

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipation)-----5:00 p.m.

Sunday ----- 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 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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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. 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. Come by the Parish Office to ask about requirements for Godparents, and to register for a class. The last scheduled Baptism class for 2021 is: **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.

September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7. *The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.*

Psalms 146. *"Praise the Lord, my soul!"*

James 2:1-5. *Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?*

Mark 7:31-37. *He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Am I open to hearing God's word, even from unexpected sources? How do I live out my baptismal call to proclaim God's word?

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon: Colossians 1:24—2:3

Luke 6:6-11

Tues: Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 6:12-19

Wed: Micah 5:1-4

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

Thurs: Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 6:27-38

Fri: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14

Luke 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Luke 6:43-49

Sun: Isaiah 50:4-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 4

5:00 p.m. †Sarah Marie Petrash
Thanksgiving for 66th Wedd. Anniv.
– Allen & Jo Ann Petrash

Sunday, September 5

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. †Lillian Walch

Monday, September 6

8:00 a.m. †Louis Lidiak

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 a.m. †Annie Novosad

Wednesday, September 8

6:00 p.m. Intentions of Jeanette Labay

Thursday, September 9

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Jean Sablatura

Friday, September 10

8:00 a.m. †Marvin Hubenak

Saturday, September 11

5:00 p.m. †Joe & Ann Zajicek

Sunday, September 12

7:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors
9:30 a.m. †Clem Korenek



CHANGE IN MASS TIME

Effective today,
the Sunday Mass will change
permanently to **9:30 a.m.**

Confessions will be from 8:45-9:15 a.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for their 66th wedding anniversary
by Allen & Jo Ann Petrash
In thanksgiving for family birthdays
by Phillip & Janie Threet
In thanksgiving by Scott & Jessica Davis

SANCTUARY CANDLE

In thanksgiving for family birthdays
by Phillip & Janie Threet
In thanksgiving for their 66th wedding anniversary
by Allen & Jo Ann Petrash



BULLETIN SPONSOR

Assumption Guadalupana Society

PARISH OFFICE



Will be closed on Monday,
September 6, for the holiday.
We wish everyone a safe and
happy Labor Day weekend!

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Due to the Labor Day holiday there will be **NO**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on September 6.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS**



RCIA class will meet on
Tuesday evenings, beginning
September 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the St. John
Paul II Family Center. Call **Rose Chovanec (771-
3087)** for more information.

The RCIA program is designed for unbaptized
adults, converts to the Catholic Church, and any
baptized Catholic who lacks the sacraments of First
Eucharist or Confirmation.



**A PRAYER to
AVERT STORMS
and HURRICANES**

Father, all the elements of nature
obey your command. Calm the
storms and hurricanes that threaten
us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your
goodness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

THE PRO-LIFE CORNER

The man who stands for
nothing will fall for anything. Abortion
is an atrocity. Those who practice or
praise it are desperately ill-informed.
Please stand up and be counted in
the pro-life movement today! Pray
and work to end euthanasia and abortion.



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

• Thursday, September 9

Scripture Study 9:30 a.m. JP II
Knights of Columbus Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Meal 7:30 p.m. Meeting
Cooking Committee: William Andel, Michael Andel,
Joe Verver, Lonnie Bures, Larry Bures, Kevin Bures,
Brandon Peters, Steven Andel.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Michael Sulak and Joshua Fowler who were recently inducted into the Knights of Columbus Council #3204. Blessings!



“INTO THE BREACH”



Session #3: Leadership

Monday, September 20
6:30-8:00 p.m.

ROC Room – JP II Family Center

In the “Leadership” episode, Alexandre Havard says that leadership “is not about temperament, but about character. Leaders are not born; they’re made because they have practiced character.”

FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Friday, September 24
Ganado vs East Bernard
Assumption Parish Hall



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to the Parish Hall immediately following the football game on Friday, September 24, for pizza, ice cream, door prizes, fun and fellowship. **Safe Environment** trained adults are needed to chaperone. Monetary donations for refreshments and door prizes are greatly appreciated! Contact Joey Sablatura or Karen Klaus for details and to volunteer.



GANADO KC GUN RAFFLE

Drawing: **October 17**

Tickets are \$20 each. Only 750 sold. Buy 5 tickets and receive a free BONUS ticket. Tickets are available from KC members. For more information contact: Grand Knight Brian Kelly: 361-676-2783.



JOEY SABLATURA, Youth Minister
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CCD CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29

- ❖ Grades 1-5 4:15-5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grades 6-12 7:00-8:15 p.m.

ST. LUDMILA'S 1100 ANNIVERSARY of MARTYRDOM



St. Ludmila's 1100th Anniversary of martyrdom will begin with a Mass celebrated by the **Most Reverend Gary W. Janak**, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **September 16**, at **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Shiner**. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon at the K of C Hall. The Czech Choir will provide the music for the Mass. St. Ludmila was the first Christian martyred in Bohemia and along with her grandson, St. Vaclav (Wenceslaus) were the first to be celebrated as saints by Slavic Christians. St. Ludmila and her husband, Bořivoj, were reportedly baptized by St. Methodius sometime prior to his death in 885 A.D.

This event is being sponsored by the newly founded Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas with the Shiner KJZT and KJT providing the preparation of the noon meal. Those planning to attend the luncheon are asked to call (832) 437-4077 or email marek1212@gmail.com to provide a count for food preparation purposes.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Andrew Kaspar, Lynne Benavides, Alice Saucedo Sanchez, Manuel Carrasco, Doris Williams, John J. Marek, Pam Gates, Jeanette Labay, Leona Popp, Lesley Klekar, Bernita Korenek, Doug Hlavaty, Mat Pena, Sylvia Hubenak, Alvin Svoboda, Delfina Rodriguez, Janie Mendez, Debbie Fowler, Ted Stafford, Margarito Verver, Lydia Martinez Gacia, Jack Saucedo, Roxane Pape Mancuso, Peggy Van Pelt, All the Unborn and their parents, People serving in the Military, Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRIES for SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

LECTORS:

5:00 PM – Mike Sablatura
7:30 AM – Frances Toman
9:30 AM – Margaret Reed

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM – Alina Ayala & Michael Bubela
7:30 AM – Joey Sablatura
9:30 AM – Matthew Sulak & Ricky Aguilar

OUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 28 & 29

Envelopes – \$3,508.00 Loose – \$505.37
Maintenance – \$890.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

September 4 & 5: 3 in 1: Catholic Communication Campaign, Black and Indian Missions & the Catholic University of America

AREA PARISH FESTIVALS/PICNICS

St. John Bosco (Vanderbilt) Festival - Sunday, September 5, at Trinity Family Center (5508 FM 616). BBQ brisket and sausage plates served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at \$12 each.

Sacred Heart (Hallettsville) Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 5, at the KC Hall. A fried chicken, stew, cornbread dinner will be served starting at 10:30 a.m. at \$12 each.

St. Mary's (Nada) Festival and Homecoming, Sunday, September 5, at the Nada Community Center. A BBQ beef and sausage dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. at \$10 each.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius (Shiner) Spring Picnic – Sunday, September 5, at the KC Park. A dinner of 3-meat options (stew, fried chicken and sausage) and trimmings begins at 10:30 a.m. for \$12 each. Plates-to-go available at Kaspar Pavilion in Green-Dickson Park.

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Cuero) Jamaica – Sunday, September 5, on the parish grounds. A BBQ dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for \$12 each.

St. Mary (High Hill) Picnic – Sunday, September 5, on the parish grounds. A fried chicken and stew dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. at \$10 each.

Readings for September 12: **24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35



Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi. Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ." Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him. He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."