

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 Youth Office: 771-3200
Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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 20, 2019

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5. *All shall behold your vindication.*

Psalms 96. *"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations."*

1 Corinthians 12:4-11. *The Spirit distributes gifts to each person.*

John 2:1-11. *Jesus transforms water into wine.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How am I challenged to live my life differently? Can I recognize the Spirit when I am challenged to change?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 9:18-29
Tues: Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28
Wed: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6
Thurs: Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12
Fri: Acts 22:3-16
Mark 16:15-18
Sat: 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 3:20-21
Sun: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

Last Sunday, after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Church entered Ordinary time. According to the universal norms of the Church, “Besides the time of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty-three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time.”

Ordinary Time began on Monday, 14 of January and will continue until Tuesday, 5 of March which is the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. After the Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost, 4 of June, it will resume.

Ordinary Time is an opportunity for us to reflect deeply on the words and deeds of Jesus our Savior. Particularly during this time between Christmas and Lent, we should take the time to offer our prayers of gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. This winter period of Ordinary Time is an opportunity for deep reflection. It is the perfect time, as the Psalmist writes, to “be still and know that I am God.”

To that end, I ask for your prayers for myself, and the priests of the Diocese of Victoria, as we make our annual retreat this week.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. †Bill & Irene Janecek
Recovery of Linda Burrows

Monday, January 21

Tuesday, January 22

Wednesday, January 23

Thursday, January 24

Friday, January 25

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Diane Koop (bday)

Saturday, January 26

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, January 27

9:00 a.m. †Agnes Novak

SANCTUARY CANDLE & ALTAR FLOWERS

❖In memory of Henry Vesely by Frances Vesely

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

Evelyn Bures in memory of Henry Pecha.

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. All parishioners are encouraged to become members.

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.

“We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek—Jesus, her Son.”

—*Saint Louis Marie de Montfort*

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, January 21:**
Women's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary Church
Men's Gathering 7:00 p.m. St. Maria Goretti
- **Tuesday, January 22:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll
- **Wednesday, January 23:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. – JPll

32nd MARCH for LIFE in VICTORIA



Thursday, January 24.

Gather at **6:30 p.m.** and the march will begin at **7:00 p.m.** 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. Everyone who is pro-life is invited. Call all your friends and organize a carpool.

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 (771-3425) to offer your help. Peanut Auction items, sandwiches, desserts, chips, and volunteers are very much needed and appreciated.

ASSUMPTION ACTS CORE



Introducing your
2019 ACTS Core members:

Facilitator Michael Roznovsky &
Co-Facilitator Jan Wooldridge, Terri Morales, Missie Landry, Delia Garcia, Rodney Fowler, Stacey Kotlar, Steven Cox, Willie Hernandez, Jeff Carroll, Diane Koop, and Phillip Powel.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

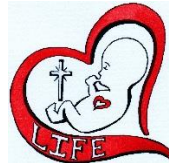
The 21st Women's ACTS retreat is scheduled for **April 4-7, 2019**. Registration forms are located on the cabinets in Church.

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

CCD CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 23 & 30

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



CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAM

Wednesday, January 30
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Jackson County Services Building – Edna
Father Kirby will be a guest speaker.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. This annual event is sponsored by Saint Agnes Catholic Church. The importance of all human life and the need for respect, dignity, and justice will be shown. Light refreshments will be served.

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December 2018 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$ 31,303.16
Emmaus Center (reimb.).....	110.52
Hall Rental	640.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	350.44
Special Collection (Retired Religious)	470.44
Memorials	60.00
Transfer from Cemetery (reimb. for Maintenance)	4,800.00
Interest.....	8.91
	\$ 37,743.47
EXPENSES	
Auto.....	\$ 136.30
CCD	84.00
Clergy Assistance	150.00
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries	4,325.93
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,271.00
Church	1,452.05
Rectory	238.39
Maintenance	138.00
Property Insurance (4 of 4).....	6,862.07
Special Collection (Retired Religious)	470.44
Transfer to Savings.....	5,000.00
Utilities	2,973.44
	\$ 26,851.62
Monthly income exceeded expenses	\$10,891.85

MINISTRIES for JANUARY 26 & 27

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Maria Vorajakmol
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Margaret Reed

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Philip & Veronica Webernick
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Dylan & Laci Holt, Makayla Perez,
David & Juan Almeda
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Abbey Tegeler, Anelica Briones,
Aileen Zavala, Logan & Brianna Riojas,
Monica & Tanya Hernandez

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 12 & 13

Envelopes – \$2,924.00 Loose – \$586.21
Maintenance - \$391.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00

January 21 – Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, Coby Brown, John Perez, Beatrice Rivera, Linda Burrows, Susan Ulcak, Chad Gabrysch ❖ 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 ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for January 27: THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it— for he was standing higher up than any of the people —;and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"—for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it.

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-27

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.* Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."