

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 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20. *Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

Psalms 54. *"The Lord upholds my life."*

James 3:16—4:3. *The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*

Mark 9:30-37. *The Son of man is to be handed over. Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do I want that I do not have? What do I feel that I should have if life were fair? How can I redirect my passions toward selflessness rather than selfishness?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Proverbs 3:27-34
Luke 8:16-18
Tues: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Luke 8:19-21
Wed: Proverbs 30:5-9
Luke 9:1-6
Thurs: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Luke 9:7-9
Fri: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Luke 9:18-22
Sat: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51
Sun: Numbers 11:25-29
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Three things:

The updating of the parish hall has started. I want to remind you that the hall will not be available for the next few months for any functions.

Pray for the Men's ACTS retreat which will start this Thursday. Please ask the Holy Spirit to inspire the lives of both the team members and the retreatants.

September 29 is the feast of the Archangels. Pray for their intercession and their protection of the Church from the evil one. During this difficult time in our Church history, ask especially St. Michael the Archangel, to protect us.

In Christ,

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, September 24 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Edmund & Sophie Dybala

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 a.m. †H.D. & Becky Taylor

Wednesday, September 26

6:00 p.m. †Daniel Kallus
Recovery of Alvin Svoboda

Thursday, September 27

8:00 a.m. †Marvin Kresta

Friday, September 28

8:00 a.m. †Tracy Kramr

Saturday, September 29

5:00 p.m. †Manuel Rosalez
Thanksgiving for Isabel Rodriguez

Sunday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Special Intention for Ashley Henderson
by Steve & Jeanette Labay

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE



Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving for Maria Vorajakmol on her birthday
by Thui Vorajakmol, Milena, & AyngLee

Several Sundays throughout the rest of 2018 are still open to donate either Altar flowers or a Sanctuary candle. Please consider signing up to honor or remember a loved one.

HARVEST COLLECTION

As a reminder, you have a Harvest Collection envelope in your 4th quarter set. Originally this was included as a way of replacing an annual Parish picnic. The Parish picnic was discontinued in the 1970's. It was offered in the fall of the year as a reminder to us to give thanks for the blessings which God has bestowed upon us. This of course corresponded with the harvest season from which the collection took its name.

The Harvest collection should reflect what a family would normally donate/spend at an annual parish gathering. It was never intended to be used only by farmers and ranchers. The founders of this collection envisioned a windfall for the Church that was all profit. Therefore, I encourage you to honor this tradition. This year the Harvest collection is designated for the renovation of the Parish hall.

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. 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, Ganado

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, September 23**
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Tuesday, September 25**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP11
Holy Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Church
Men's ACTS 7:00 p.m. – JP11 ROC room
- **Wednesday, September 26**
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Thursday, September 27**
Venite Adoremus
7:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession
**Please note the change for this month only:
Begins 1 hour later, no discussion to follow.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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

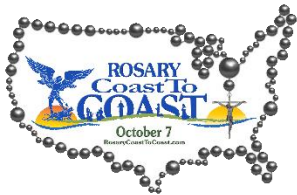
MEN'S ACTS SEND-OFF

Thursday, September 27
6:00 p.m. **KJT HALL**



Join us as we send off 21 men who will attend the 20th Men's ACTS retreat in Palacios from September 27-30. Please note: Pass the word that due to remodeling in the Parish hall, both Send-Off and the Return meal will be held at the **KJT hall**.

"ROSARY COAST TO COAST"



Sunday, October 7
3:00 p.m.

In solidarity with the faithful across the United States we ask that you recite the Rosary at **3:00 p.m.** wherever you are. The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 14
12:00-1:30 p.m.

Empty lot next to Estella's restaurant

We will recite all 20 decades of the Rosary and we need YOUR help. Contact Rose Chovanec (771-3087) to participate.



HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, September 26, October 3, 17, 24

- ❖ 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 YOUTH SPECTACULAR

"Bringing Reverence Back"

Sunday, October 7
The Cathedral Center in Victoria

"In a world that has lost its sense of the sacred, we Catholics have a duty to rediscover and preserve it! Why not begin with a renewed appreciation for the most sacred of all God's gifts, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?"

Open to all Jr. High and High School students - \$20 fee includes conference and lunch. \$9 for Adults. Chaperones must be Safe Environment certified. Registration forms on cabinet in front of Usher closet. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Opening Prayer at 11:00 a.m. Closing Mass at 4:00 p.m. Contact Heather Supak for complete details. Registration deadline: **Wednesday, October 3.**

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

LECTORS:

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Robert Landry & Dale Staff

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 29/30 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 15 & 16

Envelopes – \$4,155.00 Loose – \$663.10
Maintenance – \$720.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **September 24**

Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alvin Svobda, Leo & Lanoe Macha, Stephen Rosalez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Nancy Melton, Effie Simicek, Faith & Grace Watkins, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Loretta Macha, Sonja Baurele, Sandra Gutierrez, Tanya Galindo, Tammy Hartman, Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird, Gayle Engelmoher, 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 30: Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH

**Men's ACTS Retreat
September 27-30, 2018**

Texas Baptist Encampment – Palacios, Texas

Join us on Thursday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the KJT Hall
as we send off the Retreatants.

We ask everyone to pray for the men attending the retreat
and for the members of the presenting Team.

RETREATANTS

Derek Ballin
Dennis Barton
Nick Borel
Adam Carrasco
Cade Cihal
Richard Crum
Justin Dittmar

David Gabrysch
Michael Garcia
John Garza
Ray Ideus
Justin James
Patrick Leivo
Anthony Ramirez

Francisco Rosa
Robby Reeves
Rashaud Robinson
Eloy Rohrman
Dakota Sheblak
James Smith
Raymond Strelec

TEAM

Nate Almanzar
Billy Atzenhoffer
Wayne Bubela
Kevin Bures
Blake Carroll
Jeff Carroll
Steven Cox
Jared Darilek
Shawn Dierlam
Chris Fowler
Rodney Fowler
Ronnie Genzer
Jose Gomez

Caleb Gonzales
Chris Gonzales
Anthony "Red" Hensely
Willie Hernandez
Brian Holub
Don James
Ryan Klekar
Casey Koop
Wayne Koop
Larry Kotlar
Robert Landry
James Lewis
Gilbert Luera
David Muegge

Phillip Powell
Michael Roznovsky
Thomas Roznovsky
Michael Rushing
Rickie Sheppard
Dale Staff
Rob Suarez
Mike Susil
Dwayne Taylor
Clay Tomanek
Mike Van Pelt
Earl Wiegand
Clinton Wooldridge