

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 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10. *The Ninevites turned from their evil way.*

Psalms 25. *"Teach me your ways, O Lord."*

1 Corinthians 7:29-31. *The world in its present form is passing away."*

Mark 1:14-20. *Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Acts 22:33-16
Mark 16:15-18
Tues: 2 Timothy 11-8
Mark 3:31-35
Wed: Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 4:1-20
Thurs: Hebrews 10:19-25
Mark 4:21-25
Fri: Hebrews 10:32-39
Mark 4:26-34
Sat: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Mark 4:35-41
Sun: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK . . .

As you have seen advertised in the weekly bulletin, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here on Saturday, February 6, with Bishop Cahill. This was placed on the Bishop’s calendar last year. Now that we are faced with limits and restrictions on Mass attendance due to the COVID virus, celebrating this sacrament presents some issues.

As you know our seating capacity for each Mass is 150 people. We have 10 students who will receive Confirmation this year. We have asked that they each limit the number of family members and friends they invite to Mass. Likewise, I would ask that on Saturday, February 6, you allow the Confirmation students, their sponsors, and families to have first access to the weekly vigil Mass. If Saturday night is your typical weekend Mass, please consider attending on Sunday morning at one of the other two Masses. Also, everyone attending the Confirmation Mass will be required to wear a mask.

These restrictions are frustrating. And like you I hope for the day when they will be fully lifted, but until then let us be patient with one another.

Please pray for these young people who will experience an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on their Confirmation day. Pray they may be powerfully touched by the hand of God.

Father Kirby Hlavaty

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK	
Saturday, January 23	
5:00 p.m.	†Felipa Cox
Sunday, January 24	
7:30 a.m.	Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m.	†Tommy Labay
Monday, January 25	
8:00 a.m.	†
Tuesday, January 26	
8:00 a.m.	†
Wednesday, January 27	
6:00 p.m.	†
Thursday, January 28	
8:00 a.m.	†
Friday, January 29	
8:00 a.m.	†
Saturday, January 30	
5:00 p.m.	†Albert “Sonny” Supak
Sunday, January 31	
7:30 a.m.	Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 a.m.	†

TABERNACLE FLOWERS

In memory of B.W. Hicks by Dennis & Cindy Bures
In memory of James Macek by Phillip & Janie Threet

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of James Macek by Phillip & Janie Threet

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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. 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

In thanksgiving for family & friends
- Anonymous



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

PALM BRANCHES

If you have dried Palm branches from years past, they can be brought to the Church to be burned and used on Ash Wednesday. There is a vase in the foyer of the Church for collection. Deadline: Friday, February 12.



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- **Tuesday, January 26**
Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
RCIA 6:00 p.m. JP II

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 Petrash 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!

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.

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.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, January 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.

10 TIPS FOR MAKING THE LENTEN SEASON MORE MEANINGFUL

Ash Wednesday is **February 17** – only 27 days away!

Slow Down - Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.

Read a good book - You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.

Be kind - Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.

Get involved - Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.

Volunteer at your parish - Whether it's the parish fish fry, cleaning the church or helping with the food drive, it will give you a chance to help others. **Reach out** - Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Pray - Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.

Tune out - Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends. **Clean out closets** - Donate gently used items to Helping Hands in Edna.

Donate — Matthew 25 Ministry helps the less fortunate in our community year round, not just with food baskets at Christmas. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 17

Envelopes – \$3,349.00 Loose – 306.00
Youth Ministry - \$20.00 Maintenance - \$295.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

January 23/24 – Church in Latin America



PRAYER REQUESTS

Norbert Popp, Alvin Svoboda, Janie Mendez, Regina Gutierrez, Molly Boepple, Debbie Fowler, Jeanette Supak, Clara Gutierrez, Gary Skalicky, Courtney Rozner, Leo & Billie Popp, 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

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: February 14



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 2020-February 2021). Call the Parish office (771-3425) to register for a certificate signed by Bishop Brendan Cahill.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Go out to **Michaela Estrada**, **Anna Reid**, and **Luke Reid**, who won the council and district Knights of Columbus Freethow contest in Ganado on January 16. They will advance on February 21 to Regionals in Hallettsville. Also congrats to **Gwen Reid** on her second place finish.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please be mindful of locking your vehicle when you attend Mass. It's also important to store your cell phone, purse, and any valuables out of sight. We want to be proactive in keeping our property safe.

Readings for January 31: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

2nd Reading:

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.



Gospel:

Mark 1:21-28 *Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.*