

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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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.

March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4-10. *The Lenten fast, like the Exodus, leads to a land flowing with milk and honey.*

Psalms 91. *"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."*

Romans 10:8-13. *The journey of faith is open to all.*

Luke 4:1-13. *The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Where do I encounter temptation?
When do I give in? How do I withstand it?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tues: Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

Wed: Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thurs: Esther C 12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Fri: Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Sat: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sun: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17—4:1
Luke 9:28-36

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

The following information was in your bulletin last week concerning the Diocesan Services Appeal. I want to share it with you again to highlight its importance.

I recently received our Parish's Diocesan Services Appeal assessment for 2019: \$37,686.00. This is an increase of \$4,441 from the previous year.

By our last estimate we fell \$19,248.00 short of reaching our 2018 assessment of \$33,245.00. I expect the bill to come in mid-March and any unpaid balance will have to come directly from the Parish coffers. I remind you that running these large deficits to the Diocese is exactly how we ended up in debt in years past.

If you haven't already, you will soon receive a request from the Diocese to contribute to the 2019 DSA campaign. If 100% of our parish families would contribute we could meet our parish goal. Last year only 63 households made a contribution.

I have yet to receive the outstanding bill for 2018. I will have to make some decisions about how we can pay what we owe. I can't envision us being able to save any money and meet this expense. My hope is that there will be enough cash on hand in the operating account, however, we may have to dip into our savings. My fear is that we are starting another trend that might lead us back into debt. Therefore I urge you to make a contribution to the 2019 Diocesan Service Appeal. If nothing else, make it part of your Lenten sacrifice.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday, March 10**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, March 11 (Ganado Nursing Home)**
10:00 a.m. †Sophie Kazmir
- Tuesday, March 12**
8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura
- Wednesday, March 13**
6:00 p.m. †Larry Perez
- Thursday, March 14**
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of
Kolacny & Bujnoch families
- Friday, March 15**
8:00 a.m. †Fred Hubenak
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 16**
5:00 p.m. †Frances Prochaska
†Matilde Ybarra †Matilda Guzman
- Sunday, March 17**
9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

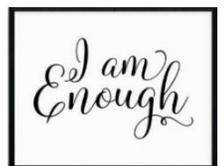
In memory of Daniel Kallus and Bessie Juraneck
by Mary Ann Kallus

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday: 5:30 p.m., led by Knights of Columbus

"I AM ENOUGH" RETREAT

Sunday, March 24
One day retreat open to
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 YM Heather Supak, 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)**. If you would like to make a donation to help with expenses for this retreat, contact Angela, Missie, or Heather.

BULLETIN SPONSOR

James & Mildred Johnson

First Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, March 10:**
Young Adult Bible Study 2:00 p.m. JP11
- **Monday, March 11:**
Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Church
- **Tuesday, March 12:**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
- **Thursday, March 14:**
Knights of Columbus Parish Hall
Social - 6:30 p.m., Meal - 7:00 p.m., Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Cooking Committee: Clint Hensley, Red Hensley,
Andy Byrne, Johnny Vesely, Lewis Chanek, Jason
Chanek, Zeke Kuehn

SYMBOLS OF LENT

These symbols, located at the foot of the cross in Church, can help us connect more deeply with this holy season.

- **Whip.** To remind us of the effects of our sinfulness and our need to do penance.
- **Nails.** As the 11th Station reminds us, Jesus is pierced for our offenses. The nails remind us of our need for God's mercy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays of Lent 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. on April 1
Divine Mercy Chapel

All parishioners are encouraged to take time to visit
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



KC FISH FRY

March 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12
4:45-6:30 p.m.
Assumption Parish hall
\$10.00 for Dine in or Plates to Go

Delicious plates of fried fish and all the trimmings

CDA DESSERTS

All Catholic Daughters are asked to call **Georgie Kruse (771-6179)** to volunteer to make desserts or a monetary donation for the Fish Frys.



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

CCD CLASSES

No Class this week due to Spring Break

SHINE CATHOLIC MISSIONS

Monday, June 17 – Saturday, June 22
Houston, Texas

Open to all incoming high school
freshman through college age students



SHINE is a Catholic-based mission/service retreat based outside of Houston. SHINE stands for "Servin' Him In the Needy and the Elderly" Every SHINE mission week offers daily mass, adoration, service projects, high energy praise & worship, fun team building activities, delicious home-style cooked meals, nightly skits, youth group prayer time, great guest speakers, a talent show, and a team of really cool and engaging staff members.

