

# 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 schedule for 2019 Baptism class is: **January 8, April 2, July 23, October 15**. All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Family Center.

### 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.

**November 25, 2018**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Daniel 7:13-14.** *The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion.*

**Psalms 93.** *"The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."*

**Revelation 1:5-8.** *The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.*

**John 18:33-37.** *You say I am a king.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what way is Jesus king in my life? How do I live in this world while living for God's kingdom?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5  
Luke 21:1-4

**Tues:** Revelation 14:14-19  
Luke 21:5-11

**Wed:** Revelation 15:1-4  
Luke 21:12-19

**Thurs:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23,; 19:1-3, 9  
Luke 21:20-28

**Fri:** Roman 10:9-18  
Matthew 4:18-22

**Sat:** Revelation 22:1-7  
Luke 21:34-36

**Sun:** Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .**

As a nation this week we celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday. It is a day in which we as a country offer our gratitude to God for his many blessings. For us Catholics, however, each Eucharistic celebration is a prayer expressing our gratefulness. It’s nice that our nation “catches up” to our sacred theology.

So in the spirit of thanksgiving, I want to thank Kevin Petrash and Anthony Sulak for overseeing our Parish hall renovation. They spent a great deal of time on this project, and their efforts are clearly visible. Likewise there were many volunteers who helped in various tasks to complete this project. I am also grateful for their valuable time and talents.

My gratitude to those who contributed to the Harvest collection and the Maintenance fund recently. As you know, I have earmarked this annual collection to help offset the expenses of the Hall project. (It’s still not too late to contribute!) I will give you a breakdown of the income and expense of the Parish hall renovation when all the bills have been paid.

Financially, if you look back from where we’ve come the last few years in our parish, we have made great progress. Not only have we managed to pay off our debt, now we also have a “new” Hall to be proud of. I am grateful to all of you for making the commitment to support our parish.

*Now, let’s see what else we can do . . .*

In Christ,

*Father Kirby Hlavaty*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, November 25**

9:00 a.m. †Lynette Labay †Donna Janssen

**Monday, November 26 (Ganado Nursing Home)**

10:00 a.m. †Jo Ann Everett

**Tuesday, November 27**

8:00 a.m. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD class

**Wednesday, November 28**

6:00 p.m. Students preparing for Confirmation

**Thursday, November 29**

8:00 a.m. †Julia Peters

**Friday, November 30**

8:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, December 1**

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, December 2**

9:00 a.m. †Fred & Cecelia Kaspar

†Alois “Sonny” Peters

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Ganado Education Foundation

Please call Karen at the Parish office (771-3425) if you would like to be a Bulletin sponsor.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In thanksgiving by Pam Raybon

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Joe Janak and Jake Foltyn  
by Sharon & Jake Foltyn II

In thanksgiving for Butch Taylor on his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by Cheryl Taylor & Travis Taylor  
and Rian & Katy Juranek

**ANGEL TREE**



Please take a tag and include the Angel in your family shopping. Wrap your gifts separately and return with the Angel tag to the Parish Office no later than **Friday, December 14**. Please note: The KC & CDA will provide each child with packages of socks and underwear. Questions? Contact Chairperson **Charlotte Anel (771-3849)**.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**

Matthew 25 Ministry is collecting non-perishable food to help make up Christmas Baskets for the less fortunate. Baskets are at each entrance of the Church to hold your donations. Deadline is Friday, December 14. Contact the Parish Office for information.

**KC SMOKED HAMS**

On sale now for \$20 each. Can be purchased from any Knights of Columbus member. Contact Grand Knight Robert Landry at 361-676-2035 for information.

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## **MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- **Sunday, November 25**  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. – JP11
- **Tuesday, November 27**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
- **Wednesday, November 28**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. JP11  
RCIA 7:00-9:00 p.m. JP11
- **Thursday, November 29**  
Venite Adoremus  
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession  
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food  
Topic will be preparing for the coming season of Advent.

## **PARENTING FOR PURITY**

**Tuesday, December 4 6:30 p.m.**  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church – Inez**

Do you want to be the number one influence on your teen's sexual behavior? *You already are.* Come and learn ten strategies to guard the innocence of your family and how to communicate the message of chastity to them. This event is presented by **Jason** and **Crystalina Evert**.

## **KC – CDA - GUADALUPANA** **CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

**Friday, December 7 Parish Hall**  
**6:30 p.m. Social 7:30 p.m. Dinner**

All KC, CDA, and Guadalupanas and their spouses are invited to the annual Christmas Awards banquet. The Knights provide the meal and the Daughters and Guadalupanas provide the desserts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Teen ACTS retreat.

Plan to attend? Sign-up sheets are at the entrances into the Church. Please take a moment to register no later than **Monday, December 3**

## **CELEBRATION for OUR LADY of GUADALUPE**

**Saturday, December 1**, Holy Rosary prior to evening Mass to begin the preparation of Our Lady's Feast Day.

**Sunday, December 9**, beginning with a Rosary procession at 8:00 a.m. led by the Knights of Columbus, followed by Bilingual Mass with Mariachis at 9:00 a.m. A presentation and refreshments in the Parish hall immediately after Mass.



Mass on **Wednesday, December 12**, will be at 6:00 p.m. Please join us!



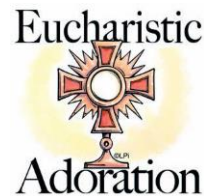
**HEATHER SUPAK**, Youth Minister  
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## **CCD CLASSES**

**Wednesdays, November 28, December 5, 12, 19**  
❖ Grades 1-5 4:00-5:15 p.m.  
❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

## **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday, December 12**, during regular class time for students preparing for First Holy Communion  
Parents are always welcome.



## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** **DURING DECEMBER**

**Monday, December 3 & 10:**  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
**Monday, December 17:**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

*"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...."*  
*"Could you not watch one hour with me?"*  
(Matthew 6:21; 26:40)

## **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** **of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** **Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses to fulfill your obligation:

**Friday, December 7 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, December 8 – 8:00 a.m.**

This feast is celebrated nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary, which is celebrated on September 8. The Immaculate Conception is a dogma maintaining that from the moment she was conceived, the Blessed Virgin Mary was kept free from original sin and was filled with the sanctifying grace normally conferred during Baptism.



## **MINISTRIES for DECEMBER 1 & 2**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Larry Kotlar  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Terri Morales

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Heather Supak  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Logan & Brianna Riojas  
Stephen & Hannah Kelly  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Ricardo Lazo, D.J. Cortright  
Nick & Liam Carruthers

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**November 24/25** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **November 18**

Envelopes – \$3,783.00      Loose - \$632.25  
Maintenance - \$215.00      Harvest - \$70.00

**November 26** – Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Chuck Hasdorff, Gary Staff, Alice Staff, Vernon & Delinda Gresham, Joe Girndt, Leo Macha, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Sonja Bauerle, Jon Henry ❖ Beatrice Rivera,, Linda Burrows, Henry Pecha, Jeanette Supak, Theresa Hicks, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Irene Janecek, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

What if you woke up tomorrow with only the things  
that you thanked God for today?

## **Readings for DECEMBER 2: First Sunday of Advent**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2**

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

### **Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

## **CPR CERTIFICATION**

**Tuesday, December 4 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**St. John Paul II Family Center ROC room Cost is \$40**

Anyone who would like to sign up to attend training to become CPR certified is asked to call Heather Supak (771-3200) ASAP. Nick Strauss will be the presenter.

