

# 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  
[ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)      Youth Office: 771-3200

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 remaining 2018 Baptismal class is: **Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.**

### 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.

**September 9, 2018**

**Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 35:4-7.** *The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.*

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

**James 2:1-5.** *Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?*

**Mark 7:31-37.** *He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How have I failed to be open to those who were outside my present community? How can I welcome those who are outsiders?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8  
Luke 6:6-11

**Tues:** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11  
Luke 6:12-19

**Wed:** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31  
Luke 6:20-26

**Thurs:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13  
Luke 6:27-38

**Fri:** Numbers 21:4-9  
Philemon 2:6-11  
John 3:13-17

**Sat:** 1 Corinthians 10:14-22  
John 19:25-27

**Sun:** Isaiah 50:5-9  
James 2:14-18  
Mark 8:27-35

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

On Wednesday evening we started our religious education program for this academic year. I want to thank all the teachers and volunteers who are willing to share their time and talent with this important Church ministry. As you know CCD is a supplement to the religious upbringing that parents are providing for their children. I need not remind parents that on the day they had their children baptized, they made a promise before God to be the first teachers and the best teachers of our Catholic faith. Hopefully, our religious education program will only enhance the experience parents are providing at home.

I want to share with you some numbers. On the first day of class, we had **221** students participate in our program. The numbers break down like this:

1<sup>st</sup> grade – 24      2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 24      3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 18      4<sup>th</sup> grade – 21      5<sup>th</sup> grade – 20  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades – 38      8<sup>th</sup> grade – 12      Confirmation Prep - 43      Post-Confirmation – 15

I’m very pleased that we have so many students in our program. I am particularly happy to see our high school students return after they have completed their sacraments of initiation. Their example provides the rest of us a strong reminder that Confirmation is not “graduation” from learning about our faith. Even as adults we must do something to deepen our understanding of God and his Church.

So join me in praying for a successful Catechetical year.

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday, September 9</b>	
9:00 a.m.	†Otto “Sonny” Matus
<b>Monday, September 10 (Ganado Nursing Home)</b>	
10:00 a.m.	†Darlene Rule
<b>Tuesday, September 11</b>	
8:00 a.m.	†Manuel Rosalez
<b>Wednesday, September 12</b>	
6:00 p.m.	†Elaine Petrash †Corky Toman Roe
<b>Thursday, September 13</b>	
8:00 a.m.	†Wanda Petrash
<b>First Friday, September 14</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased Knopp Family
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	
5:00 p.m.	†Joe & Ann Zajicek †Butch Zajicek Thanksgiving for 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary – Larry & Inez Kaspar
<b>Sunday, September 16</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Parishioners & Benefactors

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Phillip & Janie Threet

**BREAKFAST TAQUITOS**

**TODAY** in the Parish hall, following 9:00 a.m. Mass. Treat yourself to delicious taquitos and support the Guadalupana Society.

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Jacob & Regina (Chovanec) Boyd on their wedding day by family  
In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary by Tommy & Diane Tristan  
In memory of Edwin, Donald, & Phillip Fiala and Johnny Thomas by Dorothy Fiala

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Raymond Rodriguez, Sr. by family  
In memory of Natividad “Frank” Alvarez by Spence, Jackie & Josh Fowler  
In memory of Corky Toman Roe by friends

**PARISH INFORMATION MEETING**



**Monday, September 10  
6:00 p.m. Parish Hall**

You are invited to the Parish hall to be informed about activities and ongoing/future projects of our Parish. Father Kirby will facilitate. Please join us!

**GANADO KC GUN RAFFLE**

Drawing: **September 16**

# Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, September 9**  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Monday, September 10**  
Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. – JPll  
Parish Info Meeting 6:00 p.m. – Parish hall  
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. - JPll
- **Tuesday, September 11**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll  
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church  
Men's ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall
- **Wednesday, September 12**  
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, September 13**  
Knights of Columbus Parish hall 6:30 p.m. Social  
7:00 p.m. Meal 7:30 p.m. Meeting  
Meal will be provided by the Catholic Daughters.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The RCIA class will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning **September 12, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Family Center.**

The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call Rose Chovanec (771-3087) or the Parish office for more information.

### 2018 ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

**September 21-23 (5 openings)  
November 16-18 (25 openings)**

Couples are asked to register as soon as possible. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org), click on the Resources tab, then look under Marriage Prep Programs.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

**Wednesday, September 26**

All students will participate in the Keeping Kids Safe program of the Victoria Diocese at our regular Wednesday class times for grades 1-12 on September 26. All parents and adults are highly encouraged to attend.



**HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister**  
361-771-3200  
[ymabvmchurch@ykc.com](mailto:ymabvmchurch@ykc.com)

## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 26**

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

For more information about our Religious Education program contact Heather Supak.

## PROCEDURE FOR PICKING UP CCD STUDENTS

To **DRIVE UP** – please use the back entrance of the parking lot next to the Parish hall. Students will be waiting at the **BACK DOOR** of the JPll building.

To **WALK UP** – please line up on the sidewalk next to the JPll building. Students will be dismissed from the **SIDE DOOR** next to the grassy area.

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

### August 2018 Income & Expense

<b>INCOME</b>	
Collections .....	\$17,768.30
CCD Registrations .....	1190.00
Hall Rental .....	595.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	322.82
Emmaus Center (gas reimb.).....	110.52
Special Event Insurance .....	95.00
Interest .....	9.55
	\$ 22,648.33

<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Adult Education .....	\$ 235.00
Auto.....	71.60
CCD .....	18.00
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries .....	6,348.22
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,903.70
Church .....	2,075.53
Rectory .....	259.90
Maintenance .....	317.00
Special Event Insurance .....	95.00
Savings .....	5,000.00
Utilities .....	3,491.41
	\$ 23,565.36

\*Monthly expenses exceeded income \$ -917.03

\*Please note: this does not include the profit from the Parish Feast Day fundraisers.

## **MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 15 & 16**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Wayne & Diane Bubela  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Lou Ann Tupa

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Emily & Michael Bubela  
Julia Cox, Aileen Zavala  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Matthew & Michala Sulak  
Liam & Nick Carruthers

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**September 8/9** – 3-in-1 collection:

Black & Indian Missions ❖ Catholic Communications  
Campaign ❖ The Catholic University of America

**September 29/30** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **September 1 & 2**

Envelopes – \$3,648.00                      Loose – \$528.24  
Maintenance – \$225.00                      Youth Ministry - \$50.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **September 10**

Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jerry Cepak, Jeanette Supak, Theresa Hicks, Larry Robison, Sr., Ray Brundrett, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Irene Janecek, Janie Mendez, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ Effie Simicek, Faith & Grace Watkins, Brandon Janak, ❖ Tammy Hartman, Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird, Gayle Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **RESOLUTION**

How did God move your heart as you reflected on today's Gospel? Was it with inspiration and hope for a friend who needs to be brought to Jesus? Then bring them to Jesus! Commit to openness to the action of Jesus in your life. Ask him to touch the areas that most need his healing, and then let him do the rest.

## **Readings for SEPTEMBER 16: Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:14-18**

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

### **Gospel: Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."