

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 ----- 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.
Monday ----- 8:00 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-Thursday:-- 8:00 a.m.--Noon & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Friday ----- 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

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 2021 Baptism class is: March 2, May 25, August 17, November 9. 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 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-11. *I will make an everlasting covenant with you.*

Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 8, 9-10 . *"The Lord will bless his people with peace."*

1 John 5:1-9. *The love of God is to keep his commandments..*

Mark 1:7-11. *You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you keep the Lord's commandments? What draws you away from making the better choice and continuing down the wrong path?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Hebrews 1:1-6
Mark 1:14-20
Tues: Hebrews 2:5-12
Mark 1:21-28
Wed: Hebrews 2:14-18
Mark 1:29-39
Thurs: Hebrews 3:7-14
Mark 1:40-45
Fri: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Mark 2:1-12
Sat: Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 2:13-17
Sun: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
John 1:3-42

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 17**. 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 and Advent Alms Across America. 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 our gifts with one another.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. †Emil & Annie Mae Bures

Sunday, January 10 - Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Manuel Rosalez

Monday, January 11

8:00 a.m. †Bud Duplessis

Tuesday, January 12

8:00 a.m. †I.G. Hajovsky

Wednesday, January 13

6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving – 59th Wedd. Anniv.
Leo & Lanoe Macha

Thursday, January 14

8:00 a.m. †Bill Spacek

Friday, January 15

8:00 a.m. †Bessie Juranek

Saturday, January 16

5:00 p.m. †William Gus Janssen

Sunday, January 17

7:30 a.m. †Gary Staff

9:00 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for Robert Landry on his birthday
by the Landry family

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Weekends of January 23 & 24 and 30 & 31
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.



ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

The **2021 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 watch the bulletin for a complete list of donors and the annual Altar Society report.



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Edwin & Aileen Koudelka
in memory of Lewis & Anna Shook

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

The Baptism of the Lord

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, January 12**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP11
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP11
- **Thursday, January 14**
Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. Parish hall



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2019 Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held **Saturday, January 16,** at 10:00 a.m. at the old GHS gym. All contestants are required to furnish a birth certificate. The KC Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Contact Brian Kelly (361-676-2783) for registration forms and more info.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

January 21-29, 2021

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, 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

~ Pray for us Our Lady of Guadalupe ~
Patron Saint of the Americas



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members are reminded to pay their 2021 dues of \$30 by January 31, 2021. Dues can be mailed to: Ganado KofC, PO Box 90, Ganado, Texas 77962. Contact Chuck Hasdorff (771-5911) if you have any questions.

34th MARCH for LIFE in VICTORIA

Thursday, January 28, 2021



Join in a candlelight March for Life in Victoria, Texas. People will begin to gather at 6:30 p.m. at DeLeon Plaza. The march will begin at 7:00 p.m. and conclude at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27

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

SPECIAL THANKS!

Joey would like to thank all who helped with the recent Confirmation retreat: Mike Sablatura, Michael & Terri Sulak, Heather Supak, Jane Luera, Missie Landry, Sharon Carroll, and all the teens and young adults who also assisted. There were nine students in attendance.



SAVE THE DATE!

February 3 – Practice for Confirmation during regular class time

February 6 – Rite of Confirmation, 5:00 p.m. Mass

March 21 – First Communion retreat, 9:00 a.m.

April 7 – Practice for First Communion during regular class time

April 11 – First Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Leo & Billie Popp, Norbert Popp, Alvin Svoboda, Janie Mendez, Regina Gutierrez, Molly Boepple, Debbie Fowler, Jeanette Supak, Clara Gutierrez, Gary Skalicky, Marty Stockbauer, Cindy Bush, Rosendo Barrientoe, Terry Joe Lesak, Gary & Dot Dufour, Colin Dufour, Luis Garza, Doug Hlavaty, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Erin Wharton, David & Marsha Bain, Steve Rosalez,, Linda Burrows, Jim Orsak, Tommy Bibb, Adam & Ashley Sanchez, Peggy Van Pelt, Rey Rosalez, Ray Cervantes, Eva Garcia, D.M. Grell, Jimmy Knight, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 27

Envelopes – \$3,256.00 Loose – \$419.00
Maintenance - 900.00 Youth Ministry - \$20.00
Christmas - \$ 7,777.00 Harvest - \$250.00
Advent Alms Across America - \$390.00

January 3

Envelopes – \$3,798.00 Loose – 389.00
Youth Ministry - \$70.00 Maintenance - \$680.00
New Year's Day - \$1,739.00
Special Donation - \$1,000.00

MEMORIALS

In grateful appreciation we want to acknowledge memorials received in December

MAINTENANCE:

In memory of Gilbert & Maria Reyes	\$ 25.00
In memory of Edwin, Donald, Phillip Fiala and Patricia Thomas	\$ 45.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January 23/24 – Church in Latin America
January 30/31 – Matthew 25 Ministry

Readings for January 17: SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel: John 1:35=42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher — "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA MEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, **February 20** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory - Victoria
Featuring: Father Mitch Pacwa, SJ: EWTN personality
Sam Meier: Speaker, Author, Counselor

Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill. This dynamic event for men ages 18 and up will feature inspiring talks, prayer, group discussions, resources, great food, the opportunity to go to Confession. Register early for \$25 at www.victoriadiocese.org/arise