For more information contact YM Heather Supak at the Youth Office: 771-3200. Cost is \$500 per youth and deadline to register is **Wednesday, March 13.**

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February 2019 Income & Expense

INCOME	
Collections	\$17,455.56
Hall Rental	200.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors.....	150.96
Memorials	90.00
Interest	9.28
	\$ 17,905.80
EXPENSES	
Auto.....	\$ 79.01
Contract Services.....	750.00
Salaries	4,331.11
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4271.77
Church	911.18
Rectory	226.48
Maintenance	363.57
Savings	5,000.00
Utilities	2,979.80
	\$ 18,912.92
Monthly expenses exceeded income	\$ -1,007.12

MINISTRIES for MARCH 16 & 17

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Clinton & Jan Wooldridge

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Kathy Stancik & Carol Roznovsky

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Ty, Mary, Luke, Gwen Reid,
Julian Mendoza
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Trace Roznovsky, Dylan & Laci Holt
Aileen Zavala, Ricky Aguilar

USHERS:

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

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder
by which we may get to heaven.”
-St. Rose of Lima

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 2 & 3

Envelopes – \$3,903.00 Loose – \$509.90
Maintenance - \$426.00

March 11 – Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 9/10, 16/17, 23/24, 30/31 – Rice Bowl

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Natalie & son, Robert Aparicio, B.L. Walch, Charley Pruess,
Martin Salazar, Gary Staff, Nancy Melton, Brandon Janak
❖ Rick Lind, Sharon Brzozowski, Don Maillet, Kevin
Mozisek, Mary Catherine Lewis, Jon Henry ❖ Jeanette
Supak, Regina Gutierrez, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, Linda
Burrows, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Marcus Kaspar, Steven
Rosalez, 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 MARCH 17: Second Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

OUR LADY HELP of PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

In the foyer of our Church there is a beautiful image of
Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians.
This traveling picture is provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Created by Italian iconographer Fabrizio Diomed, this icon depicts the Blessed Mother with the Child Jesus over her heart, spreading her protective mantle around a representative gathering of recent Christian martyrs – men and women, young and old, from East and West, priests, religious and laypersons, including one of the six priest-members of the Knights of Columbus who were killed by the Mexican government in the first half of the 20th century. The four crosses represent an “ecumenism of blood” among martyrs of Roman and Eastern Catholicism, as well as those of Coptic, Armenian, Syriac and Orthodox traditions

By taking part in the prayer program, Knights and their families, and all who join with them, are rendering spiritual aid to those who suffer today for their faith. Let us ask the holy martyrs, ancient and recent, to intercede for persecuted Christians everywhere as we invoke upon them the protection of Mary.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus

PENANCE SERVICES

March 20: Blessing – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 1: GANADO – MONDAY – 5:30 P.M.

April 2: Vanderbilt – Tuesday – 6:00 p.m.

April 3: Palacios – Wednesday – 5:30 p.m.

April 8: Bay City, Holy Cross – Monday – 6:00 p.m.

April 9: Port Lavaca – Tuesday – 5:00 p.m.

April 11: Edna – Thursday – 6:00 p.m.

POWER IN MY HANDS MOVIE

Save the dates for two showings in the Diocese of Victoria of the movie Power in My Hands.

Trailer and updates are posted on the Diocese of Victoria website:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/movie-power-in-my-hands>

Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at **Holy Family**, 704 Mallette Drive, **Victoria**, TX 77904

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at **Holy Family**, 2011 Briar Lane, **Wharton**, TX 77488



CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY 2019

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, **Tuesday, March 26, 2019** at the Texas Capitol in Austin, Texas. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating register online or call Sherry at (361) 573-0828.



Youth Retreat Opportunities: Contact YM Heather Supak for details.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: July 13-21, 2019 Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Cost is \$750 per person (*A \$75 non-refundable deposit is required to secure space)

Fee includes: transportation by chartered bus, lodging at Sonlight Camp, Food, Rafting trip, Diocesan t-shirt

This unique, week long retreat, in the heart of the San Juan Mountains in Southern Colorado, is an opportunity for high school age young people to take time away from their daily routine. They will experience the wonder and grandeur of the great outdoors (courtesy of Sonlight Camp) spending time reflecting on important issues of life, faith, family, and friends. A trained staff of qualified adults, from throughout the diocese, offers caring relationships to assist our youth on their journey. Small group discussions, presentations on key topics, unique prayer and liturgical experiences, plus a wild and crazy rafting trip on the Animas River in Durango (river levels permitting), help make this an unforgettable week.

CAMP DAVID 2019:

Elementary: June 12 Open to youth entering 3rd – 5th grade

A permission form and a medical release form is required of everyone attending the retreat. The cost per person is \$25.00, which includes food and all craft supplies. Pre-ordered T-shirts are available for \$10.00. Space is limited and will close when spots are filled.



Jr. High – Session 1: June 9-11 Open to youth entering 6th – finishing 8th grade

Session 2: June 12-14 Open to youth entering 6th – finishing 8th grade

A permission form and a medical release form are required of everyone attending this retreat. The cost per person is \$75.00 (includes food and lodging for two nights). Space is limited to 50 participants per session and registration will close when this number is reached. A **\$25.00 non-refundable deposit** is required to reserve a space. \$60 balance due after \$25 deposit if you choose to purchase a Camp David T-shirt. \$50 balance is due after \$25 deposit if you do not purchase a Camp David T-shirt.