ♦ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

No Class on November 21. Happy Thanksgiving!

KC – CDA - GUADALUPANA CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Friday, December 7 Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Social 7:30 p.m. Dinner
 All KC, CDA, and Guadalupanas and their spouses are invited to the annual Christmas Awards banquet. The Knights provide the meal and the Daughters and Guadalupanas provide the desserts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Teen ACTS retreat.

Plan to attend? Sign-up sheets are at the entrances into the Church. Please take a moment to register no later than **Monday, December 3**.

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October 2018 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$ 16,993.14
CCD	20.00
Hall Rental	140.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	193.92
Emmaus Center (gas reimb.).....	110.52
Memorials	115.00
Special Collection (World Mission Sunday) ...	212.50
Interest	10.59
	\$ 17,795.67

EXPENSES	
Auto.....	143.66
Adult Education.....	38.00
CCD	540.35
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries	4,325.39
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,214.32
Church	350.53
Rectory	404.66
Maintenance	301.40
Special Collection (World Mission Sunday).....	212.50
Property Insurance (2 of 4)	6,862.07
Transfer to Savings.....	5,000.00
Utilities	3,044.50
	\$ 26,187.38
Monthly expenses exceeded income	\$ -8,391.71

MINISTRIES for NOVEMBER 24 & 25

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mike Sablatura

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Cindy Bures & Heather Supak
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael & Terri Sulak

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michala & Matthew Sulak
Martin & Celeste Ramirez

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 17/18 – Campaign for Human Development

November 24/25 – Matthew 25 Ministry

“Let me go to the house of the Father.”
—Pope Saint John Paul II’s dying words

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 11

Envelopes – \$3,311.00 Loose - \$656.47
Maintenance - \$2,770.00 Youth - \$20.00

November 19 – Debbie Van Pelt & Frances Toman

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Vernon & Delinda Gresham, Joe Girndt, Ruth Hubbard Stephens, Alvin Svoboda, Leo Macha, Stephen Rosalez, Mary Martinez, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Sonja Bauerle, Sandra Gutierrez, Tanya Galindo, Tammy Hartman, Jon Henry ❖ Beatrice Rivera,, Linda Burrows, 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

Readings for NOVEMBER 25: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.



2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."