

# 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: **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 13, 2019**

## The Baptism of the Lord

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7. *Here is my servant.*

Psalms 29. *"The Lord will bless his people with peace."*

Acts 10:34-38. *God anointed Jesus with the Holy spirit and power.*

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. *"You are my beloved Son."*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How does my baptism affect the way I live my life?  
Does prayer help guide me?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** Hebrews 1:1-6  
Mark 1:14-20  
**Tues:** Hebrews 2:5-12  
Mark 1:21-28  
**Wed:** Hebrews 2:14-18  
Mark 1:29-39  
**Thurs:** Hebrews 1:7-14  
Mark 1:40-45  
**Fri:** Hebrews 4:1-5  
1 Mark 2:1-12  
**Sat:** Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 2:13-17  
**Sun:** Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

I want to invite all married couples in our parish to consider making a retreat.

St Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo is hosting the Choosing to Love: Live Our Vows Everyday Retreat on February 1-3 at the Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios. On this retreat, Father Michael Rother and five married couples will invite retreatants to dive more deeply into their marriage vows. This is a weekend experience for married couples who seek to be faithful to their marriage vows and want to strengthen the core of who they are as husband and wife. Retreatant couples will be invited to enrich their marital sacrament by focusing on what brought them together in the first place—their marriage vows.

It is NOT for couples experiencing serious problems in their marriage. For more information visit: <https://www.stphilipapostle.org/choosing-to-love>

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral will also be hosting a Choosing to Love Retreat on February 15-17 at the Spiritual Renewal Center. For more information contact [jvincent@olvcathedral.org](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org)

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, January 13 – Baptism of the Lord**  
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, January 14 – Ganado Nursing Home**  
10:00 a.m. †Raymond Sprencl
- Tuesday, January 15**  
8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving – Jerri Lara
- Wednesday, January 16**
- Thursday, January 17**  
8:00 a.m. †Steve Salinas
- Friday, January 18**  
8:00 a.m. †Henry Vesely
- Saturday, January 19**  
5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Sunday, January 20**  
9:00 a.m. †Bill & Irene Janecek

BULLETIN SPONSOR

In thanksgiving for their 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Spence & Jackie Fowler



New! TEEN BIBLE STUDY

For High School Teens beginning today, Sunday, January 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the JP11 ROC room.

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS

- ❖ In honor of Msgr. Joe Hybner by Thui & Maria Vorajakkmol
- ❖ In thanksgiving for their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Leo & Lanoe Macha

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.

The Altar Society thanks everyone who has supported them by their monetary donations in their endeavor to maintain a beautiful Church environment throughout the year. Special thanks to all who contributed towards the recent cost of poinsettias. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for details.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Weekends of January 19/20 & 26/27 After each Mass



Please note: \$10 per person or \$20 per family. Anyone 75 years or older is considered an honorary member with no dues required, please just sign up.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 10



We will honor couples who have celebrated special anniversaries: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+ during the past year (February 2018-2019). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

# The Baptism of the Lord

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, January 13:**  
Teen Bible Study 10:30 a.m. JPll  
Young Adult Bible Study 3:00-5:00 p.m. JPll
- **Monday, January 14:**  
Guadalupana Society 5:30 p.m. JPll  
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. JPll  
Women's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary Church
- **Tuesday, January 15:**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll
- **Wednesday, January 16:**  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll
- **Thursday, January 17:**  
Altar Society 8:30 a.m. Church  
Catholic Daughters 5:30 p.m. Social, 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Parish Hall. Refreshment Hostesses:  
Chairman Brenda Hasdorff, Marnie Gabrysch,  
Mona Hahn, Rosa Hernandez, Debbie Hicks



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 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. Contact Brian Kelly (361-676-2783) for registration forms and more info.



## SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY



**Tuesday, February 12  
2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Parish hall.**

Entertainment, refreshments, peanut auction. All Senior Citizens of our community are invited and *encouraged to join in the fun*. A *chairman is needed* for this parish event. Please call the Parish office to offer your help.

## WOMEN'S ACTS

The 21<sup>st</sup> Women's ACTS retreat is scheduled for **April 4-7, 2019**. Registration forms are now available and located on the cabinets in Church. Please give prayerful consideration to attending this retreat, or, prayerfully discern who you would like to invite to attend.

**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.



**January 14-22, 2019**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Monday, January 14 – Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!

~Pray for us Our Lady of Guadalupe~  
Patron Saint of the Americas

Go here to watch 9 Days for Life video:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CjNBiL-Lw0ZZUbH8rbj7yzcJZ8AS2aTL/view>

## 32<sup>nd</sup> MARCH for LIFE in VICTORIA

**Thursday, January 24.**



Gather at 6:30 pm and the march will begin at 7:00 pm at DeLeon Plaza. Please bring a flashlight. We will recite a rosary and walk to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church where we will have a guest speaker. Those who cannot walk can meet at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. There will be transportation back to DeLeon Plaza. All denominations and everyone who is pro-life is invited. Call your friends and gather up a carpool!

## **MINISTRIES for JANUARY 19 & 20**

### **LECTORS:**

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

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Mary Martinez & Lou Ann Tupa

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid,  
Kooper Green  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Olivia Morales, Trace Roznovsky,  
Juan Ramos, Kyla Stancik, Ricardo Lazo

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **January 5 & 6**

Envelopes – \$3,878.00	Loose – \$582.00
Harvest - \$30.00	Maintenance - \$1,656.00
Youth Ministry - \$40.00	New Year's - \$2,004.00

**January 14** – Debbie Van Pelt & Frances Toman

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Bubba Toman, Marcus Kaspar, Steven Rosalez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Linda Koenig ❖ 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 ❖ 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 62:1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by the mouth of the LORD. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another, mighty deeds; to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

### **Gospel: John 2:1-11**

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.