

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
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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.

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-8. *Cursed are those whose hearts turn away from God.*

Psalms 1. *"Blessed are they who hope in the Lord."*

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20. *Christ has been raised from the dead.*

Luke 6:17, 20-26. *The Beatitudes*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I change the way I live my life in accordance with the Beatitudes? What can I do to receive the blessings of God and to help others receive as well?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Mark 8:11-13
Tues: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Mark 8:14-21
Wed: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Mark 8:22-26
Thurs: Genesis 9:1-13
Mark 8:27-33
Fri: 1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19
Sat: Hebrews 11:1-7
Mark 9:2-13
Sun: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

Three things:

I want to thank Missy Landry and Sharon Carroll for overseeing our third annual 5K Run. Gratitude also to the KJZT Society #43 for hosting the event. It was great to partner with the KJZT Society for this annual fundraiser that directly benefits our Maintenance Fund. Likewise, I want to thank all the sponsors, runners/walkers, volunteers and the Guadalupanas for their support.

I also want to thank Maria Vorajakkmol for chairing the annual senior citizen’s Valentine party. There was a record turnout and the event was well received and organized. I appreciate all those who volunteered to help or made donations, refreshments, or brought auction items.

The corner stone on the Church reminds us that our current Church building was officially blessed on February 22, 1970. That means we are a year away for the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our current church structure. I am looking forward to next year when we can celebrate this milestone in our Church history. To that end, I ask you to save the date of February 23, 2020 so that as a Church community we can properly offer praise and thanksgiving to God for our Catholic Faith.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 17

9:00 a.m. †Johnnie Novak

Living/Deceased members of Catholic Life Ins. #97

Monday, February 18 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. Otto “Sonny” Matus

Tuesday, February 19

8:00 a.m. †Julie Brown

Wednesday, February 20

6:00 p.m. †Garth Myers

Thursday, February 21

8:00 a.m. †Irene Psencik

Friday, February 22

8:00 a.m. †Bohumir, Louise & Frank Kubena

Saturday, February 23

5:00 p.m. †V.B. & Annie Mae Chanek

†Landon Green

Sunday, February 24

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

BULLETIN SPONSOR

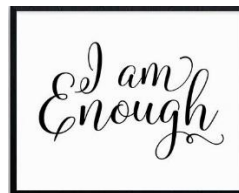
In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary
by Joey & Michele Bures

PALM BRANCHES

If you have dried palm branches from years past they can be brought to the Church to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday, March 6. There is a vase for your palms by each door into the Church. Deadline is March 1.



“I AM ENOUGH” RETREAT



Sunday, March 24
One day retreat open to
ALL GIRLS in grades 9-12

Begins with 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by brunch in the Parish hall and retreat in the ROC room at the St. John Paul II Family Center. Day ends at 6:00 p.m. Retreat fee is \$10 to help cover cost of materials.

Registration forms are on the cabinets in Church and are due by March 10. Return to Heather Supak Youth Minister, to the Parish office, in the collection basket, or by mail: Assumption Church, Attn: Heather Supak, PO Box 369, Ganado 77962.

For more information contact: Angela Petrash (771-5236), Missie Landry 361-554-2289, or Heather Supak (771-3200).

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Jo Ann Andel on her birthday
by Stephen & Charlotte Andel

For living & deceased members of
Catholic Life Insurance Branch #97

In thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary
by Joey & Michele Bures

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, February 18:**
Women's ACTS Rosary 6:30 p.m. Church
Men's Gathering 7:00 p.m. Maria Goretti House
- **Tuesday, February 19:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JPll
- **Wednesday, February 20:**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JPll
- **Thursday, February 21**
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Church
Catholic Daughters Parish hall. 5:30 p.m. Social
6:00 p.m. Meeting. Refreshment Hostesses: Chair,
Linda Hoskins, Irene Hubenak, Tootie Hunt, Debbie
Hurt, Evon Johech

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

James Dvorak, Dalton Ervin, Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padila, Luke Pihoda, Adam Shimek, Philippe Dubourdieu, Caleb Krischke, John A Le, Joey Sablatura, and Shane Goetz

Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of Clergy: Contact:

*The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, within 48 hours, at 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org or local police department. .If the person is in immediate danger, call 911 and contact Vicki L. Pyatt, LMSW, Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach, Diocese of Victoria, (361) 827-7186 or email pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org; Or Bishop or Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria at (361) 573-0828. *Written Allegations should be sent to: Office of the Bishop P. O. Box 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903. Mark as "Personal and Confidential". *We will also help you bring your concerns to church officials outside the diocese if the abuse occurred elsewhere and you now reside in the Diocese of Victoria. If you are unsure about bringing a complaint or would like further information, please contact Vicki L. Pyatt (361) 827-7186 or emailpastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org;

PRO-LIFE CORNER

People cry over animal abuse commercials, so why don't people cry for babies who are aborted? They are just as helpless as the animals, but they are humans - flesh and blood. Today's society has misguided sympathies.

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

CCD CLASSES

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 20, 27

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

PRACTICE for CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, February 20
7:15 p.m. in Church

The candidate's sponsor is expected to attend. If the sponsor cannot be present, a parent/guardian is asked to stand in.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, February 23
5:00 p.m. Mass

The KJZT Society will host a reception in the Parish hall immediately following Mass. Please call **Cecilia French** (771-3463) or **Frances Vesely** (771-2444) to offer to bring sandwiches, chips and dip, vegetable tray, etc., and to help serve. Your help is needed and appreciated.

THE EMMAUS CENTER

Will be offering the following groups and classes:

Grief Support Group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. **Hope Remains Group** for survivors of a loss to suicide. **Caregivers Support Group** for those who are taking care of someone with a long-term illness. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361) 212-0830.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2018 contributions to Assumption Parish, please call or stop by the Parish office and we can print one for you.



May God continue to bless you for your generosity to our Parish and Diocese.

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 23 & 24

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Missie Landry

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Lou Ann Tupa

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Willie & Rosa Hernandez

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ricardo Lazo, Sergio Briones, Aileen Zavala, Juan & David Almeda

Sun.- 9:00 AM – Tanya & Monica Hernandez, Hallie Bures, Oliva Morales, Celeste & Martin Ramirez

USHERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert Landry, Chuck Hasdorff, Joe Verver

Sun. - 9:00 AM – Matthew Sulak, Victor Martinez, Michael Roznovsky, Dale Staff

SPECIAL COLLECTION

February 23/24 – Matthew 25 Ministry

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 9 & 10

Envelopes – \$4,860.00

Loose – \$553.08

Maintenance - \$130.00

Youth Ministry - \$20.00

February 18 – Janie Threet & Ben Lois Vyvial

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jeanette Supak, Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, Coby Brown, John Perez, Linda Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Marcus Kaspar, Steven Rosalez, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Danny Morrison, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Leo Macha, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak ❖ 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 FEBRUARY 24: Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

SPIRIT WIND RETREAT

March 29-31

**Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria
Open to men, women, and couples**

This retreat led by lecturer, columnist, and author Father Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, titled ***Moving from Goodwill to Grace – The Struggle to Overcome our Congenital Bad Habits, Addictions, and Reticence in our Lives***. His books, including *The Shattered Lantern*, *The Holy Longing* and *The Restless Heart*, are popular throughout the English-speaking world. Cost is \$230. Contact Susan Oakley (361-649-6391) or email smoak53@msn.com.