

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Anthony Hensley

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Kevin Petrash

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
ymabvmchurch@ykc.com Youth Office: 771-3200
Parish Secretary ----- Karen Klaus
abvmchurch@ykc.com Parish Office: 771-3425

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 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19. *Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*

Psalms 40. *"Here am I, Lord, I come to do your will."*

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20. *Your bodies are members of Christ.*

John 1:35-42. *They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I respond to God's call?
Am I willing to change my life to follow Christ?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 1:18-22
Tues: Hebrews 6:10-20
Mark 2:23-28
Wed: Hebrews 7:103, 15-17
Mark 3:1-6
Thurs: Hebrews 7:25—8:6
Mark 3:7-12
Fri: Hebrews 8:6-13
Mark 3:13-19
Sat: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14
Mark 3:20-21
Sun: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK . . .

Please be patient with me this weekend. I am tripled booked. I'm at the Engaged Encounter weekend, covering for Father Petering at St. Agnes, and of course, my responsibility here in our own parish. I thank **Bishop Fellhauer** for helping me meet all these goals. He is always generous with his time when it comes to the sacramental life of the Church.

It might be a good time to remind you to be prudent in your practices to stay healthy. With a brother priest taking ill and with the funeral I celebrated this week of a COVID patient, it makes me realize that we are still not free of this virus. I am grateful that the mortality rate is very low, but serious sickness can and does occur. My hope is that we will not get caught up in the hysteria, one way or another, of the pandemic, but ask ourselves some serious questions. What have we learned? I'm not talking about in the medical or scientific sense, but in the spiritual. What has God taught us during these COVID days? How is God working in the world? Do I really have control over my life or is it in the hands of God? What is most important to me?

Don't let your personal feelings, your politics, or your fear overshadow the fact that God is at work in these moments.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 16

5:00 p.m. †William Gus Janssen

Sunday, January 17

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Gary Staff

Monday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Protection for Joshua & Ethan Drastata

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 a.m. †Bernice Kaspar

Wednesday, January 20

6:00 p.m. †Sue Bacak

6:45 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary

Thursday, January 21

8:00 a.m. †Hilario Rangel

Friday, January 22

8:00 a.m. †Lillian Walch

Saturday, January 23

5:00 p.m. †Felipa Cox

Sunday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 a.m. †Tommy Labay

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

In memory of Gary Staff by Laurie Staff

In thanksgiving for their 59th wedding anniversary
Leo & Lanoe Macha

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for answered prayers
by Frank & Terri Morales

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.

BULLETIN SPONSOR



Andy & Dorothy Byrne
in memory of Gary Staff

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

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, January 19**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP II
- **Thursday, January 21**
Altar Society 8:45 a.m. Church
Catholic Daughters 6:00 p.m. Parish hall



KC PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Wednesday, January 20
Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass

You are encouraged to join with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters as they pray a Pro-Life Rosary for the Sanctity of Life



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

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.



LECTORS – Current & New

If you are interested in the ministry of Lector we invite you to call the Parish office (771-3425) to sign up. This includes present, pre-COVID Lectors and those who are interested in training to become a Lector. A date and a time for a retraining session will be published in the bulletin.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, January 20, 27

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

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.

VENITE ADOREMUS *is back!*

Thursday, January 28

6:00-7:00 p.m. Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Family Center

(Due to COVID, no refreshments)

You are invited to the ROC room for a presentation by Deacon Kevin & Angela Petrush about our Parish's new Marriage program: **Witness to Love.**

This program is designed to help prepare engaged couples by pairing them with a married couple who will serve as their mentors. Since the engaged couple chooses their own mentors, all married couples in our parish are potential mentors. For more information - come join us!

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Silent Retreat

November 4-7

Spiritual Renewal Center – Victoria

Treat yourself before the craziness of the holidays begins. You deserve it!

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 10

Envelopes – \$1,687.00 Loose – 228.00
Youth Ministry - \$20.00 Maintenance - \$630.00
Online Giving - \$675.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

January 23/24 – Church in Latin America

UPDATE ON DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

As of **January 12, 2021**

2020 Parish Assessment \$44,233.00
Amount paid by parishioners -13,875.00
Balance to be paid by parish \$30,358.00

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.



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December 2020 Income & Expense

INCOME

Collections	23,787.26
Online Giving	425.00
Emmaus Center reimb.....	77.63
Harvest.....	450.00
Votives & bulletin sponsors, Advent candles.....	160.57
Special Collections	
Tri-Conf. for Retired Religious.....	135.00
Advent Alms Across America	525.00
Transfer from Cemetery (reimb. for maintenance)	4,800.00
Interest	<u>11.18</u>
	\$ 30,371.64

EXPENSES

Auto.....	75.50
CCD	180.00
Clergy Assistance	100.00
Contract Services.....	1,926.00
Salaries	5,575.26
Payroll Taxes & Benefits.....	4,839.04
Church	3,162.65
Rectory	124.57
Maintenance	304.52
Special Collection	
Tri-Conf. for Retired Religious.....	135.00
Property Insurance (3 of 3)	9,908.36
Utilities	<u>2,546.82</u>
	\$ 29,407.53

Monthly income exceeded expense \$ 1,493.92

Readings for January 24: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the LORD'S bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.