

# 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 ----- Joey Sablatura  
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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. 2018 Baptism class schedule: **January 9, April 3, July 24, October 16.**

### 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.

**January 14, 2018**

**The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19.** *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*

**Psalms 40.** *"Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."*

**1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20.** *Your bodies are members of Christ.*

**John 1:35-42.** *They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I respond to God's call? Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23  
Mark 2:18-22

**Tues:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Mark 2:23-28

**Wed:** 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mark 3:1-6

**Thurs:** 1 Samuel 3:7-12  
Mark 3:7-12

**Fri:** 1 Samuel 34:3-21  
Mark 3:13-19

**Sat:** 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Mark 3:20-21

**Sun:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Recently I received notice that the parish subscription to FORMED.org is expiring in the middle of February. As you know, Formed is a collection of multi-media resources about our Catholic faith. We have over 100 individuals registered on the site. You can always sign up by going to the parish website and following the link provided. Additionally, we use the information for our post-Confirmation high school class on Wednesday nights and the baptismal preparation class which is offered four times a year. Personally, I have found it very useful. However, I would like to know your opinion. If you have any feedback please email me at pastorabvmchurch@ykc.com

Last year we had an anonymous donor who underwrote the cost of the program. Their generosity allowed the parish the opportunity to increase our Catholic faith. I thank them.

RESOLUTION (from FORMED.org)

Later in his Gospel, John records Jesus saying, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Jesus alone is the way we must travel, the truth we must see and proclaim, and the life we are meant to live. Take a moment and ponder over how you live these words in a typical day in your life. How often do you see with spiritual sight? Do you instead live as though God were not real? How can you open your eyes and ears to God working in your life? What practical thing can you do this week to bring the Lord to mind more consistently, and live a life that proclaims with St. John the Baptist, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, January 14
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday, January 15 (Ganado Nursing Home)
10:00 a.m. †Alfred & Evelyn Janssen
Tuesday, January 16
8:00 a.m. †Marvin Hubenak
Wednesday, January 17
6:00 p.m. †Ginger Pawlak
Thursday, January 18
8:00 a.m. †Henrietta Bures
Friday, January 19
8:00 a.m. †H.D. & Becky Taylor
Saturday, January 20
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, January 21
9:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sign-up calendars for 2018 are available on the cabinets at both the back doors and on the wall by the Reconciliation room. Please sign up for your special days throughout the year. Your monetary donation helps provide flowers for the Altar and the candle for the Tabernacle. The Altar flowers are \$30.00 and the Sanctuary candle is \$5.00.

CANDLE

❖In memory of V.B. & Annie Mae Chanek by Toney & Janet Chanek

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In memory of loved ones by Pam Raybon

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Weekends of January 20/21 & 27/28
After each Mass



Please note: \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Anyone 75 years or older is considered an honorary member with no dues required, please just sign up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members are reminded to pay their 2018 dues of \$30 by January 31. Dues can be mailed to: Ganado K of C, PO Box 90, Ganado, Texas 77962. Contact Chuck Hasdorff (771-5911) if you have any questions.

ASSUMPTION of the B.V.M. SHIRTS

Just in time for the 2018 - here's your opportunity to own a shirt with the Assumption picture & parish name! Order forms are located on the cabinets in Church to place your order for either a polo or t-shirt. Details are on the order form. The standard color of shirt will be khaki, but you may contact Creative Things and More to choose a different color.



# The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, January 15:**  
Men's Gathering 6:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, January 16:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPIL
- **Wednesday, January 17:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPIL
- **Thursday, January 18:**  
Altar Society 8:30 a.m. - Divine Mercy Chapel  
Catholic Daughters 5:30 p.m. Social  
6:00 p.m. Meeting – Parish Hall  
Refreshment Hostesses: Chair, Betty Jo Staff,  
Burene Spalek, Kathy Stancik, Beverly Sulak,  
Emily Sulak
- **Friday, January 19:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 5:30 p.m. – JPIL

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 11

We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2017-2018). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

## SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY



**Tuesday, February 13**, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall. Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and encouraged to join in the fun. A chairman

is needed for this parish event. Please call the Parish office to offer your help.



**9 Days for Life** is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions.

Join Bishop Cahill and the Diocese of Victoria in prayer January 18-26th. Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts.



**JOEY SABLATURA, YM**  
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## CCD CLASSES:

### Wednesdays, January 17, 24, 31

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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ruth Richards, Sylvia Hubenak, Marty Rucker, Junior Webernack, Danny Morrison, Joseph Janecek, Jr., Marcella Janecek, Michelle Benavides, Lindsey Fowler ❖ Theresa Hicks, Daren & Jennifer Kingsbury, Brayson Kingsbury, Brandon Janak, Luke Fridel, Joe & Mary Martinez, Terry Harris ❖ Christi Brown Voldan, Gayle Engelmohr, Troy Don Jones, Kathy Tomanek, Jace Muncrief, Wanda Porche, Edwin Fiala ❖ Josephine Schneider, ❖ Jo Ann Andel, Diana McDowell ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

### December 2017 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections .....	\$29,747.17
Hall Rental .....	350.00
Harvest.....	2,349.00
Youth Ministry donations .....	110.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	362.13
Special Collection (Retired Religious) .....	283.58
Memorials .....	95.00
Transfer - Cemetery (reimb. for Maintenance) .....	4,800.00
Interest .....	5.08
	<u>\$ 38,101.96</u>
EXPENSES	
Auto.....	\$ 33.60
CCD .....	40.00
Contract Services.....	750.00
Debt Repayment to Diocese.....	5,000.00
Salaries .....	4,483.84
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,504.35
Church .....	1,396.50
Rectory .....	277.31
Maintenance .....	428.40
Property Insurance (4 of 4).....	6,846.54
Special Collection (Retired Religious) .....	283.58
Utilities .....	2,664.96
	<u>\$ 26,709.08</u>
Monthly income exceeded expenses	\$11,392.88

## **MINISTRIES for JANUARY 20 & 21**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Anthony Fowler

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke Reid  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez,  
Luke Bures

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**January 20 & 21** – Church in Latin America  
**January 27 & 28** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **January 7**

Envelopes – \$3,379.00      Loose – \$433.49  
Harvest - \$175.00      Youth Ministry - \$70.00  
Maintenance - \$2,010.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **January 15**  
Ruth Richards & Ben Lois Vyvial

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## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**



Please be mindful of locking your vehicle when you attend Mass. It's also important to store your cell phone, purse, and any valuables out of sight. There have been recent break-ins into vehicles at the GHS auditorium so it could certainly happen here as well. We want to be proactive in keeping our property safe.

## **Readings for January 21: THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.



### **Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.