

# 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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## 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 30, 2018

### Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## TODAY'S READINGS

**Numbers 11:25-29.** *Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!*

**Psalms 19.** *"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."*

**James 5:1-6.** *Your wealth has rotted away.*

**Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.** *Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I put too much faith in those impermanent things that bring me wealth and comfort? How can I express the Spirit who I received in baptism to others?

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Job 1:6-22  
Luke 9:46-50  
**Tues:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10  
**Wed:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16  
Luke 9:57-62  
**Thurs:** Job 19:21-27  
Luke 10:1-12  
**Fri:** Job 38:1, 12:21, 40:3-5  
Luke 10:13-16  
**Sat:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  
Luke 10:17-24  
**Sun:** Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

A few weeks ago, at our annual Fall Convocation, Bishop Cahill reminded us that October is a month in which the Church promotes the sacredness of human life. He emphasized that humanity is made in the image and likeness of God, and therefore human life is to be protected from the moment of conception until its natural end. Bishop Cahill told us that because of the Church’s recent lack of moral integrity, there will be those who question our moral stance on this important issue. Therefore, he encouraged us to promote and to take part in some pro-life activity. Below is a list of opportunities sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria.

Pro-Life Ministry Diocese of Victoria:

❖40 Days for Life began September 26, and ends November 4! Please join us in fasting and prayer for an end to abortion. Just because it has already begun doesn’t mean you can’t fast and pray from now until November 4.

❖October 4 – Day of Prayer at Planned Parenthood in Houston with Bishop Brendan Cahill from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All are invited, especially our schools!

❖October 6 - 10:00 a.m. – 1st Saturday of the Month Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Heart of Mary will be celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill at Raphael's Refuge: 2715 West HWY 90, Flatonia, Texas.

❖Life Chain Coast to Coast Rosary – October 7, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Join us for a rosary and life chain on the corners of Navarro and Mockingbird in Victoria! Advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves. For more information on any of these events, please visit <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/pro-life>

Of course, there are some activities sponsored by our parish too. That information can be found in this bulletin. I hope that each of you will do something during the month of October to uphold the dignity of human life.

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 30**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Monday, October 1 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Johnny Labay

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. – *Eucharistic Adoration*

**Tuesday, October 2**

8:00 a.m. Recovery of Robert Dodds

**Wednesday, October 3**

6:00 p.m. †Esperanza “Hope” Perez

**Thursday, October 4**

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Kirby Klaus

**First Friday, October 5**

8:00 a.m. †Jo Ann Everett

**Saturday, October 6**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, October 7**

9:00 a.m. †Cecilia Pelech  
Living/Deceased KJZT #43

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Thanksgiving for 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
by Buddy & Lydia Arriaga

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Edwin Juranek on his birthday  
by Barbara Juranek & family

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving for Jacob Foltyn on his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday  
by Jake & Sharon Foltyn  
Recovery of Alvin Svoboda by friends

**HARVEST COLLECTION**

Don’t forget! You have a Harvest Collection envelope in your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter set. Please remember that the monies collected are designated for our ongoing Parish hall renovation. Please be generous.

# Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, September 30**  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Monday, October 1**  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Divine Mercy Chapel
- **Tuesday, October 2**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JP II  
Book Review Group 6:00-8:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Wednesday, October 3**  
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. – JP II
- **Thursday, October 4**  
KJZT Society 3:00 p.m. – JP II

## ASSUMPTION ACTS

Today we welcome the Men's ACTS team and retreatants as they return from retreat. We pray that they continue to live their theme: Psalm 27:1

"The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?"

Best wishes to our next Women's ACTS Director, Jane Luera and her co-directors, Sharon Carroll, Terri Morales, and Heather Supak. The Women's retreat will be April 4-7, 2019. Pray for a successful teaming process and retreat.



## "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**  
361-771-3200  
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## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesday, October 3, 17, 24**

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

## 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 compete details. **Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 3.**

## RESOLUTION

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to forgive offenses willingly. This kind of forgiveness is enabled by living in the truth, because we are also sinners in need of God's redeeming love. When we live in relationship with Jesus, we are poignantly aware of this reality. When we recognize our own need for mercy and receive it freely from Jesus, it becomes easier to forgive the offenses of others, because we know that we have made similar or worse mistakes.

Thus, we can see how living the truth actually produces great unity and not disunity like the world claims. By striving to live in the truth, we are capable of being part of God's saving work of drawing all men to himself. If we live in division with others and refuse to forgive them, then we refuse to live in the truth and fail to see Jesus in that person.

Are you holding any grudges in your heart? Are you quick to anger or judgment in social situations, including driving or waiting in lines? What can you do this week to avoid anger and turn to mercy instead? Are there people in your life who have hurt you that you need to forgive?

## **MINISTRIES for OCTOBER 6 & 7**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Frances Toman

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Chuck & Brenda Hasdorff  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Lou Ann Tupa

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Stephen & Hannah Kelly  
Saylor Bures & Alina Ayala  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Logan Bures,  
Luke Bures, Kyla Stancik

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**September 22 & 23**

Envelopes – \$3,340.00                      Loose – \$649.20  
Maintenance – \$235.00                  Youth Ministry - \$20.00  
Harvest - \$250.00

Monday Morning Bankers – **October 1**  
Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Aida Rodriguez, Irene Janecek, Janie Mendez, Marivelle Mendez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ Alvin Svobda, Leo Macha, Stephen Rosalez, Joe & Mary Martinez, Nancy Melton, Effie Simicek, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Loretta Macha, Sonja Baurele, Sandra Gutierrez, Tanya Galindo, Tammy Hartman, Mike & Destini Sablatura, Jon Henry, Bobby Humbird, Gayle Engelmohr, ❖ Jeanette Supak, Theresa Hicks, Ray Brundrett, David & Marsha Bain, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Readings for OCTOBER 7: Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman, ' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11**

Brothers and sisters: He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

### **Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.