

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 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 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-9. *I gave my back to those who beat me.*

Psalms 116. *"I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living."*

James 2:14-18. *Faith, if it does not have works,
is dead.*

Mark 8:27-35. *You are the Christ . . . the Son of Man
must suffer greatly.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How am I denying myself? What is the cross I am bearing at this point in my life? With the grace of God, am I willing to carry it?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33
Luke 7:1-10
Tues: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31
Luke 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Corinthians 1:31—13:13
Luke 7:31-35
Thurs: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 7:36-50
Fri: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Matthew 9:9-13
Sat: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Luke 8:4-15
Sun: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
James 3:16—4:3
Mark 9:30-37

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

Last Monday I had an open meeting with all the parishioners who were interested to inform them of some maintenance issues that I will be addressing soon. Most of the meeting was spent discussing the parish hall. In a few weeks, the hall will receive a much-needed facelift. We will paint the interior of the hall, including the ceiling. We will get new tables and chairs and update the lighting. The flooring will remain the same. The kitchen will also be painted and the cabinets re-stained. New countertops and appliances are also planned. Please note, the parish hall will not be available during this time.

The second project will be the Church windows. As I mentioned to you in the past, they leak when we have driving rain. To solve this issue we will install external tempered glass as a “covering” to the stained glass. This will seal the windows, protect the stained glass, and still let in natural light.

Funding for these projects will come from our maintenance fund. However, it will put a strain on this account. There is an outstanding grant that if awarded, will also help with the purchase of new furnishings. Therefore, I am planning on using the annual Harvest Collection to help offset costs. As you know the Harvest Collection is not just for farmers. It was established years ago to replace the parish picnic. Therefore, every parishioner is asked to calculate how much their family would spend/donate to a parish festival and give that sum directly to this collection. Envelopes for this purpose are provided in your quarterly mail out. Let’s invoke St. Joseph, patron saint of carpenters, to help us in this project.

Daily Mass goes: Note that I will be away this week for the annual Fall Priest Convocation. Be sure to check the Mass schedule. Please keep me and all the priests of the Victoria Diocese in your prayers, as I do you.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

Wednesday, September 19

6:00 p.m. †Jodie & Wanda Petrash
†Annie Mae Bures

Thursday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Joe Wearden
Thanksgiving for James Wearden

Friday, September 21

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Lillie Wearden

Saturday, September 22

5:00 p.m. †Emil “Fido” Bures, III

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Hurt’s Wastewater Management – John & Debbie Hurt

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for their 38th wedding anniversary
by Dennis & Cindy Bures

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Army Spc. Richard Arriaga
by Barbara Falcon, Lindsey, Hana, & Sherrie

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the estate of **Darlene Liberda Rule** who made a \$15,000 bequest to Assumption Church upon her death.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BOOK REVIEW ON “BE HEALED”

By Dr. Bob Schuchts which is an invitation to encounter the Lord as your healer. Neal Lozano writes, Dr. Bob imparts wisdom of what it means to be whole in Christ and how to receive God’s healing presence. You will need the book “Be Healed” by Dr. Bob Schuchts which you can purchase online at jpiihealingcenter.org or Heavenly Helpers in El Campo. Please read chapters 1 & 2 for September 18th class. For more information contact Patricia Hoelscher at pat623@icloud.com or leave a message at 979-543-6831.

Where: St John Paul II Family Center

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Dates: Tuesdays, September 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

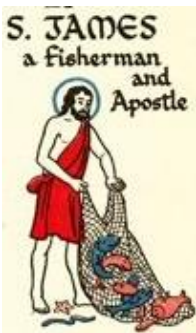
- **Sunday, September 16**
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JPPII
- **Monday, September 17**
Men's Gathering 7:00 p.m. – St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, September 18**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPPII
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church
Men's ACTS 7:00 p.m. – Parish hall
- **Wednesday, September 19**
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. – JPPII
- **Thursday, September 20**
Catholic Daughters 5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Meeting. Refreshment Hostesses:
Evelyn Bures, Michele Bures, Sharon Carroll,
Rebecca Carruthers, Janet Chanek

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The RCIA class will meet on Wednesday evenings 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.



RESOLUTION

Today in the Second Reading from James, we are challenged not just to profess that we believe, but to act in a way that reflects what we believe. Do your co-workers, neighbors, strangers at the store, recognize Christ working through you? Are you a witness of Christ to others in your life? If not,

find a way to share your faith through an act of kindness or service to others this week.

THE CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE

Parishioners who wish to receive a paper copy of the Lighthouse Diocesan newspaper may subscribe for free online at:

www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now



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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 19, 26

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



Keeping Children & Youth Safe Safe Environment Program

Wednesday, September 26

As part of the Keeping Kids Safe program of the Victoria Diocese, all children and youth, grades 1-12 in Faith Formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings.

Your child's class will discuss this information at our regular Wednesday class times for grades 1-12 on **September 26**. All parents and adults are strongly encouraged to attend.

2018-2019 CATECHISTS

Today is known as Catechetical Sunday – a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Elementary: Jamie Sulak, Diane Neumann, Sally Rosalez, Lydia Arriaga, Olga Lopez, Katy Alvarez, Mary Rosalez, Georgie Kruse, Rosa Hernandez, Jerri Lara, Perla Garcia, Maria Vorajakmol, Nelya Herring, Jane Luera, Chopper Riojas, Jessica Perez, Sharon Carroll, Missie Landry, Molly Poulton, Sara Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Brianna Riojas

Junior High & High School: Angela Petrash, Kevin Petrash, Brian Kelly, Elizabeth Girndt, Renata Ortiz, Evi Rivera, Michelle Holt, Jackie Fowler, Terri Sulak, Mike Roznovsky, Mike Sablatura, Destini Sablatura, Dwayne Taylor, Megan Taylor, Jenny Vesely, Kari Bures, Anthony Landry, Elyssa Matthews

Substitutes: Ben Lois Vyvial, Melissa Fowler, Kara McCain, Clinton Wooldridge, Jan Wooldridge, Veronica Webernck, Philip Webernck, Terri Morales, Molly Sless, Diane Bubela, Wayne Bubela, Analee Tegeler

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 22 & 23

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Margaret Reed

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Lou Ann Tupa
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Philip & Veronica Webernck

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – David & Juan Almeda
Callen & Paisley Hajovsky
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Monica & Tanya Hernandez
Kyla Stancik, Alina Ayala

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 8 & 9

Envelopes – \$3,638.00 Loose – \$463.00
Maintenance – \$140.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
3-in-1 Collection - \$249.49

Monday Morning Bankers – **September 17**
Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sandra Gutierrez, Tanya Galindo, Tammy Hartman,
Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird,
Gayle Engelmohr, Kathy Tomanek, ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All
people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in
Purgatory

Readings for SEPTEMBER 23: Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

2nd Reading: James 3:16—4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."