

# 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 -----Joey Sablatura  
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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 2020 Baptism class is: **March 31, June 23, September 15, and December 7.** All classes begin at 7:00 p.m. at the St. 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 12, 2020**

**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.*

**Matthew 3:13-17.** *The Spirit of God descends like a dove.*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Are we open to seeing the Holy Spirit acting through unexpected people or guiding us in unexpected ways?

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Mon:** 1 Samuel 1:1-8

Mark 1:14-20

**Tues:** 1 Samuel 1:9-12

Mark 1:21-28

**Wed:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Mark 1:29-39

**Thurs:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11

Mark 1:40-45

**Fri:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22

Mark 2:1-12

**Sat:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1

Mark 2:13-17

**Sun:** Isaiah 40:3, 506

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord officially marks the end of the Christmas season. Next Sunday we will enter into Ordinary Time and remain there until Ash Wednesday, February 26. Ordinary Time is an opportunity to grow deeper in our Faith and reflect on the Incarnation of Jesus. Pay careful attention to the ways in which God will manifest himself in your life.

Counting our blessings is a way in which we can appreciate what God is doing for us. Sometimes the simplest things can be understood as blessings if we have grateful hearts. For example look at what our parish experienced during the Christmas season. Choirs and musicians spent countless hours preparing for the Christmas Masses, donations for flowers were made, and extra work was done to decorate our Church. We were able to share our bounty through the Angel Tree project, Parish food drive, and Christmas Food baskets. This was all possible because of generous hearts and the willingness to serve God. For this we should be grateful.

On a personal note, I also recognize how blessed I was with your cards and Christmas gifts. I thank you for remembering me. As we move into this new year let us always be grateful and share gifts with one another.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Sunday, January 12 - Baptism of the Lord</b>	9:00 a.m. †Alice Wright
<b>Monday, January 13</b>	
<b>Tuesday, January 14</b>	
<b>Wednesday, January 15</b>	
<b>Thursday, January 16</b>	
<b>Friday, January 17</b>	8:00 a.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday, January 18</b>	5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Sunday, January 19</b>	9:00 a.m. †Lifford & Lois Knuppel

**ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The 2020 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.

**BULLETIN SPONSOR**

Bea Perez in memory of Henry Mata, Sr.

If you would like to sign up to sponsor a weekly bulletin (cost is \$20), please call Karen at the Parish Office: 771-3425.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

In memory of Alice Wright by friends.

**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.



**33rd MARCH for LIFE in VICTORIA**

Thursday, January 30

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 guest speaker, Claire Culwell, abortion survivor. 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!



# The Baptism of the Lord

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, January 13**  
ACTS Core 6:00 p.m. JP11
- **Tuesday, January 14**  
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11  
Guadalupana Society 6:00 p.m. JP11  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP11
- **Thursday, January 16**  
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chapel  
Catholic Daughters Parish Hall  
5:30 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. Meeting Hostesses:  
**chairman, Sabrina Peters**, Angela Petrash, Jo Ann Petrash, Paulette Petrash, Melissa Prove.

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

January 21-29, 2020

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. 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



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members are reminded to pay their 2020 dues of \$30 by January 31, 2020. Dues can be mailed to: Ganado KofC, PO Box 90, Ganado, Texas 77962. Contact Chuck Hasdorff (771-5911) if you have any questions.

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Men's ACTS retreat is scheduled for **April 23-26, 2020**. Registration forms will be available soon. Please give prayerful consideration to attending this retreat, or, prayerfully discern who you would like to invite to attend.

## SAVE THE DATE!

**February 1:** Blessing of Seeds & Soil  
10:00 a.m. Mass at Bart & Karen Hajovsky's barn  
**February 15:** Rite of Confirmation  
5:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Cahill  
**February 23:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the current Church building. Please note: Mass will be at **10:00 AM**, not 9:00 a.m., followed by a catered meal in the Parish hall.



**JOEY SABLATURA**, Youth Minister  
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## CCD CLASSES

**Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29**

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



## CATECHIST RALLY 2020 – Stay with Us!

**Saturday, February 22**  
**KC Hall in Hallettsville**

Attention all catechists, catechist aides, and others who help with catechetical ministry in the parish: you are invited to attend Catechist Rally 2020 with Bishop Brendan Cahill. Watch the bulletin for more information and online registration.

## SENIOR CITIZENS VALENTINE PARTY

**Tuesday, February 11**  
**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.



## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Linda Kuhlman, Greg Cox, Jason Kaspar, Bernice Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Jeanette Supak, Lena Partida, Jon Henry ❖ Judy Bridges, Lance Mercer, Jon Thomas, Jim & Rena Spacek, Gary Skalicky, "Butch" Witcher, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, Chad Gabrysch ❖ Misty Beard, Robert Beard, Maddox Green, Alice Staff, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Lori Kresta, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Donna Gayle Atzenhoffer, Joe Janeczek, Jr. Corrian Bock, Anne Marek, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, Brandon Janak ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **MINISTRIES for JANUARY 18 & 19**

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Kevin & Angela Petrash  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Diane Bubela

### **COMMUNION MINISTERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Robert & Missie Landry  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Dale & Betty Jo Staff

### **ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Luke & Hallie Bures, Ysabella Senclair  
Liam & Nick Carruthers  
Sun.- 9:00 AM – David & Juan Almeda, Michael Bubela  
Trace Roznovsky

### **USHERS:**

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

## **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**January 18 & 19** – Church in Latin America  
**January 25 & 26** – Matthew 25 Ministry

## **OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

### **January 4 & 5**

Envelopes – \$3,739.00                      Loose – \$650.63  
Youth Ministry - \$20.00                      Maintenance - \$548.00

**January 13** – Frances Toman & Debbie Van Pelt

## **A VOCATION REFLECTION**

*“May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God.”*

Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Tommy Chen (361-552-6140) or Father Kristopher Fuchs (361-573-4325).

## **PRO-LIFE MASS & ROSARY**

**Wednesday, January 22**  
**Assumption Church**

Mass for Pro-Life at **6:00 p.m.** followed by a Pro-Life **Rosary** led by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us on this 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe-vs-Wade court decision.

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the **“Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.”** The Church directs:

*In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.*

## **Readings for January 19: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel: John 1:29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.” John testified further, saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

## **ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

The dates for 2020:

January 24-26 (11 openings)

April 17

June 5-7

September 18-20

November 13-15

Please have couples register early. For more information, call (361) 573-0828.