

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.

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

TODAY'S READINGS

Baruch 5:1-9. *God is leading Israel in joy.*

Psalms 126. *"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."*

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11. *May your love increase ever more.*

Luke 3:1-6. *Prepare the way of the Lord.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Can I properly discern what is of value and then act according to those value?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Isaiah 35:1-10

Luke 5:17-26

Tues: Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

Wed: Zechariah 2:14-17

Luke 1:26-38

Thurs: Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

Fri: Isaiah 48:17-19

Matthew 11:16-19

Sat: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

Matthew 17:9, 10-13

Sun: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

As I promised, here is the information about the income and expense for the parish hall renovations. I feel confident that most, if not all, of the bills have been paid. And so, I want to make good on my commitment. Below you will find the income and expense breakdown for this project.

Income

Harvest Collection -	\$ 8,755.00	
Donations -	2,300.00	
Sale of furnishings -	870.00	
Young Family Foundation Grant -	<u>4,000.00</u>	
Total	\$15,925.00	
Other Maintenance donations	<u>4,823.00</u>	(9/1—11/30/18)
Grand Total	\$20,748.00	

Expenses

Furniture/fixtures -	\$16,240.15
Labor -	\$17,869.00
Supplies -	<u>\$13,383.15</u>
Total	\$47,492.30

A couple things to note:

- If you were at the Parish Information meeting on September 10th, you will recall that I gave a budget estimate of \$40,000. So now let me come clean. The actual projection was \$46,700, and my maximum limit was \$50,000. So as you can see this project was only slightly over the original estimate, and well within my budget limit. Once again, I want to thank Anthony Sulak and Kevin Petrash and all who helped to bring this project to completion on time and within budget.
- It’s not too late to make an end of the year contribution to the Harvest collection. I will continue to direct the Harvest collection income towards the Maintenance fund to offset the expenses of the Parish hall.
- As usual, the green envelopes in your monthly set always go to the Maintenance fund. This fund was established shortly after I arrived in Ganado to help with large and ongoing maintenance concerns of the parish. In fact, the first donations were from the profits of our 5K Run. Mark your calendar! The third annual 5K run will be February 9, 2019.
- As of November 30, the balance of the Maintenance fund is \$38,808.17. Although this is a healthy balance, there will be other projects in the future.

Thank you for supporting our parish. And through these Advent days, may you continue to discover the presence of Christ among us.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Alice Staff

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Melinda Ruiz by Molly Poulton

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Yolanda Saucedo
by Danny & Molly Sless
In memory of Marcos Garcia
By Thui & Maria Vorajakmol

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, December 9**
Teen ACTS 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. JP II
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. JP II
- **Tuesday, December 11**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
- **Wednesday, December 12**
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. JP II

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
DURING DECEMBER**

Monday, December 10:
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, December 17:
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, December 10 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Jane Ottis

Tuesday, December 11

8:00 a.m. Spec. Intention for Joey Sablatura

Wednesday, December 12

6:00 p.m. Living/Deceased Guadalupana Society

Thursday, December 13

8:00 a.m. †H.D. & Becky Taylor

Friday, December 14

8:00 a.m. †Hilario Rangel

Saturday, December 15

5:00 p.m. †Julius Tupa
Thanksgiving (34th Wedd. Anniv.) –
Thui & Maria Vorajakmol

Sunday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors



HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister

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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, December 12, 19

♦Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.

♦Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 12, during regular class time for students preparing for First Holy Communion.

Parents are always welcome.

TEEN ACTS RETREAT

We have filled all the available spots on the upcoming Teen ACTS retreat. Please include all the team and retreatants in your prayers. Watch the bulletin next week for names of all attending.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 17

5:30 p.m. in Assumption Church

Several priests will be available to hear Confession. Please take advantage of this time before Christmas to prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus.

*St. Agnes Parish in Edna will have a Penance service on Monday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members are reminded to pay their 2019 dues of \$30 by January 31, 2019. Dues can be mailed to: Ganado KofC, PO Box 90, Ganado, Texas 77962, or paid at the January 10, 2019 meeting. Contact Chuck Hasdorff (771-5911) if you have any questions.



RESOLUTION

St. Augustine said, "God created us without us, but he did not will to save us without us." Ask God today what he wants you to do to prepare the way of the Lord in your heart. What practical thing can you do this week to straighten the paths of your life?



ANGEL TREE

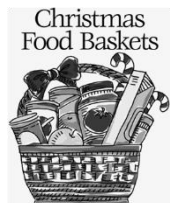
Wrap your 3 gifts separately and return with the Angel tag to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, December 14**. Questions? Please contact **Charlotte Andel (771-3849)** chairperson.

OUR LADY of GUADALUPE

Mass on **Wednesday, December 12**, will be at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!



MATTHEW 25 MINISTRY



Non-perishable food items are needed to help make up Christmas food baskets. Baskets are in the foyer of the Church to accept all donations of food items until **Friday, December 14**.

We need your help packing baskets on **Thursday and Friday, December 13 & 14**. Please come to the St. John Paul II Family Center any time after 4:00 p.m. Many hands make light work!

"O my children, how great is Divine Providence!
How generous God is to us! How much he loves us!
Let us always be grateful and good!"

—St. John Bosco

MINISTRIES for DECEMBER 15 & 16

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Casey Koop

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Carol Roznovsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat.- 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Logan Bures,
Luke Bures

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

December 8/9 – Retired Fund for Religious
December 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 2

Envelopes – \$4,377.00 Loose - \$507.00
Maintenance - \$474.00 Youth - \$30.00

December 3 – Georgie Kruse & Bea Perez

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

All parishioners are invited to take a 2019 Church calendar, located on the cabinets in Church. Be sure to say "thank you!" to our sponsors: Slavik & Ganado Funeral Homes, the Knights of Columbus Father Francis Havel Council #3204, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Alberta #1381.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marcus Kaspar, Richard Telles, Steven Rosalez, Irene Janecek, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Chuck Hasdorff, Gary Staff, Alice Staff, Vernon & Delinda Gresham, Joe Girndt, Leo Macha, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Sonja Bauerle, Jon Henry ❖ Beatrice Rivera,, Linda Burrows, Henry Pecha, Jeanette Supak, Theresa Hicks, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for DECEMBER 16: Third Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion! Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages." Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.