

# 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 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.

**January 6, 2019**

## Epiphany of the Lord

### TODAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 60:1-6.** *The glory of the Lord shines on all people.*

**Psalms 72.** *"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

**Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6.** *The Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.*

**Matthew 2:1-12.** *The magi come with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

To whom do I pay homage?  
Are they worthy of my respect?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 John 3:22--4:6  
Mark 4:12-17, 23-35  
**Tues:** 1 John 4:7-10  
Mark 6:34-44  
**Wed:** 1 John 4:11-18  
Mark 6:45-52  
**Thurs:** 1 John 4:11-18  
Luke 4:14-22  
**Fri:** 1 John 4:19—5:4  
Luke 5:12-16  
**Sat:** 1 John 5:14-21  
John 3:22-30  
**Sun:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .



Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. I invite you to adopt the custom of asking God's blessing on your home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use **chalk** to write above the home's entrance, **20 + C + M + B + 19**. The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2019 is the year.

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 19 while saying:

*The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and nineteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.*

Father Kirby Hlavaty

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. †Emil & Annie Mae Bures

**Monday, January 7 – Ganado Nursing Home**

10:00 a.m. †Lillie Bures

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

**Tuesday, January 8**

8:00 a.m. †Bessie Juranek

**Wednesday, January 9**

6:00 p.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, January 10**

8:00 a.m. †Josephine Schneider

**Friday, January 11**

8:00 a.m. †Alan Vajdos

**Saturday, January 12**

5:00 p.m. †Pete & Annie & Eugene Macha

**Sunday, January 13**

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

❖In memory of Alan Vajdos by friends

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The 2019 sign-up calendars to donate either Altar flowers or Sanctuary candles are available by both side doors and by the Confessional. Please fill in your special days. A minimum of \$30 for flowers and \$5 for candles may be paid to Altar Society treasurer, Georgie Kruse, 210 E. Heard Street, Ganado, Texas 77962 or placed into the collection basket clearly marked.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Anthony & Holly Sulak

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Monday, January 7  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. in Church**



Everyone is encouraged to spend some time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

**Tuesday, January 8**, at 7:00 p.m. at the JPll Family Center. This class is a requirement for all parents and godparents before Baptism will be scheduled. Contact the Parish office to sign up. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate to the class.

**THANK YOU!**

I would like to thank everyone who remembered me in any way while I was on Christmas break from Seminary and for my birthday, with cards, money, food, gifts, but especially for your prayers. Please continue to pray for me as I resume my studies and start another chapter of my faith journey. I ask the Lord Jesus to bless you during 2019 and beyond.

Sincerely,

*Joey Sablatura*

Holy Apostles Seminary & College  
33 Prospect Hill Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416

# Epiphany of the Lord

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, January 6:**  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. JPll
- **Monday, January 7:**  
ACTS Women's Commissioning  
6:30 p.m. in Church
- **Tuesday, January 8:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. – JPll
- **Wednesday, January 9:**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30 p.m. - JPll  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, January 10:**  
Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Meal, 7:30 p.m. Meeting. Cooking Committee: Larry Kotlar, David Muegge, Chuck Hasdorff, Bubba Toman Mike Van Pelt, Brian Holub, Dennis Bures, Eddie Lindsey



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members are reminded to pay their 2019 dues of \$30 by January 31, 2019. Dues can be mailed to: Ganado KofC, PO Box 90, Ganado, Texas 77962, or paid at the January 10 meeting. Contact Chuck Hasdorff (771-5911) if you have any questions.

The KC have delicious smoked hams ready for pickup at \$20 each. Please contact Robert Landry (361-676-2035) or Wayne Bubela (771-5693) for information.

## KC FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Saturday, January 19**, at 11:00 a.m. at the GHS gym. All contestants are required to furnish a birth certificate. The KC Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Please contact Brian Kelly (361-676-2783) for registration forms and more information.



No one, whether shepherd or wise man, can approach God here below except by kneeling before the manger at Bethlehem and adoring him hidden in the weakness of a newborn child.”

—CCC 563

**HEATHER SUPAK, Youth Minister**  
361-771-3200 ymabvmchurch@ykc.com

## CCD CLASSES

### Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30

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



## New! TEEN BIBLE STUDY

For High School Teens beginning **Sunday, January 13**, at 10:30 a.m. in the JPll ROC room.

## WOMEN'S ACTS

The 21<sup>st</sup> Women's ACTS retreat is scheduled for April 4-7, 2019. The Team commissioning will be held Monday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. in Church. Everyone is invited to come support the Women's team. Registration forms will be available beginning Monday. Please give prayerful consideration to attending this retreat, or, prayerfully discern who you would like to invite to attend this retreat.



The Women's director is Jane Luera (361-554-2059). Co-Directors Sharon Carroll, Terri Morales, and Heather Supak.

## MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in December

### **CHURCH**

In memory of Effie Simicek \$10.00

### **MAINTENANCE**

In memory of Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala \$20.00

In memory of Esther Espinoza \$25.00

### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

In memory of Effie Simicek \$55.00

## **MINISTRIES for JANUARY 12 & 13**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jimmy Fowler  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mike Sablatura

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Paulette Petrash & Heather Supak  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Liam & Nick Carruthers, Peyton Green  
Logan Bures, Ysabella Senclair  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Emily & Michael Bubela, Julia Cox,  
Jacie Rodriguez, Martin & Celeste Ramirez

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**January 19 & 20** – Church in Latin America  
**January 26 & 27** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **December 22 & 23**

Envelopes – \$4,982.00      Loose – \$543.45  
Harvest - \$302.00      Maintenance - \$341.00  
Christmas - \$5,925.00

### **December 29 & 30**

Envelopes – \$4,241.00      Loose – \$699.80  
Youth Ministry - \$20.00      Maintenance - \$5,035.00

**January 7** – Bea Perez & Georgie Kruse

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Chuck Hasdorff, Gary Staff, Alice Staff, Vernon & Delinda Gresham, Joe Girndt, Leo Macha, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak, Lillian Walch ❖ Sister Laura Toman, Kevin Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Sonja Bauerle, Jon Henry ❖ Lesley Klekar, Coby Brown, John Perez, Beatrice Rivera, Linda Burrows, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Marcus Kaspar, Richard Telles, Steven Rosalez, Irene Janecek, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Readings for January 13: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-38**

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

### **Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."