

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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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 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 8:23—9:3. *"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."*

Psalms 27. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17. *Let there be no divisions among you.*

Matthew 4:12-23. *Andrew and Peter abandon their nets to follow the Lord.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What divisions among the people in my life can I help to heal? How can I build unity in my family, parish, or community?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10
Mark 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19
Mark 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Samuel 7:4-17
Mark 4:1-20

Thurs: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29
Mark 4:21-25

Fri: 2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17
Mark 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17
Mark 4:35-41

Sun: Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:29-40

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Three things:

I thank Bishop David Fellhauer for covering my weekend Masses. I am helping with the Engaged Encounter Weekend at the Spiritual Renewal Center. I truly appreciate the Bishop's willingness to help.

We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Saturday, February 15, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. I remind all our Confirmation students to visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is always important for us to be in a state of grace, and this is especially true when receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

Lastly, I want to invite all adults in our parish to attend **Venite Adoremus** on **Thursday, January 30**. This is a monthly opportunity for prayer and fellowship. It starts at 6:00 p.m. in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding at 7:00 p.m. with Benediction. Afterwards, if you are able, we gather in the ROC room for a casual discussion on a theological topic and share in light refreshments. The topic for this month will be Theology of Marriage. Why not invite your spouse on a "date night" and join us? All are welcomed.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Martha West on her 95th birthday

Monday, January 27 (Ganado Nursing Home)

10:00 a.m. †Lorraine Quebe

Tuesday, January 28

8:00 a.m. †Felix & Alice Garza

Wednesday, January 29

6:00 p.m. †Geraldine Avery

Thursday, January 30

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of KJZT Society #43

Friday, January 31

8:00 a.m. †Marcos Garcia

Saturday, February 1

5:00 p.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 2

9:00 a.m. †Sam Fry

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of James Macek by Phillip & Janie Threet

ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Martha West on her 95th birthday by Family & Friends

In thanksgiving for Jerome Drastata on his birthday by Barbara Drastata

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Robert Bermea, Sr. by Danny & Molly Sless and Sally Bermea

BULLETIN SPONSOR

Chris & Diane Cihal in thanksgiving for Ace Taylor Cihal on his baptism

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

TODAY after 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.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAM



Wednesday, January 30

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Jackson County Services Building – Edna

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.

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 carpool!

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Monday, January 27**
Men's ACTS 6:30 p.m. Rosary in Church
- **Tuesday, January 21**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
RCIA 7:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, January 30**
Venite Adoremus
6:00 p.m. in Church for Adoration & Confession
7:00 p.m. in the ROC room for discussion & food

BLESSING OF SEEDS & SOIL

Saturday, February 1 10:00 a.m. Mass
Bart & Karen Hajovsky's barn
BH Genetics, 5933 FM 1157, Ganado

Catholic Rural Life – Victoria and Bishop Cahill invite you to the upcoming Blessing of Seed and Soil Mass in Ganado. This is not just for farmers, but anyone who gardens or works with the soil. You are encouraged to bring seeds and soil for your farm or garden to be blessed. (Please bring a lawn chair)

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*. Thank you Maria Vorajakmol (771-5337) for offering to chair this event. Volunteers are needed to bring sandwiches, desserts, chips & dip, and items for the Peanut Auction. Please call Maria or Karen at the Parish office (771-3425).

50th ANNIVERSARY of the Current CHURCH BUILDING

This year marks a special anniversary of our present Church building. We will celebrate with Bishop Brendan Cahill on **Sunday, February 23**, with a **Mass at 10:00 a.m.** (please note the change from 9:00 a.m.).

Immediately following Mass a catered meal will be served in Assumption Parish Hall. Please watch your mail for a very special invitation/keepsake.

You will be asked to **RSVP** by either signing up in Church or by calling the Parish office (771-3425), no later than **February 10**.



CCD JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, January 29

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

****Reminders:**

Confirmation will be Saturday, February 15
First Holy Communion will be Sunday, April 19



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.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 9



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 2019-2020). Call the **Parish office (771-3425)** to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

April 23-26

Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria

All men are invited to attend this retreat.
Retreat forms are on the cabinets in Church.

Throughout the weekend, you are invited to prayerfully consider how you can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have new life with Him. This invitation is extended to all men of the parish, family, and friends.

MINISTRIES for FEBRUARY 1 & 2

LECTORS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Jerri Lara
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Richard Chovanec

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Heather Supak & Blake Petrash
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Wayne & Diane Bubela

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. - 5:00 PM – Dylan & Laci Holt
Stephen & Hannah Kelly
Sun.- 9:00 AM – Michael Bubela, Trace Roznovsky
David & Juan Almeda

USHERS:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 25 & 26 – Church in Latin America

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 18 & 19

Envelopes – \$3,433.00 Loose – \$511.31
Youth Ministry - \$20.00 Maintenance - \$470.00

January 27 – Ben Lois Vyvial & Janie Threet

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lou Ann Tupa, Misty Beard, Robert Beard, Levi Girndt, Margaret Waters, Debbie Fowler, Larry Kaspar, Sr., Lori Kresta, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez ❖ Donna Gayle Atzenhoffer, Joe Janecek, Jr., Anne Marek, Steve Rosalez, Janie Mendez, Gary Staff, ❖ Linda Kuhlman, Jason Kaspar, Bernice Kaspar, Jim Bollom, Jeanette Supak, Lena Partida, ❖ Lance Mercer, Jon Thomas, Gary Skalicky, “Butch” Witcher, Lesley Klekar, John Perez, ❖ All the Unborn and their parents, All people serving in the military, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Readings for February 2: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.